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POLICE INVESTIGATING BRANDING OF GIRL

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Aug. 7.—Police are investigating a report that a beautiful Dallas girl had been branded on the neck with a hot curling iron by two jealous women.

The report stated that the girl had remained in a hospital for two weeks. It was feared that her face and eyesight were impaired, before the attack was reported by a relative to whose home she later went.

The victim tried to keep the affair from the police in order to avoid publicity. The girl's beauty is said to be marred for life.

Occupants of an apartment house, who were investigating after hearing the screams of a girl, are said to have broken in a door of the room in which the girl was and found two women standing over her.

KU KLUX LOSE RACE IN KANSAS

(By Associated Press)
TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 7.—The fight of the Ku Klux Klan against three justices of the Kansas Supreme Court, who were running for the Republican nomination in Tuesday's primary, apparently had failed on the face of the returns today.

BENEDICT WINS IN OKLA. REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

(By Associated Press)
ENID, Okla., Aug. 7.—W. J. Otjen, Republican candidate for governor, conceded the nomination of his opponent, Omer Benedict, of Tulsa.

Otjen sent his congratulations to Benedict today.



BUSINESS MEN, USE YOUR FLAGS SUNDAY

Tomorrow, Sunday, several hundred Legionnaires will be in Ballinger with their wives, families and sweethearts for the annual convention of the American Legion of the 17th District of Texas.

Ballinger business men have American flags and Sunday is a day to use them.

It has been requested by local Legion officials that every firm in Ballinger put the flags out as early as possible Sunday morning and leave them out until sunset Sunday evening.

The various delegations will begin arriving in Ballinger about 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning and the members of Pat Williams Post No. 8 want to show the visitors that Ballinger is a patriotic city.

So please make arrangements to place your flags out on the curbing as early as possible Sunday morning.

PHONE GIRL SUES FOR LARGE SUM

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 7.—Evelyn Ogden, 18 years old, a telephone operator, has filed damage suits totalling \$800,000 against four youths found guilty last November of criminal assault on her.

The verdict returned against the youths, however, was set aside on technicalities and a retrial is pending.

The girl alleges that she was disgraced, lost her friends and her job and has suffered with ill health.

MAN AWAY FROM HOME HAS HIS CAR STOLEN

E. Shepperd, local insurance man, received a telegram from O. C. Beddo, of the Crews community, who is in Panhandle, Texas, visiting, announcing that his Ford touring car was stolen in that city Friday night.

Mr. Beddo was visiting relatives in Panhandle.

Mr. Shepperd carried the insurance on the stolen auto.

19 HURT AS 2 TRAINS SCRAPE

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Penna., August 7.—Nineteen passengers were cut by flying glass early today when a train was scraped by a freight car bulging from an adjoining train at Jeannette, Pennsylvania.

None of the passengers were seriously hurt.

UTILITIES COMPANY HANDS OUT PRIZES

The West Texas Utilities Company closed its first week of demonstration and electric range sale Friday afternoon with a large number of ladies gathered at the salesroom to participate in the distribution of prizes. Following a demonstration conducted by Mrs. Floyd, Eli Smith made an announcement concerning the campaign which the utilities company is conducting here, and a little girl assisted in awarding the three prizes offered by the electric company. The first prize went to Mrs. M. L. Taylor, the second to Mrs. Odiorne and the third to Miss Lula McElroy.

The stove sale and demonstration will be conducted next week with the awarding of a number of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Farris, of Austin, are here visiting Mrs. D. G. Posey and Mrs. E. E. Avey. They visited Winters Friday.

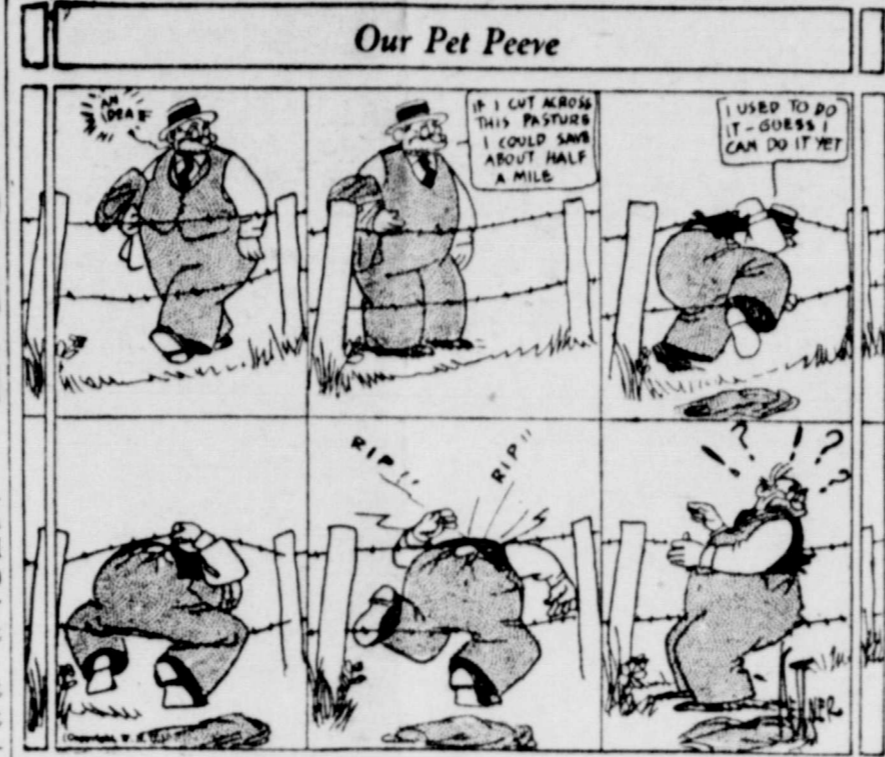
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner are at home from a trip to Colorado, where they spent several days on vacation.

ATZ CONCEDES LOSS IN LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Aug. 7.—The Panthers, pennant winners for six consecutive seasons in the Texas League and winner of five Dixie Series championships, will not be pennant contenders this year, Manager Jake Atz conceded today.

The Cats are eleven games behind with little more than a month to play.

Atz says he will devote the remainder of the season making life miserable for the league leaders.



Press of World Features Miss Ederle's Long Swim

(By Associated Press)
UNDATED—The metropolitan press of the world today is featuring the story of Gertrude Ederle, an American girl, the first woman to swim the English Channel.

Her time was 14 hours and 31 minutes which was less than the time of any of her five male predecessors.

Miss Ederle touched the English shore at 9:40 o'clock Friday night at Kingsdown. She left Cape Griz-Nez, France, at 7:09 Friday morning.

Suffrage leaders in New York regard the swim as one of the triumphs of femininity.

The London, Berlin and Paris press today is filled with stories and pictures of the feat. Some writers say it is an indication that American athletes will not stop until they have won all of the world's championships.

CAPE GRIZ-NEZ, Aug. 7.—The disagreement between Gertrude Ederle and Jabez Wolff since the former's attempt to swim the English Channel last

year has been patched up and peace reigns once more at Cape Griz-Nez.

The American girl swimming champion and the veteran English trainer who conditioned her for her try at the channel had numerous clashes during the training period, culminating in Wolff announcing just a few minutes after Ederle entered the water that she would fail because she had not followed his training methods.

Ederle hotly retorted and a great oratorical duel was staged on two continents.

Wolff this year is engaged in getting Miss Lillian Cannon of Baltimore in condition. When he came over from England, the first person he met in Boulogne was Miss Ederle. He extended his hand to her and said:

"Come, Trudie, let bygones be bygones. You are the greatest swimmer in the world and if you have luck you will swim the old channel this year."

Ederle was not spiteful and replied: "Put it there! I guess we both were to blame."

MISSING MARINES FOUND AT HOME

(By Associated Press)
TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Oliver Bliss and Paul Moreau, United States marines, missing since an explosion which destroyed the naval ammunition depot at Lake Denmark, New Jersey, are at the home of Bliss' parents, near Watersville, Ohio.

The men have been wandering in a dazed condition since the explosion, Bliss' parents said, and they found their way to the Bliss home where they were given medical aid.

George Lusk is here from Coleman visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk.

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PLANS TO RAISE FRENCH FRANC

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, August 7.—Preliminary stages of Premier Poincare's plans to put France on a stable financial footing were realized today.

The Senate adopted a bill creating a sinking fund for floating a debt and transferring the tobacco monopoly to corporate control, also a measure permitting the Bank of France to purchase reserves of foreign gold currency first.

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HEAT CRAZED; KILLS 2; WICHITA FALLS SEES 105

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 7.—The temperature went to 105 degrees Friday, which is the high record for the present summer at this place. After setting a new maximum record the mercury began to drop about 6:30 p. m. and bed covers were a necessity last night.

Ninety-six was the maximum temperature at Ballinger Friday, according to Mrs. E. M. Eubank, who keeps the government weather record at her home on Sixth Street in the Northern section of the city. Ninety-eight is the highest temperature reported here this summer when a few days ago the mercury climbed to that point. Mrs. Eubank reports that the temperature has been ranging around the 96 mark most of this week.

The minimum for the present summer was recorded early in July when the thermometer registered 54 degrees.

Local amateur weather observers have reported temperatures running as high as 102, registered by some of the cheaper make novelty temperature indicators.

THREE CHILDREN DROWN IN OHIO

(By Associated Press)
MARTINS FERRY, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Three children were drowned in the Ohio River here today when an old boat in which they were attempting to cross the river sprang a leak and sank.

The victims are Annabell Williams, 10; Robert Teacher, 10; and Fred Duke, 9 years old.

Ledger want ads pay.

(By Associated Press)
YORKTOWN, Tex., Aug. 7.—Two persons are dead and another is in a hospital probably fatally wounded as the result of a shooting at the farm home of C. J. Mueller, North of here early this morning.

Reports to the authorities indicated that William Mueller, crazed by the heat, had run amuck with a shotgun and killed his cousin, Mrs. C. J. Mueller, and then blew his own head off. C. J. Mueller was shot through the stomach, and is not expected to survive.

HOUSTON, Aug. 7.—Heat in the cotton belt has approached torridity, a bulletin issued here by L. H. Daingerfield, government meteorologist, shows.

Encinal holds the record of recent weeks in Texas with 110 degrees. Other marks recorded were: Corsicana, 106 degrees; Alice and Dilley, 104; Brownwood, 102; Lampasas, San Marcos, Uvalde and Mission, 100. At 75 other points the range was from 90 to 98, except at Galveston and Beeville, where the thermometer registered 88 and 86, respectively.

But "the nights were cool," as most Texans put it. At Encinal, for example, the thermometer fell to 74 shortly after bed time.

TREATS LEDGER FORCE WITH WATERMELONS

J. S. Flannagan, of the Valley Creek community, one of the most prosperous farmers of that section, left a couple of nice watermelons with the force Friday when he was delivering butter to his customers in town.

The force put the melons on ice and expect to eat them in the hot period of the afternoon. Mr. Flannagan has the thanks of all the gang, down to the "devil."

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This is what we call getting to-
gether—but they had to come to
Texas to do it: A car from Flor-
ida and another from California
were parked on the street here
this morning, almost side by side.

CROOKED VOTING

Our political life is getting on
treacherous ground when one
man controls votes by the thou-
sand, or when one man can cast
the vote of an entire county.

In the July primary more than
1500 votes were polled in Duval
county, and the returns show be-
yond a doubt that one man, or a
group of men, dictated the vote.
In the governor's race Ferguson
received 1513 votes and Moody 8.
All other candidates were "goose
egged." Hatcher for treasurer,
received four votes, and Ball re-
ceived all others. Marrs for super-
intendent also found four friends
in Duval county, while his oppo-
nent got more than 1500 votes.

It is dangerous to any govern-
ment to grant the right of fran-
chise to people who can be herded
like sheep and voted by one man,
or a group of men, regardless of
who or for what the vote is cast.
With Texas polling such a large
vote, the vote of one small county
will seldom determine results, but
the defeat or success of a candi-
date could depend on this one
man power in politics. It is a
crooked vote and is no credit to
the candidate who receives it.

**COUPLE COMES
HERE TO WED**

Leonard Conn, of Bartlett, and
Miss Iva Jordan, of Winters, were
united in marriage at the First
Christian Church Friday. The
ceremony was performed in the
church study, with the pastor,
Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, officiating.
Those witnessing the ceremony
were A. C. Seagins and little
daughter.

George Vaughn returned home
Friday from Missouri, where he
spent ten days visiting relatives.
Mr. Vaughn says the country
from Ballinger to Missouri is in
fine shape, and that old Missouri
is in a prosperous condition. "The
crops from here to Denison, the
section through which I traveled
in the daytime," said Mr. Vaughn,
"are in good condition."

The farmer that once frowned
on Sunday motoring parties is
now out in front of his orchard
selling them fruit.—San Fran-
cisco Bulletin.

In California, just now, and
not very kindly, perhaps they
are talking about an "Aimee
Semple McPherson sandwich"
holoney and lots of apple sauce.
—Portland Journal.

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Space

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., morning service
8:15 p. m., evening service
Prayer meeting Wednesday
evening followed by choir prac-
tice.

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

**Eighth Street Presbyterian
Church**
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.
Let all members be present and
on time.

Morning worship at 11:00 a.
m.
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p.
m.

Evening worship at 8:00 p. m.
Visitors and strangers will find
a most cordial welcome at all
services.

ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
(Corner of Eighth Street and
Bonsal Avenue)

Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Communion service 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at
8:15 p. m.
Everyone has a most hearty
welcome to each of these services.

Baptist Church
Bible school 9:45 a. m.

At 11 o'clock the American
Legion of the 17th District will
occupy the auditorium. Address
by Congressman Tom Connally.
County B. Y. P. U. in church
auditorium at 3:30 p. m.
Local B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m.
Preaching by pastor, 8:15 p. m.
"Church Night" on Wednes-
day at 8:15 p. m. Prayer, Sun-
day school council, and choir.

Revival meeting, Sunday, Aug.
15, led by W. Y. Pond.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 o'-
clock. Sermon subject, "Love
Searching for a Soul."
Evening worship at 8:15 o'-
clock. Sermon subject, "Taking
a Tumble."
Each night this week at 8:15
real "pep" meetings for God will
be held, leading up to Decision
Day.

The public is cordially invited.
"The Working Church."
LESLIE G. SMYTH, Minister.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Sam Behringer, superintendent.
Pastor preaches at 10:30 a. m.
and 8:30 p. m.
Morning subject, "Winning
the Christian Race."
Evening subject, "Wanted, a
Good Man."
Leagues at their usual hours.
You are urged to attend these
services. A cordial welcome to
all.

S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
(Corner of Ninth Street and
Harris Avenue)

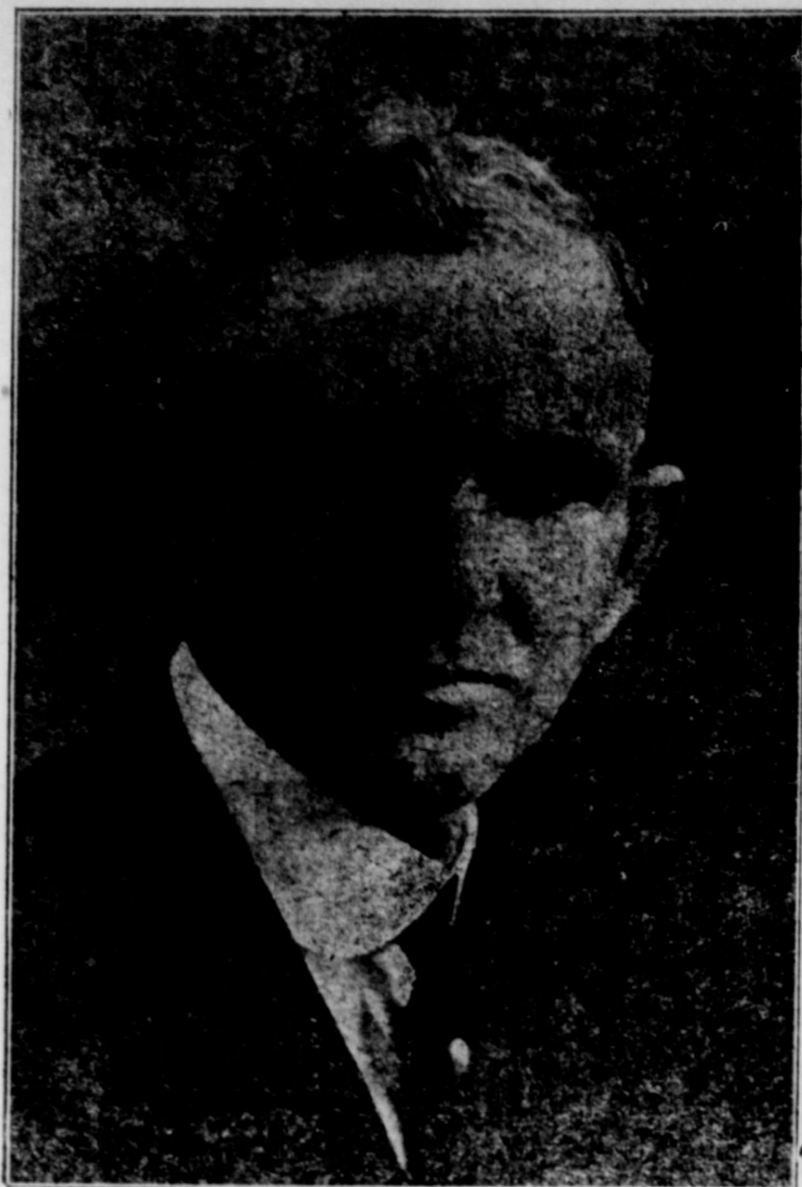
9:30 a. m. Sunday school; Rich-
ard Ransberger, superintendent,
11:00 a. m., sermon; Rev. Iola
Hargrove Hatfield.
3:30 p. m. special rescue and
orphanage rally.
6:30 p. m., N. Y. P. S. Devotional
service.

8:00 p. m., song and praise ser-
vice followed by sermon by Rev.
O. F. Hatfield.

This will be the closing day for
the revival that has been in
progress ever since the twenty-
third of July. During this time
God has graciously blessed many
souls and the church has been
strengthened. We thank God
and take fresh courage.

We would like to call especial
attention to the afternoon ser-
vice. This is to be one of the
great services of the entire meet-
ing. Let everyone who is inter-
ested in this work and through
fortunate girl and in the care of
the orphan child come to this ser-
vice. Both Rev. and Mrs. Hat-
field have been for years inter-
ested in this work and through
their influence many unfortunate
girls have found a haven at Rest
Cottage and also a number of
orphans have been sent to the
Peniel Orphan's Home. Be sure
that you come and learn of the
work that is being done.
NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

D. B. Smith and daughter, Miss
Elise, returned to their home at
Mercedes after a visit to Mrs. M.
F. Smith and family on Ninth
Street.



Evangelist W. Y. Pond

The above is a likeness of the man who will lead the re-
vival meeting which begins at the Baptist Church Sunday,
August 15th. An outdoor meeting place will probably be
erected. Full announcement will be made in a day or two.

**VETERANS SPEND THREE
DAYS AT CHRISTOVAL**

S. D. Williams returned home
Friday from Christoval where he
had been to attend the old sol-
diers reunion of the Mountain
Remnant Brigade.

Mr. Williams says that the at-
tendance is gradually growing
smaller each year. Only fifty-six
veterans of the Civil War regis-
tered on this occasion, but there
were quite a number of the wives
and widows of the old soldiers
present.

Everything was free and the
three days camp was well ar-
ranged and the veterans given an
enjoyable meeting together. The
first day's program was fur-
nished by the citizens of Christo-
val. The second day Eldorado
had charge of the program, and
the third day San Angelo looked
after the comfort and entertain-
ment of the veterans.

Christoval is the permanent

meeting place of the Mountain
Remnant Brigade and the ex-
Confederates will meet there
from summer to summer until the
last member of the brigade has
answered to taps.

**LOCAL MUSICIANS
IN JOINT RECITAL**

A program has been announced
for a joint recital to be offered
at the Baptist Church Tuesday
evening, August 10th at 8:30 o'-
clock by Edwin Swindell, Miss
Gladys Swindell and Herbert M.
Preston.

The program to be rendered
consists of numbers by Miss
Swindell pianist; Mr. Swindell,
cornetist; and Mr. Preston, violi-
nist. The public is most cor-
dially invited to attend the re-
cital.

Miss Maxine Yates, of Arling-
ton, is here visiting in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

**REAL ESTATE
TRANSFERS**

Leases
Robert Lange and wife to J. A.
Lange, 100 acres of the A. G.
Wills survey No. 149, August 6,
for the sum of \$50.

Warranty Deeds
J. McGregor and wife to P.
McGregor, lot 17 and half of lot
18 of block No. 9, of the original
town plat of Ballinger, August 6,
for the sum of \$5,000.

Margaret Francis Hart to Lora
Hart, half of lot 17 of block No.
41, of Robinson's first addition to
the city of Miles, January 4,
1922, for the sum of \$10.

D. S. Moore et ux to E. A. Shep-
perd, lot 5 of the central addi-
tion to the city of Winters, June
21, for the sum of \$6,500.

E. A. Shepperd et ux to D. S.
Moore, lots 1 and 2 of block "A"
of Murray East End addition to
Winters, June 21, for the sum of
\$6,500.

Minnie A. McGregor et al to D.
S. Moore, a part of the central
addition to the city of Winters,
May 22, for the sum of \$5.

Zuepha Hester et al to D. S.
Moore, 4 1-5 acres of the Thomas
Green survey No. 490, May 11,
for the sum of \$10.

A. H. Lovvorne to Thomas B.
Ray, lot 20 of the re-subdivision
of block 18 of College Heights

addition to the city of Winters,
August 4, for the sum of \$275.

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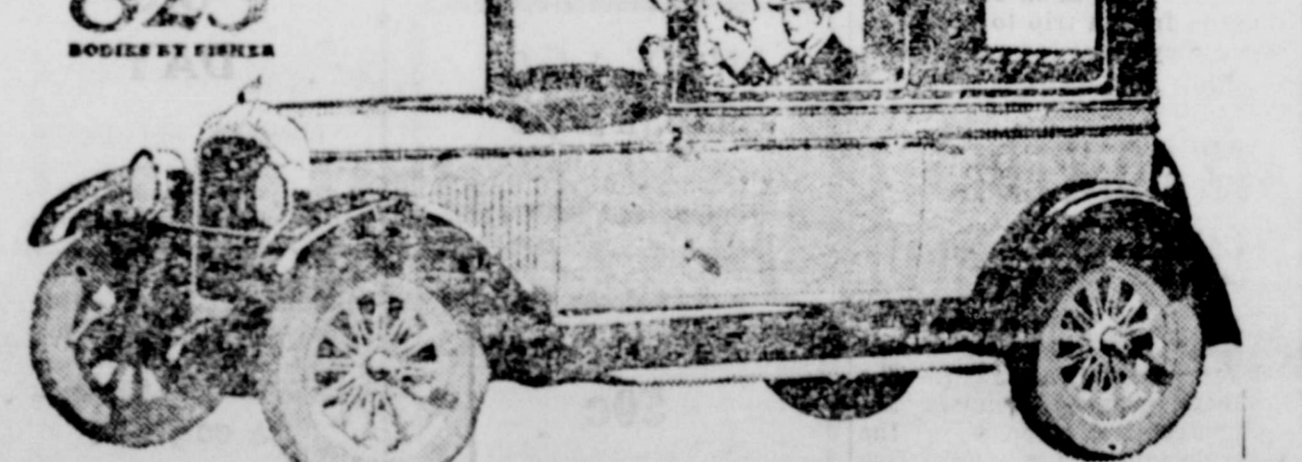
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parked in places too small for other
cars of equal passenger capacity.



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RAILROAD COSTS RUN INTO MONEY

(By Associated Press)
DENISON, Tex., Aug. 7.—If an American railroad could sell a single ticket calling for 1,597,142 miles of transportation over its lines it would have enough money to buy a dining car, Hugh L. Moore, editor of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Employes Magazine, declared.

The proceeds from a passenger mileage book good for 786,250 miles would be sufficient to pay for the ordinary day coach.

Mr. Moore believes that if the public were better informed regarding the relative purchasing power of its transportation fees, fewer complaints would be registered on the high tariff score.

Using gross revenues as a basis of comparison, Mr. Moore asserts that each time a railroad buys a hand lantern for an employe it must haul a ton of freight 120 miles to get the money with which to make the purchase.

A common coal scoop used on locomotives represents haulage of a ton over 139 miles of roadbed, while a keg of spikes used in securing the rails to the cross-ties means that the road has hauled a ton over 546 miles of track, he added.

The train crew must have a place to ride, Mr. Moore points out. In order to fulfill that need the carrier moves a ton of freight 265,604 miles. A section hand's daily wage is guaranteed thru the carrying of 256 tons a mile; a machinist's daily stipend comes from 535 tons over the mile route, but a train crew must haul a ton through 4,040 miles of countryside before their daily wage is earned.

1925, American railroads hauled the equivalent of a train of 42 cars around the world 309 times each week, the editor says. For this stupendous service, the carriers received in gross receipts about the same amount as was expended for amusements, cigarettes, candy, and cosmetics, he added.

RETURNS FROM OUTING ON SOUTH LLANO RIVER

C. R. Crews and family have returned from the South Llano River, where they had been spending the past ten days at a private camp on the D-H Ranch, nine miles from Junction.

Mr. Crews says the owner of this ranch has some 20 camp houses, a swimming pool, camp grounds, and a regular little town where several families spend a part of the summer. The houses have all modern conveniences, including running water, and electric lights.

Mr. Crews says the houses are full up all the time and the owner is planning to build several additional houses before next summer.

The young man who admitted in court that he was engaged to 14 different girls certainly has had a varied ring career.—Detroit News.

ELLIS COUNTY PLANS BIG STATE FAIR SHOW

Plans for the comprehensive agricultural exhibit to be made at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24, by Ellis county, anticipate contributions to the general exhibit by every community in the county.

W. B. Sims of Bonita has been named as general chairman of the Ellis County Exhibit committee, and has announced an executive committee composed of C. H. Pigg, Waxahatchie; W. M. Love, county agent; J. E. F. Castellan of Bonita, secretary of the Ellis County Fair, and Hanks Davis of Waxahatchie. A publicity committee with a personnel of a dozen prominent men, and an exhibit committee numbering more than twenty, have also been named. The publicity body will be on hand at the Ellis county exhibit all the while, to give information, either verbal or written, to all who may inquire.

STATE MANUFACTURERS TO MEET AT STATE FAIR

Announcement is made by G. M. Knebel of San Antonio, vice president and general manager of the Texas State Manufacturers Association that the annual meeting of the association, that was to have been held at Houston the latter part of May, will now take place during the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, Oct. 9-24 next. The session will be incident to the holding of the Texas Industrial Exposition during the State Fair. All officials and managers of Texas industries will be invited and there will be addresses by prominent industrial leaders. The exposition will run for eighteen days. On one day alone, in 1925, 160,000 people visited and studied the displays maintained throughout the exposition.

WHO SAID FARM RELIEF? NOT TEXAS FARMERS!

Texas farmers, as a rule, aren't much concerned by all this "hoiler" about "farm relief."

That man who gets out and hits the bull, most generally, doesn't need any relief—he works out his own salvation.

At the State Fair of Texas, every year, there's a comprehensive demonstration and proof of the manner in which Texas farmers accomplish this, through the attractive, edifying, instructive county agricultural exhibits, and there'll be more of them this year, Oct. 9-24, than ever before.

OLDHAM COUNTY AGENT BUSY ON FAIR EXHIBIT

Harmon Benton, Oldham county agricultural agent, isn't letting any grass grow under his feet, in anticipation of Oldham county's agricultural exhibit at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-24. As early as June 1 Mr. Oldham was active in selecting various small grains which will go into the exhibit, and he is confident that Oldham county's showing will be up in the first rank when the scoring records are made.

FINED FOR OPERATING WITHOUT LICENSE PLATES

Ceal Huddleston, of this city, was fined \$21.70 in the justice court here Friday by Judge C. H. Willingham for operating a motor car without state license plates.

This is the first highway case heard in the justice court since March 15, this year.

Be wise and advertise.

HAGENBECK-WALLACE COMING TO ABILENE

Brilliant and highly colored circus posters throughout the city and surrounding countryside proclaim the coming of the Carl Hagenbeck-Great Wallace circus to Abilene for afternoon and night performance on August 18.

During the past week advance representatives have been in this community heralding the appearance of the big circus in Abilene for two exhibitions. Additional billposters and lithographers are headed in this direction as Hagenbeck-Wallace bills all towns and villages within a fifty-mile radius of their exhibition stand.

Advance men state that the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus this year has more novelties and features than ever before, and the exhibition will mark an epoch in trained animal feats and equestrian acts. A menagerie containing practically a specimen of every living animal today is being carried, while the performance is said to be the last word in gorgeous costumes, pretty ladies, and beautiful horses.

During the winter months especial attention was paid to the wild animal portion of the program. A corps of trainers, including Clyde Beatty, the youthful American; and Bob McPherson, noted European subjugator; worked extra hours at the Peru, Indiana, winter quarters, instilling new tricks, feats and stunts into the savage jungle beasts.

In the rings and on the stage, as well as the hippodrome track there will be features of international reputation, including the Orrin Davieport Family of equestrians and the Ward-Kimball Troupe of daring acrobats. Noted clowns, such as the Art Borella Trio, the Three Harding Brothers, Joe Coyle, Earl Shipley, Mickey McDonald and others will produce new pantomime stunts assured to bring laughter from all.

In view of traffic congestion there will be no street parade. But for the convenience of the public a city ticket office will be established down town. Reserved and general admission tickets will be sold at exactly the same price as charged at the ticket booths on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens and sister, Mrs. Odie Barrington, and mother, Mrs. M. E. Stephens, have returned from Dallas and DeKalb.

Ledger advertising pays.

Movies

"The Wanderer," Coming to the Queen Monday, is Titanic Picture Production

The largest motion picture set ever constructed and the greatest number of persons ever used for one scene in an American-made motion picture are two of the outstanding features of "The Wanderer," Paramount production billed for showing in Ballinger at the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday next.

The scene, which is that of an unnamed Biblical city, was built in the foothills of Santa Monica, California, and covers many hundred acres of ground. More than 200 carpenters and scores of technical assistants worked more than three weeks constructing the hundred massive buildings and walls for the set.

For the scene depicting the destruction of the city by earthquake and fire, thousands of actors were employed, as well as hundreds of lions, tigers, elephants and camels.

More than two years were spent preparing for the production and four months were required for the actual filming. Many thousands of costumes were prepared, occupying the time of 160 seamstresses for almost a month. Two crews of men, laboring day and night, worked for weeks constructing the huge interior sets.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Representative, 92nd Dist.: O. L. PARISH
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: O. R. JONAS

within the studio.

A score of jewelry craftsmen were engaged to make three thousand rings, bracelets, and arm bands as were used in the days before Christ.

Greta Nissen and William Collier Jr., are among the stars of this gigantic special offering.

J. D. Smith and family, of Menard, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. M. F. Smith and family.

Order of Eastern Star

The Ballinger Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, No. 266, will meet Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock in regular session. Initiation ceremonies will be held. Visiting members are invited to attend.

Mrs. Lucy Moser, W. M.
Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Secretary.
7-1td

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

CREDIT AND DIVERSIFIED FARMING

When a farmer applies for a loan he is usually asked a very significant question.

"How many crops do you plant?"

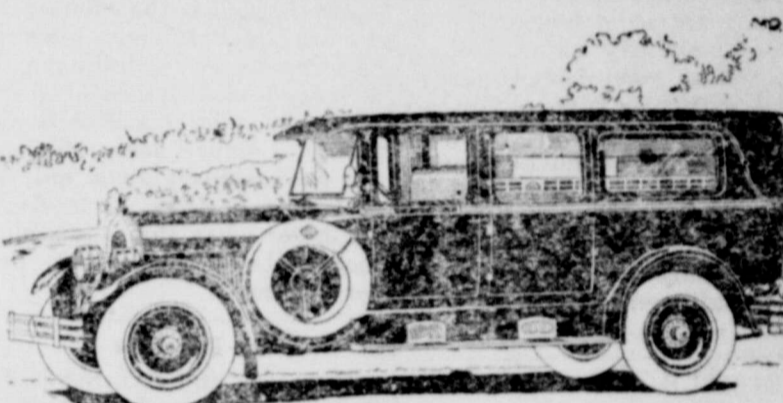
The reason for this credit inquiry is that the financial safety of the farmer is almost certain if he does not depend on one or two crops for his investment returns.

The far-sighted farmer runs no risks, and thus guarding against failure, is considered a good liability when he is in need of financial assistance.

This bank is in a position to offer attractive loan terms to responsible borrowers.

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Friday and Saturday

WILLIAM FOX presents

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The BEST BAD MAN

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with
CLARA BOW - CYRIL CHADWICK - PAUL PANZER - JUDY KING
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This bank is a permanent institution—a fixed part of this community.

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This bank looks forward to many years of community service, helping as we go and adding strength and resources as our customers prosper, but we will never grow so big or so strong that the interests of our own section and people will not have the first interest of this bank and its officers.

Why not a permanent banking connection with a permanent institution.

Ballinger State Bank

Modern Service

We offer you the modern service of the only and best equipped exclusive dry cleaning plant in town and solicit your work on its good merits.

We are equipped to do any and all kinds of pleating and will appreciate your next job.

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Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion. All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper. No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR SALE—Trade—177 acres of land in Hoekley county, 8 miles Northeast of Levelland. See Jack Holt, Independent Oil Company. 7-2td-2tw

LOST—Light colored Jersey heifer about 18 months old. Has iron yoke on. No brand, no mark. Phone 8403. Ed Pape. 6-2td-1tw

LOST—A yearling calf, brown Jersey. Missing from Dietz pasture about one week. Finder notify G. A. Glascock, Ballinger Route B. 4-3d-1w*

FOR SALE—A good six room house and block of land, city water, eistern, garage, barns and new yard fence. An ideal place to raise chickens.

Also a six room house and ten acres of land, city water, well eistern, cellar, good barns, garage, fenced with hog wire and plenty of shrubbery in yard. A good place for dairy or chicken ranch.

Both places are just outside city limits of Ballinger. For further information write or see Ernest Moody at Moody Music House, Ballinger, Texas. 3-5td-2tw

FOR SALE—Almost new white Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. Mrs. E. C. Baskin. 31-tfd

WANTED—House Painting and Cement Work. All work guaranteed. Ring 418. 28-10td*

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 29-tfd

WARNING TO CEMENTERY LOT OWNERS

For the last few weeks parties have been leaving the hydrants open and running all the water out of the tanks. Please do not do this as this manner of watering does no good. We have ample water for everyone to use all they need when it is used in the right way, and not wasted.

If the public insists on this waste it will be necessary for the Association to have the water cut off at night which will be a great inconvenience to many. Please observe this rule and help us to inform the public against this practice so that this will not be necessary.

The Management. 7-1td

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holiman returned to their home in Mississippi Saturday after a visit to Mrs. Holiman's brother, A. W. Sledge, and family.

Ledger want ads pay.

RETURNS FROM A TEN-MONTH STAY IN GERMANY

George Spidell arrived in Ballinger Friday from Chicago, and says that he is at home for keeps after spending more than a year traveling, and after traveling about 15,000 miles.

Mr. Spidell returned to the United States about one month ago from a trip to Germany and Switzerland. He spent ten months on the European continent, and reports conditions gradually improving. "When I got there and found the folks speaking the English language and the women wearing bobbed hair I thought I was at home," said the pioneer Ballinger man.

"Yes, I am going to stay at home a while," declared Mr. Spidell, "as I am getting too old to be running around." Mr. Spidell says he went over to Germany on a boat with 750 passengers and he was the oldest person on the vessel. He returned on the steamer Columbus, bringing 1800 passengers, and he was the oldest person in that city which floated across the ocean. He is 78 years of age, and while he talks about that getting up in life, he is still as active as a young man. He stopped in Chicago and attended the Catholic eucharistic congress and was in the midst of a gathering of more than two million people who attended the high mass, and was within one hundred feet of the 6,000 children who sang for the service.

Mr. Spidell is the pioneer contractor of Ballinger. He built the first house in Ballinger, and there are many homes here which went up under his direction and labor. Coming across the country on horseback from old Fort McKavitt in 1885, he landed in Ballinger when this was a city of tents. He says now that he is here to stay.

For Sale

The stock and fixtures of J. H. Epperson, deceased; located at D. A. Cameron home in West End. Am going to sell cheap to the right party.

If you haven't three hundred dollars in cash do not apply. FRANK CAMERON, Administrator of Estate. 7-3td

Mrs. S. P. Hathaway is at home from Brownsville, where she visited relatives. She returned home Wednesday.

HONEST REPAIRING

Roadside auto repairing is the terror of tourists. They fear the worst most of the time—and get it. But this is not so at our garage, for our repairmen are expert. They know what's wrong and how to fix it—if it can be fixed at all. And the work is done with unusual speed and care. Try us—

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Service Garage
Doss & Cape
Proprietors

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leonard Conn and Miss Iva Jordan.

PHARMACISTS TO HONOR MERCER, PATRON SAINT

(By Associated Press) PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Brigadier General Hugh Mercer, in whose apothecary shop at Fredericksburg, Va., George Washington had his office in pre-revolutionary days, will be honored by pharmacists at a series of conventions to be held here beginning September 13.

Steps will be taken by the American Pharmaceutical Association to found a Museum of Historical Pharmacy in the new \$1,000,000 National Headquarters Building, which all branches of pharmacy have united to erect in a city to be selected at the forthcoming sessions.

General Mercer, who died of wounds received at the battle of Princeton in January, 1777, will be extolled as a patron saint of American pharmacy, pioneer devotee of science, and martyr to liberty.

A pilgrimage will be made to his grave here, where a monument was erected by St. Andrews Society in 1840.

General Mercer, native of Scotland, was graduated from the School of Medicine at the University of Aberdeen in 1774.

Mrs. Joe B. Johnson, of Bonham, is here looking after business and visiting friends.

Mrs. George Vaughn has returned from San Angelo, where she had been visiting her sister.

Peace, Goodwill



Columbia, Peace and the Spirit of Brotherly love have been joined in one person, a beautiful woman. This young lady was one of the central figures in a pageant staged at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, celebrating 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition continues until December 1.

Orland Sims, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Friday afternoon looking after business.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC WILL MAKE AMERICA MUSICAL

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, August 7.—Public school music eventually will make America a musical nation, Miss Willie Stephens, director of the Texas University music demonstration school for the summer session, said. "That America is not now musical is attested by the fact

that any public gathering in singing the national anthem starts with great gusto but ends in a fearful fiasco," she pointed out.

A large number of public school teachers are enrolled in Miss Stephens' demonstration classes. Children, from the kindergarten to the sixth grade age, are the music pupils.

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The make or model of your car makes no difference in the services we render.

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"The Friendly Shop"

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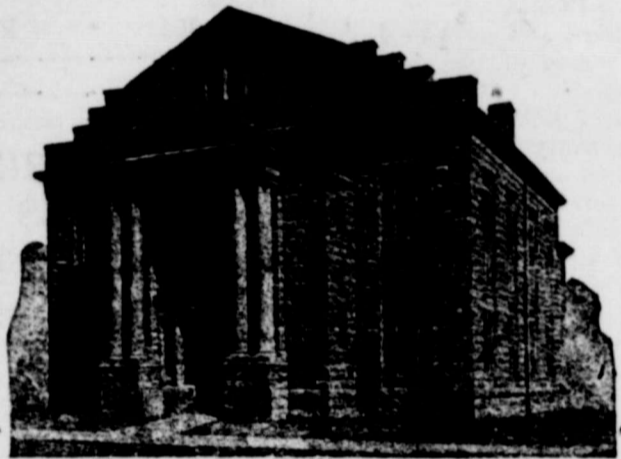
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WELCOME American Legion and Auxiliary



Home of Pat Williams Post No. 8

Legion Has New Home

On January 1st, 1926, the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, moved into the Carnegie Library building to make it their future home for the next 30 years. An agreement was entered into with the library board whereby the Legion took over the building on a lease for the next thirty years at \$1 per year.

The post has begun on a building program and when completed in the near future will have one of the best club rooms in West Texas. All the lower floor will be used by the Legion and Auxiliary for their club rooms while the upper floor is being wrecked at present and a modern auditorium will be installed. The stage will be made larger and equipped with scenery, lighting effects, and equipment to handle any class of entertainment. Opera chairs have already been purchased and will be installed during the month of August.

The Legion is proud of its new home and regrets that the auditorium was not completed for the convention of the Legionnaires from the 17th district.

Ledger Offers Glad Hand

The coming to Ballinger of nearly 1,000 ex-service men from all West Texas, has for days caused the entire citizenship here to feel a tinge of excitement and patriotism likened in a way to the feeling of '17 and '18 when these same boys were filling the gaps in the battlelines of France. To say you are welcome to Ballinger is just an utterance and does not in any way express the real feeling of welcome and love that we feel for you.

Our own Legionnaires, of whom we are proud, have done everything possible to make your convention here enjoyable and profitable, and if anything has been left undone, it has only been an oversight. If there is anything that can yet be done let any Ballinger citizen know and they will do it.

We want you to enjoy the day here and when you leave we hope that you will look forward to the day when we may have the honor of entertaining you again. Again we wish you an enjoyable day and one of the best conventions you have ever had.

Official Program

Registration Booths will be kept open at the Weeks Drug Store and at the Legion Hall, Saturday night and Sunday.

Delegation will march from Legion Hall to Baptist Church Sunday morning. Line will form at 10:50 a. m.

MORNING SERVICE

(Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of Ballinger Baptist Church, presiding)
"America" Congregation
Invocation Judge Alfred Crager
"Content" Ballinger Choral Club
Remarks Troy Simpson
"Lead Us, Oh Father" Ballinger Choral Club
Scripture Reading Rev. Alvin Swindell
"God Lights the Way" Ballinger Choral Club
Address Congressman Tom Connally, of Marlin, Texas
"Star Spangled Banner" Congregation
Benediction Rev. W. H. Doss

DINNER

Fried Chicken Dinner will be served immediately following the morning service at the Runnels County County Fair Park.

CONVENTIONS

Will assemble at 2:00 p. m., the men meeting at the Queen Theatre and the ladies in the district court room at the Runnels county court house.

BAND CONCERTS

The Stamford Firemen's Band, the Coleman Chamber of Commerce Band and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band will play concerts on the Court House Lawn beginning at 4:00 p. m. All bands will mass for a few numbers at the conclusion of the concerts.



Baptist Church, Where Program will be Rendered

Proclamation

Resolutions by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas:

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Ballinger recognize the American Legion as being a dominant factor in the social and moral life of our nation and are pleased to acknowledge it to be one of the greatest patriotic bodies that has ever been formed among our people; and,

WHEREAS, the local Pat Williams Post has been and is a valued asset to the city of Ballinger and has always taken an active part in any work leading to the betterment of the city and its inhabitants, and the condition of the inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the Pat Williams Post at Ballinger is entertaining a district meeting of the American Legion for the 17th District of Texas;

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Mayor and City

Commission of the City of Ballinger, that the visiting delegates at said Convention be and are hereby extended a most hearty and cordial welcome, hereby pledging ourselves to any official action that we may legally take to further the happiness and comfort of said delegates while visiting with us and that we do most heartily commend the Pat Williams Post in securing said convention for its meeting here, and for the independent spirit of hospitality which has been exhibited by the local post.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this the 7th day of August, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)

S. B. RABY, Mayor
ROY REEDER,
E. M. EUBANK,
Commissioners.

Attest:

J. R. LUSK, Secretary.

Officials of the American Legion and Auxiliary



W. J. BUIE Jr.
District Chairman



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Tom Connally
Texas

HON. TOM CONNALLY
Speaker of the Day



MRS. M. W. ARMSTRONG
Auxiliary President



MRS. MILDRED KENCZAK
Auxiliary Chairman



E. C. WINTERS
Division Commander



DR. W. T. DUNNING
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This is what we call getting to-
gether—but they had to come to
Texas to do it: A car from Flor-
ida and another from California
were parked on the street here
this morning, almost side by side.

CROOKED VOTING

Our political life is getting on
treacherous ground when one
man controls votes by the thous-
and, or when one man can cast
the vote of an entire county.

In the July primary more than
1500 votes were polled in Duval
county, and the returns show be-
yond a doubt that one man, or a
group of men, dictated the vote.

In the governor's race Fergus-
son received 1513 votes and
Moody 8. All other candidates
were "goose egged." Hatcher
for treasurer, received four votes,
and Ball received all others.
Marrs for superintendent also
found four friends in Duval coun-
ty, while his opponent got more
than 1500 votes.

It is dangerous to any govern-
ment to grant the right of fran-
chise to people who can be herded
like sheep and voted by one man,
or a group of men, regardless of
who or for what the vote is cast.

With Texas polling such a large
vote, the vote of one small county
will seldom determine results, but
the defeat or success of a candi-
date could depend on this one
man power in politics. It is a
crooked vote and is no credit to
the candidate who receives it.

**COUPLE COMES
HERE TO WED**

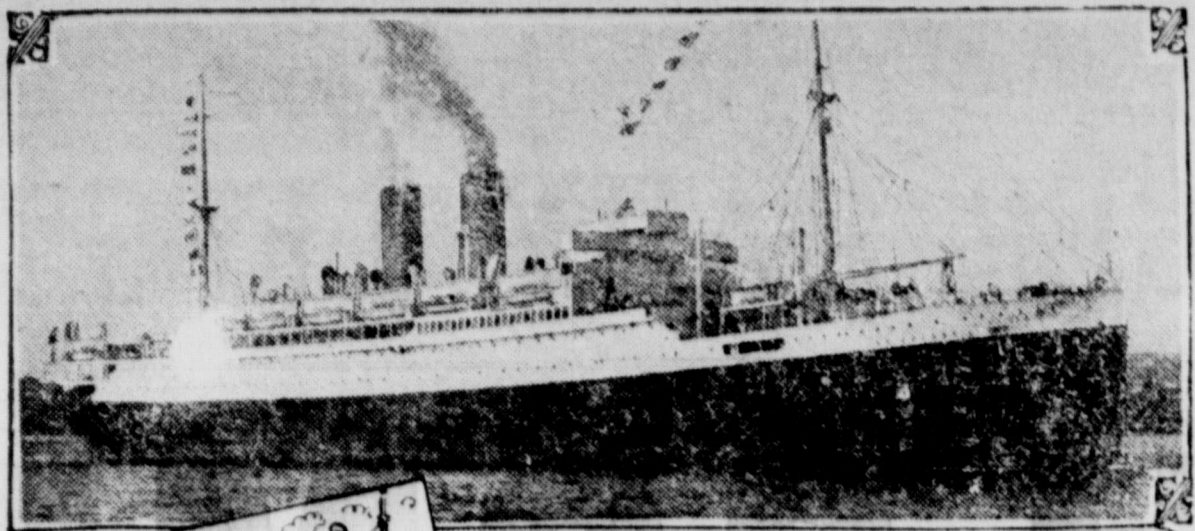
Leonard Conn, of Bartlett, and
Miss Ica Jordan, of Winters, were
united in marriage at the First
Christian Church Friday. The
ceremony was performed in the
church study, with the pastor,
Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, officiating.
Those witnessing the ceremony
were A. C. Seogans and little
daughter.

George Vaughn returned home
Friday from Missouri, where he
spent ten days visiting relatives.
Mr. Vaughn says the country
from Ballinger to Missouri is in
fine shape, and that old Missouri
is in a prosperous condition. "The
crops from here to Denison, the
section through which I traveled
in the daytime," said Mr.
Vaughn, "are in good condi-
tion."

The farmer that once frowned
on Sunday motoring parties is
now out in front of his orchard
selling them fruit.—San Fran-
cisco Bulletin.

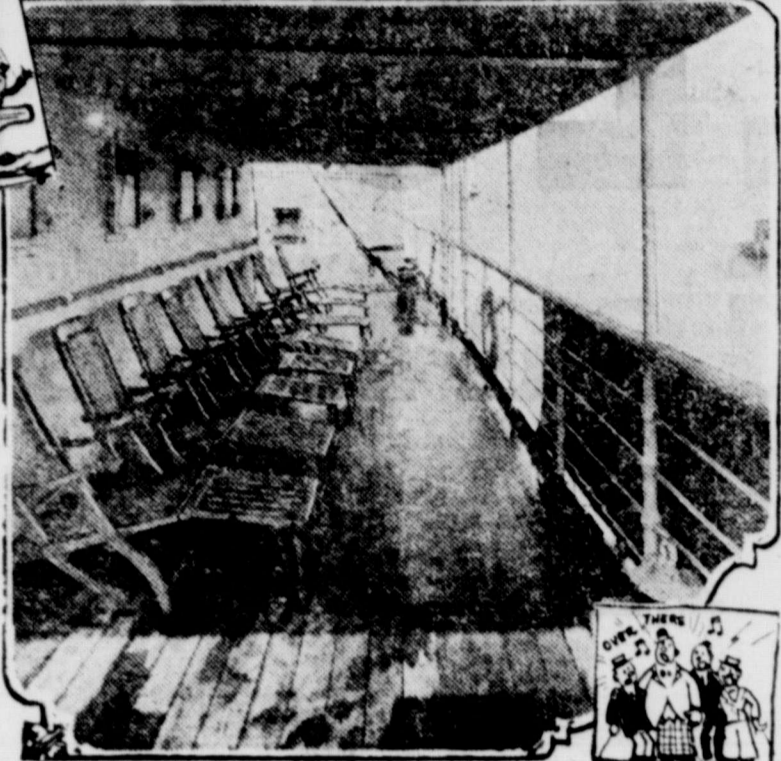
In California, just now, and
not very kindly, perhaps they
are talking about an "Aimee
Semple McPherson sandwich—
boloney and lots of apple sauce."
—Portland Journal.

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Watch This
Space



**ABOVE—Parlez-vous Fran-
cais?** Those of the 30,000
Legionnaires who sail for
the 1927 Paris Convention
of the De Grasse type of
French Line ship will be
in France when the cross
the gang plank.

BELOW—"You can go
there, Soldier." In 1917
every gob and his brother
cried "You can't stand
there Soldier"—but it
won't be that way on this
promenade deck when the
Legion shoves off for
Paris in 1927.



How About that Trip to Paris in 1927?

DALLAS, August 2.—Veterans
and their American Auxiliary
wives, daughters, sisters and
mothers from the Lone Star state
will sail to France to attend the
American Legion convention
there in 1927 from the port of
Galveston or Houston on a
steamer of the French Line. This
information has been announced
by Allen C. Ater, of Dallas, fol-
lowing the receipt of embarka-
tion details for the France con-
vention from Bowman Elder of
Indianapolis, Ind., chairman of
the Legion's nation France Con-
vention Travel Committee. Mr.
Ater is the France Convention
Travel Officer for the state of
Texas.

Though the ship on which the
Texas delegation will embark
has not yet been definitely an-
nounced the French Line will be
responsible for the embarkation
of state delegations from Cali-
fornia, Delaware, Indiana, Louisi-
ana, Arizona, Maryland, New
Jersey, Florida and New Mexico
in addition to Texas, operating
out of three of the seven desig-
nated ports.

Present indications are, accord-
ing to Mr. Ater, that at least
30,000 veterans and Legion Aux-
iliary members will make the
pilgrimage to France with the
Legion, the greatest peace time
migration in the history of the
world. Part of the program in
Paris will be the celebration of
the tenth anniversary of the
entry of the United States into
the World War. The veterans
will also have an opportunity to
visit battlefields of the war and
at the American cemeteries will
pay homage to the thousands of
their former comrades who now
lie buried in the soil of France.

In addition to the wide popular
interest aroused by the an-
nouncements of the convention,
the plans of the Legion have
been officially endorsed by Pres-
ident Coolidge and a cordial in-
vitation from the government of
France has been received. De-
tails of the vast project for em-
barking and the housing and
transporting aboard of this great
army of veterans are being rapidly
perfected by the France
Travel Convention Committee of
the Legion.

In order to place the trip with-
in the reach of almost every vet-
eran, extremely low rates are to
be provided. The minimum rate,
which will include transportation
both ways on the Atlantic, hotel
in Paris and transportation in
France, including a trip to an
American battlefield and an
American cemetery, will be about
\$175. Other rates providing bet-
ter grades of accommodation will
range to \$450 for the maximum.
It is estimated that the entire
trip, including all reasonable ex-
penses can be made for as little
as \$300.

In order to make it possible for
the rank and file of veterans to
save their money for the trip, the

France Convention committee is
sponsoring the organization of
American Legion Saving Clubs
through banks in all parts of the
country. A number of local clubs
have been organized in co-opera-
tion with Legion posts through
authorization obtained from
John J. Wicker, Jr., of Richmond,
Va., National Travel Director for
the France Convention Travel
Committee.

The Legion is also backing a
national movement to grant ex-
service men sufficient vacation
time in 1927 to make the trip. It
is estimated that it will require
at least four weeks to go and re-
turn from France. Congress has
taken the lead in this movement
by the introduction of a bill
which would give all ex-service
employees of the government ex-
tended vacation periods in 1927.
Employers associations in all
parts of the country are also en-
dorsing the plan.

The return to France in 1927 is

in no sense to be compared with
the troubled days of crowded
transports in 1917, according to
Mr. Ater. It will contrast in
almost every conceivable way
with the migration of the A. E. F.
ten years before. Instead of
packed, evil smelling transports
zigzagging across submarine in-
fested seas; where reveille in the
cold dawn broke the troubled
sleep of the doughboys; where
meals were served in the form of
slum and Willie in mess kits;
where the only bunks were tiered
by the hundreds in dark, musty
holds; there will be a fleet of
luxurious liners, providing all the
comforts and pleasures of tourist
travel; elegantly appointed
salons; dining tables where tables
are set with white linen and pol-
ished silver; airy, comfortable
staterooms; wide white decks; a
host of stewards and attendants
to minister to the wants of the
returning veterans.

According to Mr. Ater a com-

pletely democratic procedure will
be followed aboard the ships that
convey the Legionnaires to
France. There will be no discrim-
ination based on class of accomo-
dation used. The veteran who
holds the lowest price berth will
have the same rights in the public
rooms of the ship and on deck as
the doughboy who occupies the
de luxe suite.

**LOCAL MUSICIANS
IN JOINT RECITAL**

A program has been announced
for a joint recital to be offered
at the Baptist Church Tuesday
evening, August 10th at 8:30 o'-
clock by Edwin Swindell, Miss
Gladys Swindell and Herbert M.
Preston.

The program to be rendered
consists of numbers by Miss
Swindell pianist; Mr. Swindell,
cornetist; and Mr. Preston, vio-
linist. The public is most cor-
dially invited to attend the re-
cital.

Miss Maxine Yates, of Arling-
ton, is here visiting in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

Americans aren't really dollar
lovers. Love can't thrive on mere
parting.—Duluth Herald.

**REAL ESTATE
TRANSFERS**

Leases
Robert Lange and wife to J. A.
Lange, 100 acres of the A. G.
Wills survey No. 140, August 6,
for the sum of \$50.

Warranty Deeds
J. McGregor and wife to P.
McGregor, lot 17 and half of lot
18 of block No. 9, of the original
town plat of Ballinger, August 6,
for the sum of \$5,000.

Margaret Francis Hart to Lora
Hart, half of lot 17 of block No.
41, of Robinson's first addition to
the city of Miles, January 4,
1922, for the sum of \$10.

D. S. Moore et ux to E. A. Shep-
perd, lot 5 of the central addi-
tion to the city of Winters, June
21, for the sum of \$6,500.

E. A. Shepperd et ux to D. S.
Moore, lots 1 and 2 of block "A"
of Murray East End addition to
Winters, June 21, for the sum of
\$6,500.

Minnie A. McGregor et al to D.
S. Moore, a part of the central
addition to the city of Winters,
May 22, for the sum of \$5.

Zuepha Hester et al to D. S.
Moore, 4 1/2 acres of the Thomas
Green survey No. 490, May 11,
for the sum of \$10.

A. H. Lovvorne to Thomas B.
Ray, lot 20 of the re-subdivision
of block 18 of College Heights

addition to the city of Winters,
August 4, for the sum of \$275.

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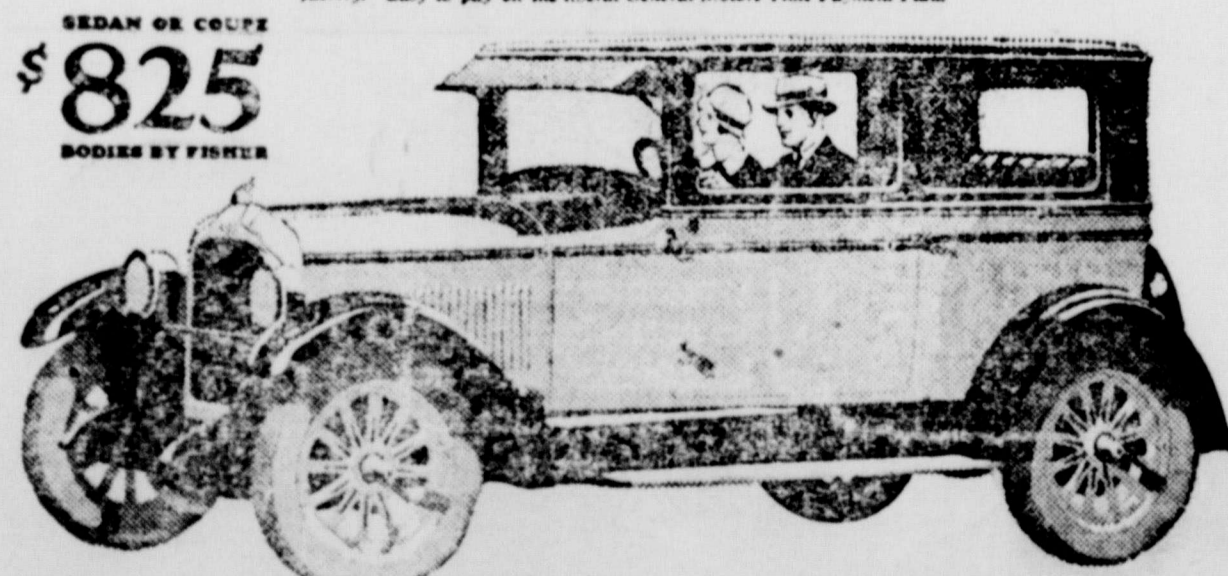
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parked in places too small for other
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RAILROAD COSTS RUN INTO MONEY

(By Associated Press)

DENISON, Tex., Aug. 7.—If an American railroad could sell a single ticket calling for 1,597,142 miles of transportation over its lines it would have enough money to buy a dining car, Hugh L. Moore, editor of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Employees Magazine, declared.

The proceeds from a passenger mileage book good for 786,250 miles would be sufficient to pay for the ordinary day coach.

Mr. Moore believes that if the public were better informed regarding the relative purchasing power of its transportation fees, fewer complaints would be registered on the high tariff score.

Using gross revenues as a basis of comparison, Mr. Moore asserts that each time a railroad buys a hand lantern for an employe it must haul a ton of freight 120 miles to get the money with which to make the purchase.

A common coal scoop used on locomotives represents haulage of a ton over 139 miles of roadbed, while a keg of spikes used in securing the rails to the cross-ties means that the road has hauled a ton over 546 miles of track, he added.

The train crew must have a place to ride, Mr. Moore points out. In order to fulfill that need the carrier moves a ton of freight 265,604 miles. A section hand's daily wage is guaranteed thru the carrying of 256 tons a mile; a machinist's daily stipend comes from 535 tons over the mile route, but a train crew must haul a ton through 4,040 miles of countryside before their daily wage is earned.

1925, American railroads hauled the equivalent of a train of 42 cars around the world 309 times each week, the editor says. For this stupendous service, the carriers received in gross receipts about the same amount as was expended for amusements, cigarettes, candy, and cosmetics, he added.

RETURNS FROM OUTING ON SOUTH LLANO RIVER

C. R. Crews and family have returned from the South Llano River, where they had been spending the past ten days at a private camp on the D-H Ranch, nine miles from Junction.

Mr. Crews says the owner of this ranch has some 20 camp houses, a swimming pool, camp grounds, and a regular little town where several families spend a part of the summer. The houses have all modern conveniences, including running water, and electric lights.

Mr. Crews says the houses are full up all the time and the owner is planning to build several additional houses before next summer.

The young man who admitted in court that he was engaged to 14 different girls certainly has had a varied ring career.—Detroit News.

ELLIS COUNTY PLANS BIG STATE FAIR SHOW

Plans for the comprehensive agricultural exhibit to be made at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24, by Ellis county, anticipate contributions to the general exhibit by every community in the county.

W. B. Sims of Ennis has been named as general chairman of the Ellis County Exhibit committee, and has announced an executive committee composed of C. H. Pigg, Waxahachie, W. M. Love, county agent, J. E. F. Castellan of Ennis, secretary of the Ellis County Fair, and Hauke Davis of Waxahachie. A publicity committee with a personnel of a dozen prominent men, and an exhibit committee numbering more than twenty, have also been named. The publicity body will be on hand at the Ellis county exhibit all the while to give information, either verbal or written, to all who may inquire.

STATE MANUFACTURERS TO MEET AT STATE FAIR

Announcement is made by G. M. Knebel of San Antonio, vice president and general manager of the Texas State Manufacturers Association that the annual meeting of the association, that was to have been held at Houston the latter part of May, will now take place during the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, Oct. 9-24 next. The session will be incident to the holding of the Texas Industrial Exposition during the State Fair. All officials and managers of Texas industries will be invited and there will be addresses by prominent industrial leaders. The exposition will run for eighteen days. On one day alone, in 1925, 150,000 people visited and studied the displays maintained throughout the exposition.

WHO SAID FARM RELIEF? NOT TEXAS FARMERS!

Texas farmers, as a rule, aren't much concerned by all this "holler" about "farm relief."

That man who gets out and hits the ball, most generally doesn't need any relief—he works out his own salvation.

At the State Fair of Texas, every year, there's a comprehensive demonstration and proof of the manner in which Texas farmers accomplish this through the attractive, edifying, instructive county agricultural exhibits, and there'll be more of them this year, Oct. 9-24, than ever before.

OLDHAM COUNTY AGENT BUSY ON FAIR EXHIBIT

Harmos Benton, Oldham county agricultural agent, isn't letting any grass grow under his feet, in anticipation of Oldham county's agricultural exhibit at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-24. As early as June 1 Mr. Oldham was active in selecting various small grains which will go into the exhibit, and he is confident that Oldham county's showing will be up in the first rank when the scoring records are made.

FINED FOR OPERATING WITHOUT LICENSE PLATES

Cecil Huddleston, of this city, was fined \$21.70 in the justice court here Friday by Judge C. H. Willingham for operating a motor car without state license plates.

This is the first highway case heard in the justice court since March 15, this year.

Be wise and advertise.

HAGENBECK WALLACE COMING TO ABILENE

Brilliant and highly colored circus posters throughout the city and surrounding countryside proclaim the coming of the Carl Hagenbeck-Great Wallace circus to Abilene for afternoon and night performance on August 18.

During the past week advance representatives have been in this community heralding the appearance of the big circus in Abilene for two exhibitions. Additional billposters and lithographers are headed in this direction as Hagenbeck-Wallace bills all towns and villages within a fifty-mile radius of their exhibition stand.

Advance men state that the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus this year has more novelties and features than ever before, and the exhibition will mark an epoch in trained animal feats and equestrian acts. A menagerie containing practically a specimen of every living animal today is being carried, while the performance is said to be the last word in gorgeous costumes, pretty ladies, and beautiful horses.

During the winter months special attention was paid to the wild animal portion of the program. A corps of trainers, including Clyde Beatty, the youthful American, and Bob McPherson, noted European subjugator, worked extra hours at the Peru, Indiana, winter quarters instilling new tricks, feats and stunts into the savage jungle beasts.

In the rings and on the stage, as well as the hippodrome track there will be features of international reputation, including the Orrin Davinport Family of equestrians and the Ward-Kimball Troupe of daring aerialists. Noted clowns, such as the Art Borella Trio, the Three Harding Brothers, Joe Coyle, Earl Shipley, Mickey McDonald and others will produce new pantomime stunts assured to bring laughter from all.

In view of traffic congestion there will be no street parade. But for the convenience of the public a city ticket office will be established down town. Reserved and general admission tickets will be sold at exactly the same price as charged at the ticket booths on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens and sister, Mrs. Odie Barrington, and mother, Mrs. M. E. Stephens, have returned from Dallas and DeKalb.

Ledger advertising pays.

Movies

"The Wanderer," Coming to the Queen Monday, is Titanic Picture Production

The largest motion picture set ever constructed and the greatest number of persons ever used for one scene in an American-made motion picture are two of the outstanding features of "The Wanderer," Paramount production billed for showing in Ballinger at the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday next.

The scene, which is that of an unnamed Biblical city, was built in the foothills of Santa Monica, California, and covers many hundred acres of ground. More than 200 carpenters and scores of technical assistants worked more than three weeks constructing the hundred massive buildings and walls for the set.

For the scene depicting the destruction of the city by earthquake and fire, thousands of actors were employed, as well as hundreds of lions, tigers, elephants and camels.

More than two years were spent preparing for the production and four months were required for the actual filming. Many thousands of costumes were prepared, occupying the time of 100 seamstresses for almost a month. Two crews of men, laboring day and night, worked for weeks constructing the huge interior sets.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Representative, 92nd Dist.: O. L. PARISH
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: O. R. JONAS

within the studio.

A score of jewelry craftsmen were engaged to make three thousand rings, bracelets, and arm bands as were used in the days before Christ.

Greta Nissen and William Collier Jr., are among the stars of this gigantic special offering.

J. D. Smith and family, of Menard, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. M. F. Smith and family.

Order of Eastern Star

The Ballinger Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, No. 266, will meet Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock in regular session.

Initiation ceremonies will be held. Visiting members are invited to attend.

Mrs. Lucy Moser, W. M. Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Secretary. 7-11d

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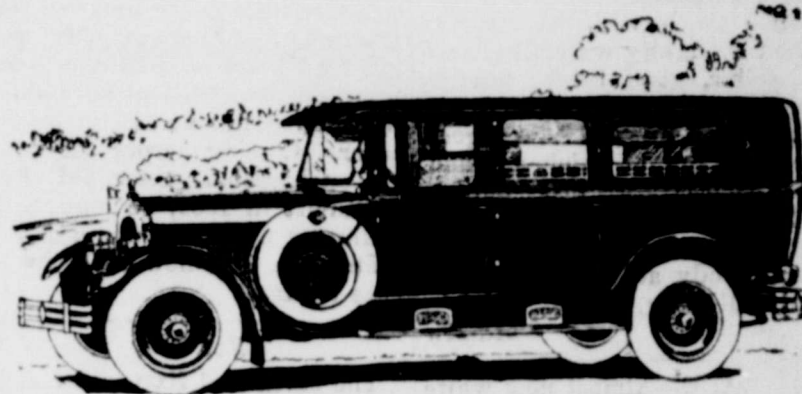
The reason for this credit inquiry is that the financial safety of the farmer is almost certain if he does not depend on one or two crops for his investment returns.

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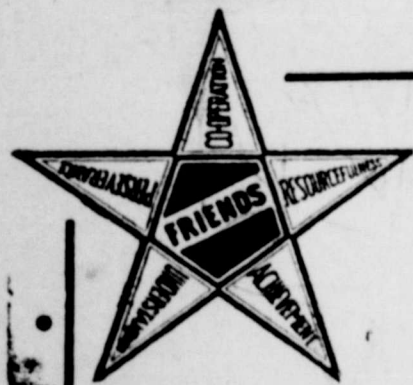
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FOR SALE—or Trade—177 acres of land in Hockley county, 8 miles Northeast of Levelland. See Jack Holt, Independent Oil Company. 7-2td-2tw

LOST—Light colored Jersey heifer about 18 months old. Has iron yoke on. No brand, no mark. Phone 8403. Ed Pape. 6-2td-1tw

LOST—A yearling calf, brown Jersey. Missing from Dietz pasture about one week. Finder notify G. A. Glascock, Ballinger Route B. 4-3td-1w*

FOR SALE—A good six room house and block of land, city water, cistern, garage, barns and new yard fence. An ideal place to raise chickens.

Also a six room house and ten acres of land, city water, well cistern, cellar, good barns, garage, fenced with hog wire and plenty of shrubbery in yard. A good place for dairy or chicken ranch. Both places are just outside city limits of Ballinger. For further information write or see Ernest Moody at Moody Music House, Ballinger, Texas. 3-5td-2tw

FOR SALE—Almost new white Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. Mrs. E. C. Baskin. 31-tfd

WANTED—House Painting and Cement Work. All work guaranteed. Ring 418. 28-10td*

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WARNING TO CEMENTERY LOT OWNERS

For the last few weeks parties have been leaving the hydrants open and running all the water out of the tanks. Please do not do this as this manner of watering does no good. We have ample water for everyone to use all they need when it is used in the right way, and not wasted.

If the public insists on this waste it will be necessary for the Association to have the water cut off at night which will be a great inconvenience to many. Please observe this rule and help us to inform the public against this practice so that this will not be necessary. The Management. 7-1td

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holiman returned to their home in Mississippi Saturday after a visit to Mrs. Holiman's brother, A. W. Sledge, and family.

Ledger want ads pay.

RETURNS FROM A TEN-MONTH STAY IN GERMANY

George Spidell arrived in Ballinger Friday from Chicago, and says that he is at home for keeps after spending more than a year traveling, and after traveling about 15,000 miles.

Mr. Spidell returned to the United States about one month ago from a trip to Germany and Switzerland. He spent ten months on the European continent, and reports conditions gradually improving. "When I got there and found the folks speaking the English language and the women wearing bobbed hair I thought I was at home," said the pioneer Ballinger man.

"Yes, I am going to stay at home a while," declared Mr. Spidell, "as I am getting too old to be running around." Mr. Spidell says he went over to Germany on a boat with 750 passengers and he was the oldest person on the vessel. He returned on the steamer Columbus, bringing 1800 passengers, and he was the oldest person in that city which floated across the ocean. He is 78 years of age, and while he talks about that getting up in life, he is still as active as a young man. He stopped in Chicago and attended the Catholic eucharistic congress and was in the midst of a gathering of more than two million people who attended the high mass, and was within one hundred feet of the 6,000 children who sang for the service.

Mr. Spidell is the pioneer contractor of Ballinger. He built the first house in Ballinger, and there are many homes here which went up under his direction and labor. Coming across the country on horseback from old Fort McKavitt in 1885, he landed in Ballinger when this was a city of tents. He says now that he is here to stay.

For Sale

The stock and fixtures of J. H. Epperson, deceased, located at D. A. Cameron home in West End. Am going to sell cheap to the right party.

If you haven't three hundred dollars in cash do not apply. FRANK CAMERON, Administrator of Estate. 7-3td

Mrs. S. P. Hathaway is at home from Brownsville, where she visited relatives. She returned home Wednesday.

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PHARMACISTS TO HONOR MERCER, PATRON SAINT

(By Associated Press) PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Brigadier General Hugh Mercer, in whose apothecary shop at Fredericksburg, Va., George Washington had his office in pre-revolutionary days, will be honored by pharmacists at a series of conventions to be held here beginning September 13.

Steps will be taken by the American Pharmaceutical Association to found a Museum of Historical Pharmacy in the new \$1,000,000 National Headquarters Building, which all branches of pharmacy have united to erect in a city to be selected at the forthcoming sessions.

General Mercer, who died of wounds received at the battle of Princeton in January, 1777, will be extolled as a patron saint of American pharmacy, pioneer devotee of science, and martyr to liberty.

A pilgrimage will be made to his grave here, where a monument was erected by St. Andrews Society in 1840.

General Mercer, native of Scotland, was graduated from the School of Medicine at the University of Aberdeen in 1774.

Mrs. Joe B. Johnson, of Bonham, is here looking after business and visiting friends.

Mrs. George Vaughn has returned from San Angelo, where she had been visiting her sister.

Peace, Goodwill



Columbia, Peace and the Spirit of brotherly love have been joined in one person, a beautiful woman. This young lady was one of the central figures in a pageant staged at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, celebrating 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition continues until December 1.

Orland Sims, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Friday afternoon looking after business.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC WILL MAKE AMERICA MUSICAL

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, August 7.—Public school music eventually will make America a musical nation, Miss Willie Stephens, director of the Texas University music demonstration school for the summer session, said. "That America is not now musical is attested by the fact

that any public gathering in singing the national anthem starts with great gusto but ends in a fearful fiasco," she pointed out.

A large number of public school teachers are enrolled in Miss Stephens' demonstration classes. Children, from the kindergarten to the sixth grade age, are the music pupils.

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