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U. S. Agent Estimates Valley Potatoes Worth \$1,800,000

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, June 5.—Approximately \$1,800,000 will be realized by growers of the lower Rio Grande Valley by the sale of their entire potato crop this year, J. D. Evers of the United States Department of Agriculture estimated.

In a formal report to his department, as he closed the field station and departed for Crystal Springs, Miss., for the potato season there, Evers said that one of the most successful potato deals in the valley's history had just taken place.

"With the exception of only the last two weeks in May, the shipments brought top prices," Evers' report stated. "The extreme shortage of old potatoes and the delay in the movement of the new crop out of Florida, along with the high yield and the heavy shipments out of the lower Texas valley were the chief factors that contributed to the success of the 1926 season.

Only in 1920 have the valley "spud" growers received as much for their product as this year's average return sacked per hundredweight of \$4.75, the report disclosed.

"The chief reason for these high returns is the general shortage of potatoes over the country. With the 1925 production of potatoes running fully 10,000,000 bushels under that of 1924 and the surplus of old potatoes showing light holdings this spring, there was a very good demand for new stock. The Texas growers were practically the first ones on the ground to fill this demand. Shipments out of Florida were lighter than those of 1925 and were late in starting."

Heavy rainfall this spring increased the potato yield by considerably lengthening the growing season. The average yield, Evers reported, is believed to be more than 100 bushels to the acre, compared with 87 bushels last season and about 68 in 1924.

The spring acreage this year was estimated at 6,350 acres compared with 6,575 acres planted in 1925. A little more than 60 per cent of this acreage was located in the Brownsville-Olmito district.

Shipments up to May 28 from the valley totalled 1,287 straight cars, out of 1,511 for the whole state, and about 50 cars remained to be shipped. An equivalent of 180 cars was sent out in mixed cars with other vegetables. This year's increase from the valley over last season was about 400 earloads.

Texas Bliss Triumphs are disputing the place of Idaho potatoes in Chicago, Evers' report showed. The Illinois metropolis took by far more earloads than any other market in the country—204, in the period from March 29 to May 26, compared with 179 cars taken by St. Louis and 143 by Fort Worth. The other shipments were scattered, some going as far as Ottawa, Canada; Springfield, Mass.; Duluth, Minn.; and Seattle, Wash.

Miss Christine Smith came in from Baylor College at Belton Friday night. Miss Beatrice Smith came in earlier in the week from Baylor, where she graduated. Both the young ladies are daughters of Jasper Smith.

POLAND FACES NEW OUTBREAK

(By Associated Press)
ERLIN, June 5.—Fresh trouble in Poland is reported today in Wolff News Bureau dispatches from Warsaw.

Two companies of Polish reserves are said to have mutinied near Vilna, while unrest smolders in the provinces, it has been learned from German and Russian sources.

PRISONER DIES AFTER WHIPPING

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, June 5.—Alleged whipping methods at the city farm are under investigation today in the examining trial of W. T. Hill, city prison guard, charged with murder in connection with the death of Wiley Ziegler, age 42, of Houston. Ziegler died yesterday at the farm.

COLEMAN COUPLE COME HERE TO WED

H. A. Marshall and Miss Rena Goss, of Coleman, were married in Ballinger about 1:00 o'clock Saturday. Rev. J. R. McCorkle, local Baptist preacher, performed the ceremony.

N. Y. GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER WEDS

(By Associated Press)
ALBANY, June 5.—Emily Smith, the elder daughter of Governor and Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, was married to Major John Warner, commandant of New York state troopers here today. The ceremony was performed by Cardinal Hayes, archbishop of the New York diocese. The marriage was witnessed by more than 1,500 guests representing the social, civic, industrial and political circles of the state.

Miss Winnie Doris Taylor left for Dallas Friday to visit relatives and attend commencement. She was accompanied as far as Abilene by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

TAKES ARMY TO ARREST ONE MAN

(By Associated Press)
SAO PAULO, Brazil, June 5.—Two hundred policemen, soldiers and firemen armed with rifles were required today to bring about the surrender of Hambleto Minghetti, a highwayman.

Minghetti shot and mortally wounded Chief of Police Dario, who with a number of his men, went to the home of the highwayman to put him under arrest.

ROYALTY FIGHT IN LOVE AFFAIR

(By Associated Press)
VIENNA, June 5.—Advices from Raab, lower Austria, today said that both Baron Klingner and Russian Prince Orloff were in a serious condition as a result of yesterday's shooting affair. The duel is alleged to have resulted from attentions paid by Prince Orloff to the baron's beautiful wife. The baroness shot and killed herself when she learned of the affair.

2 HIGHWAYMEN GET BIG PAYROLL

(By Associated Press)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 5.—Two men in a dilapidated touring car, held up an automobile bus carrying \$34,250 payroll for the Dupont Rayon Company at Old Hickory, near here, and escaped with the money today.

Ledger want ads pay



20 WOMEN IN GAMBLING GAME

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, June 5.—Acting on complaints filed by several husbands, detectives today raided an apartment in the Bronx and found more than twenty well-dressed women, said by police to have been assembled about gambling tables and all playing for heavy stakes.

The women became panic-stricken when the detectives entered, believing them to be bandits. The women were allowed to depart, and only the alleged proprietor of the apartment was held in custody by the officers.

COOL WEATHER COVERS TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, June 5.—Summer's struggle to make her debut was checked temporarily last night by a cool spell that spread over many sections of Texas. The temperature went down fifty degrees at Paris, Texas, and temperatures are from eight to sixteen degrees below normal throughout the Northern cotton district, the Dallas weather bureau announced today.

Fair and pleasant weather is the forecast for tomorrow.

BRITISH WIN OVER AMERICA

(By Associated Press)
WENTWORTH, Eng., June 5.—The British professional golf team today won the Ryder cup in their two-day play against their American opponents in the British-American professional golfers tournament.

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TEST OF SEARCH SEIZURE LAW DUE

The search and seizure law, which was responsible for dismissing several liquor cases in the district court at Ballinger at the last term, is due for a test in the Court of Criminal Appeals at an early date.

Parties charged with violating the liquor law, and who were caught open handed and virtually entered a plea of guilty, or were ready to do so, were permitted to go free when Judge Woodward, presiding over the 35th District Court here, held that the search and seizure law had not been complied with by the officers who made the raids and arrests.

Similar cases were called for trial in the district court at San Angelo several months ago, and Judge J. F. Sutton refused to grant motions based on the same allegations as were presented in the Ballinger court. Judge Sutton said he would pass that matter up to the appeals court to decide, and defendants were forced into trial.

A case is now pending from Tom Green county in the Court of Criminal Appeals and a hearing is due on same at an early date. A test case is being made, and some of the attorneys believe that the appeals court will knock out the search and seizure law as passed by the last legislature, and which makes it difficult for an officer to run down bootleggers.

SENATE SPLIT ON COOLIDGE ORDER

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 5.—The Senate judiciary sub-committee today divided four to one in upholding the legality of President Coolidge's executive order authorizing the employment of state officers as federal prohibition enforcement agents.

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MISSING WOMAN FOUND IN CANADA

(By Associated Press)
EDMONTON, Alberta, Canada, June 5.—The police here today, after satisfying themselves that Mrs. Aimee McPherson, evangelist, who disappeared from Los Angeles on May 18, was not in Edmonton, began an inquiry as to how she came to be reported as in this city.

LOS ANGELES, June 5.—A telegram received by police here today from Edmonton, Canada, states that Aimee McPherson, the missing evangelist, has been located in that city by private detectives.

Evangelist McPherson, leader of a large congregation at Los Angeles, was alleged to have been lost while in bathing near Los Angeles. Many members of the woman's congregation spent several days on the coast near where she was supposed to have drowned, looking for her body, and a reward was offered for the body.

Mrs. W. H. Sims, who had been here visiting her son, Ira Sims, and family, returned to her home at Beeville Saturday. She was accompanied by her grandson, Davis Sims. Other relatives who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sims also returned to their homes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and daughter, Miss Willwood, will leave today for Granger for a visit to Mrs. Bridwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood.

RANGERS GUARD NEGRO TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
CORSIKANA, June 5.—Texas rangers will be sent here Monday for the trial of Fred Tilford, negro, charged with murder in connection with the death of James Dukeminier, age 20. Dukeminier's body, riddled with bullets, was found in Richland Creek recently.

A negro in the Dallas county jail is reported to have confessed to the crime.

GETS 3 YEARS IN BOOZE CASE

(By Associated Press)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 5.—Clark Perry, former federal prohibition director of Wisconsin, was sentenced to three years imprisonment and fined \$3,000 in federal court here today. He had previously entered a plea of guilty to a charge of conspiracy to violate the dry law.

WOOL SALE AT TALPA

90,000 pounds of the 250,000 pounds of wool stored at Talpa sold last Thursday at a price ranging from 30 to 35 cents, according to information received here Friday. The wool went to Draper & Company, of Boston. Bids offered on all the holdings at Talpa were rejected earlier in the week.

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BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club enjoyed an enthusiastic call meeting, June 3rd, at the Bethel school. Miss Kay gave sunshine cake, griddle cakes, and biscuit demonstrations. During the business meeting it was decided to continue to meet in the domestic science room throughout the summer. Eleven new members were added. Also the questions of community fair and the Bethel booth at the Rannels County Fair were discussed. Coffee and cake were served as refreshments. We are all looking forward to our next meeting, June 10th, as vegetable canning will be demonstrated and the contestant to enter the county biscuit contest selected.

Club Reporter.

Mrs. C. B. McKinney and children are here from Alamo, visiting relatives. Mrs. McKinney will be here for two or three weeks and will probably sell her home here before returning to the valley.

Mrs. Emmett Guin came up from the Rio Grande valley this week and will visit relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Guin are living at Alamo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. John, of Brownwood, are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rainbolt.

Tom Penn left Saturday for Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, where he will visit his brother, Noel.

W. A. Standley, of Brownwood, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Rainbolt.

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- F. W. KREIDEL

MILES NEWS NOTES

Miss Pauletta Tankersly, of Ballinger, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb. Mrs. Marie Mullins and Misses Janette and Beryl Webb were Ballinger visitors Friday night, when they attended the graduating exercises of which Miss Pauletta Tankersly was a graduate. Miss Louise Luce was shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Kelly King left Monday for Ozona, where he has a position. C. W. Watson, of Sweetwater, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lum Bailey.

Misses Jeffie Lee, Sarah Belle and Sarene Brooks, of Ballinger, were Miles visitors Thursday.

Fred Birdsong and Misses Jewel Garlitz and Josie Miller, of Mereta, were Miles visitors Sunday.

Miss Louise Luce has for her week-end guest, Miss Tressie Crook, of San Angelo.

Mrs. Edward Moynihan and little daughter, Phyllis, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. Moynihan's mother, Mrs. D. Parmer.

Mrs. Roy Dolehite, of Holland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Parmer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Patterson, of Dallas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Curry, of Sweetwater, are visiting friends here.

The commencement exercises for the grammar school were held Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium. A splendid program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Curry and daughters, Aline and Ruby, of Snyder, spent last week-end here.

Miss Myrtle Hampton, of Fort Worth, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ruby Barrett.

Dr. L. L. Henson, pastor of the Baptist church of Covington, Ky., who has been attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Houston the past week, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Oscar Lawrence, here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock, of Sweetwater, were the guests of Mrs. Oscar Lawrence the past week.

R. W. Smith, of Ballinger, visited his son, A. J. Smith, here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Voss, of Santa Anna, were here the first of the week.

Mrs. H. W. Robinson, of Winters, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Holmes, of Lubbock, was a visitor here this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hicks, of Earriet, were Miles visitors Sunday.

Miss Bertha Jenness, of San

Angelo, pent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness.

Mrs. Ruth Bailey, of Ballinger, was a Miles visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Emmett Thomas, of Lampasas, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Farmer.

Mrs. L. F. Mullins and Misses Janette and Beryl Webb attended the graduation exercises at Howard Payne College, at Brownwood. Russell Webb graduated at Howard Payne this term.

Mrs. Bob M. Barrett and daughter, Gladys, left Monday for Ft. Worth.

Howard Moore, Lee Basman and Frank White attended the Eden-San Saba baseball game at San Saba Saturday.

Miss Grace Wooton, of Ballinger, was a Miles visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw returned Tuesday from an extended visit to Sonora, Del Rio, San Antonio, Orange Grove, Corpus Christi and other points.

Miss Helen Johnson, of Robert Lee, visited in Miles Saturday.

Miss Montie Ray Heatherly returned to her home in Brownwood Friday. Miss Heatherly was a teacher in Miles the past term.

T. R. Galloway returned Friday from a business trip thru South Texas and old Mexico.

Miss Mary Bess Herndon has returned from Brownwood, where she has been visiting with friends.

Miss Nelle Hunton has returned from Big Spring, where she taught school the past term.

Misses Cora Meadow and Thelma Mitchell came home Saturday from San Angelo, where they had been teaching school the past term.

Miss Myrtle Hampton returned to her home in Ft. Worth after a few days visit with her cousin, Miss Ruby Barrett.

Y. B. Baker Jr. and John Jones of Texon, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Little Miss Lorene Graves returned from Austin Saturday, where she had been attending school.

Miss Mary Voss visited friends and relatives here Thursday and Friday. Miss Voss was en route to her home at Post, Texas from Stephenville, where she attended John Tarleton College the past year.

Miss Beatrice Howard is visiting friends in Brownwood.

Rev. J. A. Collier and Thomas Collier were Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Leo Morrisey, of Clarksville, Ark., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckert.

Floyd Luce, of Mereta, spent Monday here.

Dick Cunningham left Monday

for Winters.

Joe Luce was a Ballinger visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudson, of San Angelo spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Norman Graves.

Mrs. R. M. Albritton returned Saturday from Corsicana, where she had been visiting relatives.

Miss Terry Grey, of Ennis, spent Sunday with Misses Janette and Beryl Webb.

Coach M. F. Merrel left Saturday for Snyder, where he will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Thomas, of Kirkland, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wooley.

Riley D. Ellis, of San Angelo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis, here Sunday.

OLDSMOBILES CO. SELLS MANY NEW AUTOMOBILES

The Ballinger Oldsmobile Company has sold a carload of Oldsmobiles to the Winters Oldsmobile Company and a car load to the Miles Oldsmobile Company this week. Also have sold retail two DeLuxe Coaches, one DeLuxe Sedan, one DeLuxe Roadster and two second-hand cars. 1d*

REVIVAL FOR EIGHTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN

A two weeks revival meeting is to begin at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, June 13th, (the second Sunday). The pastor, Rev. Alvin O. Rue, is to be assisted by Rev. J. L. Cleveland, of Lewisville, Texas. Mr. Cleveland is an able preacher and is one of the outstanding pastor evangelists of the Presbyterian Church. His sermons are sound and thoroughly evangelistic. Begin now to make your plans to attend this meeting. It will be interesting and will build you up mentally and spiritually.

50 Cent Berries

Balance of the season. Bring your buckets and boxes. Phone 524. W. R. White. 5-3rd.*

Golf Makes College Bid

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, June 3.—Golf for the first time is bidding for collegiate recognition in the Southwest Conference. Texas University here and Baylor University of Waco boast of eight-man teams. Efforts are being made by Texas University devotees to have the athletic council declare golf a major sport.

Observe 150th Anniversary of Fort Moultrie Battle

(By Associated Press) CHARLESTON, S. C., June 3.—High government and state officials, officers of the army and navy, and the entire corps of Annapolis midshipmen will participate in Charleston's celebration, June 27-29, of the 150th anniversary of the battle of Fort Moultrie.

One feature of the celebration will be a tribute to Sergeant William Jasper, whose monument on Charleston's famous Battery now looks out over the harbor toward the modern Fort Moultrie, successor to the palmetto log fortifications, where he won a hero's name by his rescue and raising of the Palmetto flag under severe fire.

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Vienna's Child Prodigy on Stage

(By Associated Press) VIENNA, June 5.—Nils Christian Nilson, six-year-old son of the noted composer Christian Nilson, is Vienna's latest child prodigy on the stage. His first appearance in the role of the Italian boy in Hofmanstal's "Christina's Home Journey," won him a great success and the nickname "Jackie Coogan Number Two."

Nils is a precocious youngster with an ingenuous repartee.

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Channel Swimmers Favor Strategy of "Landlubber"

BOULOGNE, June 5.—Swimmers attempting to cross the English Channel this year favor a line of attack mapped out by a "landlubber" to cope with the tides, as against the advice of both French and English pilots.

The course and the proper time of entry into the water have been worked out by a railroad engineer, M. Douai, who has been a channel swim fan for several years. Douai's plan was adopted by both Enrique Tirabocchi of the Argentine and Charles Toth of Boston, who covered the distance in 1923 in much quicker time than the three men who preceded them in crossing the channel.

Whereas seamen have maintained that swimmers should enter the water with the falling tide, Douai's plan calls for the start to be made four hours before full tide at a certain spot near Cape Griz Nez. Here an ebb current carries them toward the North Sea. After between fifteen and seventeen hours in the water, the swimmer is then caught by an ebb tide and borne toward the English coast.

Governor Wood Against Pensioning Able Bodied

MANILA, P. I., June 3.—Hopes of several thousand government employes for retirement on pension at an early age were blasted by a ruling of Governor General Wood that none may retire unless unfit for further service.

General Wood said that by virtue of the discretion permitted him in the Retirement Act he would hold that Filipinos who are able, physically and otherwise, to continue at work will not be permitted to retire on pay although service and age requirements of the law's provisions may have been met.

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WHY DEMPSEY 'PULLED' WEIGHT

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, June 3.—Jack Dempsey gave away sixty-two pounds to Jess Willard in their titular contest at Toledo, Ohio on July 4, 1919 and then knocked the heavyweight diadem from the brow of the surprised Kansas "Man Mountain" in three rounds.

Physical condition, they said, enabled the smaller man to fell the tall champion but Jimmy DeForest, who trained Dempsey, chewed away on the stump of a half-burned cigar and smiled as he recalled the incidents of that fight. He had kept the "inside" story to himself until now.

In one corner of the ring the bulky form of Willard was crouched under a huge umbrella. He looked fat and loggy but his immense proportions impressed the spectators who gasped as they tried to fathom the chances of the ambitious challenger against such a big man as Willard. The weights were announced: Willard 245, Dempsey 183. A roar of amazement swept over the crowd.

They couldn't comprehend. They didn't believe. Hadn't Dempsey weighed 201 at a public function in his honor at Toledo, three weeks before the fight? But DeForest knew and his smile increased. His first plan of battle was a success. Willard with a dumbfounded expression, proved that. The sympathy of the crowd was won to the underdog and that was what DeForest wanted.

Here is the secret of Dempsey's fluctuation in weight as DeForest described it: "There was a nation-wide cry because of the difference in weight. The reformers called it cruelty. The fistic fans themselves didn't care to see such slaughter."

"The citizens of Toledo planned a big public dinner for Dempsey and this looked to me to be the psychological moment to stop the cry. I had a new set of scales hauled into the ballroom in plain sight of everybody. I arranged with the sealer of weights and measures of Toledo to weigh Dempsey for the benefit of the spectators."

"Previously I determined that Dempsey would weigh over 200 for this public weighing. Twenty-four hours before the dinner I put the challenger in the ice-box with half a dozen bottles of beer and two dozen bananas and told him to go to work. He ate the fruit, drank the beer and swelled."

"Then when the stage was set I yanked him out and put him on the scales. He balanced at 201. The diners gasped in astonishment, for Dempsey had never weighed more than 185 for a fight. The newspaper boys made a great play on this. Immediately the opposition to this uneven fight declined and in a week had vanished forever."

"That accounts for the amazement of the spectators when Dempsey's weight was announced at 183 the afternoon of the fight. The psychology of that was one of the biggest factors in Dempsey's favor."

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Movies

"Lightnin'" Fills All Expectations—Closes Tonight

It is rarely that a great stage success is presented on the motion picture screen to the complete satisfaction of the thousands who saw it in the spoken form, but "Lightnin'", the William Fox screen version of John Golden's celebrated play, which ends its run at the Queen Theatre tonight is one of these rare exceptions. With Jay Hunt, a remarkable "double" for Frank Bacon, in the title role, John Ford has retained the spirit of this triumph of the spoken drama in a manner to marvel at.

The cast of "Lightnin'" is splendid. Edythe Chapman as Mother Jones and J. Farrell McDonald as the love smitten Judge Lemuel Townsend, give characterizations that add much to the production. Madge Bellamy as Millie is more effective than ever and Wallace MacDonald makes a very impressive sweetheart. Others in the cast, all of whom are excellent are Otis Harlan, James Marcus, Richard Travers, Ethel Clayton and Brandon Hurst.

"New Brooms," Paramount Release Next at Queen

She breaks off her engagement but pockets the ring. Phyllis Haver in "New Brooms" does this little trick, and by so doing brings to mind the startling fact that the girl of today, in regard to her ro-

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mances, has stepped along a bit. In the lavender and old lace days, when things were lilac perfumed, when a lovely young girl broke off her engagement she returned not only her fiance's ring but also his letters. Each little memento of their love which had died, was packed up and sent back to the heart-broken swain.

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LOCAL MAN OUT FOR STATE SENATE

Prof. U. S. Daniels, for a number of years teacher in the public schools of this county, and also teaching in the city schools of Beaumont for several years, is in the race for the state senate from this district. Prof. Daniels is carrying on his campaign in a quiet way, and stated that he would not make an aggressive campaign unless his opponent, Judge Walter Woodward, of Coleman, launched a campaign. Woodward is asking for reelection, while Daniels is a new aspirant in politics.

Mrs. Will Dunlap has returned from San Angelo, where she was called to be at the bedside of her husband, who underwent an operation at that place. The latest news from Mr. Dunlap is that he is improving nicely, and the doctors announced that he was on the road to recovery.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m. morning service
8:00 p. m., evening service
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunbeam Band and Royal Ambassadors at 2:00 p. m.

"Church Night" Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. (1) Devotion; (2) Deacons' meeting and business meeting of Woman's Mission Society.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Communion 10:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m., 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.

Ladies Bible Study Thursday at 4:00 p. m.
The public is cordially invited.
ELVIN BOST, Minister.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. at 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 8:15 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting at 8:15 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting at J. D. Maxwell's, Strong Avenue, Friday at 8:15 p. m.
Rev. O. F. Hatfield, of Waco, superintendent of San Antonio district, will preach both morning and evening.

We welcome you at all times to worship with us, but especially do we insist that you hear Rev. Hatfield Sunday. He expects to have the business meeting with the church Saturday evening at 8:15.

NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Sam Behringer, superintendent.
Pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

We extend the public an invitation to worship with us.
S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.
Let all members make a special effort to be present and on time. Visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome.

Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "The Harvest."
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 o'clock. Leader, Miss Maggie Lilly. Subject, "How We May Create and Spread Happiness."
Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock. Subject, "Selfishness or Service?"

If you are not in Sunday school or if you have not a church home we extend you a cordial welcome to visit us.
ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Church service at 11:00 a. m.
Sermon subject, "A Contrast of

Faces."
Evening service 8:00 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Follower Who Did Not Follow."
Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, the new pastor, will speak at both services. Come and bring a friend.

NEWLYWEDS ARE GIVEN AN OUTING

Employees of the West Texas Utilities Company planned a picnic for G. A. Swann and his bride Thursday afternoon, but the rainstorm interfered somewhat with the plans and the guests later gathered at the office of the electric company where Mr. and Mrs. Swann were received by their friends. It had been planned to give the picnic on the creek at the upper dam, and everything was going good when the rain struck.

Mr. Swann is the new superintendent at the local ice plant, and he went to West Columbia recently where on May 22 he was married to Miss Thelma Wilkey. Ballinger welcomes them to this city.

At the little party staged in their honor Thursday evening the employees of the West Texas Utilities Company presented Mr. and Mrs. Swann with an electric coffee urn set.

NEIGHBOR HELPS UNFORTUNATE FRIEND

W. T. Nichols circulated among the citizens of Ballinger Friday and raised about \$70 for J. W. McMillan, who lost his home and contents on Thirteenth Street by fire early Friday morning. Mr. Nichols is a neighbor of Mr. McMillan and volunteered to help in time of need. Mr. McMillan carried some insurance, but it was said that his loss was much greater than insurance.

Texas Collegiate Tennis Stars Seeking Old Titles

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 5.—Lewis White and Louis Thalheimer, national collegiate tennis doubles champions of 1923 and 1924, this summer will engage in an arduous campaign on Eastern courts. In 1924, these products of Texas University courts enjoyed a national ranking of sixth in the doubles, and in 1925 they were ranked seventh.

White is now a student in the Harvard Law School, but is not eligible to represent Harvard in intercollegiate play, as he performed three years for Texas University here. Thalheimer is yet in Texas University, but he too has played out his period of intercollegiate eligibility.

Prof. J. R. Pace and brother, Rankin, left Saturday morning for Austin, where they will enter Texas University summer school.

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Miss Mary Fleming has accepted a position in the domestic science department of the Senior high school at Breckenridge. Miss Fleming had charge of the domestic science in the Ballinger schools for the term just closed, and was tendered the place for another term.

J. M. Simmons is at home from Indianapolis, where he attended the annual gathering of American Central life insurance agents. Mr. Simmons witnessed the international auto races at Indianapolis, which was one of the entertainment features given the life insurance men during the convention.

Mrs. J. B. Curry, wife of a former Methodist pastor at Ballinger, visited friends here this week. Rev. and Mrs. Curry are now living at Dublin. Mrs. Curry was visiting relatives at Coleman and came over to visit Ballinger friends. She was accompanied by Mrs. Carl Jeanes.

Clinton Reese will leave in a few days for Alpine, where he will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill, son, and daughters, will leave Sunday for a visit to relatives at Dallas and other places.

Miss Louise Kirk came in Friday night from Austin, where she has been attending the State University.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fleming and daughter, Miss Mary, who had been here for about ten days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner and family, left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood, where they

will visit for a few days. After visits at Lampasas, Liberty Hill, Georgetown and Gainesville they will go on to their home at Pittsburg, Texas.

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