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REPORT INDICATES SEAPLANE FOUND

(By Associated Press)
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Sept. 4.—The St. Augustine Record says that a local amateur radio fan was in radio communication with an Australian station today and had learned that the missing seaplane PN-9 No. 1 had been found with all the members of the plane safe and aboard the craft when it was picked up.
No confirmation of this report has been received.

HONOLULU, Sept. 4.—A search for the seaplane PN-9 No. 1 and its crew of five who were forced down in mid-ocean while attempting a non-stop flight from San Francisco to Honolulu was being continued today.

A white flare seen by the steamer Whippoorwill last night raised the hopes of the searchers, but after cruising in the direction of the flare for some time the steamer reported that it had been unable to find any trace of the aviators.

BOOZE CAR RUNS DRY

Armed with a search warrant, Sheriff Earl McWilliams landed on a big Studebaker automobile driven by a stranger who stopped here Thursday. The officer was out of luck and made a "water haul." The car had run dry.

Sheriff McWilliams had been on the lookout for such a car, and when he spotted it he got his search warrant and went through the booze wagon. The officer found that the automobile had been equipped especially for hauling liquor. The back of the seats and the cushions were arranged with hinges so they could be opened. Compartments for carrying liquor had been constructed in the seats and cushions. "You couldn't tell it by looking at the car," said the sheriff, "and you could find nothing wrong when you lifted up the seats, but examination disclosed the hinges to the cushions."

The owner of the car talked very frankly to the officer about his business—bootlegging—and admitted that he had disposed of his cargo of booze and it was the first time he had been dry in some time. The officer was unfortunate in raiding the auto at the wrong time. No complaint could be filed in the case.

It was said that the man had been operating throughout the country from the border to Lubbock. He went on his way to carry on his trade until he is caught with the goods.

SOLD HIS LAND HERE FIFTY YEARS AGO

J. H. Turner and family, of Taylor, spent the night with Henry Jones and family Thursday night, and left Friday morning for Abilene. Mr. Turner was here a half century ago, and looked up Col. G. G. Odom to see if Col. Odom would divide profits with him on land which he sold the colonel fifty years ago. Fifty years ago Mr. Turner sold Col. Odom a section of land in this country for one dollar an acre. He stated that he understood that it was worth fifty dollars an acre now and said that he would like to collect the other \$49 on the land. Of course Col. Odom could hardly see it that way.

150 KILLED IN JAP COAL MINE

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, Sept. 4.—150 persons were killed in an explosion at the Tesaku coal mine near Pingyang, Korea, according to dispatches received here today.

Be wise and advertise.

BOY INJURED BY WATER WAGON

Alfred, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bryan, of the Norton country, was brought to the Halley & Love sanitarium Thursday suffering with injuries sustained when a wagon loaded with water passed over his body. Alfred was assisting his father in hauling water with which to use in spraying cotton with poison to kill the leaf worm, when he fell from the wagon and the wheel ran over his body. It was at first thought his back was broken, but an X-ray examination did not disclose injuries quite so serious, and it was reported Friday that he would recover without any serious results.

VALLEY RAISES A 100,000 BALE CROP

(By Associated Press)
MISSION, Sept. 4.—For the first time in the history of the Rio Grande Valley, more than 100,000 bales of cotton have been ginned in a single season. The 1925 crop already exceeds the 1924 crop by 10,000 bales, and it is expected between 10,000 and 15,000 more bales will be ginned before the season closes. The crop has already reached an estimated value of \$15,000,000 as compared with \$12,000,000 for the crop of last season.

Incomplete figures show that Hidalgo county has exceeded its ginnings of 1924 by 2,000 bales. Last year, this county ginned 49,931 bales. Cameron county has ginned approximately 7,000 bales more than its 31,711 bales in 1924. Willacy county has exceeded by about 1,000 bales its 1924 record of 7,822 bales.

LOCAL BANKS WILL OBSERVE LABOR DAY

The local banks have posted notices that business will be suspended in banking circles in this city all day Monday. The banks will remain closed throughout the day in observance of Labor Day, a national holiday. Do your banking business Saturday and give the boys a holiday.

HERE TO ESTABLISH A NEW BUSINESS

M. Jacques, district representative of the Master Body Co., of Texas, with headquarters in Dallas, was here Thursday for the purpose of establishing a branch of his business here. He was seeking a dealer to handle Master bodies for Ford chassis. The new body takes the place of the regular Ford body, and can be placed on a chassis at less cost than the regular Ford body. Mr. Jacques states, including a few changes such as shifting the gas tank to the rear of the car.

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The Retailer

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ALLOW CLAIMS IN OIL SUITS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—In his decision on the Red River Oklahoma-Texas oil cases, Secretary Work of the Interior Department held today that eighteen claims were meritorious, and directed that \$2,141,898 be distributed to satisfy them. Applications of forty-six claimants for lease and prospecting permits were rejected. All the lease allowed will be executed within the near future.

What's worse than a fat man at a dance on a hot night?

R. VANDERBILT DIES SUDDENLY

(By Associated Press)
PORTSMOUTH, Rhode Island, Sept. 4.—Reginald Vanderbilt died this morning at his country home as the result of internal hemorrhages. He was forty-five years of age and was one of the leading horsemen of the country.

THINKS COTTON CROP WILL FALL SHORT

Chas. Ferguson, who travels all over the county, is not as optimistic over the outlook for a cotton crop as some of the others who have ventured to make a guess at the yield. Mr. Ferguson was in the Northern part of the county Thursday where the crop is supposed to be the best. He visited the Pumphrey section and saw where the hail cleaned up 3,000 acres of cotton, and he declared that the farmers in the Norton, Wingate and Maverick country are fighting the leaf worm hard. "I saw one man using a truck with a twenty foot pole dusting his cotton," said Mr. Ferguson, and he declared that the farmers were using both the spray and dust in an effort to stop the worms, which had already done considerable damage in some places.

KANSAS MAN HEADS AMERICAN BAR ASSN.

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, Sept. 4.—Chester Long, of Wichita, Kansas, was today elected president of the American Bar Association, succeeding Charles E. Hughes, of New York.

William McCraen Jr., of Chicago, was chosen secretary; and Fred Wadhams, of Albany, New York, was elected as treasurer.

Snow high up in the Rockies is melting this summer. But that is proper. Everybody's doing it.

A SMOOTH SHAVE!

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Our prices are conservative and our service is faultless. It will pay you to try it at

THOMAS' BARBER SHOP 8th Street

HELD ON AN OLD MURDER CHARGE

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Sept. 4.—L. W. Pearce, a former Texas ranger, charged with murder at Tyler in 1922, was arrested today near Dickinson by Houston detectives. Pearce was released under bond following his arrest in 1922, and while out under bond it was reported that he had died in Mexico.

Governor Ferguson recently offered a reward for the man's apprehension.

When arrested today Pearce admitted his identity, the detectives stated.

KILLS GIRL AND THEN SUICIDES

(By Associated Press)
ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 4.—Nick Nastyck, age 25, crept into the bedroom of 13-year-old Genevieve Santoski on the second floor of the girl's home here this morning and fired two shots into the body of the sleeping girl, killing her instantly.

Nastyck then turned the gun on himself and sent a bullet through his own head.

HUNTERS BAG BIG WOLF IN CHASE

The third wolf drive made since Rev. B. B. Crimm shipped his dogs here to use in chasing wolves while he is engaged in a revival campaign here, was made on the Gross Ranch Thursday, with a number of stockmen and sheepmen taking part in the sport with the evangelist.

The pack of hounds struck the trail and after following it some time overtook the wolf, ran it out into the middle of the Colorado River where the fight took place. The dogs not being used to the country and the tricks of the West Texas wolf, did not begin to work well until the third day out, but those who followed the hounds in the chase Thursday declared that they received their money's worth.

Mrs. W. W. Embry and daughter, Miss Nell, returned home from Abilene Thursday, where they went some time ago to join their daughter and sister, Dr. Ruby Embry in an auto trip to Colorado. They made the trip and enjoyed their visit fine.

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THIEVES HINDER PROBE OF SHENANDOAH WRECK

(By Associated Press)
CALDWELL, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Air rushing into holes torn in the Shenandoah by twisting off of the radio control cabin, caused a buckling of the giant ship and this was responsible for the aircraft breaking into two major parts, is the opinion of a naval board of inquiry which visited the wreckage of the ship's prow today.

The stress on the hull of the ship by its rolling and rising and falling in the storm, is believed to have been responsible for the wrenching loose of the radio cabin.

CALDWELL, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Commanders J. H. Klein, S. M. Kraus and William Nelson, of the United States air station at Lakehurst, New Jersey, who are conducting the official inquest at Belle Valley into the wreck of the Shenandoah, which fell near here yesterday, killing fourteen members of its crew, reported today that their progress was being greatly impeded as the result of looting.

Thieves raided the wrecked Shenandoah yesterday and last

night and the barograph of the ship was lost, and some of the motor controls were stolen by the robbers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The loss of the Shenandoah apparently has thrown the navy's whole future policy, with respect to lighter-than-air craft development, into a state of uncertainty. Out of this may come a decision to close down the navy's air station at Lakehurst, N. J.

Secretary Wilbur is now considering what is the best course to pursue. He has a definite plan in mind, but will discuss the matter widely with naval experts before announcing any decision.

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Saturday increasing cloudiness.

Bailey Mack, who recently went to Frederick, Oklahoma, where he is with a compress thru the cotton season, will keep up with the boys at home thru The Daily Ledger.

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NOTICE

Any Tom Mix picture that does not bear the name of the producer, Wm. Fox is not a new picture and has been developed from negatives which were taken over ten years ago. As Tom Mix has been under the banner of Wm. Fox for the last ten years.

The Fo-To-Sho is the only Theatre in town that exhibits the brand new Tom Mix pictures with Tony the wonder horse. These pictures all bear the name of Wm. Fox and are produced by the Fox Film Corporation.

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**OVERLOOKED A GOOD
BET**

The makeshift methods which are resorted to when it becomes necessary to take care of a large crowd at a public gathering of any kind in this city has revived that old question of the great need of a tabernacle or city auditorium.

At this time one of the largest crowds ever assembled here is coming together to attend the Crinum revival and those in charge have been put to the expense of providing a temporary meeting place, and that with some inconvenience, especially when the weather is threatening.

Tom Lankford proposed to donate one of the most desirable lots in this city for such a building, and offered to contribute \$2,000 in cash towards building a tabernacle. Others interested did not see fit to push the matter. It was just a case of overlooking a good bet. The proposition has been withdrawn, and Ballinger is still without a meeting place to house as many as 1,500 people. In this day of travel by auto people will often drive in for a distance of from ten to twenty miles to attend meetings, and public gatherings of interest, and Ballinger is not prepared to take care of them.

It is a weak place in our progressive program, and one which should be eliminated.

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh. It consists of an ointment which quickly relieves, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE as a Blood Purifier gives wonderful results. All druggists.

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**THE WORLD'S DOLLAR
KING**

If the government should confiscate all the wealth and property in this country, and give to each citizen a proportionate share of the whole, each one would receive approximately \$3,000. The United States is the richest nation in the world, nearly four times richer than Great Britain. In 1900 the total wealth of this country was \$88,000,000,000. In twenty-five years it has increased to nearly \$320,000,000,000. The rapid material development has been chiefly in the direction of in-

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Sold by Strain Drug Co.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded 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 Runnels 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 Runnels County.

PALE, NERVOUS

**West Virginia Lady Says That
She Was in a Serious Condi-
tion, But Is Stronger After
Taking Cardui.**

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1964 Madison Avenue, this city.

"In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere.

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time.

"My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time."

Cardui is made from mild-acting medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general.

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Clerk of the District Court of Runnels 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)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
21-28—sep 4-11

**SAUERKRAUT PRICES
ARE ON UPGRADE**

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Sept. 4.—Sauerkraut prices are on the upgrade, according to information received here at the office of H. H. Shultz, government statistician, and issued by Charles Sperle, truck crop specialist. The relatively light crop of intermediate cabbage is given as the reason for increase in sauerkraut prices.

"Shipments of intermediate cabbage up to August 25, 1925 are 700 cars less than movement to the same time last year," the report said. Maryland's output was very short, and shipments from Virginia, Ohio and adjacent states to the West are running far behind the 1924 record. On the other hand cabbage started unusually early in New York and Wisconsin, the combined total from those sections being 32

cars, as against 70 to last August of 1924. The acreage of Danish type cabbage apparently is the lightest since 1922, but only 1,500 acres less than last season.

"In an average season, scarcely more than half the total commercial crop of late cabbage is shipped in carlots. The rest enters into local or home consumption, is used for kraut or other manufacturing purposes, or is lost by shrinkage, waste or decay."

**NEW ENGINEERING
COURSE FOR A. & M.**

(By Associated Press)

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Sept. 4.—Sanitary engineering, to be given under the general supervision of V. M. Ehlers, state sanitary engineer, and to be taught by E. W. Steel, former sanitary engineer with the Rockefeller Foundation, is the name of a new course to be given this coming school year at Texas A. & M. College here. Municipal administration and instruction in sanitation in public health are other courses to be given this coming session for the first time.

The need of the new courses was created through the ever increasing demand by municipalities and other for trained sanitary engineers and health workers. Plans for the establishment of the courses were made by Dr. W. B. Bizzell, former president, and Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer.

From time to time, additional instruction will be given in the new courses by visiting lecturers who qualify as sanitary experts.

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Tall Men, Short Men, Stout Men, Thin Men, all can be suited and satisfied in Clothes Tailored to Measure by M. Born & Company.

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JUST ARRIVING

New fall and winter samples and goods are arriving daily. You will find our stock of high-class men's furnishings complete in every detail for your fall and winter needs.

Thorp & Cohen

Anything can happen anywhere. In Los Angeles, a man who got a divorce wasn't a movie star at all.

Distance on water is deceptive. A man may think he is all at sea over something when he isn't.

Here's a bit of refreshing news. Every year, the United States eats \$300,000,000 worth of ice cream.

But there's one thing about summer. The first three months are the hottest.

**Attention
Auto Dealers**

Dealers wanted to handle Master Bodies made for Ford Cars in Runnels County. This dealership is better than straight Ford dealership.

Must be financially able to handle these bodies in carload lots—investment about \$3,000.00.

Address Mr. M. Jaques, district sales manager, 1810 South Henderson St., Fort Worth, Texas.

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4 dozen
TOWELS
size 22x40

50c Per Pair

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FREE ROCKING CHAIR

Buy your School Supplies at the Necessity Shop and get your ticket for the Cedar Chest.

The Necessity Mrs. Bartlett
Mrs. Holliday

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Fortunately, it is not often that the funeral director is needed, but when that time comes, he is indeed a very necessary factor.

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There is one service store who delivers groceries to your kitchen as cheap in every instance and cheaper in many than the cash and carry stores. Our delivery is costing us less than it cost a cash and carry store to be granted the privilege of doing business. Who is paying that enormous royalty for the name stuck out in front of the cash and carry stores? You are paying that the same as you help pay for our delivery. You are also paying for the costly fixtures on the installment plan that a cash and carry store is required to put in.

We can easily prove to you that our expense is a fraction less than half that of the average cash and carry store. Give us a trial.

We are not going to manufacture imaginary prices that we wished our competitors had and put them by the side of our prices to try to fool the public in to trading with us. We quote our prices. It's up to you to make the true comparison to find out that we are underselling the cash and carry stores. Of course the cash and carry stores don't have the delivery expense, but they have other expenses which are by far greater than that of delivering the goods to our customers' houses. It's hard to get all the 'coons up one tree.

Compare these with the cash and carry prices, we're only giving a few prices. Call 106 to find out the others:

48 lbs. Light Crust Flour \$2.45
25 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar (reg.) \$1.75
Crystal White Soap, the bar 5c
Matches, the box 5c
Paramount Salad Dressing 35c
1-4 lb. Lipton Tea 25c
Pork and Beans 10c

10 lbs. Spuds 40c

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Others in the cast of "The Boomerang" are Donald Keith, Arthur Edmund Carewe, Mary McAllister, Philo McCullough, Ned A. Sparks and Winter Hall.

Country Store Coming to Queen

F. Q. D. Toby, proprietor of "Toby's Country Store," was in Ballinger Friday, and while here made arrangements with the management of the Queen Theatre to put on the attraction on every Saturday night for six weeks. The lobby of the theatre will contain a display of the event, and all who pass will be able to see what will take place.

It will be remembered that Toby is the funmaker while giving away the prizes. Note the large display ad which appears in The Ledger announcing the Queen program for this feature night, and the enterprising merchants who are helping to make the country store a success.

Red-Blooded Tale of the Wild West at the Paramount

Every movie fan, who dotes on Western thrills, will get his fill at the Paramount Theatre today and Saturday, when the attraction there will be "The Wild Cat." Heading the cast of this exciting love story of the West is Robert Gordon, who as the two-gun man of the plains, fights his way through thick and thin to win the girl he loves at first sight.



There is a series of high climaxes, with Gordon doing some of the best work of his film career.

There is plenty of enthralling action to delight the most exacting. "The Wild Cat" is every inch a thriller as its title implies.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Weeks Drug Store

Rev. R. B. Twitty spent Thursday in Brownwood on business. He is planning to move to Brownwood the last of this month, where he was recently called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. in that city.

MAY PROVIDE WATER OUTLET FOR VALLEY

(By Associated Press)

POINT ISABEL, Tex., Sept. 4.—Immediate steps are in prospect for a steamship line from this port to Galveston and Houston, thus creating a water outlet for Rio Grande Valley cotton and truck products.

E. H. Cavin, president of the Gulf Coast Steamship Company, has indicated that the steamship Rotarian, a 600-ton vessel, may be placed in the trade. This boat draws 7 1-2 feet of water when loaded and can come over the bar at high tide when eight feet of water is available. Houston

interests, it is said, have agreed to furnish tonnage for the inbound trip and it now remains with the Valley shippers to guarantee freight for the return trips.

A. T. Faltisek, one of the young farmers from the Miles-Rowena country, was trading in Ballinger Thursday, and reported that the cotton worms were pretty bad in his community. Farmers are fighting them with poison, but in some places they have done considerable damage.

J. M. Jennings and J. B. Bass, of Norton, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

Ledger want ads pay.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

TWO DAYS BEGINNING TODAY

William Fox presents

TOM MIX in

Zane Grey's "THE RAINBOW TRAIL," sequel to "Riders of the Purple Sage."

With TONY, the Wonder Horse.

A straight-shooting tale of the Old West—"The Rainbow Trail" will hit the center of your heart.

"DEAF, DUMB AND DAFFY,"

A Pathe Comedy.

Also FOX NEWS

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PARAMOUNT 2 Days Beginning TODAY

TEN BIG REELS TODAY

Independent Pictures Corp., presents "THE WILD CAT" adapted from "A Prince of Tonight," by Eugene Manlove Rhodes as published in Saturday Evening Post, starring Robt. Gordon. A big 5 reel throbbing story of the outdoors. Also chapter II of "The Fighting Ranger," also Fox Comedy, "When Dumbbells Ring" and International News.

Admission 10c and 25c

Movies QUEEN Theatre

Mix Stars in New Zane Grey Story at Fo-to-sho

Tom Mix, according to report, has packed an unusual number of thrills into his latest Wm. Fox starring vehicle, "The Rainbow Trail," which will be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre two days, beginning today. "The Rainbow Trail" is said to be even more thrilling than "Riders of the Purple Sage," to which it is a sequel. Both stories are by Zane Grey, and therefore both breathe the spirit of the West.

In the beautiful, rugged, snow-capped mountains of the Northwest, Mix and Tony, his wonder horse, ride through perilous adventures. While making the picture, Mix performed deeds of new daring. The story is full of swift situations. The winsome Anne Cornwall shows marked dramatic ability in her portrayal of the leading role opposite Mr. Mix.

Several hilariously funny episodes are contributed by Mark Hamilton and Lucien Littlefield, a picturesque pair of Western comedians. Bancroft, the principal villain; Diana Miller, a lesser villain; Steve Clemente, Vivian Oakland, Tom Delmar, Fred De Silva, Carol Holloway and Doc Roberts are also in the cast.

"The Rainbow Trail" is an engrossing story of a man's hunt for the girl of his dreams. The trail leads him to Surprise Valley where his uncle, Jim Lassiter, a woman and the girl have been held prisoner for years. An outlaw band tries to thwart his efforts to rescue them, but, after overcoming apparently insurmountable obstacles and fighting a desperate battle, he succeeds.

Anita Stewart and Bert Lytell United in Picture at Queen

Anita Stewart and Bert Lytell, two of the day's most popular screen players, are seen in the principal roles in B. P. Schulberg's production of the Belasco play, "The Boomerang," now at the Queen Theatre, where it will be shown today and Saturday.

This is the second big picture in which these two favorites have recently appeared together. A short time ago they were featured opposite each other in Peter B. Kyne's South Sea story, "Never the Twain Shall Meet"—but they did in "The Boom-

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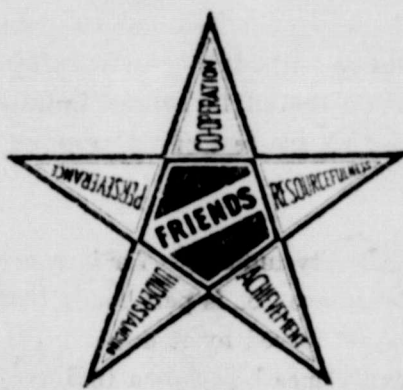
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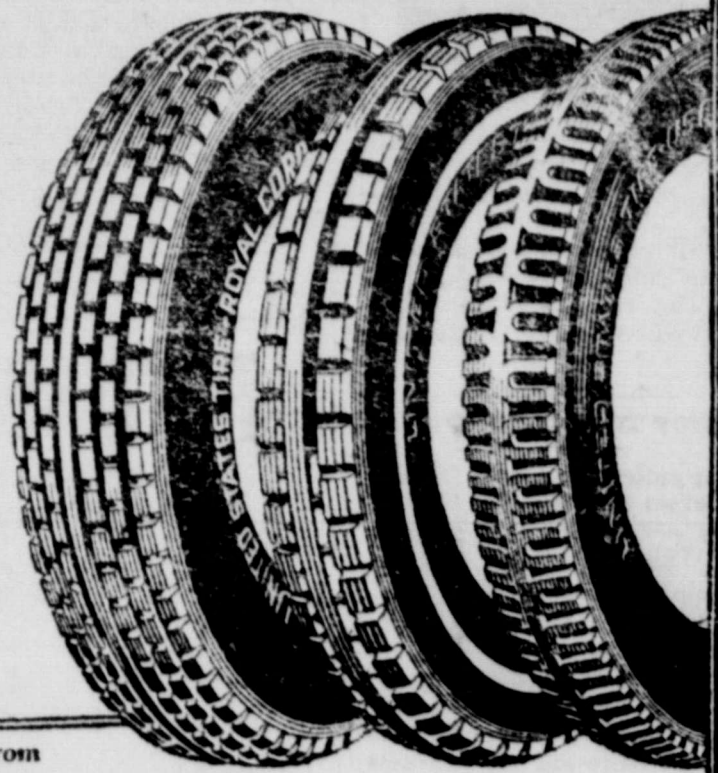
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7 JOIN CHURCH IN FIRST CALL

The first call for penitents in the Crimm revival was made at the Thursday night's service, following Evangelist Crimm's strong appeal in his sermon on "God's Remedy for Sin." The two previous evening subjects discussed by the evangelist were on "Sin," and deviating somewhat from the rough attack which he had made on sin. Rev. Crimm preached one of his best sermons and declared that God's remedy for sin, and the only remedy, was the atoning blood of Jesus Christ. Rev. Crimm declared that it was a remedy that never lost a case. "I am glad that I can bring you a remedy that never lost a case," said the evangelist.



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Rev. Crimm emphasized the great teaching that man must be born again, and the great truth that as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the son of man be lifted up, etc. The evangelist declared that many were remaining out of the church, and refused to place their faith in Jesus Christ because they could not understand what was meant by "being born again." He illustrated the inconsistency of man in this by relating how man could not explain the growth of a watermelon from a little seed, neither could he explain how the biscuit was developed from a grain of wheat which was placed in the ground, yet man did not refuse to eat of the melon or the biscuit because he could not understand this.

The tiny seed of the melon is planted and from it comes the vine, later the little blossoms, the melon, green on the outside, white on the inside with a red heart of luscious fruit, and seed of the same kind as were planted. The evangelist declared that it was just as easy to explain the spiritual birth of man as it was to explain the watermelon.

Many additional seats were added to the tabernacle Thursday, but they were filled to overflowing and quite a crowd was forced to stand. It was stated that the seating capacity now is more than 2,000, and it was estimated that at least 500 were standing or seated in automobiles parked in blocks adjoining the block upon which the tabernacle is located.

In testing out the audience for the sake of seeing how the different communities in the county were represented, it was disclosed that people were present from distant points, including Lubbock, Slaton, Lamesa, Rockport, Austin and other places. Miles, Winters, San Angelo, Paint Rock, Bronte, Talpa, Wingate, Blanton, Norton, Benoit, Spring Hill, Bradshaw, Drasco, were among the places well represented at the revival as those present from the various places were asked to stand. Norton had the largest crowd present, there

being some twenty or twenty-five from Norton. Talpa came next with about an equal number.

The subject for the sermon tonight will be "Christ's Cure." The evangelist announced services for Sunday. The 11:00 o'

clock service will be held at the Baptist church. At 3:30 in the afternoon Rev. Crimm will speak to women and girls only at the Baptist church. At the same hour Mrs. Armstrong will speak to men and boys only at the Methodist church. Sunday week Rev. Crimm will speak to the men and boys and Mrs. Armstrong will speak to the women and girls.

Next Tuesday night the evangelist stated that he would discuss the picture show, the joy ride and the swimming hole in his sermon, and judging from the announcement he will shoot with his machine gun on this occasion.

NEW PASTOR OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH HERE

Rev. I. Q. McCorkle, wife and two children arrived Thursday afternoon to make their home in Ballinger. Rev. McCorkle has been serving the Christian church at Sabinal, and recently accepted a call to the Ballinger church. They are now at home in the parsonage on Sixth Street. We welcome these folks to our city, and wish for Rev. McCorkle a successful administration here.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mosley and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton have just returned from a trip to Big Spring, and other places West. They report the country in good

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W. T. Caudle orders The Ledger to go to G. L. Thompson, Stanton, Texas.

Judge J. F. Sutton was here from San Angelo on business Thursday.

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