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AGED MAN SHOTS WIFE; KILLS SELF

(By Associated Press)
MEXIA, Tex., August 28.—Henry McKenzie, age 72, is dead, and his wife, Amandie, age 55, lies wounded at a hospital here as the result of a shooting at their home here today.
Chief of Police A. R. Mace, said that he and Patrolman Wooten were called to the home after the woman was shot. Upon reaching the McKenzie home the officers pleaded with the man to allow them to talk with him, and he threatened to shoot the officers if they attempted to arrest him. Mace said that when the police crowded in on him, McKenzie shouted "good-bye" and turned the gun upon himself.
The McKenzie family is wealthy and prominent, Mrs. McKenzie being the daughter of Mrs. Lucy Gamble, owner of the famous Gamble lease in the Mexia oil field.

BIRTHS IN JAPAN AVERAGE NEARLY FOUR A MINUTE

(By Associated Press)
OSAKA, Japan, August 28.—Illustrations at the recent national statistics exhibition showed that the population of Japan is increasing at the rate of approximately three persons every two minutes. Calculating apparatus of the latest invention was exhibited as also were charts and drawings illustrating all kinds of statistics.
In the population section it was shown that births in Japan are at the rate of 3.88 a minute while deaths occur at the rate of 2.4 a minute, leaving a net gain of 1.48 a minute. The Japanese birth and death rates, figured in that way, were shown to be the highest among the nations of the world.
As to births, Germany came after Japan with slightly less than three a minute; Britain was next with a little more than two and France showed a rate of one and one-half a minute.
Other statistics which attracted attention showed that in 1913 Osaka consumed luxuries valued at 1,200,000 yen, while the value of luxuries consumed in 1923 had increased to 7,300,000 yen.

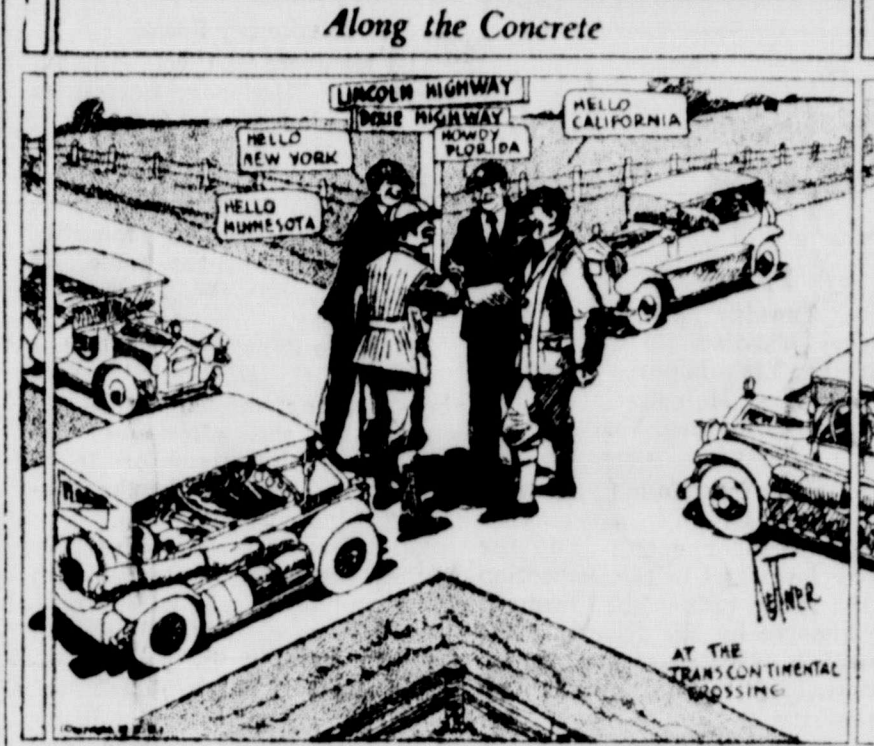
MORE CHARGES AGAINST MARTIN

(By Associated Press)
DENTON, Tex., Aug. 28.—A complaint charging W. A. Martin with being an accomplice in the robbery of the Krumm Bank last June was filed here today.
Martin is also under charge of having killed R. B. Parsons, deputy sheriff, here recently, and the court ordered a change of venue in the murder trial, transferring the case to Dallas late yesterday.
J. C. Wilkerson, of Denton, was arrested today charged in complaint with having been connected with the attempted robbery of the bank at Sanger, Texas.

AMERICANS IN FIGHT FLIGHT

(By Associated Press)
OUEZZAN, French Morocco, August 28.—An entire group of American aviators here made the first fighting flight over enemy tribesmen's camps today, dropping two hundred and forty kilograms of bombs and scoring many direct hits.
THE WEATHER—Tonight and Saturday generally fair. Little change in temperature.

Santa Oil Train Goes Ditch; Fifteen Tank Cars Destroyed



Abilene Trade Trippers Spread Good Will Here

If Abilene does not become the metropolis of Central West Texas it will not be due to a lack of enterprising spirit and co-operation.
One hundred and twenty-five business men of that rapidly growing city, accompanied by the Cowboy Band of Simmons College invaded Ballinger Thursday afternoon. The trade trippers were on the home stretch of a four days trade trip through the plains country, traveling by special train. They were joined by about fifty Abilene Boy Scouts who have been in camp at Christoval for the last ten days, the boosters arriving here from San Angelo at 2:45 Thursday afternoon.
Detouring at the Santa Fe station, the Abilene delegation found four or five hundred Ballingerites, and the Turkey in the Straw Band to welcome them. The local band played a number of selections while waiting for the trade excursion to arrive, and greeted the visitors with a lively tune when the train came to a stop.
Forming in line the trade trippers marched through the business district, traversing Eighth Street to Hutchings Avenue, down Hutchings to Tenth Street, and doubling back up Hutchings to the court house lawn, where a large crowd assembled for the speaking.
Estes Lynn welcomed the visitors, and compliments paid to Abilene by the speaker brought hearty response from the Abilene boosters. Mr. Lynn predicted that within twenty-five years Abilene would be a city of one hundred thousand souls. This statement brought applause from the visitors. The speaker told the visitors of that neighborly spirit which the Ballinger people entertain towards Abilene, and assured them that they were indeed welcome to our fair city on this occasion of good cheer and good will.
Secretary Carswell, of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce accepted the hospitable greetings extended them, and called Secretary Motley of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce to the stand and Mr. Motley presented a large banner with the words, "Abilene, You are Welcome," which was displayed near the speaker's stand. "We accept it not so much for the words it expresses," said Mr. Carswell, "but for the spirit which we know is back of it."
Mr. Carswell introduced Dr. J. D. Sandifer, president of Simmons College, who spoke briefly of the mission the trade trippers were out on, and declared that he told the truth when he said that the reception given them at Ballinger was the greatest they had received on the four days trip. Dr. Sandifer stated that when he left home to make the trip with the boosters, he told them that if they put him up to speak at any place on the entire trip he wanted to speak for a place on the program at Ballinger. He spoke most kindly of Ballinger, and appealed for the people to stand together, work for the development of this section of the state and for a higher standard of education for young men and young women.
On account of the brief stay of the visitors the program of entertainment here had to be very simple and on a limited scale. However, they expressed much joy and great delight when Secretary Motley took the stand and invited them to a watermelon feast. A fine lot of watermelons, cooled by the West Texas Utilities Company and furnished by the Chamber of Commerce was served to the boosters. W. E. Howard, the progressive manager of the Coca Cola Bottling Works, was also on hand with refreshments which he served to all who would drink with him. Mr. Howard backed his truck, loaded with ice cold drinks, up to the curb at the Seventh Street corner of the court house lawn and "set 'em up" to the visitors as they passed out.
A bevy of young ladies pinned flowers on the Abileneers as they stepped from the train upon their arrival here, and the large crowd of citizens who met the train greeted the visitors with a hearty handclasp.
The excursion of boosters were featuring the West Texas Fair on the trade trip, and in addition to banners, pennants, etc., programs of the fair were distributed. The excursionists were uniformly dressed in white shirts and trousers, wearing red pennants and carrying red umbrellas bearing the name "Abilene" in conspicuous white letters.
The booster special was transferred here from the Santa Fe to the A. & S. and the trade trippers left at 4:00 o'clock for the last lap of their successful trade trip.
BRITISH WILL RESUME RELATIONS WITH MEXICO
(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 28.—Negotiations are under way for a resumption of relations between Great Britain and Mexico, it was learned from authoritative sources today.
Mrs. J. W. Powell left Thursday afternoon for Lampasas, where she will visit for a few days.

RAIL FIGHT FOR VALLEY BUSINESS

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 28.—One of the hardest fought battles of Texas railroad history is expected to begin here October 5, when the Interstate Commerce Commission opens the hearing on the application of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass, a unit of the Southern Pacific, for the construction of an extension of its line from Falfurrias to the Rio Grande. The hearing will be heard by Examiner Mahaffie of the I. C. C.
The Missouri Pacific system, recent purchaser of the Gulf Coast Lines, has entered formal protest to the granting of the plea; various Valley towns have passed resolutions urging the permit be granted; and Dan Moody, attorney general of Texas, has signified his intention of recommending in the name of the state that the petition receive favorable action.
The Missouri Pacific, owner of the only rail line in the Lower Rio Grande, is expected to plead that there is not sufficient business in the Valley to justify the construction of another line, that there is no immediate prospect of development to the point where such competition would be justified, and that adequate service is being rendered at the present time by the Missouri Pacific line.
In reply, the Southern Pacific is expected to plead that new and productive territory would be opened by its proposed line, that the Southern Pacific would make available new markets for Valley products, and that it desires possible connections with lines in Mexico.
Rapid development of the section, attested by more than 13,000 cars of products shipped already during the 1924-25 season, and by an estimated cotton crop of more than 100,000 bales for this season, will be the theme of citizens of this section who will testify that the extension of the Southern Pacific would serve the public necessity and convenience. These citizens, also, are expected to testify to the gratifying results that follow competition of the right sort between railroads.
Despite the fact that the hearing is about six weeks in the future, much interest is being evidenced in the rail fight, and it is expected the hearing will be largely attended. The Missouri Pacific will be battling to hold exclusive right to one of the richest tonnage producing sections in the United States, and the Southern Pacific will be contending for a part of that remunerative business.

MILES MAN IS HURT IN FALL

(By Associated Press)
E. J. Schwartz was here from Miles Friday to have an X-ray examination made of a crippled ankle which he sustained in a fall from a scaffold at Miles the day before. Mr. Schwartz was assisting in erecting some gin machinery at Miles, when he lost his balance and fell from the scaffold to the concrete floor. The ligaments in his ankle were torn loose, but no bones were broken. He will be forced to travel on crutches for some time.
Mr. Schwartz is of the opinion that Miles will receive as much cotton as last year, although he does not think the crop is quite as good as last year. The increased acreage will make up for the shorter yield. The yield depends largely on what benefit is derived from the rains of this week.

SETTLE PLANS FOR COAL STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—The anthracite operators and miners today reached an agreement on the question of maintenance men for working in the coal mines during suspension of general mining activities which have been set for September 1st.

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SLEPT ON DUTY; TO BE TRIED

(By Associated Press)
SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., August 28.—Aboard the presidential yacht, Mayflower, today as prisoners were Corporal Andrew Chanton, of Cleveland, and Private Clarence Key, of Texas, marines, who are to be tried by court martial on charges that they slept while on guard duty at the summer white house.
Statements credited to some of the prisoners' comrades to the effect that the prisoners had been kept awake to act as waiters at parties in the camp of the presidential guard here have been denied by Lieutenant Edgar Poe.
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TAKES STEPS TO STOP MEXICANS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 28.—The formulation of a plan to prevent illegal and excessive immigration from Mexico into the United States was undertaken today by a committee appointed by a conference here of representatives of the American Federation of Labor.
The conference prepared to receive committee suggestions and later in the day these suggestions will be used as a basis for working out some declaration of policy principles on the problem to be presented to the American and Mexican government.
Entry of Mexicans into the United States in violation of the contract of the labor law is indicated as the chief angle of the problem which is under study.

MONTHLY REPORT SHOWS BIG GAIN

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Aug. 28.—General rains which fell over much of the Eleventh Federal Reserve Bank District late in July and early in August brought improvement in the outlook for business and agriculture and livestock interests, according to the monthly business review issued in Dallas by the bank board today.
Reports made to the bank and included in the monthly report indicated that the drought seemed to be broken, except in the South Central counties of Texas, where little or no rain has fallen in more than a year.

TWO DEAD IN BOOTLEG WAR

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Two men, one believed to have been Irving Schleg, known as the "aviator bootlegger," were found shot to death near the Ashburne aviation field today in what the police interpreted as a renewal of the war among bootleggers.
Both of the men were riddled with bullets.

JAP FAILS TO SWIM CHANNEL

(By Associated Press)
DOVER, August 28.—Setsux Nishimura, Japanese long distance swimmer, abandoned his attempt to swim the English Channel today, after being in the water a little over two hours.
Raby Padgett is here from Austin for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett, and to look after business.

INSPECTS SITE FOR IRRIGATION

(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, August 28.—The irrigation commissioners of Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Kansas left today for an inspection of the dam site on the Canadian River near Logan, New Mexico.
This inspection will conclude a conference which has been under way here since last Tuesday. The commissioners will return to Amarillo tonight and leave for their homes tomorrow.

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FREE LABOR

In years gone by farmers of Rannels county have put up from one dollar to five dollars a head for cotton pickers, paying employment bureaus or individuals this amount for rounding up hands for them.

This cost will not be necessary this year. Reports coming from Central Texas state that farmers are ready to furnish hands free of cost delivered at the station at the other end of the line.

Farmers are without employment in the drouth district, and are ready to come to this country and help pick the cotton crop when the picking is ready.

Farmers of this county should pay a reasonable and living wage scale for picking, but they should not permit prices to be boosted to a point unreasonable by some fellow who gets in a hurry to get his crop out and offers a premium to get pickers.

From all indications pickers will be plentiful, and the rates should be reasonable. The farmer who pays a premium for hands, or puts up a commission to employment bureaus to get them for him, will be using poor business judgment. So say those who have visited the drouth district of Central Texas and are familiar with labor conditions.

THE FAIR SPIRIT

Word comes in from the various communities of the county that the people are busy making up exhibits for the county fair. The best heads of maize are being selected, the best specimens of garden truck, and other field products are being preserved for the big show.

Word also comes in that live stock and poultry raisers are grooming choice animals and choice birds for the fair, and the thought of winning the blue ribbons and the cash prize money has created a spirit which will prove beneficial to the farming and livestock industry of this county.

The women in the home are also busy with their fine arts exhibits, and interest in bringing together articles that will within themselves make a show, promises success for this department of the fair. The fair catalogue specifies the cash which will be awarded in all lines.

At the same time the various fair committees are busy perfecting their part of the work. The amusement and entertainment committee is promising a program of entertainment which will add to the fair spirit. Every feature of the work is well in hand, and the fair spirit which is already being manifested throughout the county promises to set a record which will be hard to outstrip in future years.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Rannels County—Greeting:
You are hereby command-

ed to summon Richard E. Lewis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger on the 3rd 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 20th day of August, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3263, wherein Ferald Lewis, is Plaintiff, and Richard E. Lewis, is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on January 12, 1922, plaintiff, a single woman by the name of Ferald Richards and the defendant were married; that on about March 27, 1922, defendant, without provocation on the part of this plaintiff, left her with the intention of permanent abandonment which period has been for a period of more than three years.

Plaintiff prays for divorce, and restoration of her former name.

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

Witness Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Rannels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, this the 20th day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Seal)
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Clerk District Court, Rannels
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Society

Birthday Party

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Louise Wardlaw was a most charming little honoree when her mother Mrs. Majeolm Wardlaw entertained for her, honoring her eleventh birthday.

The hours from four to six were spent most happily in playing various outdoor games on the pretty lawn and in the inspection of the many pretty gifts brought the honoree by her friends. The crowning event of the afternoon was the lighting of candles on the pretty cake and the cutting of it and the wish making. It was the hearty wish of all that Louise soon grow well and strong again.

Mrs. Wardlaw was assisted by Miss Maleorine Wardlaw in serving delicious refreshments to the following: the honoree and Misses Marie David, Irmagene Clark, Estelle Middleton, Louise Shepperd, Rosa Crockett, Ruby Wood of Brady, Allyne Straley, Evelyn Stobaugh, Elsie Motley, Dorothy Doose, Orienne Arthur, Elizabeth Motley, Kathleen Connelly, Effie B. McMillan, Lillian Vandervanter, Mary Elizabeth Truly, Mary Fae Wardlaw and Teddy Wardlaw.

Sunday School Class Entertained
The thirteen year old boys comprising a Sunday School class of

the Methodist church, of which Troy Simpson is the teacher, were the guests at a swimming party and picnic supper at the Sim's place on the Concho Tuesday afternoon.

After a swim, the supper of sandwiches, fried chicken and watermelon was thoroughly enjoyed by the following: Wallace Chastain, Roy Cochran, Jack Wheeler, Owen Caldeleugh, M. D. Barnett, James Baskin, Elmo Rhumann, Frances McAden, Bob Straley, Preece Middleton, Billy McAlister, and Mr. McAden, Mrs. W. W. Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McAlister and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Missionary Social

The members of Circle Number One of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church spent a most pleasant and profitable afternoon on Wednesday when Miss Josephine Frances was hostess at the regular monthly social meeting, at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Francis on Broadway.

After the devotional conducted by Mrs. J. C. Richards and a short business meeting the remainder of the afternoon was spent in tacking a comfort to be sent to the Rebecca Sparks Inn for working girls at Waco.

Miss Francis assisted by her mother, served fruit sherbet with angel and dark cake to: Mmes. Sam Behringer, J. C. Richards, Joe Foreman, W. B. Woody, R. W. Earnshaw, Ralph Vancil, L. C. Henry, Troy Simpson, James Ladwig, Luella Hollwagler and Miss Helen Brewer.



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Under the auspices of the Winters Chamber of Commerce a band concert by the Winters Band and a community program will be given at Drasco Friday night, September 4th.

It is a part of the program of the chamber of commerce to hold these community meetings throughout the year with our neighbors in the surrounding communities. The Winters band is one of the best in West Texas and it is the hope of the chamber of commerce that these meetings will be enjoyable and that in the round table talks at the meetings a closer spirit of neighborliness and co-operation between all our people will result from a mutual

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Movies

CRUMBS FROM CRIMM

Fred Thomson at Queen in New Western Feature

Featuring a battle between a wild bull and the hero in which the latter overcomes the infuriated animal, Fred Thomson's latest F. B. O. picture is generally acclaimed as the best and the most unusual he has ever made. It is a unique story with a supernatural element in it not easy to catch with the camera; but the spirit of unearthly fear which broods over the cattle country because of the supposition that "The Wild Bull's Lair" is haunted, and the silhouette shots of the Wild Bull following his screaming challenge from the desolate height, have the desired effect and give the production a mysterious atmosphere which it would be hard to duplicate. The picture, which is called "The Wild Bull's Lair" is replete with action and distinctive from start to finish.

Thomson's great horse, Silver King, plays a prominent part in this breathless drama, and assists materially in the many comedy touches which relieve its intense tone. The cast is excellent and the direction beyond all cavil. "The Wild Bull's Lair" will be shown locally for the first time on the screen at the Queen Theatre beginning today on a two-day run.

Farnum Reissue at Fo-to-sho

How would you like to be chained in the hold of a ship that was being battered to pieces on a rock? What would be your feelings, especially if the only reason for your being on the vessel was an all-absorbing desire to be revenged upon a man who had dragged you into the depths because of his desire for money? That is one of the tense situations in the William Farnum reissue, "The Man Hunter," which is showing today and Saturday at the Fo-to-sho Theatre.

Mr. Farnum gives a stirring portrayal of a man who sacrifices friends, social position, the regard of the world, to "get" the false friend who robbed him. He shows in a stirring way the aets and feelings of such a man; and the facts that this man conquers the shallow friend and finally regains his social position makes the whole story a powerfully dramatic one.

Notice

Complaint by the watermelon growers of South Ballinger, has come to us that depredations have already been made on certain watermelon patches and considerable damage done, and that the names of the boys who committed these offenses are known, but will be withheld and that no criminal action will be taken, but that if another attempt is made all violators will be prosecuted to the limit.

There is no excuse for any such depredations being committed and if the evidence is produced on any future violations of this kind the law will be applied to its fullest extent irrespective of who the violators may be.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff
C. P. SHEPHERD, Co. Atty.
27-3td

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,
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Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and daughter, Miss Willwood, returned home Wednesday night from Colorado where they had been attending summer school at the University of Colorado. Mr. Bridwell has quit keeping back

"Where is the kid crop? One of the bad signs is that we don't carry the kids to church."

"Scrapping the devil is my job, and I know of no place in the world I had rather put up a scrap than in Ballinger."

"It is a whole lot worse to run than fight, if you are right."

"If you are right stand up and fight. If you are wrong, get right."

"The only thing I have in the world tonight that is worth a dime, is my Jesus."

"We are the architect of our own fate. The devil became devil by choice. You become a devil the same way."

"There is a lot of difference in running a meeting and holding one. I am here to preach to the rough necks. The well don't need a physician; it's the sick."

"The biggest thing in Ballinger is not your banks, it is your church."

"Religion doesn't make you a sissy; it makes you a real he-man."

Evangelist Crimm's sermon Thursday night was somewhat of an anniversary sermon. He told his audience that nineteen years ago "today" he found the Lord and was converted on Valley Creek West of Ballinger. The evangelist said that fifteen years ago on this date he began preaching, and that was also on Valley Creek near Ballinger.

"Scrapping the devil is my subject tonight," said the evangelist, and this caused him to comment on the beginning of his religious life and brought forth the statement that "I know of no place in the world I had rather put up a scrap than in Ballinger."

Rev. Crimm preached on the power of the blood of Christ to overcome sin, to overcome the devil. It was the first service held at the tabernacle since the evangelist arrived, and judging from the crowd which turned out, the seating capacity of the tabernacle will have to be enlarged.

The evangelist stated that he was here to preach to the "rough necks," and cared nothing about the "old sisters" and "pious brethren" who did not like his way of preaching. He is at home in Runnels county, having lived here in years past, and is well known throughout the county, especially among the Baptist folks.

While the evangelist's style of preaching may not suit everybody, it is very evident that he will not want for a crowd, and he declared that he has his first failure in fifteen years preaching, to experience.

The day services are being held in the Baptist church. There will be no day services Saturday, but there will be three services Sunday, Rev. Crimm delivering his famous lecture Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

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W. P. Hawkins, who was here this week en route home from a business trip East, is retiring from business in Winters, and will move elsewhere. He is undecided as to where he will go. Mr. Hawkins has been in business in Runnels county for many years, formerly being engaged in business at Wingate before he moved to Winters. He has many friends in the county who will regret to learn that he is contemplating severing his citizenship with this county.

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WINNIPEG RENAMES STREET FOR HEROES

(By Associated Press)
WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 28.—The bravery of three Winnipeg warriors, who fought with the Canadian forces during the World War, will be impressed upon posterity with a permanent

and unique memorial.

It was recently discovered that three of Winnipeg's sons who earned the Victoria Cross had lived on the same street within a block of each other during peace times. Residents of the street, determined upon honoring their memory, petitioned the civic authorities for permission to change the name of the street to "Valor Road." The request was granted and on the initiative of the Women's Canadian Club a memorial lamp has been unveiled at the intersection of the newly named street and Portage Avenue.

Only one of the three returned after the cessation of hostilities, that being Lieut. Col. Robert Shankland. The other two, F. W. Hall and Leo Clark, paid the supreme sacrifice.

MAN FASTS 70 DAYS

(By Associated Press)

BUDAPEST, August 28.—Another long-distance food abstainer has been found here in the person of Bela Viesey, who existed for 70 days without food of any kind and with only a few sips of water every day. He then started on a lecture and propaganda tour with the object of making converts to his sect.

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MANY CHANGES IN FORD DESIGN

Body changes and chassis refinements are more pronounced than any made since the adoption of the Model T chassis were announced here today by the Ford Motor Company. There will be no advance in price, it also was stated. Production at the Dallas branch will start September 1st, at which time all dealers will be sampled with the improved cars.

Outstanding features of the improvements in both open and closed types are lower, all-steel bodies on a lowered chassis, complete new design in most body types, a change from black to color in closed cars, larger, lower fenders, newly designed seats and larger, more powerful brakes.

Longer lines, effected through higher radiator and redesigned cowl and bodies are apparent in all the improved Ford cars, but are especially pronounced in the open types. Wide crown fenders hung close to the wheels contribute to the general effect of lowness and smartness.

While runabout and touring cars remain in black, the closed bodies are finished in harmonic color schemes, enhanced by nickel radiators. The coupe and Tudor bodies are finished in deep channel green while the Fordor is rich Windsor maroon.

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Jack Nagles, former cotton buyer of this city, came in from Austin Thursday and will probably spend a good part of the cotton season at Ballinger. Mr. Nagles reports that his district, comprising the Central Texas territory, has no cotton and he will operate in other fields. He reports that the crops are "spotted" wherever he has been and he does not see where the government figures a three million bale crop for Texas.

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PENN & CO. ENLARGES COTTON OFFICE HERE

W. C. Penn & Company has enlarged its cotton office in the Ballinger State Bank building by taking in the offices formerly occupied by Drs. Halley & Love. This gives the firm of Penn & Co. three offices on the second floor of the bank building and the cotton buyers composing this firm are getting in line to handle a large amount of cotton at Ballinger and other points. W. C. Penn, senior member of the firm, and the pioneer cotton buyer of West Texas, recently visited the larger concentration and exporting points and formed business relations for turning much cotton from this section of the state.

WINTERS TO AID IN FAIR EXHIBITS

Secretary Motley of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, and County Agent Lehnberg were Winters visitors Wednesday.

In company with Mr. Bert E. Low, vice-president of the Runnels County Fair, they conferred with Secretary Farrow of the Winters Chamber of Commerce with reference to securing community and individual exhibits for the fair which will be held October 13, 14, 15 and 16. Mr. Farrow and Mr. Lehnberg will make a canvass of the farms in this territory in the interest of the exhibits during the next few days.—Winters Enterprise.

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AMUSEMENT ROW TO BE A BUSY STREET

There are few cities in the class which Ballinger occupies that can boast of four theatres. That may not be anything to boast of, but Ballinger is well supplied in the amusement line.

Another advantage the local movie fans have, is that they do not have to travel all over town to see the movies. After one mere month they will all be grouped on the same street, adjoining or facing each other, where the theatre-goer can take his or her choice, or where they can spend the entire afternoon and evening and see them all, and still hold the admission expense down to about one dollar.

Eighth Street is getting a monopoly on this line of business, and while heretofore the block on Hutchings Avenue be-

tween Seventh and Eighth Street has been subject to traffic congestion, the Eighth Street blocks between the Santa Fe and Hutchings promises to become the traffic center of the city, especially when the movies are staging their stuff.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what no other medicine can do. It cures Catarrh of the Bladder, Uterus, or Vagina, or any other mucous membrane. It is a powerful antiseptic and disinfectant, and it kills the bacteria which cause the disease. It is a sure cure for all cases of Catarrh, and it is sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

SEEKS EMPLOYMENT FOR HIS TENANTS

Ira Sims is in receipt of a telegram from J. W. Brown, of Beeville, Texas, in which Mr. Brown makes inquiry about cotton picking here. He wires that he can furnish four families of about twenty-five cotton pickers, delivered at the station in Bee county.

There will probably be a demand for such help a little later in the season, but at present cotton is not open sufficiently to justify importing hands. Some of the farmers are of the opinion that sufficient volunteer labor will come in to pick the Runnels county crop. Many people coming into the county seeking

work. It is reported that picking will begin with a wage scale of seventy-five cents per hundred, with probably a higher rate for scattered cotton and the poor crops.

Mrs. Joe Beck and son, Joe Jr., returned home Thursday evening from Los Angeles, California, where they had been spending the summer. Mr. Beck met them at Tinsela, and he has also taken up lodging at home again after enjoying his freedom for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman are here en route to their home at Breckenridge from an auto trip West. Mr. Chapman was formerly in the meat market business in Ballinger.

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