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## COUNTY PAYS FOR 10,000 RABBIT SCALPS

### Business Conditions are Gradually Regaining in 11th Federal District

DALLAS, Mar. 1.—Forecast and conditions which are making for recovery of business and industry apparently are slowly but perceptibly gaining headway against counter currents of adverse conditions in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, according to the review of business and industrial conditions for January issued by the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, today. A survey of the changes in the month would seem to warrant the belief, the review declares.

The forces for betterment have been centered upon the task of bringing into play the recuperative powers of the natural resources—the farms, cattle ranches, oil fields, and mines.

The banking situation was reported as good, and the financial institutions to be in position to contribute their full quota of assistance. While some banks in agricultural districts are carrying over loans from 1921, as a whole the district's banking position was considered stronger than a year ago.

Advances by the War Finance Corporation apparently were improving the credit conditions in the livestock industry. Amounts loaned to the end of the period of the review, on Texas ranch and farm products totalled \$12,000,000. Reports from Arizona, New Mexico and West Texas indicated trading in cattle and sheep for ranch stocking purposes to be reviving on a larger scale than for many months.

Winter rains in January had not been sufficiently frequent or abundant to materially relieve the drought on the ranges. Considerable feeding has been necessary in New Mexico in particular, Arizona and West Texas. Cold weather did not kill much livestock.

Building activities in the larger cities underwent a remarkable expansion in January, the permits issued for construction totalling \$4,960,000, more than double January 1921, and the largest for the month of January, with one exception.

The general outlook for crops was reported encouraging as a whole. Farmers in the Texas Panhandle and other wheat raising districts, however, reported that winter wheat, which had been making poor growth, had been refitted by rains, but the moisture came too late to bring the crop to a satisfactory yield. Conditions were worst in the Panhandle.

Raining weather early in February caused a halt in preparation of the soil for the cotton crop. Fear of the boll weevil this year, continues to be a factor.

There was no substantial change recorded in the general situation, aside from the situation of the packing house at Fort Worth. Unemployment decreased in the building industry, but continued noticeable in other enterprises as cottonseed, oil, and lumber trades, and in unskilled workers.

Drilling activities in the oil fields was stimulated by active hands for energy. January production in the Eleventh District amounted to 14,316,139 barrels, making all previous records and showing an increase of 1,496,380 barrels over December. The development of the Mexican results in an increase of the daily average yield of that field from 104,530 barrels in December to 148,571 barrels during January, and was responsible for total gain in Texas. Stephens county showed a decrease, total increase of the Midcontinent was due to the Texas increase. Of 299 new wells

in the eleventh district, 212 were producers.

Irregularity characterized distribution in the wholesale and retail trade in the district. There was increase by wholesalers of apparel, dry goods and farm implements.

### Mexican Editor Makes Appeal for Recognition

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 1.—An appeal to President Obregon to take the Mexican people into his confidence in matters concerning the recognition by the United States, coupled with an urgent demand that something be done to restore diplomatic relations between the two nations, was made in a signed editorial in the newspaper El Universal today by the publisher, Senor Felix Palavicini.

The editor asked President Obregon to explain through the press what demands the United States are making on Mexico, and asked the president to take counsel with the nation's wisest men in discussing how the demands of the United States can best be met in a manner commensurate with the national pride and dignity of the Mexican government.

### SCHOOL CENSUS CAMP STARTS

County Superintendent Bugg is placing in the hands of the trustees of the various school districts under his supervision, blanks for taking the school census of this county. The count must be completed during the month of March, and the report of the various census enumerators must be in the hands of Mr. Bugg by April first.

This is an important work in connection with the school work of the county, and it is very important that every child within the school age be accounted for. The children who were overlooked last year deprived the county school fund of \$13 each, as the state apportionment is made up on the basis of the scholastic population.

Every parent, or guardian, should see that the name of the child under their care between the ages of 7 to 18 are enumerated. If the party taking the census in your district overlooks you, you should report the matter to the county superintendent, by seeing him in person, or dropping him a card and reporting such child or children.

It has been reported that the state apportionment for next year will be smaller than for several years, and this makes it all the more important that every child be counted. It is a matter every patron should take an interest in, and see that a full count, with no duplications, is made.

T. L. Grace and family arrived here early Monday morning, coming from the Plains country, and driving all night, in response to a message announcing the death of Ed Brookshire. Mrs. Grace is a sister of Mrs. Brookshire, and the Grace family formerly lived in the Crews section of this county.



### COLDEST WEATHER FOR MARCH EVER KNOWN

DALLAS, Mar. 1.—Temperatures in Texas varied today from two degrees below zero at Amarillo to forty degrees above at Galveston, according to reports received at the United States Weather Bureau in this city.

A "killing frost" was reported as far South as San Antonio, but no reports are available as to the effect of the cold weather on early vegetable crops further South.

Abilene reported the temperature at twelve degrees, the coldest in March since the weather bureau was established here thirty-seven years ago in 1885. Abilene also reports snow falling. Dallas temperature stood at twenty degrees at seven o'clock this morning. Much suffering was reported in this city and charity workers were receiving many calls for food and clothing and fuel.

The temperature at Houston was 29.5, and is declared the coldest weather for March in thirty years.

Reports from different points in West Texas and the Panhandle state that heavy loss is threatened unless the weather moderates rapidly and immediately. Grazing lands are covered with snow and ice, water tanks are frozen and cattle are suffering for nourishment as well as being badly chilled.

The forecast today was for from twelve to thirteen degrees in the Northern part of the state and from eighteen to thirty further South with a probable twenty-four to thirty on some parts of the coast and possibly a slight freeze in the lower Rio Grande valley. Thursday is expected to be fair and not so cold.

DALLAS, Feb. 28.—Snow, sleet and rain is reported to be prevailing in North and West Texas today. The temperature at Amarillo this morning was four degrees below zero, and a heavy snow was falling. In Oklahoma a bitter wind was drifting the snow nearly a foot deep on the level and in the Northern part and Panhandle of Texas the temperature was reported to be constantly ranging downward.

FT. WORTH, Feb. 28.—Snow, sleet and rain throughout the night over West Texas, resulted today in a mass of tangled telegraph and telephone wires and badly interrupted communication.

he slipped and fell with a pot of boiling water while he was trying to thaw out frozen water pipes.

By cautious treading others who have skidded on the ice got off with minor bumps, but many have been the falls.

### FREEZE-UP SUSPENDS HIGH SCHOOL TODAY

On account of water pipes being frozen, and causing heating trouble at the high school building, it was necessary to suspend school Wednesday. The high school building is heated by steam and the cold building made it uncomfortable, unhealthy and unwise to keep the pupils on duty and they were released for the day. Central ward school and other ward schools are heated by a different system, and no trouble was reported from those buildings and the children did not get a holiday.

### BLIZZARD CANCELS BAPTIST REVIVAL

Evangelist Sid Williams arrived here Tuesday at noon from San Antonio en route to Mazeland, where he was scheduled to begin a revival. It was pretty weather when he left San Antonio, but he found the severest blizzard of the season raging at Ballinger, and returned home on the next train.

### TROOPS TO WITHDRAW MARCH 6

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Gov. Neff said today that he would issue a proclamation this afternoon lifting martial law in Mexico, and that the proclamation would be made effective March 6th at six a. m.

It had been previously reported that martial law would be lifted on March 1st.

### GIRLS SHOT IN BED; MAN ARRESTED

AMARILLO, Tex., Feb. 27.—Two young girls were shot and instantly killed while asleep in their beds at the Umberson home near Lockney early this morning, according to information received here.

Following the murders a young man in the neighborhood attempted suicide, but was placed under restraint before he could carry out his attempt.

J. W. Kelly returned to his home at Lamesa Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKinney.

County Clerk Forgey received 3,714 rabbit scalps last Saturday, and issued warrants in payment of bounty on the scalps at the rate of three cents per scalp.

The county commissioners passed an order more than a month ago authorizing the payment of the three cent bounty on rabbit scalps, and during the month of February numerous drives were put over in the county with signal success.

While not near all the rabbits slaughtered were scalped, Mr. Forgey stated that he had received about ten thousand scalps to date, and the fun has just really started. The last two Saturdays have been the heaviest days at the clerk's office for counting scalps. Saturday a week ago more than 2500 were received and last Saturday was the record breaking day for scalping.

During the week many smaller lots were brought in by individuals, and up to date the county has paid out about \$300 as encouragement money in getting the farmers to destroy the pests which play havoc with the crops during the spring and summer.

It will not take a mathematician to count the saving which the farmers will realize by removing ten thousand crop destroyers. A big male cased rabbit will eat almost as much as a sheep—a lamb, to say the least of it, and the rabbit destruction should be continued through the month of March, and as long as the farmers find time to organize and sweep the county.

### ARREST MAY LEAD TO NEW MURDER CLUE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Six men were arrested here today in a raid which the police termed a big drive on narcotic dens. The men are being questioned on the Taylor case. The police report that they believe that the arrests will develop important connection with the mysterious murder of William Desmond Taylor.

### LEGION HEAD URGES PRES. RUSH BONUS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Hanford MacNider, National Commander of the American Legion, held a conference with President Harding this afternoon. It is understood that MacNider called on the president for the purpose of urging immediate enactment of the soldier compensation legislation.

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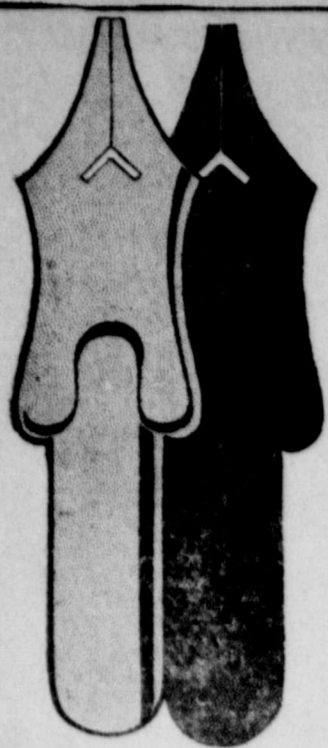
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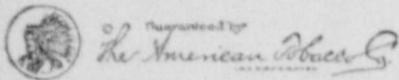


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**FIRE DESTROYS BIG OIL MILL**

NEW BOSTON, Tex., Feb. 28. Fire which broke out in the lint room of the New Boston oil mill today started a blaze which destroyed the mill, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

Five freight cars on the adjoining siding were also destroyed.

**CATARRH VICKS VAPORUB**

**LANDIS RENDERS LAST DECISION**

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis today completed his seventeen years in service as federal judge of the Northern District of Illinois. At eleven o'clock this morning he rendered his last decision and stepped from the court room with the announcement that he would never again occupy the judicial bench. His resignation, which was recently sent to the president, will become effective tomorrow.

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**People of Peru Fix Date to Die**

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—High in the fastnesses of the Andes mountains of Peru there lives a race which sets an age limit and kills off all of its people who reach the fateful mark.

This is the statement of Dr. Joseph Bancroft, British scientist and author, who headed an expedition to Peru to study the effect of high altitudes on the oxygen content of the blood. The party spent practically all its time at Cerro de Pasco, a mining town of 10,000 inhabitants 14,200 feet above the sea level.

"In each village," said Dr. Bancroft, who is delivering a series of lectures at Lowell Institute, "an official is appointed to terminate the careers of persons who live too long."

"Different communities, however, seem to have different ideas as to what limit should be placed on human existence. In some places the only duty of the executioner appears to be to secure the presence of a man at his own funeral in the 'title role'."

"If a person becomes so ill that his funeral becomes a certainty in the near future, a date is fixed for the same and if the leading figure shows a disposition to be unpunctual, the village executioner takes the matter in hand."

"Not far from a mine that yields a great part of the world's vanadium, there is, so we are told, a settlement of 'Cholos,' (the name by which the natives are designated), who treat this matter on purely economic and unsentimental grounds. When one of the inhabitants becomes too old he is eaten by the community and cheerfully acquiesces in the procedure."

Dr. Bancroft is a fellow and lecturer at King's College, Cambridge University, fellow of the Royal Society and the author of a widely used text on "The Respiratory Function of the Blood."

**JAIL BREAK AT DECATUR AGAIN**

DECATUR, Tex., Feb. 28.—For the second time this month the prisoners in the county jail here effected a wholesale delivery this morning. Four men escaped by sawing their way out of the prison. It is believed that the saws were smuggled into the jail from outside sources.

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**FALL ON ICE INJURES MAN**

Grandpa Bogart, age 90 years, was seriously injured when he slipped and fell on the ice covered ground at the home of his daughter Mrs. F. A. Flowers, on Sealy Avenue, Tuesday morning.

Grandpa Bogart stepped out of the house, and while he was careful the first slip caused him to lose control of his steps and he fell to the ground with such force that his hip was fractured.

Due to his advanced age it is feared that the injury will weaken his condition and that he will never be able to get about again.

There were numerous reports of parties falling on the ice during the early hours Tuesday, and some minor hurts, but Grandpa Bogart is the only serious injury reported to The Ledger.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 18.—A series of intelligence tests were made in the Brownsville public schools recently by Miss Mattie Hardy, of the extension department of the University of Texas. There were several grades of tests, covering all departments from primary to high school. The results of the tests will be utilized by school authorities in grading pupils.

O. Wilson, contractor for drilling the Safety First or Los Arroyo well, spent several days here and left for Breckenridge Tuesday afternoon. He will ship fishing tools here at once to be used in clearing the Safety First well of underreaming lugs.

Baby Chick Fountain Free. E. A. Jeanes & Co.

**VAST CROWDS AT RUSSELL WELL ROYAL WEDDING READY FOR SHOT**

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Princess Mary, the only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, was married today to Viscount Lascelles, with all the pomp and dignity befitting a royal wedding.

Vast crowds gave tumultuous greetings while the chimes at Westminster rang out the happy message. After the wedding the honeymoon special will start.

"Princess Mary," is the name of the locomotive assigned to draw the honeymoon special, and it is prepared to leave London for Shifnal, Shropshire, this afternoon. It has been planned to have the 136 miles covered by the special train at an average speed of between fifty and sixty miles per hour and the train will only slow down at important centers to let the crowds obtain a fleeting glimpse of the wedding couple.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—It is understood that Viscount Lascelles and Princess Mary will pass the first part of their honeymoon at Weston Park, Shropshire, home of the Countess of Bradford, who is distantly related to Lord Lascelles.

Weston Park, a charming residence, set in beautiful surroundings and a portion of the country as yet quite unknown to the princess who is expected to pass about three weeks there. It is one of the most comfortable residences, along the whole of the Welsh border.

Princess Mary's uncle, the Marquis of Cambridge, has his home at Shotton, a few miles away. There is some talk of a state ball being held at Buckingham Palace in the early summer in honor of their marriage. These functions went out of fashion, but they formed a great feature of the court season in the days of Queen Victoria, when Alexandra, then princess, now the dowager queen, usually acted as the queen's representative.

**SAYS MANY TEACHERS NOT WELL TRAINED**

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—More than half of the teachers in the public schools of the United States have inadequate education and professional training, declared Prof. George D. Strayer of Columbia University, New York city, in speaking here tonight before the meeting of the Department of Superintendence, National Educational Association. One fourth of the adult population, as revealed by many tests, he said, are unable to read the English language.

An "alarming large" percentage of the adult population are physically handicapped because of neglect during the period of childhood and youth. "Gross inequalities" exist throughout the nation in the opportunity provided for education.

The Russell oil well No. 4 is being put in shape to take a dose of nitro, and if the weather had not delayed the work, the discharge of explosives would have been planted this week, and further test made in the well. The well will be shot at the 1812 foot mark, where the first good showing of oil was found. A seventy-five or hundred barrel oil tank will be ready in case of an emergency flow of oil.

Work is progressing satisfactorily at the Safety First well. Drillers have been busy for a week cleaning out the hole. Two hundred feet of slush and mud had accumulated in the well since drilling was suspended by the old Safety First Co. This has been cleaned out down to the 2400 foot depth, where under-reaming lugs were lost by the old company. The present driller has a fishing job on hand, and it was announced that as soon as the lugs were out of the way drilling would be resumed. The old well was not as deep as reported. Instead of being 2600 feet deep, it was found that the hole was only about 2400 feet deep.

F. W. Hunter, formerly with the Safety First Co., is at the head of this development, with an experienced driller in charge.

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**Rangers at Waco for Grand Jury**

WACO, Feb. 28.—Nine rangers, including four under the command of Capt. Hickman of Company B, who are here attending the trial in the case of Mrs. Lucie Crow against Sheriff Bob Buchanan, are quartered in the court house. Six more are expected to arrive today from Mexico.

The rangers are gathering here for federal court, as they are to appear as witnesses in cases to be tried and also to testify before the grand jury in cases brought here from Limestone and Freestone counties. Three rangers also passed through the city yesterday en route to Austin, having completed their work at Mexico.

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**MARRIED MEN ARE BARRED FROM MARINES**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Old Man Mars may be groggy from the stiff body blows that have been rained on him from all quarters since Armistice Day of 1918, but he won hands down in St. Valentine's Week over the forces of Cupid in a decision of the Marine Corps. In the future no married man will get by the recruiters who wear the blues of the Marines, nor will any be enlisted from any branch of the service except in specific cases of men on duty at certain staff offices, those detailed on recruiting duty and the beneficiaries who have had long and honorable service with the sea soldiers.

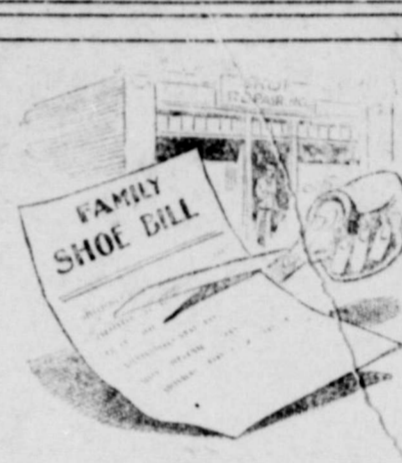
The order of Major General John A. Lejeune was not issued as reflection on the fighting merits of the men who have been

seriously wounded by Cupid's arrows. Vaudevillians who declare that the married man is a better warrior because he is always fighting will find no support in the order. It was based on economic reasons; the pay of a private and the lack of quarters at most stations for the families of enlisted men being the controlling reasons.

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# 27 Year Rain Record for Ballinger

The Ledger recently obtained statistics from the U. S. government and from the local weather bureau, kept by E. M. Kubanks, and issued a rain record showing the rainfall at Ballinger for each month since 1895, together with the cotton production in Runnels county for each year since 1899, the year in which the government began tabulating the cotton statistics for this county.

The twenty-seven year rain record supplies valuable information and at this particular season offers a basis for studying the possibilities of the county from an agricultural standpoint, as well as for striking averages and observing the dry periods and wet periods for more than a quarter of a century.

It is interesting to note from

the tabulated report the following facts:

The heaviest rainfall for any one year was in 1906 with 37.82 inches. Cotton production 33,808 bales.

The lightest rainfall for any one year was in 1917 with 10.61 inches. Cotton production 12,652 bales.

The largest cotton crop ever produced in the county was in 1914, 58,184 bales on 31.13 inches of rain.

The next largest crop was produced with only 15.25 inches of rain in 1920 when 57,878 bales were ginned in the county.

1918 produced the smallest crop in the history of the cotton industry in the county. Only 2,098 bales were ginned in the county and the rainfall for the year

was 16.57.

The average rainfall for the twenty-seven year period figures 22.15 inches.

The average rainfall for March for the last twenty-seven years figures .87 inch.

The last eight months is the longest dry period the county has experienced in the twenty-seven years, only 1.85 inches of rain falling since June 25th.

January is the driest month in the year, the monthly averages for the twenty-seven year period showing Jan., .69; Feb., .86; March, .87; April, 2.18; May, 3.32; June, 2.69; July, 1.96; Aug., 1.88; Sept., 2.99; Oct., 2.16; Nov., 1.17; Dec., 1.19.

The Ledger has a supply of the rain record cards on hand and will gladly supply anyone calling for them.

Cotton Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	
1895	0.57	2.92	0.00	1.89	3.08	2.48	4.16	2.37	2.04	2.13	0.94	2.93	26.11	
1896	1.86	0.68	0.04	1.22	0.11	2.06	5.74	1.47	5.68	4.93	0.27	2.22	26.58	
1897	1.17	0.01	2.62	0.65	2.75	1.23	3.28	2.67	1.68	2.01	0.11	1.03	18.01	
1898	0.70	0.26	0.16	2.37	2.78	10.85	1.29	0.74	4.97	0.99	0.30	2.37	26.99	
3,069	1899	0.10	Tr	0.01	2.65	5.21	7.27	1.73	0.00	0.31	1.92	2.55	24.14	
9,722	1900	0.57	0.39	1.81	7.53	6.08	0.07	2.00	4.12	7.35	2.54	0.93	35.23	
5,161	1901	0.10	1.01	0.08	2.19	3.25	0.12	0.83	0.53	1.06	1.54	1.65	12.71	
6,888	1902	0.27	0.50	0.75	0.58	7.08	2.20	5.08	0.62	1.25	0.88	4.00	24.44	
14,973	1903	2.14	3.67	0.08	0.14	4.44	2.91	1.17	2.97	8.02	0.67	0.00	26.75	
17,184	1904	0.65	0.79	0.00	1.57	0.91	2.12	1.00	0.92	2.71	1.41	0.79	13.41	
19,454	1905	0.11	1.39	4.54	3.57	2.29	2.68	1.86	0.77	0.78	1.82	0.83	20.81	
33,808	1906	0.35	0.43	1.09	2.64	2.85	4.55	7.19	11.34	4.11	0.95	1.25	37.82	
15,832	1907	0.05	Tr	0.40	0.20	2.04	0.19	3.27	0.00	2.40	0.60	2.50	18.44	
52,790	1908	0.40	0.20	1.49	7.22	5.62	Tr	2.12	2.41	6.92	0.16	2.84	29.54	
25,079	1909	Tr	0.00	0.14	0.06	1.30	3.21	1.82	2.03	2.67	3.65	0.99	17.65	
10,277	1910	0.00	Tr	0.26	2.92	0.82	1.72	0.60	0.35	2.02	1.42	0.85	11.54	
39,760	1911	0.10	4.53	0.43	3.04	1.40	Tr	2.12	0.03	3.70	2.20	0.76	22.27	
24,853	1912	0.00	1.61	0.56	1.39	5.05	1.59	Tr	1.16	Tr	1.35	1.75	15.75	
16,054	1913	1.01	1.02	0.86	1.65	4.01	2.93	0.43	0.90	3.70	2.28	8.75	20.54	
58,184	1914	0.00	0.22	0.69	0.83	8.37	4.37	1.75	6.20	0.00	3.45	3.00	31.13	
49,157	1915	0.72	0.90	0.68	6.00	1.49	3.02	0.81	4.72	0.45	0.75	0.00	29.35	
30,507	1916	0.10	Tr	0.25	4.25	2.62	0.62	Tr	0.39	4.32	1.75	0.55	14.76	
12,652	1917	0.87	Tr	1.60	1.57	3.78	0.42	0.05	1.02	0.40	0.00	0.00	10.61	
2,638	1918	1.40	0.05	0.90	Tr	2.10	0.97	Tr	0.40	1.05	4.00	3.05	16.57	
47,245	1919	2.45	0.70	2.20	1.50	3.35	6.20	0.75	0.20	2.45	5.90	2.05	27.60	
57,878	1920	1.30	0.80	0.50	Tr	3.40	1.05	0.75	2.20	1.65	3.75	0.85	0.00	15.25
24,236	1921	1.65	1.05	1.90	1.10	3.02	4.85	Tr	0.45	0.55	Tr	0.20	14.77	

## IRRIGATION MAPS EXPECTED IN JULY

Chief C. C. Holder, who was in charge of the surveying crew on the Colorado Valley Irrigation Project from April 1st, 1921, to February 1st, 1922, writes to the officials of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association that he is now in Washington at work on the completion of the big maps of this scheme.

Chief Holder spent his annual vacation of two weeks in Spring-wood, Mo., after leaving this section and at the end of that time returned to the Washington office to direct the U. S. Geological Service in handling the work which he

started while here.

Before leaving this section Chief Holder expressed the opinion that it would doubtless be the middle of July before the inking in and photo-lithographing of the maps was completed. As soon as the maps are ready they will be turned over to the State Board of Water Engineers for making of a detailed report on the scheme.

In the meantime Chief Holder will furnish the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association with advance sheets made from the maps and these will be on display within a few weeks in the office of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association in Ballinger.

White Leghorn Eggs from prize winning stock, 75c for fifteen; \$4.50 per hundred. W. S. Caudle, Phone 7211 10-4w\*

## WINTERS MAN ENDS HIS LIFE

News was received here late Thursday afternoon to the effect that Tom Chisholm, age 44, shot himself in the head with a gun near Winters, Thursday morning. The tragedy took place on the farm of Bob Chisholm, a brother of the deceased.

Dr. Dickson and Justice of the Peace Brown viewed the remains and after an examination of the circumstances and surroundings, declared that the man met death at his own hands with suicidal intent. No cause was assigned for the act, and if the man had any serious troubles his friends and relatives did not know anything about it.

### COLORADO WELL TO GO DEEPER

All Colorado went out to the Morrison No. 2 today. A half holiday was declared in the schools and business places and with the announcement that drilling would be resumed this afternoon several hundred cars were lined up near the rig.

Again at midnight last night the well flowed naturally for a thirty minute period, about 40 barrels being the estimated production.

This afternoon at one o'clock the well was swabbed and a ten minute flow rewarded the agitators, with an estimated flow of nearly 100 barrels.

While leases are changing hands briskly, no big deals have been reported.

The hull wheel on the drilling rig is now repaired and the announced plans of the Underwriters is to drill on into the sand and see just what the well is good for.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Kunze left Saturday morning for Eastland, where Rev. Kunze is scheduled to preach Sunday.

## MAY ATTEND W.O.W. HEARING

If an investigation into the affairs of the Woodmen of the World is made by congress, as called for by a resolution offered in the House by Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, R. E. Williamson, of this city, may be called to Washington to appear before the investigating committee.

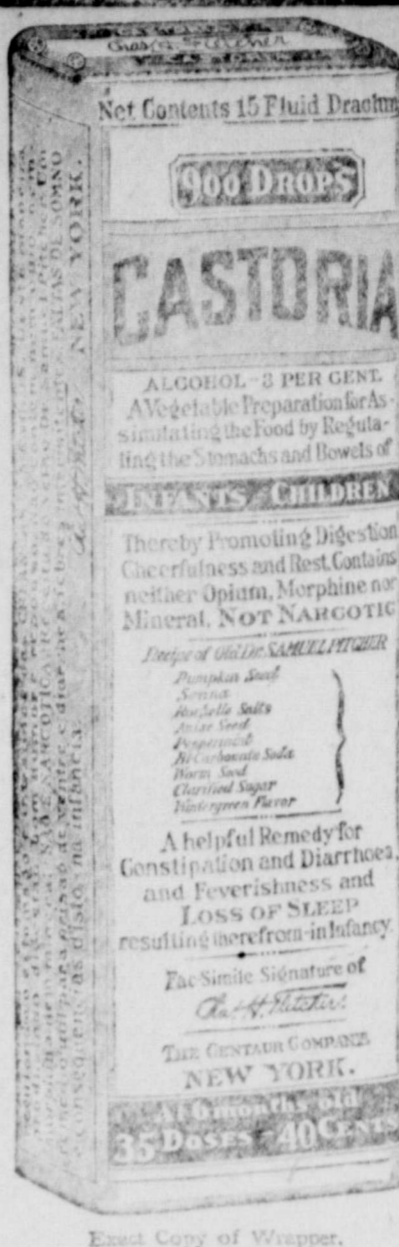
As a result of the overthrow of what was known as "insurgent" members of the W. O. W., who launched a fight against the head officers in their efforts to increase the rate and rule the old members out of the order, Mr. Blanton took the fight up at Washington and has been demanding an investigation. The following appeared under a Washington date line Wednesday:

"A select committee of seven members of the House of Representatives is called for in a resolution introduced today by Representative Blanton of Texas to investigate the affairs of the fraternal order Woodmen of the World. If the resolution is adopted by the House it would ask the committee to investigate and procure all of the facts relative to the real condition of the affairs of the Woodmen of the World, and fraud committed by it upon its members, and to ascertain whether there is any means whereby it may be forced to call head camp meetings and a national convention for its order regularly in 1923."

The resolution is preceded by four and a half pages of closely type-written whereas in which Blanton purports to discuss the internal affairs of the order, particularly with reference to the rate increases for insurance and the manner and extent of the increase of the salaries of the national officials since 1900. Among the officers drawing salaries from the order, the resolution points out that Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas as sovereign banker, receives \$6,000 a year, where as in 1900 the office paid him only \$1,500 annually. The salaries paid the national officers are compared by Blanton in the whereas with selected Texas and National Government officials.

The resolution also refers to the State meeting of the order held in Houston on March 9, 1921, and to the alleged procedure, which the resolution says was witnessed by C. R. Hoskins, of Gonzales; C. S. Magee, of Nixon; W. D. Parker, of Denison; and R. E. Williamson, of Ballinger. The resolution shows that Blanton has been cited according to terms of section 10 of the by-laws of the order, "charging him with having disseminated matter derogatory to the officers of the Woodmen of the World," with notice that he would be summoned to appear at Omaha and stand trial. The penalty, the resolution shows, may be cancellation of insurance and expulsion from the order.

Senator Sheppard said tonight that he would examine the Blanton resolution and would then determine whether it called for a statement on his part."



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## LOSES FORD CAR DURING CHURCH

A Ford car, property of Jim Collins, of the Hall farm, North of Ballinger, disappeared from the Christian tabernacle on 8th Street Thursday night. Members of the Collins family came to church, and while the preacher was warning his hearers against traveling the road which leadeth to destruction, when some one cranked up the Ford and drove it away.

There were better cars available both at the church and in nearby garages, but the thief selected an old 1916 model Ford, one which had to be cranked to start, and drove it away.

It is the opinion of the officers that the car was taken, not for its value, but only for the purpose of carrying the thief to some other town, where it will be discarded, and it will no doubt be recovered.

While Sheriff Flynt was communicating with other towns to notify officers to look out for the stolen automobile, he received a phone message from Brownwood that a car had just been stolen at that place, making three cars stolen at Brownwood this week.

The thieves seem to be operating successfully at several places in Texas, and if you consider your jinx worth anything, you had better keep a close watch over it.

The Ford car stolen from the Church of Christ tabernacle last Thursday night, was found near Bethel on the Ballinger-Paint Rock road Friday. It seems that the car went dead for some cause and the party or parties who stole it, abandoned it in the road and evidently went on their way afoot until they could steal another car. The officers have no clue to the guilty parties. The car was pulled in and returned to its owners.

## BALLINGER MAIL REPORTED GONE

A pouch of mail en route to Ballinger from Coleman was stolen from the mail truck at the Santa Fe passenger station in Coleman Wednesday night. The pouch contained no registered mail, its contents being letters and parcels tied out at the Coleman office and routed to Ballinger. The mail consisted of letters mailed at Coleman and mail transferred from the California train to the West bound train at Coleman.

The transfer man had delivered the mail to the station from the post office and left it on the mail truck as usual. The pouch was missed just before the train en route to Ballinger arrived, and officers were notified. Thursday morning the pouch was found in an alley near the depot, where the robber had ripped it open and taken the contents. Further up the track the contents of the pouch were found where the robber had broken open the letters and parcels seeking for valuables.

A postoffice inspector was soon on the job, but it had not been determined whether the robber got anything of value or not. The letters were gathered up and remailed to their addresses, and it will be several days before the loss, if any, can be determined.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROWING CHILDREN WILL FIND even a regular dose of this worm medicine will cure the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take, 60c per bottle.

Joe Stocks, who was injured when he was thrown from a horse recently and two ribs broken, is better today. Mr. Stocks took pneumonia soon after going to bed with his broken ribs, but his recovery is assured now. He is one of the leading pure bred sheep breeders in this section.—San Angelo Standard.

## Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of P.adyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

## THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars. . . . I don't see how any family can hardy go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it."

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## AUTO WRECK ON SAN ANGELO ROAD

Four persons narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday afternoon when a Dodge touring car in which they were riding on the Miles road, turned completely over. A depression in the road probably kept the weight of the car from crushing the occupants, who were able to crawl out from under. Clyde Rutledge sustained a cut knee, while the other members of the party, Miss Mildred Bengie, Miss Kirk Marrs, of Norton, and Nolan Kennedy were uninjured.

The car, going at a fair rate of speed, skidded, struck a rut and a rear wheel caved in, turning the car completely over. The Dodge belonged to Arch Bengie. It was brought to San Angelo by Jack Nabours for repairs.—San Angelo Standard.

W. C. Penn returned home Saturday afternoon from Galveston. He reports that Mrs. Penn is not improving and that as soon as she is able to travel he will bring her home.

## BETTER LIVE AND WRONG THAN DEAD AND RIGHT

"Why do you turn out for every road hog that comes along?" said the missus, rather crossly. "The right-of-way is ours, isn't it?"

"Oh, undoubtedly!" answered he, calmly. "As for our turning out, the reason is plainly suggested in this epitaph which appeared in a newspaper recently:

"Here lies the body of William Jay, Who died maintaining his right-of-way; He was right, dead right, as he sped along, But he's just as dead as if he'd been dead wrong."

Ed Brookshire, who was brought here from his home near Tal a last Wednesday and underwent an operation for appendicitis, was reported to be getting along nicely Friday.

## LOSS OF APPETITE

Pimples, Boils, Eruptions, etc.—Mental and Physical Weakness. Are all very prevalent just now, and are positive proof that the blood is wanting in the power to defend the body against contagious and infectious diseases. They show conclusively that the blood needs thorough cleansing, enriching and vitalizing.

Do not put off giving attention to these dangerous symptoms.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today and begin taking it at once.

Remember, this medicine has given satisfaction to three generations, as a treatment for the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys, and for catarrh, rheumatism and other common diseases. It builds up the system, makes food taste good, and helps you to eat and sleep well.

For a gentle laxative or an active cathartic, take Hood's Pills. You will like them.

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We are about to enter the month when there is an unusual activity in real estate.

Mr. Rich Man, you have two weeks in which to figure how much you are going to give Uncle Sam out of your earnings.

Another weather prophet who reads his weather chart by the signs of the present time, says that it always rains ninety days after a fog. We have had the fog, now let us hope that we will not wait ninety days for the rain.

The Board of City Development of San Angelo, or at least nine members of the fifteen on the board, adopted a resolution opposing the organization of a Ku Klux Klan in that city.

King George spent \$175,000 on the wedding of his daughter, Princess Mary. Almost enough to pay the interest on England's war debt, and we need the money.

The Dallas traffic department has issued a jay walking order, and hereafter all jay walkers will be treated rough. The jay walking law has been on the books so long we thought all country folks would have been made wise long before now.

Paint in your mind a picture of a flock of ten thousand jack rabbits hopping around in a cotton patch of growing plants about half knee high, and you will get a vision of the damage.

SIX SHOOTERS Carrying concealed weapons keeps the court records crowded with murder cases. It is unlawful practice and leads a man into trouble.

A law abiding citizen has no desire to carry a gun. He can't be a law abiding citizen and carry it, unless it be for the protection of life or property when they are in imminent danger.

I AM YOUR TOWN Make me what you will—I shall reflect you as clearly as a mirror throws back a candle beam.

Truth and candor compels the admission that the political rule of man has exerted too much of a degrading influence upon the body politic.

Ambition and opportunity call some of my sons and daughters to high tasks and mighty privileges, to my greater honor and to my good repute in far places, but it is not chiefly these who are my strength.

I am more than wood and brick and stone, more even than flesh and blood—I am the composite soul of all who call me home.

WASTED TIME When business conditions improve, and the normal demand for labor returns, and everybody gets busy, street building might be easier to finance, but now is the logical time to do the work.

It is a foregone fact that this city will have to do some street paving if we continue to do business at the same old stand. Then why not do it while the unem-

ployed are struggling to make ends meet, and begging for work to help them make the meeting? Leaders in municipal affairs are hesitating because they are afraid the citizens will not follow in supporting some street building program, so it is said.

A dollar spent in street improvement now will do more good than two dollars spent when times are prosperous. A two-fold purpose could be served now, and we would be getting the benefit of good streets instead of bumping out an existence over almost impassable driveways.

WHERE UNCLE SAM GETS HIS MONEY We little fellows who complain about our income tax reports are not worth much even in the aggregate, when it comes to making up Uncle Sam's bank account.

It is the big fellow—the man with an income running into millions, and into the hundreds of thousands, and there are more of that class than one would think, who must divide with the government, and swell the wallet of the income tax collector.

The income tax law was made to fit such classes, but as we can not afford to be governed by class legislation, the income tax law was framed to fit all classes.

Just as a sample of what we mean, the Internal Revenue Bureau announced that three New Yorkers paid to the government a total of \$18,193,979 in income and surtaxes.

If the government had to depend on the income paid by the average citizen in making up its revenue, this would be a poverty stricken government. You may feel that you are not getting your share of the world's wealth, and your ideas along this line may border on socialism, but it is useless to sour on the world, and "cuss" the government, because you can't write a big check for your income taxes.

WOMEN IN POLITICS Now, since the women of the nation have been given a full hand in matters political, we are looking for the fellow who declared that politics would pull the women down instead of the women pulling politics up.

Woman's influence in the political field has proven to be elevating, and will continue to improve it as the women of the country realize the responsibility which now rests upon them.

As a general rule women are eminently fair minded and just. These are excellent reasons for encouraging the political activity of American womanhood.

It would be well if the women of every community would form an organization for the study of political questions, especially those having a bearing on local conditions of affairs.

Political womanhood of today has the power to compel its restoration, if political womanhood so desires. If the good men will encourage the good women, the elevating influence in politics is doubled at one step, and men seeking high office in the future will have to prove their worthiness of the trust of the women in politics before they can claim the support of the women in politics.

SUPPOSE IT WERE A RIVER OF OIL The Colorado River could be made to develop a minimum of 75,000 horse power with the construction of seven or eight dams.

There are three or four other Texas rivers that could be made to develop as much if not more, but let that pass.

It requires about 30 barrels of crude oil to develop one horse-

power for one year. The potential power of the Colorado, therefore, equals 2,250,000 barrels of crude oil a year.

Now suppose the people of this state knew of a place where 2,250,000 barrels of oil were going to waste annually.

Would they start any kind of a boom, do you think?

Would they be promoting any companies, or selling any stock? Would they continue to remain silent and indifferent?

There is another element of comparison which favors the Colorado.

Two million barrels, or so, of oil might run to waste annually without hurting anyone, but that is not the case with the Colorado.

The Colorado not only runs away uselessly, but occasionally it runs away destructively. Two or three times within recent years it has caused more of a loss in actual dollars than would be required for its damming and development.

If it were a river of oil, no one would have to point out this fact in order to attract the necessary capital.

Being a river of water, we let it mosey along, throwing away its valuable energy year by year, destroying property to an untold amount every four or five years.

We simply have not recognized the strength of water. In our minds, it is still the same old, commonplace, everyday article with which to help digestion and fight fire and scrub the floor.

Some time, in the not far distant future it is to be hoped, we will awake to what water can do when properly assisted by the law of gravitation. Also, to what it will do when not properly assisted by man.—Houston Chronicle.

ADVERTISING

There was an old geezer And he had a lot of sense, He started up in business On a dollar eighty cents.

The customers floaked To his two-by-four, And soon he had to hustle For a regular store.

Where people pass, He gobbled up a corner That was all plate glass, He fixed up his windows With the best he had, And told them all about it In a half-page ad.

Some say it's bunk— But that's all bunk, Why, he was doing business When the times were punk. People have to purchase And the geezer was wise— For he knew the way to get 'em Was to advertise.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels.

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Radium in Brazil. A rich find of radium has been reported in the state of Minas Geraes in Brazil, according to a traveler who has just returned from South America. The radium is in the form of uranium oxide.

CHICKEN THIEVES WORKING AT WINTERS Sheriff Flynt has been called on to use his department in running down chicken thieves who have been operating successfully in the Winters country. The sheriff will get on the job and with evidence in hand may have some more chicken thieves in the lock-up within a short time.

MAN OF GENIUS NOT "SMART"

English Professor Declares They Are, In Fact, Extremely Slow to Grasp a Point.

Defining "smartness" as the capacity to adjust oneself rapidly to the immediate circumstances, Prof. T. H. Pear, University of Manchester, said at the Educational association's annual conference at University college, that "a genius is usually anything but smart, and he distinguishes himself from the merely smart man, who lives up to the external demands, by refusing to accept the surroundings, by setting about them instead of allowing them to set about him."

"I believe that some geniuses might not achieve the topmost ranks in a good many mental tests, especially in those requiring rapid solution of problems. A genius never sees any complex problem in the same light as an ordinary person and in a mental test may appear to be stupid."

Some brilliant scientists would make woefully bad hospital orderlies, district visitors or managers of a household. The reason is not that they cannot attune themselves to the situation.

Professor Pear divided people into two classes, the extroverts and the introverts. The extrovert won the V. C. The first class airplane fighter is a specimen of the healthy extrovert, but the mathematician who calculates the plane's stability is an equally healthy introvert.—London Daily Mail.

WILL FIGHT FOR BARGAINS

British Journal's Lament Shows That Women Are Women Though the Ocean May Divide.

A joke that blooms each January and July in the funny papers is the changed disposition of women in sale times. A good deal of it, of course, is just joke, and nothing else, but there is a certain layer of truth at the roots of it.

The first step in learning whether your child is properly nourished, you read, is to "weigh the child in kilograms." The kilograms are very light, we understand, but if absolute accuracy is required, you may weigh the child in them first, and then later take 'em off and weigh 'em separately.

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WANTS BIG PAY FOR BEING GOOD

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MOSCOW, Feb. 27.—The Soviet delegation to Genoa will carry instructions to grant from the Russians all concessions which might be demanded of them, provided a big reconstruction loan can be obtained from other powers. If this loan cannot be arranged for, then the Russian point of view is that the conference has only a moral value of recognition of the present Russian government.

It is astonishing how quickly Tanlae will produce results. You usually feel better from the very first dose. Jno. A. Weeks.

UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ARMS TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A consideration of the arms conference treaties was completed today when the Senate foreign relations committee ordered favorably reported without reservations the general Far Eastern and Chinese tariff pacts. Both cases in the action were made unanimous.

THIEVES STEAL WHILE PREACHER PREACHES

Thieves lifted an auto casing from the extra rack on a car belonging to Rufus Thomas Sunday night. Mr. Thomas parked his car at the Methodist church and was attending services while the thief or thieves made away with the casing. This is the third haul made at the Methodist church recently, Dr. Fowler a short time ago losing an overcoat while he was attending church, and prior to that time an auto casing rolled off from a car parked at the church.

BOOK SUPPER PAYS FOR "BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE"

J. L. Kennedy was in the city Saturday and reported that the book supper at Eagle Branch school house Friday night was a success in every particular. A good program was rendered, a good time enjoyed by all and about \$50 realized from the sale of boxes of good things to eat.

Excellent Remedy for Constipation

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.

Egyptians Will Work Out Plans

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons today that the British protectorate in Egypt would be terminated. Egypt will then be free to work out such national institutions as might be suited to the aspirations of her people.

JAPAN SUFFRAGE BILL DEFEATED

TOKIO, Feb. 28.—The universal suffrage bill, introduced in the Diet by the opposition, was defeated today. The final debate on the question was not attended by the promised demonstration, a snow storm and cold wave interfering.

DISCOURAGES DOG EATING IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

MANILA, P. I., March 1.—In order to further discourage the Igorots who inhabit the Mountain province, from the use of dog meat as a part of their diet, Governor General Wood has ordered discontinued the practice of feeding puppies to the reptiles confined in the aquarium. The governor general learned from the director of the bureau of science that the dogs were condemned at the city pound and in order to dispose of them, they were utilized as food for reptiles in the aquarium.

OKLAHOMA GOV. UPHOLDS JUDGE

OKMULGEE, Okla., Feb. 27.—Interest in the situation growing out of the recent dismissal of the grand jury which was investigating the affairs of the defunct Bank of Commerce here by Superior Court Judge Christopher, took a sudden spurt today with the making public of a letter from Governor Robertson which was sent yesterday to Judge Christopher declining to accept the latter's resignation.

No word has been received from Judge Christopher, who is believed to be in Chicago.

In the letter Governor Robertson upheld Judge Christopher in dismissing the grand jury, declaring that if the court had permitted the grand jury to render its report it would have been made more difficult for the quick settlement of the bank's affairs.

The governor, however, criticizes Judge Christopher for offering to recall the discharged grand jury and let it make a report on the bank investigation.

12 INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Indictments against Chas. W. Morse, New York ship builder, and his three sons, Benjamin, Harry and Ervin, and Collin H. Livingston, of Washington, president of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, and seven others, were returned today by the federal grand jury which had been investigating the war time contracts of Morse and his associates with the United States Shipping Board. Warrants for the arrest of the parties indicted have been issued.

The Pneumonia Month

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat.

WACO MAN SHOT BY TWO NEGROES

WACO, Feb. 27.—Wesley pin, age 35, was shot twice "Sandtown," near here Sunday night, and is in a local sanitarium in a serious condition. Negro man and his wife are charged with the shooting. The negro man has a long in the back of his neck was inflicted with a knife.

ELECTION NOTICE

By an order issued by the Trustees of the Independent School District at a meeting, I, Joe Sommer, president of the board of trustees, order an election to be held in school house in Rowena, Rowena county, Texas, on the Saturday in April 1922, naming the first day of said meeting between the hours prescribed by law for holding such election elect four trustees for said Independent School District as provided by law creating regulating the said Rowena Independent School District.

M Feist is hereby appointed manager of said election. JOE SOMMER, President Board of Trustees. C. R. ROESLER, Sec. Board Trustees.

FEDERAL I. C. C. COME STATE PASSENGER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Railroad passenger rates a state are subject to review by the federal government. Supreme Court ruled today passing on a controversy growing out of the Interstate Commerce Commission's passenger rates.

# GIRL SHOOT MAN IN CROWDED COURT ROOM

WACO, Feb. 24.—"He disgraced me, ruined my health and deprived me of my school privileges, but he will never ruin another girl," was the statement of Miss Marcine Matthews, age 17, after she shot J. S. Crosslin in the Fifty-fourth District Court room at 9:30 this morning.

The little woman fired three shots from a pistol in Crosslin's body before the deputy sheriff, who was on duty in the court room, could reach her, and stop the shooting. Crosslin died instantly.

Crosslin was 59 years old. He was charged with criminal assault upon the girl two years ago, and was tried, convicted and given nine years in the penitentiary. The case was appealed and reversed on an error in admission of certain testimony, and remanded for retrial, and the case was called for trial again this morning.

The preliminaries for the trial had been completed and Miss Matthews had been called to the witness stand as the first state's witness. After taking her seat and before the district attorney could begin questioning her, she pulled the pistol from her clothing and began firing at Crosslin, who was seated in the defendant's chair near his attorneys.

Confusion reigned in the court room. Judge Monroe dismissed the jury which had taken their seats in the jury box to pass on the case. Crosslin was taken from his chair and laid on the floor, and later removed to the undertaking parlors.

The shots were heard in every part of the court house, and rangers who had been sent here to keep down any trouble which might come up in the damage suit brought by Mrs. Inez Crow against Sheriff Buchanan, rushed into the court room. The suit against the sheriff was in progress across the hall in Judge Richey's civil court, and Capt. Tom Hickman and his force who were on duty in that room, rushed to the scene of the shooting, thinking that it was trouble growing out of the Buchanan suit. Finding that the deputy sheriff had the matter well in hand, and had taken charge of Miss Matthews, the ranger returned to the civil court room.

There were only a few people present in the criminal court room where the shooting took place, the Buchanan case attracting the most attention due to the fact that it was the outgrowth of the sheriff's efforts to stop a Ku Klux Klan parade.

Crosslin was engaged in the real estate business in Waco, and when the charges were filed against him it created a sensation. The little girl was then only fifteen years old. When the case was first called for trial the little girl testified to her shame, for which she said that Crosslin was responsible. She had given birth to a child which was taken from her at a sanitarium here by an cesarian operation. She is tall and frail and weighs not more than ninety pounds. She has been in the custody of the sheriff's department since the shooting at nine-thirty this morning and charges of murder will be filed against her.

WACO, Feb. 25.—Miss Marcine Matthews, the seventeen year old girl who shot and killed J. S. Crosslin in the court room here yesterday where the man was tried for criminal assault, is being held at the Regina Home here. Murder charges have been filed against her and she will be arraigned on preliminary hearing next day. She was allowed bond in the sum of \$4,000 yesterday following the shooting and she was promptly made. Matthews' father is proprietor of a shooting gallery at Waco.

WACO, Feb. 28.—Both sides in the examining trial in the case of Miss Marcine Matthews, charged with the murder of J. S. Crosslin, here last week. Matthews was shot while on trial for criminal assault on Miss Matthews when she was only fifteen years old. She is seventeen years old. The case will go to the grand jury which convenes here Monday.

Many foreign countries are looking for Panice. Its fame is spreading. John A. Weeks, W. E. W. who had been for the month engaged in the revival of the Nazarene church, left for home Monday afternoon.

## COLORFUL BREAKFAST COATS BLOOM IN TAFFETAS AND SATINS



IT IS easy to start the day clad in a cheerful dress whether we begin it by frying pancakes in a crisp and pretty house frock or a gay luncheon apron, or have nothing to do but wear a luxurious, but less useful negligee. The manufacturers of all these garments undertake to make them as pretty as possible.

For morning wear, between the house dress at one extreme and the airy negligee at the other, stand those popular and colorful breakfast coats which blossom at the beginning of the day and make its first meal inspiring. They are made of satin or taffeta and usually such trimming as they have is fashioned of the same materials in pleatings or ruffles and the like. Small ferns or flowers made of silk provide pretty finishing touches for them.

One of these breakfast coats of taffeta is shown in the illustration above.

It has a skirt portion in three tiers set together with cord covered with the silk and joined to the body of the coat in the same way. It is a simple composition with square pockets, elbow sleeves and small sailor collar, all using covered cord as a finish. These bright colored or changeable silks and satins are pretty with or without fur-bows and frills because of their color and sheen.

The silk breakfast coat has newly arrived rivals in other materials and the new morning frocks and aprons—features of plain satens with decorative features of cretonne-patterned cottons, look as if they might at least keep pace with them.

Julia Bottomley  
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## NO MONEY TO MAKE SHIPS GO

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The American navy was virtually brought to anchor today by the action of the House appropriations committee cutting the requested appropriation for navy fuel from twelve million dollars to \$6,282,685. Plans were made immediately by the navy department to stop all steaming warships.

## CAN'T BLOCK YAP TREATY LEADERS

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Futile efforts to attach amendments or reservations to the Yap treaty were renewed today in the Senate, while the administration leaders are presenting a solid front against every proposed change or qualification of the original treaty, and showing little disposition to reply at length to the continued assaults of the "irreconcilables." More than enough votes to ratify the treaty is declared to have been assured by the leaders.

## CHILD LEFT ALONE BURNS TO DEATH

RANGER, Tex., Mar. 1.—Leona Holbert, age three, was fatally burned late yesterday in an oil camp near Caddo. The child was left alone in a room with an open gas stove burning, and is presumed to have fallen in the fire while playing around the stove.

## ROYAL WEDDING FIRST BEST NEWS

LONDON, Mar. 1.—President Harding's proposal for the American merchant marine ship subsidy was today out of several London papers crowded by accounts of the Princess Mary's wedding. Every newspaper in London devoted several pages of today's issue to the royal marriage.

## IMPORTANT R.R. CHANGES NOTED

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Two important changes in the government's policy towards the nation's railroads which become effective today is the section of the transportation act fixing six per cent as return on properties for which the railroads are entitled to earn under the Interstate Commerce Commission regulations which expired today. Also today expires the period under which the railroads controlled by the government during the war are entitled to ask the government for loans to aid them in continuing operations after their return to private management.

## JUDGE NAMED TO SUCCEED LANDIS

CHICAGO, March 1.—Federal Judge Mack, of New York, was today selected by the senior Federal Judge Carpenter, for the Northern District of Illinois, to serve out the unexpired term of Judge K. M. Landis.

## FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

The West Texas Baseball League has been called for a meeting in Sweetwater at nine o'clock Saturday morning. The transfer of the Ballinger franchise from Ballinger to Lubbock will be one of the items of business brought before the meeting.

W. D. Young and Haskell French, salesmen for the Waples-Platter Grocery Company, were injured and had a narrow escape from death, when their auto skidded on the ice and turned over on the road between Miles and San Angelo, Tuesday. The car turned completely over twice and while both men were riding in the front seat when the smash came, Mr. French was dragged from the rear seat.

The horse races scheduled for Tuesday at San Angelo, were called off on account of the track being covered with ice. "Barney," owned by P. L. Fuller of Snyder, was to make a dash against "Red Bird," owned by Fred Taylor, of Coleman, for a \$1,000 purse.

Dr. O. B. Manes sold his stock farm, near Coleman, one of the best improved farms in Coleman county, consisting of 340 acres, to S. F. Brown last week for total consideration of \$29,000.

Temple officers are seeking for Miss Emma Hoelscher, age 28, who disappeared mysteriously from a Temple hotel almost a week ago. In her room was found a note saying, "No one is to blame for this but me." The note was signed "K." The woman had about \$1,000 in a Temple bank and \$600 in currency was found in her trunk.

Charlie Blackwell and "Happy" Dunn, two Tom Green county prisoners, gave their guards the dodge while working on the road near San Angelo Monday, and are enjoying their liberty somewhere. Dunn was working out a \$50 fine and costs, and Blackwell was working out a \$300 fine with a year's term in the jail on a charge of theft.

## Expect New Voting Machine to Save Time

AUSTIN, Mar. 1.—When the Texas legislature next convenes at the capitol here, the votes in the house of representatives will be counted so quickly that a considerable saving in time and expense will result, in the belief of the legislative committee which recently tested the new automatic voting machine in the house.

Economy, thru the saving of time, was the principal reason for installing the machine, according to Representative C. E. Dinkle, of Hunt county, chairman of the committee.

Heretofore, it has taken about 20 minutes to take and count the votes in a roll call. The saving in time will amount to from five to ten minutes or more on each. Each day of the legislative session costs the state of Texas about \$2,195, it has been estimated. During the last regular session of the legislature, 60 hours time could have been saved with the machine, it was estimated, being the equivalent of 10 days. The monetary saving would have been about \$21,950 for the session at this rate.

The voting machine was ordered installed in resolution passed at the second called session of the thirty-seventh legislature last summer. Installation has been progressing for several months, ending with the final test of the machine last week.

Votes are cast by the members turning a key on their desks. One turn of the key to the left registers a "yes" vote, two turns a "no" and three turns, "present, not voting." Each turn of the key flashes a light on a large board above the speaker's stand. On this board is the name of each member. If a "yes" vote is cast by a member, a red light flashes opposite his name on the board; if a "no" vote, a blue light, and a white light for the "present, not voting" signal. At the same time the letter "Y" or "N," whichever the vote is, appears opposite the name of the legislator casting the vote.

The rear of the board is an exact duplicate of the front. When the vote has been closed a photostat machine makes a photograph of the board, which is sent thru a tube to the speaker's stand to become the record of the vote. The whole process from the beginning of the voting to the delivery of the photostat is completed in slightly more than five minutes, whereas the usual time for a roll call is 15 minutes or more.

Immediately after the vote is closed the affirmative and negative votes are indicated on dials on the speaker's desk and on the desk of the clerk.

## DAN CUPID ON STRIKE IN RANNELS COUNTY

County Clerk Forgy issued only 16 marriage licenses during the month of February, and a dozen in January, making twenty-two for the year up to date. This is the lowest record for weddings in this county in many months, dropping far below any months during the war, and considering the county's population it is a poor showing for Dan Cupid.

## COULDN'T MOVE R. R. SO MOVED VILLAGE

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Mar. 1.—Unable to move a railroad crossing which has resulted in several deaths, the little hamlet of Roachton near here, has moved its eighty inhabitants. The town is now located about three miles south of Perryburg on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Roachton moved after efforts to have the railway move its crossing failed. The main instigator was George Schwind, on whose land the hamlet is now situated.

Schwind owned the only general store in Roachton. When he moved half a mile from the original townsite, Roachton followed. Townsfolk assisted each other in the moving, which took one week.

Walt Allen, who represents a cattle loan company, and who had been spending several days at home, left Monday afternoon for New Mexico in the interest of his company.

Some men provide the finances for their families and depend on the wife to provide everything else. Remember finances will not provide character.

## 25 Story Hotel for Automobiles

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—A twenty five story garage in the heart of the loop will assist in solving Chicago's parking problem, according to plans completed by architects, on which, it is announced, work will start within sixty days. Similar motor hotels are planned for New York and Cleveland.

The building, with a 72 foot frontage on Lake street and a depth of 140 feet, will house 1,100 automobiles on its 25 floors, the architects say. It will be 200 feet high, the limit allowed by city ordinance. The cost is estimated at \$1,200,000.

The feature of the motor hotel will be the automatic handling of the cars. From the time the owner delivers his machine at the door in the morning until it is returned to him at night, no hand will touch it, unless it needs repairs or supplies.

Seven automatic elevators, each with a capacity of six automobiles, and all operated by one girl sitting at a desk in the lobby, will distribute the cars to the proper floors. Tilting floors, operated by compressed air, will automatically unload the elevators and shunt the machines into the allotted booths, which will be mounted on wheels, to slide out of the way. In the evening the process will be reversed.

With automatic handling none of the owner's gasoline will be consumed and there will be no gasoline fumes in the building, and no danger of fire, the designers of the structure say.

Special rates are planned for theatre goers and shoppers.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbottstown, Pa. "People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold."

## ACCEPTS CALL TO EASTLAND CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Kunze returned Tuesday from Eastland, where he went with a view of accepting a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of that city. He accepted the work offered him in Eastland and will move to that city by the first of April, closing his work here with the end of the present month.

Rev. Kunze has only been in Ballinger about one year, serving the two local Presbyterian churches as pastor under a plan of federation entered into for one year. He probably would have remained here had the plan been continued. He and Mrs. Kunze have made many friends here who will regret to see them leave.

Eastland only has one Presbyterian church, a nice one with a good membership for a city of that class, and the church will either build or buy a manse by the time Rev. Kunze makes the move.

J. A. Holton, of Port Arthur, who owns a good block of acreage in the Safety First field, returned to his home Monday afternoon, after spending a day or two here looking after oil interests.

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Tomorrow morning—set KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes before the family! A feast for the eye and a feast for keen appetites! For, Kellogg's are as extra-delicious as they look as you pour out generous bowlfuls—all sunny brown and wonderfully crispy, crunchy! My, but how they delight everybody!

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Insist upon KELLOGG'S—the original Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package! It bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes! NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!



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## Fight to Recover Cowboy Outfit Stolen by Indians

EDITOR'S NOTE—This the second of a series of articles on early history of West Texas, the first article appearing two weeks ago, and telling of an attack made on a cowboy outfit of which M. L. Johnson, the writer, was a member.

In the former article the writer told how a band of Indians attacked the John Hittson outfit, which was going up the old Chisholm trail to Ft. Sumner with a bunch of cattle which Hittson was delivering to the United States army post there. That was in 1867, and the author was only 17 years old. While returning to the Hittson headquarters of the head of Battle Creek in Callahan county, a band of Indians attacked the outfit on the North Concho river robbing the cowboys of their horses, ox wagon and equipment, and causing the cowboys to take to the brush.

In the following article the writer tells how the wagon and teams were recovered:

(By M. L. Johnson)

After our long hike from the extreme head of the North Concho, we rested a few days, and then began to plan a way to redeem our wagon, oxen and bedding. Some of the boys objected to any attempt at rescuing our old plunder because the trip was wrought with too much danger, and besides this, the trip was a long one over a wilderness, at that time inhabited only by bear, buffalo, antelope, Mexican lions and wolves. Finally after wrangling over the question for several days, John Hittson called for volunteers to make the trip with him. Mr. Hittson was the owner of the entire outfit and he did not want to lose it. This was in January, 1868, and it was cold and the hired cowboys hesitated to volunteer, but finally John Hart said he would go, and if necessary, would "fight them d—ned Indians to a finish." Ches Wentworth next volunteered, as he said he did not want to be called a coward. Jim Moore, Frank McLaura, and the writer of this article also volunteered to go and help bring that wagon home, get scalped, or bring home a few scalps.

Now I ask the reader to keep in mind the fact that Ballinger was not on the map and that there was not a single house or family within a hundred and fifty miles of Ballinger. There were a few U. S. soldiers stationed at old Ft. Concho, where the Conchos come together and where San Angelo now stands—probably a few soldiers were stationed at old Ft. Chadbourne, up the Colorado some distance above Ballinger. Our outfit consisted of six men, all told, and two pack horses on which our bedding and provisions were strapped with ropes.

We pushed westward at the rate of about 40 miles each day, keeping a constant lookout for Indians, for we well knew their tactics.

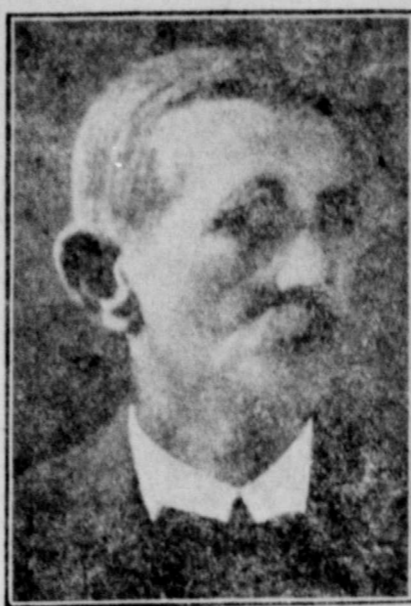
On we went day after day until we were in the vicinity of our destination. We decided to lay over and wait until night before we arrived at the very spot where we had been robbed.

This place is situated at the very extreme head of the Concho and from there on west was a desert where not even a wolf or raven could live at that time, but at this place there was a small pond which, sometimes had a little water, and there was but one mesquite tree anywhere in that part of the country.

We stopped near the small pond and John Hittson took his canteen and went to find some water—he also carried his gun and six-shooter. All at once Hittson screamed for help. An old buffalo, and the only one in that country, was chasing him around and around. He had no time to stop and shoot the savage thing and all he could do was to dodge right and left to keep from being killed. Just before we got to where he was he had managed to climb up that lone tree.

It would make the Devil blush to have heard Hittson cursing that savage buffalo. When he was safe in the tree he filled the buffalo full of lead but there were no coyotes in that country to eat him.

Next morning we stayed close together and made a search for our wagon and oxen. We found the wagon and oxen about one mile from this pond. The yoke



M. L. Johnson of Dallas.

was still on the oxen but they had been loosed from the wagon by the Indians. They had burned all our bedclothes and poured what flour and meal we had on the ground and we could see plainly they had had a "war dance" on it.

My next article will contain the most exciting, horrible account of an Indian fight that the human eye has ever witnessed, and I shall offer proof positive that every word of it is the truth and nothing but the truth.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County up to two o'clock p. m. on Monday the 13th day of March 1922, for the purchase by said county of one new five ton (25-40) Holt "Caterpillar" tractor with regular equipment, to be used upon the public roads of said county. Bidders shall be required to bid on condition that such tractor or road machinery shall be demonstrated upon the roads of said county for a period of 3 days prior to the date of awarding the contract, and all bids shall be addressed to the County Judge of said county, and shall be marked "Sealed Bids," and bids not so marked shall not be considered. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PAUL TRIMMIER, County Judge, Runnels County, 24-2w Texas.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

W. J. Miller, who is here for a visit with Mrs. C. S. Miller and family, reports that conditions in Kansas are somewhat depressing, the country experiencing hard times on account of the bad wheat and cattle market. The outlook for a grain crop in Kansas, as well as other conditions, is gloomy, according to Mr. Miller. Mr. Miller was one of the pioneers of Runnels county, coming here in the early days of the county. He built the first gin in the county, later building a flour mill and also gave the city the first electric lights.

To Stop a Cough Quick take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of COVES O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Coves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

## CHICKENS AND EGGS MOVING

The first solid car load of eggs to go out this season from Ballinger was billed out this week by Jeanes & Co., and consigned to Philadelphia dealers. The car contained 424 cases, or a total of 12,720 dozen, or a total of 152,640 eggs.

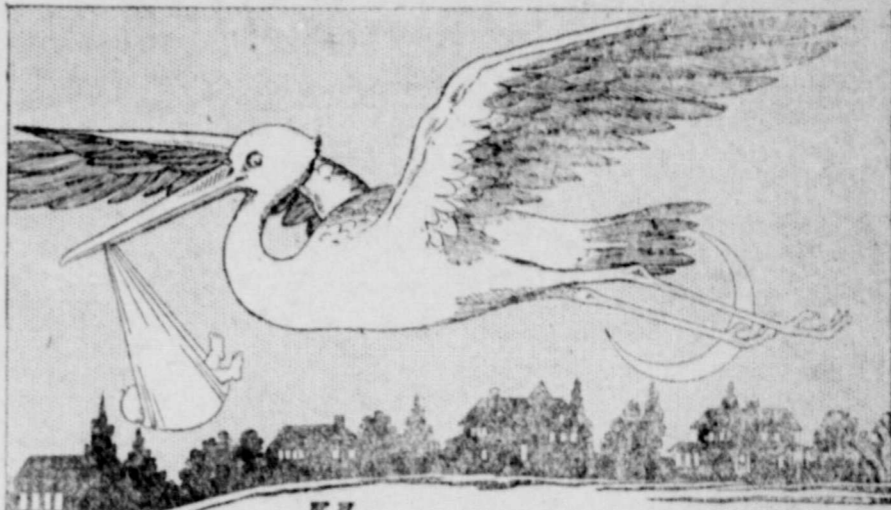
The egg market was reported a little better Friday. As high as fifteen cents was offered, while during the early part of the week they dropped to thirteen cents. About one car per week will go out for the next month or two.

Chickens have been moving fast from this point since Christmas, and judging from the heavy poultry shipments, one would think that the country had been robbed, and that there would be a dearth of eggs. Several car loads of chickens have been shipped from here since the holidays. The last car to go out was billed to San Francisco by Jeanes & Co. this week. During the early part of the month local buyers were loading three cars here at one time, the price paid ranging from fifteen to seventeen cents.

The Quinine that Does Not Affect the Head... LAXATIVE LARGO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of R. W. GROVE, INC.

### BOY SCOUTS GET TENDERFOOT BADGES

The Boy Scouts assembled in their regular meeting place Friday night, and under the leadership of Scout Master Stephens they did some good work. Tenderfoot badges were presented to all local Scouts. The Ballinger Troop is made up of a fine bunch of boys and Mr. Stephens deserves credit for the splendid work he is doing with them, deserving of the best of our respect and the best of our wishes. Several car loads of chickens have been shipped from here since the holidays. The last car to go out was billed to San Francisco by Jeanes & Co. this week. During the early part of the month local buyers were loading three cars here at one time, the price paid ranging from fifteen to seventeen cents.



## How an EXPECTANT MOTHER Prepared for Baby's Coming

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Used by Expectant Mothers for Three Generations

It goes into the features of maternity and gives, in a plain, interesting manner, information about what the mother needs in clothing before baby is born; what clothing will be necessary for the baby; an interesting table as to the probable date of delivery; simple but necessary and helpful rules of hygiene to follow, and much other worth-while information. This little booklet also tells about Mother's Friend and the wonderful good it is doing for expectant mothers.

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## NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by H. Gleescke, Dallas, Texas.

## DEMOCRATS NEED CAMPAIGN FUNDS

The editor of The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from Thomas B. Love, National Democratic Committeeman, in which Mr. Love states that the Democratic party is in the hole financially, and a campaign has been launched to clean up the deficit. The letter says in part:

"The Democratic National Committee has a deficit from the 1920 presidential campaign of something like \$200,000 and has allotted to Texas the sum of \$8,250. We have written the members of the Democratic

County Committee in hopes of getting them to make up the amount allotted to each county, Runnels county being \$50.00.

"Mr. Estes M. Lynn, Chairman for Runnels county, advises that the Executive Committee has not a sufficient balance to justify its caring for the assessment.

"Announcement was made Sunday from Washington of the appointment of Mr. John C. Harris, of Dallas, chairman, and Miss Margie E. Neal, of Carthage, as secretary; to take care of the work for the congressional elections this year, and you can see the wisdom of wiping out the old obligations before taking up the new work."

Any loyal Democrat who wishes to help make up Runnels county's quota should hand his check to Estes Lynn, county chairman. Runnels county is Democratic almost unanimously, and this amount should be raised without any trouble.

### Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our thanks, and appreciation for the sympathy shown by all the friends and acquaintances during our recent loss of husband and father; for the part taken by the order of the Sons of Hermann in the conduct of the last rites at the grave of their fellow member; and for the comfort and help rendered by our pastor, members of the choir, and of the church, during the last hours in the home. Mrs. C. S. Miller and Family. d&w-1t

### ANNOUNCEMENT

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## Common Sense About Eczema and Eruptions!

Here's Something About S. S. S. That You'll Be Glad to Hear.

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Let S. S. S. Give You An Angelle Skin! Mon sense to simply treat the skin. A bottle of S. S. S. will prove to you what is happening in your blood. S. S. S. is a scientific blood cleanser—it drives out the impurities which cause eczema, tetter, rash, pimples, boils, blackheads, blotches and other skin eruptions. When these impurities are driven out, you can't stop several very nice things from happening. Your lips turn naturally rosy. Your eyes sparkle, your complexion clears. It becomes beautiful. Your face looks like that of a prosperous, rubby, well-fed, refined gentleman, or if you are a woman, your complexion becomes the real kind that the whole world admires. S. S. S. is also a powerful body-builder, because it builds new and more blood-cells. That's why it fills out sunken cheeks, bony noses, thin limbs, helps regain lost flesh. It costs little to have this happen to you. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes, the larger size is the more economical.



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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions.  
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### ATTEMPT MADE TO ROB BANK

According to the Coleman Democrat-Voice, robbers attempted to rob the Novice State Bank last Tuesday night, when the yeggs pryed the doors to the bank open and worked their way into the vault by hacking a hole in the brick wall large enough to admit a man.

With hammers and tools of some kind the robbers battered the inner steel door to the vault but failed to get into the money box, which was held behind the time lock.

Officers who made the investigation and sought a clue stated that the work was that of amateurs, as professionals would have made a better job of it. The robbers overlooked a small amount of money left in the rack on the outside of the safe, and also failed to take a pearl handle pistol lying nearby. The only loss was in damage to the vault which amounted to about \$100.

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**MAY ACCEPT CALL TO EASTLAND CHURCH**  
 Rev. W. C. Kunze left Saturday for Eastland where he has received a call to become pastor of the Presbyterian church of that city. He will preach there Sunday morning and evening and return to Ballinger early next week. It is the second time Rev. Kunze has received a call from the Eastland church, and he may accept the charge.

Rev. Kunze came here almost a year ago, and has been serving the two local Presbyterian churches under a plan of federation which was entered into for one year. The year expires on April first, and Rev. Kunze stated that unless the two churches united or continued some plan of federation that he would not remain here. He is popular with the members of both churches, as well as having made many friends among the other church members of the town and the citizenship in general, and these friends will regret to learn that he is considering leaving.

Eastland has only one Presbyterian church with a good strong congregation, and Rev. Kunze stated that he would make the change, if he did make it, feel that he could be of more service in that field than he could here.

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### MUST STOP FLOW OF ILLITERACY

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—America must first stop the flood of illiteracy and inferior intelligence from Europe and admit only foreigners who can strengthen our stock and ideals. Dr. Frank Graves, president of the University of New York and state commissioner of education, said today before the Department of Superintendents, National Education Association, in session here. Dr. Graves pointed to the great damage which has already resulted by admitting the ignorant classes from other countries.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The salary range of county superintendents of education is from \$150 to \$9,000 a year, according to Dr. T. E. Johnson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Michigan, at a meeting here of the National Council of State Departments of Education this afternoon. Dr. Johnson sent a questionnaire to 43 states having county superintendents.

"Nine states report no educational qualification; only a few require that their county superintendents be college or normal graduates," said Dr. Johnson.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—"If the newly awakened social consciousness of the farm woman can be appreciated and utilized," said E. C. Lindeman, professor of sociology at the North Carolina College for Women, in addressing the Rural Education Department of the National Education Association here today. "It will do more for rural educational progress in the next decade than all other forces combined."

Prof. Lindeman is executive secretary of the American Country Life Association.

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### AUTO THIEVES WORK AT BROWNWOOD

Automobile thieves got away with two cars at Brownwood Tuesday night, and Wednesday morning, according to the Brownwood Bulletin. The thieves broke open the garage of J. W. Malone and escaped with a Ford roadster, Tuesday night, and in broad open day light and while the owner of another car, Mrs. L. P. Baugh, was attending church at the Christian tabernacle, thieves drove her car away from that place. The officers have no clue, but the surrounding country is on the lookout for the thieves and the stolen cars.

Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to Fort Worth, where her brother is seriously ill.

David, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker, is ill, and it is feared that he has scarlet fever.

Mrs. J. H. Baugh is at home from an extended stay with her mother, in San Antonio. She returned here last Friday.

### BUSINESS MEN IGNORING LAW

(Abilene Reporter)  
 County Attorney Carlos D. Speck, has filed in Justice Ford's court one hundred and thirty-eight cases against business men and firms in Taylor county, charging violation of the "assumed name" law, passed by the 37th Legislature forbidding the transaction of business in Texas under an assumed name without registering the names of the owners with the county clerk.

The law became effective last July. It does not apply to a corporation doing business in Texas, but to all other businesses where the firm name does not disclose the exact ownership of the business.

Out of the 138 cases, approximately 110 of them are in Abilene, ten or twelve in the south part of the county and the balance in Merkel. One registration is sufficient until there is a change in the ownership of the business or one of the parties withdraws from the business. The penalty for failing to register is a minimum fine of \$25 or a maximum of \$100. A number of those who failed to comply with this law have pleaded guilty and paid their fines while some have stated that they intended to fight it out.

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**Bullet Fired at Wife Stopped By Dollar**

DALLAS, Feb. 27.—Fred McCormick, age 55, after shooting and slightly wounding his wife, Ida L. McCormick, age 38, last night, fired a bullet into his own head and died three hours later in a local sanitarium.

A silver dollar in Mrs. McCormick's pocket book is believed to have saved her life. The bullet fired at her by McCormick struck the dollar and was deflected from the direction of the woman's heart, after it had passed through her arm. After striking the dollar the bullet lodged in the pocket book.

McCormick and his wife had been separated for some time, and it is believed that McCormick wanted her to come back to him.

### PRISONER MAKES SUICIDE ATTEMPT

W. D. Baker, in jail at Hamilton on forgery charges filed at Ballinger, San Angelo, Coleman and other places, and charged with horse theft in Hamilton, where he was arrested, broke jail, and was re-arrested, wants to end his trouble with death, according to information received in Ballinger.

Baker is reported to be very despondent and has made two unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide. His first attempt was by cutting an artery in his arm and an attempt to bleed himself to death. He was discovered in time to stop the flow of blood, and medical treatment saved him.

A few days after this he took the electric light wires and attached one to each ear, but this also failed to kill him. The shock only numbed his brain and knocked him to the floor of the jail. The prisoner is now being held under the most cautious care and a close watch kept over him.

If Baker does not accomplish his purpose and end his life, it is the intention of the local authorities to bring him here for trial on two or three forgery charges as soon as Rannels county's turn comes in the cases.

Miss Mildred Herring underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Halley & Love sanitarium Saturday morning. The operation was reported to be successful and Miss Herring was getting along as well as could be expected Saturday afternoon.

### CONCHO DRILLING TO BE RESUMED

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 23.—The Texas-Meers Oil Company of San Angelo early next week will resume work at its Shultz No. 1 in Concho county, nine miles Southeast of Paint Rock, according to information here Wednesday, obtained from Jeff Meers, president.

Work was suspended early in November with the bit only a few feet into a promising sand at 1,404 feet. Six and five-eighths inch casing will be landed on bottom and drilling in will then start. The crew is now on the ground, getting the machinery in shape. The test is the third on the Shultz ranch, the Shultz Oil Co. having previously drilled two holes nearby. The location is twelve miles South of the Russell Production Company's No. 1, on the R. R. Russell ranch in Rannels county, which had a good showing of oil last week.

The Jeff Meers Co. today will spend in its second well on the Zelle tract in McCulloch county, 22 miles Northeast of Brady, Mr. Meers stated. It will be 660 feet West of the first well, which was completed last month at 453 feet, a dry hole, having missed the oil bearing sands found in wells previously sunk by the Prairie Oil & Gas Company.

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### COMES HERE FOR MEXICAN PRISONERS

Sheriff Bob Miller came here from Eden Monday and carried two Mexican prisoners to Paint Rock for an examining trial. The Mexicans had been in jail here for two or three weeks, or since their arrest on the Rio Grande, as Paint Rock has no jail. The Mexicans are charged with stealing horses in the Millersview country about a year ago. The horses were stolen from another Mexican, and suspecting the two Mexicans now being held, the owner of the horses trailed them to the Rio Grande, where he found his horses, and reported the find to the Concho county sheriff and the officer went after the suspects. They were carried to Paint Rock and arraigned for a preliminary hearing Monday.

### MAY OFFER RANCH FOR COLONIZATION PURPOSES

D. E. Sims and O. L. Sims are making tentative plans looking to the cutting up and selling out to farmers of their ranch on the Concho river in North Concho and Rannels counties, according to information in the hands of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce reported here by E. L. M. Carter. The ranch comprises 14,500 acres, a large per cent of which is tillable. About 1,200 acres are irrigable.

The lands adjoin the town of Paint Rock on one side and a Catholic settlement of German and Bohemian farmers on the other.

Z. F. Zerkowitz, head of the Board of Hungarian Immigration at New York city, has been notified of the possible availability of this land with a view of bringing in some new settlers.—San Angelo Standard.

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### MEXICAN COPPER CO. RESUMES OPERATIONS

SALTILLO, Mexico, Feb. 27.—The Mazipil Copper Company has resumed operations under the management of J. P. Bondy, one of the three principal mines, expecting a production of approximately 15,000 tons per month from the Aranzazu, 9,000 from the San Eligie and 6,000 from the Cata Arroyo.

The ores will be treated at the smelters in Saltillo or Concepcion del Ore. R. H. Jaffrey is general manager for the Mazipil Co., which is composed of English capital.

Robt. Bruce returned to his school duties at Dallas Sunday afternoon, where he is a student in S. M. U. He came home to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

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### WOMEN VOTING IS HELD LEGAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The woman's suffrage amendment, the nineteenth to the constitution of the United States, was today declared constitutional by the supreme court.

The amendment was challenged in proceedings instituted by Charles S. Fairchild, of New York, for himself and in behalf of the American Constitutional League, to enjoin the Secretary of State from issuing and the Attorney General from enforcing a proclamation declaring the ratification of the amendment, and by Oscar Leser and other citizens of Maryland, constituting an organization known as the "Maryland League for State Defense." The former proceedings were based on the ground that the amendment had not been validly adopted, and the latter that the amendment was unconstitutional.

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**FOR SALE**—Collapsible Baby Buggy, practically new. Phone 5303, Mrs. E. D. Norman. 16-4td-2tw

**FOR SALE**—Buff Orpington Eggs 75c setting. Won first, second, third premiums at Runnels County Fair. J. A. Patterson, Routh B. 25-1td-1tw\*

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**FOR SALE**—Barred Rock Eggs, 75c setting. Phone 4604, D. H. Oliver. 3-3tw\*

## GOOD CLASS AT TRACTOR SCHOOL

Under the direction of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, Jim Heflin, of Chicago, representing the International Harvester Co., and an expert in his line, is here conducting a free tractor school.

A class of about fifteen farmer boys was organized in the Shelton Motor Co. garage Monday morning, and for three days the young men will be given practical training in the workings of tractors.

The city's tractor is being used for the work, and that tractor is being torn to pieces, part by part, and it will be overhauled and rebuilt, new parts being replaced where needed, and the class of boys are in the work up to their necks, learning at first hand and by practical experience the workings of a tractor.

While the free school is under the direction of the I. H. C. owners of any make tractor are welcome to join the class and learn the workings of a tractor. Mr. Heflin directs the young men as the machine is taken apart and reassembled, and explains in detail the ignition system, combustion, etc., and as all tractors work on the same general principles the members of the class can return to their work in the field with a better knowledge of how to handle tractors, and make repairs when repairs are necessary.

The tractors are here to stay, replacing horses and mules for the heaviest work on the farm, and the young farmers who take advantage of the opportunity to learn the machine, how it works, etc., will be in better shape to get the most service out of their tractors and how to keep them up.

This is the first class of the kind here, and no doubt by the time the next school is advertised a large crowd will be on hand for instruction.

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"Diamond Dyes" add years of wear to worn, faded skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, hangings, draperies, everything. Every package contains directions so simple any woman can put new, rich, fadeless colors into her worn garments or draperies even if she has never dyed before. Just buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then your material will come out right, because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to streak, spot, fade, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

## SCHOOL TEAM IS PRACTICING

The local baseball fans will at least be supplied with high school games, if plans being perfected by the local high school boys do not go amiss. The high school boys have "signed up" a tentative team, and are soliciting funds to finance the work of equipping and getting dolled up in new uniforms. The boys started out this week to raise \$75, and they have about \$50 of the amount pledged or paid.

Prof. J. B. Pace will coach the team and manage it through the high school term, and with a good lot of material to select from the chances are good for the school to put a winning team in the field. Several of the boys have had experience in amateur and high school baseball teams, and new material is being worked that is claimed to be "fast."

No schedule of games has been announced, but the probable line-up for the first game, with substitutions from time to time throughout the season, will be as follows:

First base—Stell Branch, Derward Hill.

Second base—Oscar Shott, Bill Cordill.

Third base—Robert Justice.

Shortstop—Jack Parnell.

Outfield—Red Campbell, John Simpson, Herbert Sledge, (John King), James Trail, Tom Truly, and Gordon Thomson.

Pitchers—Chas. Dankworth, Cap McAllister, Toodle Flynt.

Catcher—Herbert Preston.

## THE BIGGEST INDUSTRY IN THE SOUTH

Cotton is the biggest and most important product of the South—the staple crop, the thing that brings more money into the cotton producing states than any other. The average crop in Texas is estimated at about two and one-half million bales, worth approximately four hundred and five million dollars. The crop of Texas, and Louisiana together is worth about four hundred and fifty million dollars.

The handling and financing of this tremendous business involves a great deal of specialized work, classifying and stapling every bale. Samples from each bale must be graded several times during the journey of the cotton from the farmer's field to the factory. This work requires trained men. The demand for such men is always urgent. The ability to grade cotton is essential for the local buyer, employees of bonded warehouses and compresses, representatives of Northern factories, cotton brokers, and in many other branches of the industry. The farmer himself ought, in protection of his own interests, to be able to grade cotton. He is completely at the mercy of the buyer. It is self-evident that a man, in order to get full value for what he has to sell, ought to know what he is selling.

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## ED. BROOKSHIRE BURIED MONDAY

The remains of William Edward Brookshire were laid to rest in the Norwood Cemetery, the family burying ground of the Brookshire family, eight miles East of Ballinger, at three o'clock Monday afternoon. A large crowd of sorrowing friends gathered at the home of the deceased at an earlier hour, where the funeral services were conducted, and followed the remains to the cemetery.

Ed Brookshire died in Ballinger Sunday afternoon at six o'clock, following an illness of one week, and death coming four days after he was operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Brookshire was in Ballinger on Saturday, before being stricken ill Sunday. He was brought to Ballinger for an operation Wednesday, but the delay had been too long and the hand of death could not be stayed.

It had been known almost from the date of the operation that only the faintest hopes were held out for his recovery, and his many friends eagerly inquired about his condition hourly from the time it became known he was ill until the news of his death was announced.

Deceased was one of the best known and one of the best citizens in Runnels county. He was the son of Sam Brookshire, and a member of a family which located here long before Ballinger was established, and when there were only scant signs of civilization here. He was born in the county, and at the time of his death he was forty years, seven months and twenty-three days old.

For most of his life deceased had lived in the Benoit-Talpa country, marrying and settling where he had spent his boyhood days, and was a kind and devoted husband and father of five children, a sixth child having died. He leaves five children ranging in age from three to seventeen years old, besides the heart broken wife, four brothers and six sisters and mother. Mrs. J. A. Reese, of Ballinger; Mrs. August Herring, of Talpa; and Mrs. Tom Gipson and Mrs. Pulham of Benoit, are sisters of deceased; brothers are Emmett of Maverick, Arch, Claud and Bill, of the Benoit and Talpa country. The death of this good man, coming at the very prime of his life, robs Runnels county of a good citizen, and casts a shadow of sorrow over the country where he resided for so long and where he has so many friends.

## PREACHING SERVICES AT HATCHEL SUNDAY

Rev. Daniel Bierbaum, pastor of the Zion Evangelical Church of Rowena, will preach (in the English language) at the Methodist church in Hatchel on Sunday afternoon, March 5th, at 2:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services which are to be conducted on the first and third Sunday of each month. Come thou with us and we will do thee good. Every-body welcome!

DANIEL BIERBAUM, Pastor.

Prof. Glen Esmond, principal of the Rockwood school, was in the city Sunday, coming up to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Esmond, near Ballinger. Prof. Esmond has charge of the largest rural school in Coleman county, the Rockwood school employing five teachers.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT

## NO MONEY FOR SOLDIERS BONUS

WASHINGTON, March 1.—With the elimination of the cash feature of the soldier bonus bill actually agreed upon today by the Republican members of the House ways and means committee, Chairman Fordney announced that a special sub-committee of six had been named to work out a plan that will not entail a large draft on the federal treasury during the next two years.

Such plan will make it unnecessary for any immediate bonus financing to remove the cause of the controversy in the House over the bill.

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The volume also lists the leading manufacturers alphabetically

and gives a full list of leading trade and coined names. The volume is at the disposal of members of the commercial organization.

## Found a Cure for Indigestion

"I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different medicines. I am nearly fifty one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to, now," writes George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. These tablets contain no pepsin but strengthen the stomach and enable it to digest the food naturally.

Father Pokluda, of Ganado, Texas, returned to his home Monday afternoon. He had been here in the interest of the Catholic church.

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