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LANDON HOTEL SAN ANGELO BURNED

Abilene Wide Open To Ballinger Trade Trippers

Special to The Ledger:

ABILENE, Aug. 20.—This city was thrown wide open to 300 citizens from Ballinger who swooped down upon the city about eleven o'clock today, invading the city with a throng of boosters for the Runnels County Fair.

The enthusiastic delegation was about the "peppierest" bunch of boosters to ever visit Abilene. Parking their cars near the Palace Hotel, the trade trippers formed in line and paraded through Chestnut, Pine, North Third and Cypress Streets, halting at the T. & P. lawn where the boosters gave a short program and where several addresses were delivered. The Turkey in the Straw Band lead the parade.

Judge Stinson delivered the address of welcome, extending a hearty greeting of Abilene to the visitors. Other speakers were E. E. King, Judge A. K. Doss, Judge Alfred Creager.

Immediately after the program and about one o'clock The West Texas Utilities Company lined up its street cars and carried the crowd to the Fair Park where they were the guests of Abilene at a barbecue. The Lions Club met with the boosters at the barbecue.

Returning to the city on the street cars, the visitors were turned loose for a breathing spell and little recreation to their own choosing. The city was thrown open to them to spend the time any way they chose. All the theatres of the city were thrown open and the boosters invited to attend them as the guest of the theatre managers.

With banners flying and horns honking, sixty-one cars and 259 people were in line for the procession of trade trip boosters and fair advertisers who left for Abilene at eight o'clock Thursday morning.

Several cars were not ready to get in the procession, but left later, and with those due to fall in line along the route, it is estimated that at least seventy-five cars and between 275 and 300 Ballingerites will invade the Taylor County city.

It was the largest crowd of trade trippers and the liveliest bunch of boosters ever started out of this city to spread the good news of Ballinger and the progressive spirit that has put the big county fair so prominently on the map.

In addition to the county fair banners which told the mission of the trade trippers at a glance, the members of the excursion were decorated with badges, hat banners, etc., and a program of stunts had been arranged which will attract the attention of the public wherever the boosters stop and stage their parade.

In addition to the "Turkey in the Straw" band, the Hawaiian Trio and the Ukalele girls will make music, and the song leaders were well tuned, and there will be something doing throughout the three hours stay in Abilene. News had been received here that our neighbors were planning a program of entertainment at the

Abilene end of the line, the entertainment including a barbecue at the Abilene Fair Park and a street car ride over the city.

Time permitting the boosters expected to stop at Tuscola, Buffalo Gap, and probably visit Winters again.

BUYS FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY FROM BARBEE

E. Shepperd has purchased the J. N. Barbee insurance agency and emerges the business with the Shepperd agency. Mr. Barbee has been writing life insurance for several years, and about a year ago he established a fire insurance agency. He has been officing in the F. & M. Bank building.

Miss Louise Doss came in Thursday from Tennessee, and will make her home in Ballinger, having arranged to teach a class in piano music. Miss Doss is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss and a sister of Judge A. K. Doss. Her studio will be in the school building.

Mrs. Arch Holman came down from San Angelo Wednesday afternoon and is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Vaughn.

SCHOOL DAY AT COUNTY FAIR

It is probable that every child enrolled in the schools of Runnels, Coke, Concho and Coleman counties will be presented with a free ticket to the Runnels County Fair. The fair will designate a school day, and on that day the parents of the four counties will be urged to come and bring the children.

Last year the attendance at the fair amounted to more than thirty-five thousand, not counting the children of twelve years of age who were admitted free. It is expected that the attendance will amount to more than fifty thousand this year, and reaching out and taking in the other counties with a premium list of \$5000 cash will no doubt bring a greater number of people from a distance.

The fair has received wider publicity and more advertising this year than last. Last year's fair was the first fair ever held in this county where an admission was charged, and some were skeptical and afraid that they would not receive their money's worth. They were wrong, the show was the biggest ever staged in this city for two-bits.

Some announcement concerning various days to be designated at the fair will be made by the fair board soon, and it is expected that school day will be made a big day again this year.

PROF. YOUNG DIES AT GEORGETOWN

(By Associated Press) GEORGETOWN, Aug. 20.—Prof. R. F. Young, a prominent resident of Georgetown and for forty-four years head of the department of languages of Southwestern University for more than a generation, died at his home today. He was one of the best known educators in the Southwest. His funeral will be held Friday.



Locates American Doctor Held By Chinese Bandits

BOAT DEATH LIST INCREASED TO 40

(By Associated Press) NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 20.—The death list in the excursion boat disaster yesterday mounted to forty today as four separate investigating boards met to determine the responsibility for the boiler explosion when the steamer Mackinac was leaving the harbor with 677 excursionists aboard.

Four passengers are missing and eight others are not expected to live through the day. Four scalded victims died at the naval and Newport hospitals today.

COOLIDGE BACK TO SWAMPSCOTT

(By Associated Press) PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 20.—President Coolidge's annual pilgrimage to his father's home drew to a close today. After barely a week's stay, refreshed by a change of climate and almost complete relaxation which he has enjoyed, he turned toward Swampscott. The president plans to spend tonight en route to Swampscott on North Hampton, Mass., and he expects to be back at the summer White House tomorrow afternoon.

CHIEF AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT RESIGNS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Dr. Henry Taylor, chief of the bureau of agricultural economics of the agricultural department, has resigned at the request of Secretary Jardine. Thomas Cooper, dean of the Agricultural College of Kentucky, has been chosen to succeed Taylor.

Taylor has been with the department of agriculture since 1919, and quit only after Secretary Jardine, with whose policies he does not agree had directly requested him to do so.

EXPLORERS EXPECTS RETURN NEXT MONTH

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Maine, Aug. 20.—Donald MacMillan, explorer, expects to return from Greenland next month, he advised in a radio message received here today by Daniel Hogg, managing editor of the Evening Express.

SHOOTING NEGRO MURDER SUSPECT

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Aug. 20.—Captain Tom Hickman of the Texas Rangers, here investigating the killing of the Engler family near Austin, has ordered John Johnson, a negro, removed from the hospital to the county jail. The negro was shot while trying to escape the officers and was carried to the hospital.

Officers say that a revolver found in Johnson's possession corresponds with that believed to have been used in the Austin shooting. A large reward has been offered for the arrest of the slayer of the Engler family.

HIGHER FREIGHT RATES ON ROADS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Radio receiving sets acquired a definite place in rail road freight schedules because they are subject to higher freight rates, according to a decision of the interstate commerce commission today.

TROTSKY RETURNS TO RUSSIAN POWER

(By Associated Press) WARSAW, Aug. 20.—Advices from Moscow report the return to power of Leon Trotsky. The report says that he had been appointed as chief of the economic council.

TAILOR GETS SUIT FEATHERS

(By Associated Press) BURGETTSTOWN, Penn., Aug. 20.—Robert Norris, proprietor of a cleaning establishment, was tarred and feathered last night near here.

Norris was lured into an automobile by a group of men hiding their identity behind masks of burnt cork.

STATE MEETING OF WOMEN'S MACCABEES

(By Associated Press) FORT WORTH, Aug. 20.—About two hundred women Maccabees are attending a two days district meeting at Lake Worth today. Maccabees from Weatherford and other places are attending the encampment.

BREAKS PEACE WITH RIFFIAN

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Aug. 20.—France and Spain have broken off peace negotiations with the Abd-el-Krim, Riffian chief. The French and Spanish plenipotentiaries who were awaiting Riffian emissaries at Welilla to submit the joint Franco-Spanish peace conditions have been instructed to return home.

Mrs. Dr. Nibbling, of San Angelo, is the guest of Mrs. Tom Routh, four miles east of the city.

Special to The Ledger:

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 20.—The Landon Hotel, a \$100,000 structure, and one of the best known hotels in Texas, was destroyed by fire shortly after noon today. The fire broke out in the linen room, it is believed, and the flames rapidly spread through the building to the top floor.

The fire started at one o'clock and by two o'clock the building was practically gutted, and the fire company was bending every effort to prevent the flames from spreading to the Lyric Theatre.

The hotel register was destroyed, and it could not be learned at a late hour whether any lives had been lost in the fire or not. Mrs. S. R. Senor, wife of the publisher of the Forward Southwest, a magazine published at San Antonio, and formerly secretary of the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce, was trapped on the second floor and overcome by smoke. She was rescued and rushed to the hospital in an unconscious condition.

There were 125 guests registered at the hotel last night, but it was impossible to make a check up on account of the register being lost in the blaze. The fire was not discovered until a cloud of smoke burst into the lobby of the building on the ground floor about one o'clock. It is thought that the fire originated in the linen room.

One of the local fire trucks was out of commission when the alarm was turned in, and it had to be towed to the scene of the fire, but was soon put into operation.

Fearing that the fire would spread to adjoining property and wipe out an entire block, a call put in for fire fighting equipment from Ballinger, and that city rushed one of its big trucks here.

The Landon Hotel was owned by S. A. Naylor, of Chillicothe, Texas, and was valued at \$100,000. It was insured for \$60,000. The hotel was operated by the McBurnett Company under lease, and the company's loss is estimated at \$25,000, the amount of insurance is unknown at this time.

About twenty years ago the Landon Hotel was destroyed by fire, several lives, including the wife of Jim Landon, owner and proprietor of the hotel, were lost. The hotel was rebuilt by Mr. Landon on a much larger scale, and later Mr. Landon sold the property and engaged in the livestock business.

The Ballinger Fire Department responded to a call from San Angelo for help about one thirty, Thursday afternoon, leaving with the larger fire truck and a company of men within five minutes after receiving the call.

You can buy merchandise mighty cheap at Piggly Wiggly on its birthday.

ELECTRICAL NECESSITIES

Washing Machines, Dixie Water Heaters, Electric Ranges, Simplex Irons, National Mazda Lamps—and we can tell you something new about fixtures

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ONE GALLON THERMIC JUGS For year around use. Values \$4.00 for \$2.79 Keeps liquids or food hot or cold at your will. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Phone 38 Free Delivery

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If you have the blues, or if you are not entirely satisfied with the ways things are running around your home town, take a little motor trip, go towards Central Texas for the distance of a day's drive and then you will return home and congratulate yourself that you are a citizen of Runnels County.

The Texas turkey crop is also unusually small this year, according to a size-up by the poultry situation, and with a short cotton crop the state is crippled in two of its chief sources of revenue.

HOW COME?

Our friends the evolutionists have something else to explain, to-wit, why the brain of the late Anatole France, French author, was found upon examination to be away below the normal weight. Brain capacity is supposed to be an indication of intelligence, or lack of intelligence. According to this rule, Anatole France was an imbecile, whereas the well established fact is that he was one of the brainiest men of recent times.

This discovery came fast on the heels of a South African fiasco that is calculated to cause the evolutionists to do some more explaining. Some years ago there was found in Africa a human skull of extraordinary size. Scientists puzzled over it for a long time; some said it must be 500,000 years old, while others insisted it was younger. It was finally decided that the skull was about 30,000 years old.

Then into a Cape Town hospital came the body of a man, 1925

BILIOUS ATTACKS

From Which Kentucky Man Suffered Two or Three Times a Month, Relieved by Black-Draught.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.—Mr. J. P. Nevins, a local coal dealer and farmer, about two years ago learned of the value of Thedford's Black-Draught Liver medicine, and now he says:

"Until then I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month. I would get nauseated, I would have dizziness and couldn't work."

"I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple or three times, then I would be very constipated."

"A neighbor told me of Black-Draught and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything."

"It seemed to cleanse my whole system and make me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of 'pep' and could do twice the work."

One cent a dose. NC-161
Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE

model, for dissection. The head was found to be a dead ringer for the ancient skull which had been in the limelight for years—alike in size and general shape.

Now the evolutionists must explain why the 30,000 year old skull has been duplicated in the year 1925.

Not an easy job; but perhaps with a few suppositions and calculations and hypotheses it will all be explained to the satisfaction of the evolutionists.—Abilene Reporter.

GOES AWAY TO GET BRIDE

Hubert S. Hays left Thursday morning for Abilene, but he got away ahead of the Ballinger boosters and went on a more important mission.

According to information from well informed circles, Mr. Hays and Miss Willie Mae Hooper, of Abilene, will be married at two o'clock Thursday, the wedding taking place at the First Presbyterian Church in Abilene.

Following the wedding Mr. Hays and his bride will go to Taylor for a visit to his relatives and from there they will go to San Antonio for a few days visit, and from San Antonio to Dallas and then return to Ballinger where they will make their home.

Mr. Hays is with the West Texas Utilities Company, being in the merchandise sales department and although he has been here only a short while he has made many friends who will wish him well in the new life he is launching out upon. It is said that he has captured one of Abilene's best.

HOW'S THIS?

MALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.
MALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.
Sold by druggists for over 40 years.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Mrs. Ed Spill and little son left Wednesday afternoon on the train for their home at San Antonio, and Thursday morning Mr. Spill and his sister, Mrs. Sim Cottle left in Mrs. Cottle's auto for San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Spill have been here for the last ten days on a visit and Mrs. Cottle is returning home with them for a visit.

Some said Piggly Wiggly wouldn't live six months, you have helped us live a year. We thank you. 18-4d

English Celebrate Anniversary Of Signing of Magna Charta
(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 20.—A service held recently on the spot where the barons met King John commemorated the 710th anniversary of the signing of Magna Charta.

Many members of the clergy, Boy Scouts, fire fighters, representatives of friendly societies and hundreds of others marched for two miles from the village church of Eham across the Mede to the Old Windsor End, where speeches were made in the enclosure by the Right Rev. Bishop Darlington, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Sir Joseph Cook, the High Commissioner for Australia.

Nearly 10,000 attended and with bowed heads they repeated the following prayer in unison:

"We praise Thee, O God, for the great deed in this place 700 years ago, whereby the laws and liberties of this realm were defended against tyranny and a victory was fought for justice and freedom."

American and British Interests Get Contracts in Salonki

ATHENS, Aug. 20.—One of the most important contracts awarded by the Greek government is that given to American and British capitalists recently for improvements in the Salonki district. The contracts provide for the abolishment of lakes in that district and for changing the course of the Vardar River in Macedonia.

It is expected that the work when completed will result in improved health conditions for the entire district by the removal of the sources of malaria and that 400 square kilometers of land will have been reclaimed. The amount of capital to be furnished by the Americans and British is said to be \$25,000,000. The contract was signed for American interests by Franklin Remington, president of the New York Foundation Company.

TWICE IN THIS WOMAN'S LIFE

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her from Sickness to Health

Ellensburg, Washington.—"When I was first coming into womanhood I suffered terribly every month. My mother did everything she could think of, so she took me to several doctors and they only helped me a little. Mother was talking to another lady about my condition and she told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I bought it and they only helped me a little. Mother got me six bottles and at the end of the first month I was much better, so I kept on taking it until I had no more pains. When I got married and had my first child I was in terrible pain so that it was impossible for me to do my housework. I thought of how the Vegetable Compound had been of so much benefit to me when I was a girl, so I went to Perier's Drug-Store and got six bottles. It sure did help me and I still take it. I am a well woman today and I can't say too much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I will answer any letter that comes to me to answer about what your medicine has done for me."—Mrs. WILLIAM CANVER, R. F. D. No. 2, Ellensburg, Washington.

R. L. HARWELL RETURNS HOME

R. L. Harwell returned home Wednesday afternoon from San Antonio, where he spent two months for the benefit of his health. Mr. Harwell was under the treatment of a specialist and we are glad to note that he returned home greatly improved in health. Mrs. Harwell, Mrs. Geo. Holman and Maurice Gressett who went to San Antonio a few days ago, brought Mr. Harwell back with them in Mrs. Harwell's Lincoln.

The employees of the Harwell Motor Co., arranged a little surprise party for Mr. Harwell on his return home. They gathered at the Harwell home on Eighth Street while Mr. Harwell was down town early Wednesday evening, and sent for him to come

home. When he arrived home he found the lawn covered with ice cold watermelons and punch flowing pretty freely, and the employes and employer spent a social hour or two together.

Big day at Piggly Wiggly next Saturday—be there. 18-4d

Mrs. Chas. Tibbs, returned to her home at Dallas, Wednesday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory. She was called here on account of the serious illness of her brother, Kirk Gregory, who is recovering from an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

H. Giesecke and son Pete returned to Ballinger from San Antonio Wednesday, where they recently went to accompany Mrs. Giesecke and daughter, Miss Serena. Mr. Giesecke says that ten thousand Mexicans are coming west from San Antonio, the road being lined with covered wagons, trucks and almost every other conceivable conveyance.

British Lords Defeat Living Farm Wage Bill
(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Marquess of Lincolnshire, owner of 23,000 acres, surprised his political friends as well as foes by pleading recently in the House of Lords for his bill designed to give a "living wage" to farm hands. Many of the members, landowners themselves, twitted the eighty-year old marquess for his sympathies with the working man and his cause, but his reply was: "Tut, tut—I was one myself two or three generations ago."

The Marquess of Lincolnshire said he knew what was a living wage on the land in England, and he made it plain that he practiced what he preached for his farm hands were receiving 46 shillings a week, considerably more than made necessary by law. As a result of his consideration, the marquess explained, only 19 families out of all those hundreds on his vast estates had left the land during the last 60 years.

Be wise and advertise.

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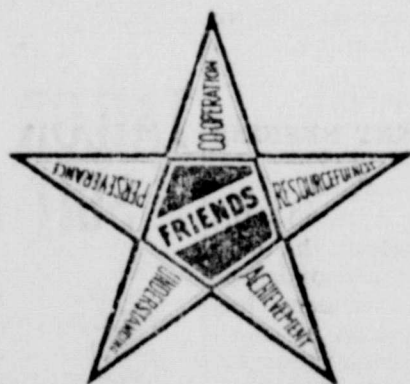
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What is Thrift

The true definition of Thrift is to spend a little less than you earn; to live simply, work diligently, spend judiciously; save consistently.

Thrift is merely common-sense applied to spending. It deprives no one of rightful pleasure or comfort, but is rather the answer to all things worth while.

Start a Thrift Account at this Bank.

Ballinger State Bank
"Guaranty Fund Bank."

P. R. Dietz was in from the Crows country Wednesday and placed an order for the Banner-Ledger to go to his brother-in-law, T. W. Klutts, at Terrell, Texas.

You can buy merchandise mighty cheap at Piggly Wiggly on its birthday. 18-4d

James Skinner returned home (sober) Wednesday from Mexico where he spent a part of his vacation. He visited Mexico City while on the trip, spending several days in the Mexican capital.

Piggly Wiggly is to have its first birthday celebration Saturday, August 22. 18-4d

TIME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22nd

WHAT

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

PLACE

PIGGLY WIGGLY

AT THE

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Every Convenience of modern banking methods, coupled with a cordial spirit of co-operation.



FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK TEXAS

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Automobile Losses

This agency was called on to pay losses on Three automobiles in July and Two in August (up to the 10th.)

While the losses are heavy the rate remains the same. If you own an automobile it is worthy of insurance protection. Phone us for rates, we are at your service.

E. Shepperd & Co.
Agents

A Close-Out Sale of HOSIERY

To Be Sold Regardless of Cost

Ladies' Silk Hose, black and brown only, \$1.25 values **85c**

Ladies' Silk Fibre Hose, black and brown only, **35c**

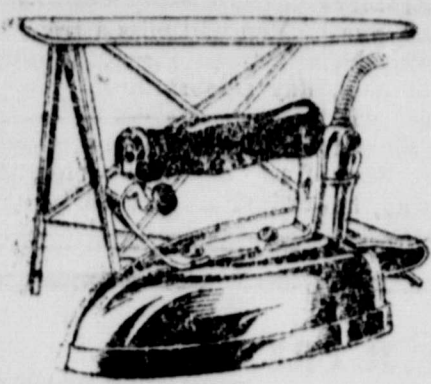
Ladies' Cotton and Lisle Hose 35c and **15c**

A close out on CHILDREN'S SOCKS in various colors and sizes.

Good values in men's silk, lisle and cotton hose 15c to **\$1**

The Ivory Store

A. S. Love & Co.



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Hot Point Iron Campaign

Trade Your Old Iron in On a NEW HOT-POINT IRON and IRONING BOARD. We will allow you one dollar for your old iron regardless whether it heats or not. No matter what make iron you have.

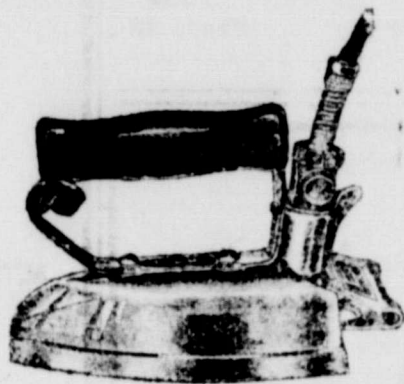
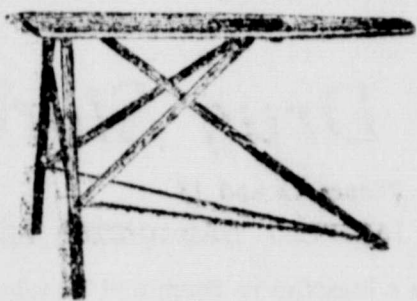
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Only 95c. down--Balance \$1.00 per month

IF YOU CAN'T COME DOWN PHONE YOUR ORDER IN AND WE STILL HAVE HOTPOINT ELECTRIC RANGES COME IN AND SEE THEM

West Texas Utilities Co.



Phone 312

of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Third Monday in September, A. D. 1925, the same being the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3253, wherein Cassie Lee Cozby is plaintiff, and Drew Cozby is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff has resided in Runnels County for more than six months and has been a bona fide inhabitant of Texas for more than twelve months; that plaintiff and defendant were married in Nolan County, Texas, November 4th, 1906, and separated on or about July 17th, 1924; that about two years prior to their separation defendant began a course of cruel treatment which continued until she separated from him; that defendant frequently cursed and abused plaintiff; that on other occasions defendant left plaintiff at home with their small children and would be away from home all night, upon pretense of working; that plaintiff learned that defendant instead of being at work was out with women of bad repute for immoral purposes; that on one such occasion defendant left plaintiff at home sick in bed and not able to wait on herself and small children; that defendant's conduct became public gossip, caused her much suffering, and that by reason of such their further living together is unsupportable, the premises considered; that defendant abandoned plaintiff and lived in adultery with another woman; that the following children were born to plaintiff and defendant: J. D. Cozby, a boy, now 17 years old; Leonard Cozby, a boy now 15 years of age; Jewell Cozby, a girl now 5 years of age and Joe Cozby a boy, now 7 years of age, and that plaintiff is the proper person to have the custody of said minor children. Defendant prays for

judgment dissolving the mirrage relation, for custody of said minor children, for cost of suit and special and general relief, in law and in equity, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 19th day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Seal):
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

20-27-3-10d

RED BALL STAGE LINE

My personal cars leave Ballinger for Winters and Abilene at 7:30 a. m., 8:45 a. m., 4:40 p. m. Leaves for San Angelo 9:00 a. m. 6:15 p. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Red Ball Stage Line
W. H. Avery.

18-12td

Big day at Piggly Wiggly next Saturday--be there. 18-4d

C. C. Lollar and family of the Norton country, returned this week from a trip to New Mexico where they visited relatives.

All Funs received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Partlett's Studio 26-tdf

BENEFIT SOCIAL

The Christian Endeavor of the 8th Street Presbyterian Church will give a benefit social on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer Friday evening. A program of music and readings and a play will be given by the Intermediate Endeavor. Refreshments will be served. Admission 15c. You are invited to be present at eight o'clock.

19-2td

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our baby Katherine Lula. Especially do we thank you for the many beautiful flowers. May God bless you every one.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hoggard, Parents.

Mrs. Crowell and children
Mrs. and Mrs. S. B. Smith
Neva Stron
Chas. Strum

You will miss a treat if you fail to attend Piggly Wiggly's birthday celebration. 18-4d

Prof. V. B. Leonard writes from Dallas that he will begin his violin class in Ballinger Sept. 7th. He will also teach a class in San Angelo, dividing his time between the two cities.



Labor Day Xcursion

GALVESTON

\$10.10 ROUND TRIP

Tickets on sale September 5 and 6
Limited to leave Galveston, Monday, Sept. 7th
Sleepers, Chair Cars and Harvey Meals all the way
In order that we can provide ample sleeping car accommodation patrons are asked to make their reservations early
For detail information and reservations, call on or phone your Santa Fe Agent.

QUEEN Theatre

LAST DAY TO SEE

Constance Talmadge
Her Night of Romance



Oh! Ladies! What a screaming thrilling blue-killing party Connie provides in this. Come on over and learn how funny it is to be in love.

Also--A Comedy

No Advance in Prices for Connie's Best
Lower Floor, Adults 30c
Children 10c Balcony 20c

Tomorrow

"FEAR BOUND"

Movies

Movie Kisses Have No "Kick" Says Constance

"Movie kisses do not have the emotional reaction, which they seem to have on the screen," says Constance Talmadge.

"There is absolutely no privacy about a motion picture kiss, and for that reason all of its charm is lost.

"Real love-making does not screen satisfactorily. Only simulated emotion is convincing to the public, paradoxical as that must sound. But every actor knows it."

Constance's latest First National comedy is "Her Night of Romance," which was produced by Joseph M. Schenck.

Constance's leading man is Roland Colman, last seen in "The White Sister." Jea Hersholt, who appears with her in "The Goldfish," Albert Grau, Sidney Bracy, Joseph Dowling and Temple Saxe also are in the cast. She wears a beautiful array of new gowns. The picture will be shown at the Queen Theatre tonight for the last time. It is a fast moving comedy, involving an English lord, a London money lender and an American heiress.

Mae Murray Appears As Up-to-Date Circe

Mae Murray believes in doing things differently. She designs her own clothes, creates all her dances and, with the aid of her director-husband, Robert Z. Leonard, selects her own stories.

The most recently completed picture "Circe the Enchantress" written especially for her by Vicente Blasco Ibanez, comes to the Fo-to-sho Theatre for the last time tonight, and according to all reports is in keeping with Miss Murray's policy of originality.

Miss Murray's part is unusual. As Circe, she appears as the mythical goddess of Greece who transformed men into swine, and her modern prototype, a siren of New Orleans and New York. In the latter role, she is given an op-

thirty complete changes of gowns and dresses. She performs two dances in the picture which are different from anything she has previously done before the camera.

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PEN PICTURE OF CENTRAL TEXAS

Some idea of the conditions which prevail in Central Texas, where an unprecedented drouth has bankrupted that country and left people without any means of support, is given by H. H. Schutz in an interview with the Houston Chronicle.

Mr. Schutz is the man who reports crop conditions in Texas for the United States department of agriculture. He had just returned to Houston from a five days tour of the drouth district when the Chronicle reporter interviewed him.

Following is the gloomy story told by Mr. Schutz:

The covered wagon has come back to Texas.

On the roads through the parched lands of Central Texas there are hundreds of them creaking along, drawn by gaunt, plodding mules or drooping, bony horses. In each wagon is the worldly goods of a tenant farmer, and on the seat and atop the pile of bedding is his family. Now and then there's a covered cheap motor truck in the caravan.

They are moving out of the stricken section looking for the two things they lack, water and work. Up in East and North Texas the luckier farmers are paying \$1 a hundred for picking cotton; down in the Rio Grande Valley, where there are plenty of Mexicans the pay is only 75c a day. So all this tide of travel is to the east, the north and the northwest, out of Central Texas.

Sixty-eight counties are suffering from drouth; 28 of them, in the worst state, haven't had a general rain for 14 months.

About two weeks ago it began to rain here and there. Farmers hastened to plant feed crops, hoping to make something by fall.

Meanwhile the land-owning farmers, who could borrow from the banks, have been shipping in feed for their stock. Thousands of cars have come in. Unless a fall feed crop is made the feed must be shipped in through next spring, for the work at least.

Cattle are being turned loose on the roads to wander for water and grass. Some have been sold for what they would bring; some have been driven or shipped to places where there is water and grass.

The tenant farmers who are trekking overland looking for water and work and money and food aren't taking much livestock with them; just the animals that draw the wagon and perhaps a dog or two.

A million people on the farms in the drouth area are suffering directly; half a million more in the small cities and towns dependent on the farmers are suffering indirectly, Schutz estimates.

Austin is about the center of the drouth region. It runs several counties to the west of Austin and San Antonio, and to the south it dips down near the north edge of the Rio Grande, in Kleberg and Brooks counties. To the north it runs along above Ennis, Waxahachie and Corsicana, and to the east the edge of the green runs half way between Waco and Houston.

The rains of the last fortnight haven't been enough really to break the drouth, but they have sprouted the seed the farmers hastily sowed after the first showers, and there is a promise of tender green across the land that may be fulfilled. The stout hearts, and those with land or credit to borrow enough to feed the family and the work stock are sticking it out; a great many of the tenant farmers—which includes at least half the people of this rural area—are leaving.

As one man told his banker in a small town that hasn't seen a raindrop since June 1924:

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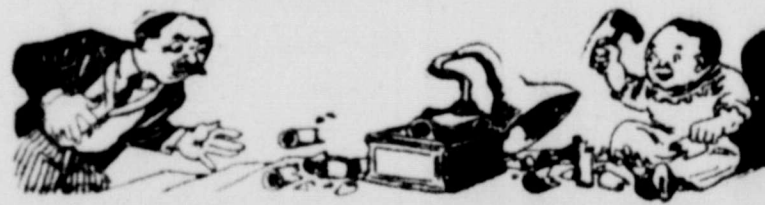
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