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BALLINGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER, 10, 1928

MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Community Award to Rowena Watchhorn Well Tied to Gas Line

The Watchhorn-King well, about three miles northeast of Ballinger, which it had been generally believed to be a failure so far as any kind of production was concerned, is now considered to be one of the most valuable wells in West Texas, owing to the enormous rock pressure present in the gas that the well has always produced.

It was stated Wednesday, without authority, that the well was next to the largest in rock pressure of any well in the United States and perhaps the whole world. Rock pressure is power, weight or force, it is the element in gas which pushes the gas through the lines or pipes, it is what makes oil wells gush, and when found in sufficient quantities, does away with the necessity of pumping, in either a gas or an oil well.

The Oklahoma Natural Gas Co., which operates here and at San Angelo, it is stated, has tied onto the Watchhorn well and the rock pressure will be utilized to help force the gas from Coleman county on over to San Angelo.

Although the office of the company was communicated with at San Angelo, it was stated that the field superintendent, Mr. Wise, was in San Antonio and that the exact production of gas and the rock pressure could not be given out by any other official, but it was intimated that the line had been connected with the well.

Other Development Anticipated

It is freely predicted by oil men in every class, that Runnels county will receive some important play in the near future and that the reported production of 13,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with a rock pressure of 2050, was the most outstanding discovery in West Texas in recent years.

Oil promoters and lease men are watching closely all developments, and it is expected that some important locations will be announced in the next few days.

Geologists have always spoken in terms of confidence as to the oil possibilities of this county and quoting one who is employed by the biggest oil concern in the southwest, he had the following to say: "The logs of the various wells in this county, the top or surface elevations, indicate to me that there is present in this county, a veritable pool of gold in oil, the geology gathered by myself and associates indicates that there is plenty of oil and the only thing that is now keeping us from reaping the rewards, is the sinking of a well in exactly the right place."

An operator from San Angelo

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San Angelo will stage her parade about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, or as soon as the train arrives, which leaves San Angelo at 1 o'clock that afternoon.

The Abilene parade will take place just before noon Thursday. The delegation will leave Abilene at 8:30 and parade upon their arrival.

Four bands will be on the streets tomorrow. Abilene, San Angelo, two bands, and Ballinger.

Polo will be a feature at the grandstand at the afternoon show Thursday.

Two Wells Will Resume Drilling

The Gibson-Johnson No. 1 Rainwater located near Crews will resume operation this week some time after being shut down for a period. This well is about 2500 feet deep at present and will be drilled on to a depth of 3000 feet where a showing is expected, according to the geologist's report.

The Robt. B. Summers No. 1 J. W. Reese will resume operations within the coming week some time at a depth of 1648 feet. This well is about seven miles from town and is just south of the McMillan No. 1 which is still producing high grade oil at about 75 barrels per day. The depth of the drilling of this well has not been announced, however, that the same pay as in the McMillan field should be encountered at about the same depth, 2550 feet.

Willingham and Routh are arranging a block at five dollars per acre and a well.

Gibson and Johnson it is reported, will drill another well in the territory of the Serratt well north of town. No location has been made as yet and confirmation of the new well could not be obtained Wednesday.

Other wells in the county now being drilled are still operating and three are near to where pay sand is expected. The Aggie well, up the Colorado river, is continuing and is about 200 feet from the contract depth. It is reported however, that a deep test will be made on this well. The Pure Oil Giesecke No. 1 is preparing to continue after a showing of gas in that well last week.

Naval Agreement To be Published

(By International News Service) LONDON, Oct. 10.—The British cabinet, at a meeting this afternoon, decided to publish all documents relating to the Anglo-French naval accord. The documents are to be made public immediately. The decision was taken at the instance of the French government in order to allay the suspicion that has grown up around the agreement.

Theatre Hands Go on Strike

(By International News Service) SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 10.—Striking in sympathy with stage hands and projectors who walked out Monday, musicians at the theatres announced today that they would not return to work unless the differences with stage hands and projectors were settled.

Boy Says Girls Have Run Away

(By International News Service) PORT ARTHUR, Oct. 10.—The possibility of a case of run-aways instead of kidnaping, as first believed, developed today when Peter Settles, age 15, and a chum of Wilford LaFleur, age 14, and Leona Roy, age 13, told him (Settles) that they were going to run away and left their clothing in his barn.

Admit Part in Ranieri Kidnaping



This telephoned picture shows Andrew Cappelano, farmer, who kept Billy Ranieri, 10, son of Chicago contractor, after his kidnaping by Italian gangsters. With him is his wife, Mrs. Cappelano, whom Billy declares befriended him during his captivity. The boy was given his freedom when police began searching "too near" the kidnapers' headquarters.

Blind Veteran Given Ovation

(By International News Service) SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 10.—With its great parade of Tuesday over, the American Legion's Tenth Annual Convention opened its second business session today. A number of distinguished guests were scheduled to address the gathering. A great ovation was given Major Georges Scapnik, blind veteran of the World War, of France. He urged the instruction of the younger generation regarding the horrors of war. "No civilized nation can profit from war," he said. "The spirit of peace is gaining in every country, he declared."

Ten Convicts Still at Large

(By International News Service) HUNTSVILLE, Oct. 10.—Ten of the 14 convicts who escaped last night from the Winne State Prison Farm are still at large today. Four were recaptured soon after the break on the streets of Huntsville. The men gained their freedom by cutting their way out of the tuberculosis building. Among the men at large are Paul Dennison who was sent up for 15 years for robbery with firearms in Eastland county.

Zeppelin Flight Is Postponed

(By International News Service) FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Oct. 10.—It appeared almost certain today that stormy weather would force the postponement of the giant dirigible Graf Zephelins' flight to the United States until Friday. Everything is in readiness for the start.

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- Rowena—first.
- Hatchel—second.
- Olfen—third.
- South Ballinger—fourth.
- Crews—fifth.

The exhibits were judged by T. B. Wood, district agent of the Extension Service of A. & M. College and Miss Helen Swift also of the Extension Service. These two competent judges spent practically all of Tuesday looking over the booths and examining the products on display. They were very complimentary of the displays and stated that much better quality was being shown at the Runnels County Fair each year and that this year the agricultural booths would do credit to a state fair instead of a county fair.

There were eleven communities showing this year and the closeness of the grading made it very difficult to select a winner. There were only 69 points difference between the first prize and the eleventh, and only 30 points between the first prize winner and the fifth. Following is a complete grade of all the communities exhibiting, out of a possible 1000 points:

- Rowena 887, Hatchel 881; Olfen 873; South Ballinger 869; Crews 858; Miles 848; Maverick 838; Bethel 838, Content 827 and Victory 818.

Individual Farm Exhibits

R. L. Bates won first in the Individual Farm Exhibit and J. M. Nunnally won second. Both of these displays were almost equal to the community booths and perhaps the Bates booth showed a greater variety than any other display in the building. Mr. Bates has won first on the individual entry ever since the fair has been inaugurated and is always one of the first to start fixing his booth for display.

The Winters Vocational Booth is entered in the fair as an educational display and not for competition. The judges, however, looked the exhibit over and pronounced it very good and commended the booth very highly. Richard Homan, who arranged the booth is the vocational teacher at Winters and has decorated one of the prettiest booths in the entire agricultural exhibit.

Our Place In The Sun

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Cloudy all over Texas and cooler
will be welcome as a good report
for the balance of the week here.
The days have been pretty warm
and the afternoon crowds are kept
at home until late in the after-
noon.

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Ballinger and Runnels county
may get to see what a real oil
field is like. Geologists are again
announcing that Runnels county
will be an oil field and with re-
newed interest the last few days
in drilling and several deep tests
being made in different parts of
the county, a real field may soon
develop.

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The first two days of the fair
are about gone and only two ar-
rests have been made by the peace
officers. One of these was for
violating a traffic rule and the
other a negro drunk in the flat.
That's what we call a good record
and one that everybody should be
proud of.

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The first day at the Runnels
County Fair was slightly better
in cash receipts than any other
opening day in the history of the
association, which is a good start.
If every day can break an attend-
ance record the fair will go over
the top in good shape.

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Perfect fair weather is keeping
the farmers in the cotton fields
this week and cutting down the
day attendance at the fair. How-
ever, the night crowds are making
up for the difference. Most all the
farmers in the county are plan-
ning to attend the fair on Friday
when their children come to at-
tend school day at the fair.

**GEN. BUTLER GIVEN NINE
FOOT UMBRELLA BY HIS
FRIENDS IN THE ORIENT**

(By International News Service)
TIENTSIN, Oct. 10.—In appreci-
ation of the services he rendered
to the Chinese people, Gen. Smed-
ley D. Butler has been presented
with a huge ceremonial umbrella
measuring nine feet in diameter
and eighteen feet high.

It was presented to the Marine
commander by a delegation of 400
Chinese citizens, representing 41-
000 Chinese; the residents of Box-
er Town and Tientsin.
On the umbrella are inscribed
the words, "Butler Saved Tient-
sin" and folded around it were
two banners with the inscriptions
"The Chinese love Butler as he
loves them."

That the Chinese people are only
too glad to have American mar-
ines stationed throughout China
was clearly evidenced by the im-
pressive scenes which accompanied
this act of gratitude.

In the numerous speeches made
to celebrate the occasion, the dele-
gates paid tribute to the fineness
of the American Marines and as-
serted that the mere presence of
them saved the Chinese villagers
from banditry and the ruthlessness
of uncontrolled Chinese soldiers,
as well as "bad officials."

Many of the delegates admitted
having fought Butler's command
during the Boxer uprising 28
years ago when the brigadier gen-
eral was wounded.

Record Potato Crop
The world's record yield of po-
tatoes, so far as is known, was
raised by Zuckerman Brothers, of
Stockton, Calif., in 1926. They
produced 1,038.3 bushels on an
acre.

Let 'Er Go, Professor
"To be a successful tap dancer,"
an authority announces, "you must
put everything you've got into your
work." In other words you must
put your heart and soul into it.—
Farm & Fireside.

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with the times is to read the ads.

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By Bressler



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School Next Week**

Mr. T. C. Gardner for many
years has been leading the young
people of Texas as secretary of
B. Y. P. U. work. He is the best
in the south. His optimism, en-
thusiasm and pep will brighten
the life of one and all. He will
speak at Winters Sunday at 11
o'clock, at Drasco at 3 o'clock and
at Ballinger at 7:30 o'clock in
the evening. He and his col-
league, Miss Grace Conn, will con-
duct an Associational B. Y. P. U.
training school at the Ballinger
Baptist church beginning Monday
evening, October 15, through Fri-
day.

A group from every Baptist
church in the association is ex-
pected in attendance. A copy of
the class schedule follows—
Runnels Associational B. Y. P. U.
Training School, Ballinger,
Texas, Oct. 15-20, 1928

Schedule of classes, adult and
senior; subjects and teachers:
Advanced B. Y. P. U. Methods—
T. C. Gardner.
Primary, Junior and Intermediate
Leaders and Sponsors—Miss
Grace Conn.
Mass of Salvation—Rev. John
Riddell.

Intermediate
Intermediate Officers and Their
Work—Miss Mary D. Taylor.
Meaning of Church Membership—
Rev. J. S. Tierce.

Junior
Junior B. Y. P. U. Manual—Miss
Lacie Smith.
Bible Heroes—J. H. Mosley.

Primary
Bible Stories—Mrs. J. W. Patterson.
8:30-7:00—Lunch served by Ballin-
ger ladies.
7:00-8:00—First class period.
8:00-8:30—Inspirational address—
T. C. Gardner.
8:30-9:30—Second class period.

To assist Mr. Gardner in the
Associational B. Y. P. U. training
school we are to have Miss Grace

Ballinger Lodge No
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Regular Stated Meet-
ings on Tuesday on or
Before Full Moon in
Each Month. Visiting
Brethren Cordially Invited.
W. E. Halley Noel Penn
Secy. W. M.

Ballinger Chapter No.
184 - R. A. M.
Ballinger Council No.
122

Regular stated meet-
ings held on 2nd Fri-
day in each month
Members requested to attend
Visiting companions cordially in-
vited.

J. McGregor Noel Penn
Secy. H. P.



T. C. Gardner

Conn, Field Secretary of B. Y. P. U.
work in Texas.
Miss Conn has headquarters in
Dallas and gives all her time hold-
ing training schools, enlargement



LEE HARMON

**Texas Boy
Needed Help**

Lee Harmon, of 1044 Eigsby Avenue,
San Antonio, is a "regular fellow," ac-
tive in Scouting, and at the top in his
classes at Junior High School. To look
at him now, you'd think he never had a
day's sickness but his mother says:
"When Lee was about two years old, we
found his stomach and bowels were
weak. He kept suffering for months
from constipation. Nothing he ate agreed
with him. He was fretful, feverish and
puny."

"When we started giving him Cali-
fornia Fig Syrup his condition improved
quickly. His constipation and bilious-
ness stopped and he has had no more
trouble of that kind. I have since used
California Fig Syrup with all my chil-
dren for colds and upset spells. They
like it because it tastes so good and I
like it because it helps them so won-
derfully!"

California Fig Syrup has been the
trusted standby of mothers for over 50
years. Leading physicians recommend
it. It is purely vegetable and works with
Nature to regulate, tone and strengthen
the stomach and bowels of children so
they get full nourishment from their
food and waste is eliminated in a nor-
mal way.

campaigns, and in every way pos-
sible advancing Christ's work
among the young folk. She is
especially interested in Intermedi-
ates—therefore quite a favorite
among them wherever she goes.
While she is with us she will
teach "Junior and Intermediate
B. Y. P. U. Leaders and sponsors,"
a course for seniors and adults.
This is a subject of vital interest
to all who in any way attempt to
teach or lead Juniors or Inter-
mediates. Especially should every
leader and sponsor of a B. Y. P. U.
in Runnels Association be in this
class next week. There is not a
dry paragraph in this book and in
addition to its subject matter Miss
Conn will give many of her per-
sonal observations and experiences
which will benefit others. Miss
Conn does not do this work for
personal gain but because she
loves Christ to the extent that
she is willing to put Him first in
her life and feels that He has led
her to this special field of service.
It is this type of consecrated lead-

O. E. S.
Ballinger Chapter No. 266
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IONE TEAGUE, Secretary.

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tunate in securing her for these
five days of service.

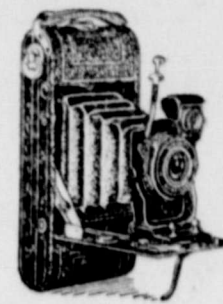
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Conn as the one who put over the
new program of "B. Y. P. U. work
at Christoval the past summer in
such an efficient way. Texas is
a big territory and our state work-
ers are much in demand, perhaps
we shall never have the oppor-
tunity of having Miss Conn with
us again for a training school. You
can't afford to miss this treat, so
meet us at the First Baptist church
at Ballinger, Monday evening of
October 15.

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and point out our faults, others of
its own household who by indiffer-
ence, cynicism, by corruption mar
its purpose.—Woman's Home Com-
panion.

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gums are disgusting to behold,
all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhea
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appoints. Druggists return money
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WILL DO ALL IT CLAIMS TO DO

Mrs. Steele Says of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Pratt, W. Va.—I was so weak and nervous that I was in bed most all the time and couldn't sit up and I am only 30 years old. I saw your advertising in a magazine and after I had taken three doses of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I could feel that I was better. After taking two bottles I began doing my work and I feel like a new woman. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and say it will do all it claims to do and more. I will gladly answer all letters I receive.—Mrs. S. E. STEELE, Pratt, W. Va.

MOVIES

The Wheel Of Chance Turns; Out Pops A Melting Pot Film

"The Wheel of Chance" is not a story about the great gambling halls of Monte Carlo, nor has it anything whatever to do with devices of chance.

The newest Richard Barthelmess starring feature which comes to the Palace Theatre today for a two-day run, has given the impression, because of its title, that the story revolved around the famous roulette wheel. As a matter of fact, "Roulette," the title of Fannie Hurst's story from which the film was made, was derived from the familiar rule that in roulette when black wins red must lose and vice versa.

In "The Wheel of Chance," the picture version of "Roulette," there are twin brothers, one black haired and the other red. These two boys are separated by a trick of fate in Russia and twenty years later they meet under very dramatic circumstances in modern New York. Barthelmess plays both roles.

"The Wheel of Chance," aside from giving Richard Barthelmess unusual histrionic opportunities, gives his director, Alfred Antell, another triumph to add to his list which includes "The Patent Leather Kid" and "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come." The cast includes such notable names as Lina Basquette in the feminine lead, Margaret Livingston as the "other woman," Bodil Rosing in the role of the mother, Warner Oland as the father, Jacob Abrams, Ann Schaffer, the twin boys, Roy and Ray Berendzen, Sidney Franklin, Maria Franklin and many others.

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HERRING TOPICS

A number attended Methodist church at Crews Sunday morning and evening.

A large number from here attended the singing at Winters Sunday and all reported some very good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allen of Los Angeles, Calif., are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joe Bragg.

QUEEN THEATRE

Today and Thursday



RIDERS OF VENGEANCE

A Romance of the Old West featuring the King of the Saddle. Also COMEDY

10c Prices 25c

They will also visit relatives at Ballinger.

A. S. Allcorn spent most of last week in his car as he purchased a new Chevrolet coupe.

Misses Bernice Hale, Della, Grace and Sammie Bragg, Alta and Lemma Brevard enjoyed a party at Jim Philipps of Crews Saturday evening. They also enjoyed the refreshments.

J. P. Brevard has purchased a new Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulanax of Valera and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds of Crews.

W. A. Hale and Arthur Allcorn spent a very pleasant Saturday evening at a Sunday school social in the home of C. H. Grounds of Crews. Sandwiches and coffee were served to a large number.

Most everyone from this com-

munity are planning to attend the fair this week.

"REPORTER."

PAYING PAYMENTS ARE DUE AND PAYABLE BY 13th

The city office is running full time now making collections on the paving that has recently been completed. October 13 is the last day on the first payment on this paving and those who have been notified of the amount due are requested to call at the City Hall by this date and make settlement. The paving company has a man here now and he and the city clerk will be on the job to receive your payment, make any adjustments which may be necessary in the final settlement of the first installment. The entire amount can be paid by the property owners if they so desire.

Robert Lee Maddox of Ranger who is teaching in the high school and also directing a band, was here for the week-end, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maddox.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

TRENTON MAN COMMUTES TO WASHINGTON WEEKLY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Edward Ireland lives in Trenton, N. J., but he attends Sunday school in Washington. He is a workman for the Pennsylvania railroad.

He became a "regular" at Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal church 10 years ago when he happened to become lost here.

The maze of squares and streets named by the alphabet, states and numerals, were too much for him when he first appeared as a sight-seer.

Ireland knew his A B C's, the 48 states and could count into the millions, but where he was or where to go—he was stumped. And he was tired. Fatigue overtook him in front of the church. He went in.

He met a middle-aged man who was sympathetic. He answered his questions and suggested he rest awhile. He did and the Pierce Bible class was in session.

Ever since that Sunday Ireland has traveled 326 miles to be pres-

ent at the class. The minister said that he has attended 520 classes and missed only a few because of illness.

The Supreme Test
If you wish to know whether or not you really want a thing, try giving it up.

FRESH EATABLES

Mark It On Your Memorandum

To be sure of getting delicious, fruits, Vegetables and other foods at the minimum cost phone 318 or 357.

You'll get the best that the market affords and you'll also get prompt delivery service.

Why not try trading here for awhile.

FRESH FRUITS — FRESH VEGETABLES

JEANES CO.

Telephones 318 and 357

Doctor at 83 Found People Preferred His Prescription

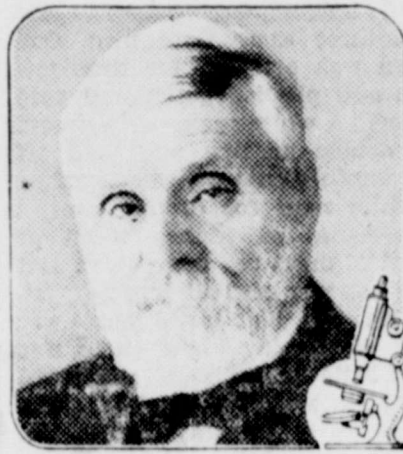
The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice, known to druggists and the public since 1892, as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Then, the treatment of constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions that result from constipation was entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a combination of senna and other mild laxative herbs, with pepsin.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. If grown people want to use them no one can deny them the privilege, but they should never be given to children.

The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you, and the better for the general health of all. And as you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take chances with strong drugs? All drug stores have the generous bottles.

Many is the family today that makes it a rule always to have a bottle of this perfect preparation in the house. Keep it handy and observe these three simple rules of health: keep the head cool, the feet warm, and the bowels open. We would be glad to have you prove at our expense how



J. B. Caldwell M.D. AGE 83

much Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can mean to you—see special offer in coupon:

FREE BOTTLE
Mail to "SYRUP PEPSIN,"
Monticello, Illinois.
Please send bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to try, entirely FREE.
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St. _____
P. O. _____



Nothing Gets By the Youngsters These Days

—they are cruelly critical, and unfortunate is the child who is shunned by his playmates because he is lacking in some respect which they think is important.

That's one of the terrible things about HOLISOLIS (scientific name for neglected shoes). It develops rapidly on children's feet and the child may be entirely unconscious of it. But not so his playmates! And even his best friends won't tell him about it.

HOLISOLIS can be readily checked by a shoe rebuilder and it is up to mothers to watch for the first signs of this disease and have it repaired before it causes embarrassment to their youngsters.

Bob Carsey GOOD YEAR Shoe Shop

CORA HAYS
Stenographer and Typist
Will handle your work with dispatch and efficiency.
Let me address your letters and do your copy work
Office with C. P. Shepherd
Over Ballinger State Bank
Phone 156

Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

At the Close of Business October 3rd, 1928

| RESOURCES | |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$373,032.42 |
| Overdrafts | 413.56 |
| Banking House | 25,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 5,932.70 |
| Other Real Estate | 6,286.05 |
| Interest Guaranty Fund | 2,349.50 |
| Bills of Exchange (Cotton) | 8,627.24 |
| Cash and Due from Banks | \$129,073.24 |
| Bankers' Acceptances and Commercial Paper | 205,417.72 334,490.96 |
| | \$756,132.44 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital Stock | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits, net | 46,988.55 |
| Cashier's Checks | 6,370.97 |
| Deposits | 602,772.92 |
| | \$756,132.44 |

A GROWING INSTITUTION

Ample resources, able management give you assured safety in your dealings with this bank.

PALACE THEATRE

TO-DAY — TO-MORROW

RICHARD BARTHELMESS

WHEEL of CHANCE



By Fannie Hurst An Alfred Santell Production
Presented by Richard A. Rowland

No stranger love triangle has ever reached the screen. Two brothers pitted against each other by a woman's wiles, with the supreme penalty to the loser. Another great hit from "Our Dick" to take its place in film fame with "The Patent Leather Kid" and "The Noose."

A FIRST NATIONAL PICTURE
COMEDY NEWS
REGULAR PALACE PRICES

WHEN BUYING AN AUTOMOBILE

You Want the Most for Your Money. That's where the

DODGE VICTORY SIX

takes the Lead—Economy—High in Quality, and Performance!

Home Motor Co., Inc.

Dodge Brothers Sales and Service

Merchants Building is a Place of Beauty

One of the big features at the Eighth Annual Runnels County Fair is the merchants' display in the Merchants' Building. The building is full of elaborate booths which show the merchants' wares to the best advantage and all visitors to the fair are spending much of their time looking over these buildings.

The West Texas Utilities company is showing two booths. One booth is a display of Frigidaires and is one of the prettiest booths in the building. A scene of the far north across the back of the booth gives it a cold atmosphere. Icebergs floating in the cold waters of the Arctic region, with polar bears walking over the frozen shores is a very appropriate setting. This scene is enclosed with a high steel fence. On the outside is a big Jersey cow and Frigidaire machine arranged in such a way as to give the booth an excellent appearance.

D. Reeder Dry Goods company is showing a large display of ladies' and gents' ready-to-wear with all accessories. The booth is well decorated and every article on display is shown to the best of advantage.

D. E. Moody Music House has one of the most attractive booths in the building. The booth is well decorated and shows a piano, Columbia electric phonograph, console phonographs, portable machines and band instruments. The arrangement in this booth is good and makes everyone who views it wish for more music in the home.

E. Shepperd & Co., Loans and Insurance, is showing a miniature village. Hundreds of small houses are arranged in streets with beautiful yards, walks, drives and garages. The streets are lighted and everyone and especially the children, linger long to study the booth and see the realism of it. Trees in the background and snow covering everything makes it a very pretty booth.

Wm. Cameron Co., Inc., is showing built-in features for the home. Phone cabinet, ironing board, china cabinet, kitchen cabinet, breakfast room table and seats, medicine cabinets and a large display of wall paper is well arranged in the booth to show what can be done with these built-in features in a modern home.

King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking company, and The Hub, are showing together in a double booth. The booth is built to represent a living room with fireplace

and gas stove burning, draperies over the windows, a handsome living room suit, pillows, console table, and large beautiful pictures which were painted by Mrs. H. O. Jones of Winters. The Hub is showing ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery in a very attractive manner as well as other ladies' accessories. The booth is not over-crowded and is a very neat display for both these firms.

In the center of the building at the front entrance the First National Bank has a set of four mirrors built in a square that is causing more laughter than any other attraction at the fair. The mirrors make you fat, lean, long, thick, out of shape, ugly, pretty and a thousand other shapes. A crowd lingers around these mirrors all the time and much merriment is caused by them. The lean ones see themselves fat and the stout ladies see themselves slender.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. is showing a completely furnished living room. In the both artistically arranged is a living room suit, pillows, draperies, floor and table lamps and special electrical fixtures. It is a very beautiful booth and is one of the best arranged in the building.

The Ballinger Electric company is showing an electrical booth which is very attractive at night and in day time. In their booth is a General Electric refrigerator, radios in numerous styles and sizes, vacuum cleaners, various electrical appliances and electrical fixtures all burning. The booth is attractive and shows the big advantage in having electrical fixtures and appliances.

The Ivory is displaying an exhibit that stops the children and makes them hard to get away. In their booth Santa Claus reigns supreme and with him are many beautiful toys, dolls, miniature furniture and things which kiddies like. The booth is well arranged and is one which makes the kiddies beg daddy to take them to The Ivory uptown.

The "M" System is showing a good display of groceries. The exhibit is arranged in the center of the building and shows the good things to eat which that firm is carrying in stock.

G. A. Ladwig is showing a booth of ladies' ready-to-wear and accessories to match. The booth has just the right amount of articles in it and they are displayed in a manner to show each off to the

best advantage to the inspecting public.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. has a display in the center showing Clarke-Jewell gas stoves, both in the heater and range types.

Hall Hardware company has a large display of hardware necessities. The booth is decorated to make the articles look good and shows Detroit-Jewel gas stoves, cream separators, washing machines, Coleman lights, silver and other wares handled by this store.

Maxwell House Coffee, "Good to the Last Drop," is dispensing free coffee to all who will partake in this building. A demonstrator stays in the booth all the time with hot coffee ready to be served with cream and sugar just to your liking.

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank is showing a miniature city brilliantly lighted, with street poles and lights. The streets in the city are well paved and street car tracks run along all the thoroughfares. The lawns are well kept and the exhibit gets its share of inspection.

The booth of McCarver & Lynn is perhaps getting more attention than any booth in the entire building. It is the only motion display in the exhibit and the kiddies and grown-ups spend much time in watching the small busses, cars and trucks running along the highway. In the background is a large estate with beautiful grounds, garages, drives, tennis court, cars and a rural scene surrounding. In front of the house is the highway with cars running in opposite directions at a fast clip.

The booth was installed by Neil McAlpine and Miss Helen Williams of that firm. The mechanical workings were built with the assistance of Bruce Creasy of the Creasy Rotary Filer company and all three of these people deserve praise for making such an exhibit.

Piggly-Wiggly is showing groceries in a large booth that is well decorated. The things which sustain life are attractive and it

makes you hungry to view it.

Walker-Smith company is demonstrating Light Crust flour and are lecturing on its uses and serving food cooked in the both.

Carr's Man Shop is showing gents' accessories in one of the best arranged dry goods booth in the building. Many articles are displayed in the exhibit in a very attractive manner.

The West Texas Utilities company has a booth of electrical appliances which is beautifully decorated and many electrical articles are shown. Waffle irons, percolators, toasters, bed lamps and many other articles are seen in this exhibit.

BANKS TO CLOSE FRIDAY

We, the undersigned banks, will close on Friday, October 12, for the purpose of giving our employees and all others concerned an opportunity to attend the fair.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank
The Ballinger State Bank
First National Bank

9-2d

No Disturbances On First Day

The City Court was very quiet on the opening day of the fair and only three cases were filed. One negro was arrested for drunkenness and pleaded guilty and paid a fine. A white man was arrested for double parking and paid off and another case was filed against a white man for driving over a stop signal on Eighth street at about 20 miles per hour. This last case has not been disposed of yet.

With the big crowd that was here Wednesday night there was very little disturbance and local police stated that they had nothing to do except stay on the job.

Have you read the want ads?

In The Stone Age
From the maxims of a caveman: Paint clout ne'er won fair lady.

Real Puzzler

To the politician the agricultural problem is how to get farm votes.

What Doctors Think of the Laxative Habit



In all history, no Indian was ever known to have constipation. Nor need YOU. He chewed the bark of a tree called cascara. Today, we have the candy Cascarets.

Cascaring the bowels never forms a laxative habit. If already formed, an occasional Cascaret will usually break the habit. For cascara strengthens the muscular walls of the bowels, and their need of any aid at all grows constantly less. What other cathartic has this characteristic? The writer knows of none.

An evacuation brought gently about by cascara will, nine times in ten, be followed by full functioning of the bowels on the morrow—and for days after. For there is no REACTION as with sickening salts, or any of the man-made purgatives that go through one's system like a bullet.

Physicians tell us cascara is the ideal laxative—and the tongue tells us candy

Cascarets are its ideal form. At least a million people know this; what a pity there are any who don't! Especially parents; because children love to take a Cascaret. After which, for days on end, the bowels will be seen to work of their own accord.

The only habit from cascara is that of regularity! Cascarets tone and train the bowels. But at the first sign of returning sluggishness another Cascaret is as effective as the first.

There isn't a druggist who hasn't Cascarets, so WHY experiment with laxatives?

CASCARETS
They Work While You Sleep!

Higginbotham Lumber Co.

Lumber, Paints and Building Materials

Corner 8th Street and Strong Avenue.

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WELCOME To All Visitors

The Pioneer Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear Merchant
Extends a Cordial Welcome
for You to Visit The
Big Store

We carry a complete line of all wearing apparel for
Men, including Suits, Shoes, Hats, Underwear,
Shirts, Sox, Overcoats, Boots, Handkerchiefs, etc.



The Ladies will find here, the newest in Dresses, Coats,
Millinery, Undergarments, Gowns, Pajamas,
Negligees; also a very wide selection
of Silk, Wool, Cotton and
other Piece Goods.

Many New Arrivals are received Each Day by Express
to keep our stock replenished—never before in
our history were we so well supplied with
the newest in all lines.

G. A. LADWIG

Corner Eighth and Hutchings

Ballinger, Texas

MONEY

I have plenty of money to loan. Exceptionally good prepayment privileges with a reasonable interest rate.

QUICK SERVICE

Also have some good farms, ranches and city property for sale.

WILL DOOSE

Office with Rufus Wheeler next door to Ledger Office.



"Really You'd Think It Was a New Suit"

Now is a good time to let us clean that heavier woolen suit for Fall. You'll be delighted with its look of newness—and the cost is so little. Call No. 63. Prompt, efficient service.

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Phone 63

We Deliver

Society

Lourene Strain Celebrates Seventh Birthday Anniversary

Lollypops dressed as dolls in dainty pink and green dresses were favors for the small guests of Lourene Strain at her seventh birthday anniversary party given Saturday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. H. S. Strain.

The lovely white cake with its pink tapers centered the dining table which was beautifully decorated in pink and green, with crepe paper streamers falling from the chandelier to the four corners of the table.

The cutting of the cake, which was served with ice cream cones together with the opening of the gifts followed an hour's play on the lawn.

Lourene's friends included were: Paul Trimmer, Jr., Powell Wear, Frank Atwell, Pauline Thorp, Bobby Wright, Billy Sykes, Alvin Rue, Jr., Jane Cheatham, Mary Lou Creasy, Cardella, Armour and Sally Giesecke, Eulalia Nicholson, K. V. Northington, Jr., Lambert Carsey, Kathryn Atwell, Jack Chancy, Corbett Davis, Sim Cottell, Rose Mary and James Arthur Lasater, J. W. and Leon McCall, Guy Middleton, Jr., Ruby Joe Douglass, Ross Murchison, Jr., Louise Tinsley, George Anny, Jr., Eleanor Williams, Nancy Pyburn, Louise Williams, Louise Kevill, Katie Lou Shumate, May Belle and Junior Ash, Cavill Behringer, Scott Strain, Jennie V. Tunnell, Margaret Louise Jones, Louise and Mabel M. Millan, Ralph James Erwin, Janie Flynt, Douglas Black, Gloria McGregor, Betty Lou Ogborne, La Verne Thomas, Lillian Hamilton, Doris and Wanda Lane, Ann Kieckle Virginia Crager, Mary Sue Witt, Dorothy and Marjorie Lynn, Jack B. Alexander McGregor, Jr., M. Simpson, Joe Simmons, Jr., Ross Black, Jr., Cordelia Lynn, Curran Harber, Jr., Hartman and Bobbie Penn, Nell Jean and Mary Penn.

Grown ups were: Mmes. Arthur Richardson, Ross Murchison, Felton Wright, W. A. Bridwell, Alfred Crager, Scott Mack, H. H. Luckett, C. W. Cheatham, Gentry and Miss Eloise Walker.

Jane Cheatham's Fourth Birthday is Feted

A happy privilege was the one extended the little friends of Jane Cheatham on Monday by her mother, Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, the occasion being Jane's fourth birthday. Games on the pretty lawn at the Cheatham home on Broadway and Hallowe'en noise-makers caused the afternoon hours to speed away until 6 o'clock when

all were taken to the Fair Park where the merry-go-round provided a real treat. Icy-Pies were passed.

Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, M. H. Watson, Homer Sykes, of San Angelo, O. C. Sykes, Bob Carsey, Kathleen Drake, Robert Bruce, Rufus Wheeler, W. T. Gibson of Santa Anna, Milton Healer, Felton Wright, K. V. Northington, Lee Ziegler of San Angelo, Ross Murchison and Miss Ladrie Stroble assisted Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham in making the afternoon a memorable one for: Jane Cheatham, Bobby Wright, Ann Keleche, Lourene and Scott Strain, Mildred Watson, Roy Sykes, Dorothy Bruce, Billie Sykes, Bonnie Lou Ziegler, John Weeks Earnshaw, K. V. Northington, Jr., Betty Jo and Frances Mae Frazier, Billy Butler, Ross Murchison, Jr., Virginia Crager, Madeline Healer, Pauline Thorp, Mary Simpson, Mary Lou Drake, Jimmy and Jean Bozzelle, Eloise and Lambert Carsey, Nell Shepperd, Elva Ruth Sykes, Corbett, Ruth and Mary Lou Davis, Odene Parrish, W. F. Gibson, Jr., Virginia Lee and Ben Denny.

Pretty Luncheon is Given by Mrs. George Holman

Mrs. Geo. Holman was hostess to the members of her luncheon club on Friday at 1 o'clock in her spacious home on Eighth street.

Tiny Japanese ladies holding paper parasols denoted places for the 12 guests at the beautifully laid table centered with a green bowl holding queen's wreath flanked on four sides with candies tied with immense bows of pink moline. The luncheon emphasized in each of its four courses the color scheme of pink and green in a pretty way. The fortune-telling rice cake which accompanied the salad course, table favors of packages of Japanese tea, accessories for the usual bridge games and other symbols of the "Flowery Kingdom" emphasized the Japanese motif.

Mrs. Holman's guests were: Mmes. Victor Miller, Joe Simmons, Bruce Creasy, H. H. Thomson, Ralph Erwin, Leslie Baker, F. M. Pearce, Malcolm McGregor, D. Reeder, R. L. Harwell, R. G. Parks and Miss Louise Orgain.

A Blessing to Good Complexions

Protect your beauty in all kinds of weather with this new face powder—MELLO-GLO. Does not give the skin a dry feeling; does not clog the pores; is not affected so much by perspiration. Stays on longer. So pure and fine, MELLO-GLO is made by a new French Process. It's truly wonderful. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Cruel Neglect

"My husband would die for me," said a married woman, "but he always forgets to pass me the salt at the table.—American Magazine.

3,000 LAUNDRYMEN ARE TO MEET IN BOSTON

(By International News Service) BOSTON, Oct. 10.—Cleanliness is to reign supreme in Boston October 15 to 18, with the annual convention here of the Laundry Owners' national association of the United States and Canada. Three thousand laundry owners from all sections of the North American continent will journey to the Bay State city for their annual conclave and to view the largest and most complete exhibit of laundry equipment ever presented in New England.

W. G. Conover, of Philadelphia, president of the association, is expected in Boston within a few days to assure direction of the pro-convention activities at temporary headquarters in the Statler Hotel.

Some of the nation's foremost authorities in their respective field will address the convention visitors on subjects of vital interest to them and to the industry. There will be such nationally known persons as Miss Katherine Fisher of New York City, editor of Good Housekeeping Institute; Mrs. Elizabeth Stone McDonald of Boston, director of the Home Economics Department of Boston University and Educational Director of the Laundry Owners' National association; Dr. E. B. Weidlein of Pittsburgh, director of the Mellon Institute of Business Research; E. W. McCullough of Washington, representative of the Department of Manufacture of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; and Fred Mills of Indianapolis, advertising counsel for the association who is directing its national advertising.

GAS PRICE DROPS IN MOST COUNTRIES IN PAST YEAR

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—With only one exception, gasoline prices over the world are dropping or remaining stationary, according to information received by the Chicago Motor Club. Italy's rate on January 1, 1927, was only 43 cents, but this figure had increased, within twelve months to 53 cents. Spain's price remained stationary last year at 47 cents, Australia at 42 cents, China at 38 cents, Belgium, France and Poland at 32 cents, Germany at 28 cents and Denmark at 27 cents, while other countries reported declines ranging from 15 cents to 3.5 cents.

Motorists in Britain paid 23 cents for their "petrol," as did Hollanders, but Egyptians paid 31 cents, Finns 28 cents, Japanese 32 cents, Argentines 38 cents, Greeks 42 cents and in Sweden the price was 34 cents. The figures are based upon average costs on January 1, 1927, as contrasted with costs on January 1, 1928.

NOTICE

My boiler machine and all cleaners have been drained out and are ready for this season.—Mrs. W. E. Harvey. 8-6d-w1

Purely Indian Diet

American Indians, before the advent of the white man, cultivated eight native vegetables. In this list is included beans, corn, peppers, pumpkins, squash, tomato, potato and sweet potato.—Farm & Fireside.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.



Will You HELP?

Fire is the greatest criminal in all history. He kills, burns and destroys without mercy. He blots out thousands of lives and hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property each year.

Will you help capture this criminal—tie him—bind him—run him out of town? This is Fire Prevention Week. Now is the time for all of us to band together for the protection of our homes, our places of business, and the lives of our families.

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Be satisfied with your title by securing a dependable Abstract from us. We offer you PROMPT—EFFICIENT—SERVICE. We invite you to take advantage of our service. Cordially inviting Attorneys, Loan Agents, and Oil Men to use our well compiled indices in securing information.

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MORTIGIANS KING-HOLT

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MODERN EQUIPMENT
THOUGHTFUL SERVICE

Day Phone 82

Night Phone 372

Directors: E. E. King and W. R. Wilkinson

Watch This Space

Mrs. C. W. Cheatham's bundle consisted of the following:
Four Shirts, soft; 1 Union Suit, light; 2 Nightshirts; 2 1-2 Socks; 4 Handkerchiefs; 1 B. Mat; 3 Dresses; 4 Drawers; 1 N. Dress; 1 Apron; 11 Ch. Pieces; 7 Towels; 12 Towels, bath; 2 Table Cloths; 6 Sheets; 3 Pillow Slips; 1 Counterpane; 1 Baby Blanket; 34 Rags.

Weight of bundle was 31 pounds; Wet Wash, \$1.55; Rough Dry, \$2.50; Family Finish, \$3.60.

ONE QUILT WASHED FREE WITH EVERY 13LB.
ROUGH DRY OR MORE

Ballinger Steam Laundry

Telephone 75



STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

October 3rd, 1928

RESOURCES

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$344,086.60 |
| Bankers' Acceptances | 194,633.19 |
| U. S. Bonds | 25,500.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 62,837.50 |
| Overdrafts | 562.29 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | 42,545.00 |
| Acceptances (Cotton) | 46,795.48 |
| Cash and Exchange | 219,193.36 |
| | \$936,153.42 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 70,285.81 |
| Circulation | 24,700.00 |
| Reserved for Taxes, 1928 | 2,500.00 |
| Deposits | 738,667.61 |
| | \$936,153.42 |

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

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BRING IN THE BATTERY AND LET US CHARGE IT.

Plenty of Rent Batteries

Plenty of B Batteries

WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER

DID YOU GET YOUR CAR Washed FREE?

If Not Watch This Space

CAMERON'S GARAGE

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You Must Be Pleased



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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—Poland China pigs now ready for delivery. Phone 586 or see Henry Leach. 10-1d-1w*

FOR RENT—Front bedroom. Nicely furnished. Phone 237. Mrs. Mike Boyd. 8-3d

FOR RENT—A two-room furnished apartment for light house-keeping. Phone 319. 811 Seventh street. 8-5d*

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow Young, gives 4 gallons. J. D. Johnson, 909 12th St. 4-6d*

FOR RENT—Bedrooms. Phone 179. tfd.*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Phone 81. 7-tfd

Rooming House For Rent—15 rooms over Queen Theatre. See Manager, at Palace Theatre. 30 tfd

Streets Being Conditioned

The street crew of the city has been working hard on street work for the last two weeks and will continue until all the streets have been gone over. The bumps taken out and the grades shaped up. Three new streets were graded around Fair Park the first of the week, which has been a great help to those attending the fair.

The street leading along the north side of Fair Park from Eighth street to Ninth street has received a new grade and been made into a good street this week. Two streets leading from Eighth street to Seventh street have been graded and made good to take care of the extra traffic this week. The crew and the graders moved Wednesday morning to the west side of town and began work on 13th, 14th and 15th streets. As soon as these streets are finished the work will continue in all parts of the city until all the streets have been gone over.

Mrs. Douglass' Sunday school class of the Methodist church will sell home-made cakes, pies and candies Saturday, October 13, at Piggly Wiggly. 8-5td

"GREATER BAYLOR CAMPAIGN" CONFERENCE TO MEET HERE

The district conference of the "Greater Baylor Campaign" is to meet with the Ballinger Baptist church Friday October 12. Dr. Wallace Bassett, Roy H. Tolleson, and H. D. Cross will be the main speakers for the day. All pastors and workers are urged to come.

Program of the conference is as follows for the morning:

- 10:00—Conference convenes.
- 10:00-10:15—Devotional period—J. S. Tierce
- 10:15-10:30—Reports of Association chairmen.
- 10:30-11:15—Campaign plan by Roy H. Tolleson, State campaign director.
- 11:15-12:15—Address, Rev. Wallace Bassett.
- 1:30—Discussion of campaign plans led by H. D. Cross.

WE SERVE real barbecue at our pit on Eighth street. W. A. Van North. 9-3d-wl*

Chas. Miller, publicity agent and assistant secretary to Sim O'Neal, chamber of commerce secretary of Coleman, was here Wednesday, visiting and gathering data on the fair. It is thought that Coleman county might inaugurate an annual fair by next year.

The Western Union Telegraph company's uptown office will remain open from 7 to 8 o'clock each evening this week for the benefit of fair visitors and others.

Be wise and advertise.

\$40,000 BERLIN JEWEL BURGLARY REVEALS REAL ROGUE KINGDOM

(By International News Service) BERLIN, Oct. 10.—The existence of a Rogue's Kingdom in the center of the capital of the German Republic, ruled by a grand sachem of the underworld, with an overlord of gangsters as his aide and a Supreme Court of Twieses fining, pronouncing verdicts on and threatening with death any violator of the "code of criminals" has been revealed by the police following the arrest of gunmen after a \$40,000 burglary in a Berlin jewelry shop.

The revelation is taken as one of the most striking proofs of a rapidly proceeding, thorough Americanization or Chicagonization of Germany.

Clean Up City
"A clean city within 24 hours," was the ultimatum of the Berlin police chief to his force, analogous to that of the mayor of Philadelphia. The town was swept and while His Majesty the gang leader has not been found, several high "officials" were put behind the bars.

The arrested three leaders, including one woman, at first flatly refused to give any explanation, though all were submitted to hours of thorough grilling. Being told that their obstinate silence would only make their position worse, one of the men answered:

"That's alright, detective. Don't you worry! You put us in jail but they put us to death!"

"Who, they?" was the query.
"Well, they fined me 800 marks the other day, because I squealed to the cops on some of my friends. They have made it plain to me that the next time I won't get off that cheap, and no joke about it. They will blow my brains out this time, I guess."

And then, piece by piece, he revealed the story of a chief of a ring of burglars and thieves ruling the rest of Berlin's underworld and of a court acting as his executive.

Chief Has Fled
The chief, who has fled across the border, according to the tales of his subjects, owns a motor car, two lingerie shops and a number of luxuriously fitted apartments all over town. He likes traveling, and he seems to have traveled a lot in all countries, according to the amount of jewels he brought home.

partly for his wife to wear, and partly to alleviate the hardships of a strenuous life filled with much "professional" work.

It was furthermore revealed that the court of thieves has established rules and regulations of proceeding against "squealers" and pronouncing verdicts on the strength of what they considered their own particular code.

The "social ministry" of the underworld kingdom had even started a sort of life insurance for its subjects, to which every member of the community contributed a share.

HIDDEN MEYERBEER OPERA MAY NEVER BE PUBLISHED: RESPECT AUTHOR'S WISH

(By International News Service) BERLIN, Oct. 8.—The existence of a hitherto unknown opera by Giacomo Meyerbeer, great composer, has just been revealed.

A monumental work based on the story of Judith is being held in manuscript form by the estate of the composer, according to Baroness Andrian, the second daughter of the composer who is now an old lady of nearly one hundred years.

Baroness Andrian revealed that in his testament her father decided that only one of his grandsons, if he showed talent for music, should decide, when twenty-five years old, whether the opera was to be produced or not. But there was only one grandson who exhibited any musical talent, and he died when seventeen years old.

The other descendants wishing to remain faithful to the testament have never considered the production of publication of the opera, and are inclined to let it rest in oblivion unless music lovers in the future can override the fantastic devotion of Meyerbeer's descendants.

Art And Humanity
It is largely the little things that make a masterpiece of art; it is the little things which make men and women truly fine.

Seeking Deeper
Results are not all that count. It is important to know how those results are gained.—The American Magazine

DEATHS

The six-months-old daughter of Resenore Vela and wife, Mexicans, died at the family home six miles north of town Tuesday night and was buried in the Mexican cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., undertakers, in charge at the grave.

Mrs. J. Perry King, of Abilene, sister of Mrs. E. E. King of this city and little son, have been visiting here this week.

Mmes. Will McCullough, Jo Dill, Gains and Switzer of Coleman came over to take in the fair on Wednesday.

Card Of Thanks
We wish to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and beautiful floral offering in time of our sorrow through the illness and death of our dear wife, mother and sister. May God bless each and everyone in our earnest prayer.

M. B. Webb and son.
Her Mother, Mrs. Sam Reese.
Brothers, sisters, their families and other relatives. 10Id*

Beyond Teacher's Effort
Even the teacher often forgets how much remains to be learned after we have succeeded in the bread-and-butter sense.—The American Magazine.

Perhaps All Are Right
Some people think the radio is a toy, some find it a blessing, to others it is merely one more nuisance and yet others make it a cause and a crusade.—Woman's Home Companion.

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Hickman Gives Up Last Hope

(By International News Service) SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Calif., Oct. 10.—"I've got to take my punishment and I'm going to take it like a man," William Edward Hickman said today as he denied rumors that he had tried to commit suicide by choking himself with bedclothes. Hickman said that he was a "good Christian" now.

4 Movie Concerns in Big Combine

(By International News Service) NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The new \$200,000,000 motion picture combination has been announced between Warner Brothers Pictures, Vitaphone, The Stanley Company and First National Pictures. Contracts were drawn and ready for the signers.

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Watchhorn Tied—

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had the following to say recently: "There is not to my mind a better place to play the game than in Runnels county. I will hold my leases and keep them paid up, although I have been offered a profit."

A promoter and producer, who has seen some of the biggest wells in America, South America and Old Mexico, and who is now just about ready to start drilling in Runnels county, has the following to say: "I am operating exactly on the same basis as the major companies. I am to drill a well in the best block of acreage I can procure in this county and I expect to drill a 3500 foot hole. To do this I will naturally strike the McMillan sand, the Watchhorn sand, and possibly other showings. If I do not bring in an oil well, I consider Runnels county the best promise of production of any place in West Texas today."

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