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BODY OF COLLINS TO REMAIN IN CAVE

WILL NOT CUT TRAIN SERVICE

(San Angelo Standard)
The Santa Fe does not contemplate the discontinuance of passenger trains Nos. 70 and 75 out of and into San Angelo but does intend to make a change in schedules about March 15th, advised Frank G. Pettibone, of Galveston, vice-president and general manager, while here Sunday. A rumor from Ballinger, published in The Standard Sunday, was to the effect that the morning train to Brownwood No. 70, leaving here at 8:20 o'clock, and the night train from Temple arriving at 1:00 a. m. might be cut off.

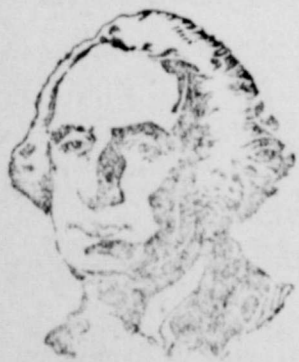
Mr. Pettibone confirmed generally that changes in schedules will be made on the Brownwood-San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe, but said that the time tables have not yet been worked out by W. S. Maxson, general passenger agent at Galveston. It is planned to move back east-bound train No. 78 that now leaves San Angelo each afternoon at 3:20 o'clock to sometime after 4:00 p. m. This will be done mainly to connect at Brownwood with a new California train, carrying a Pullman from New Orleans.

Business on the Santa Fe lines West of Temple is a bit light right now, but was heavy during the fall, Mr. Pettibone said. The Santa Fe during the fall hauled 200,000 bales of cotton out of the Panhandle alone. Mr. Pettibone believes this section of West Texas is going to develop much more rapidly from now on than in late years. Coming West Sunday, the country around Ballinger, Rowena and Miles appeared to him as to be as fertile as any he has seen in West Texas, he said.

Mr. Pettibone expressed interest in the Reagan county oil and made inquiry about development there. As soon as the first link in the Humble Pipe Line Company's line is completed from Kemper to Santa Fe the Santa Fe will begin hauling a trainload or more of oil daily from this city to the Gulf.

M. C. McBride was in the city Wednesday from Mereta, spending the day here on business.

Be wise and advertise.



A LEADER NAMED WASHINGTON

In the honors accorded him in the infancy of this Republic were shown the affection, the esteem and the trust in which George Washington was held by the people of his day.

As the years have multiplied, greater and greater tributes paid to the memory of the great Revolutionary General and First President have spoken eloquently of the debt this nation acknowledges to this steadfast, far-sighted, resourceful leader—in truth one of the founders of Liberty to the World.

In observance of the 122nd Anniversary of the Birth of Washington, this institution will not be open Monday, February 23rd.

Winters State Bank

Winters Texas. Guaranty Fund Bank

W. T. U. BUYS DUNN ELECTRIC

The Dunn Electric Co., A. L. Dunn proprietor, has passed into the hands of the West Texas Utilities Company. This is according to a deal closed Thursday and inventory of the stock of electrical supplies made Friday.

Mr. Dunn stated that he made his price and the West Texas Utilities Company accepted his offer, and he turns the business and stock of goods over to them. "I am going to remain in Ballinger and have two propositions under consideration," said Mr. Dunn.

The West Texas Utilities Company will maintain the store occupied by the Dunn Electric Company in front of the Paramount Theatre until their building, two doors further North is completed, when they will move the stock and add it to a stock to be displayed in the new stand.

MAKING PLANS FOR REVIVAL

The first revival for 1925 will begin Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock when a ten days campaign is opened at the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. A. F. Cunningham, of Austin, evangelist for the General Assembly, will be in charge of the preaching, and two services will be held each day—10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The music will be under the direction of Miss Walden.

Various committees named by the church session are busy in perfecting plans for the revival, and an advertising campaign has been launched to give publicity to the meeting in advance. Dr. Cunningham is one of the ablest ministers in the Southern Presbyterian Church, and will no doubt deliver a series of sermons which will be beneficial not only to the church where the revival is to be held, but to the religious life of the city in general.

Following are the names of the committees in charge of the plans for the meeting:

- House committee—M. B. Wardlaw and Harry Lynn
- Music—A. McGregor and Mrs. C. R. Stephens
- Entertainment—Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn and Mrs. J. McGregor
- Publicity—K. V. Northington and J. D. Motley
- Attendance—J. McGregor's Bible Class.

BANKS WILL TAKE ANOTHER HOLIDAY

Washington's Birthday falls on Sunday this year, but this will not cheat the institutions which observe the occasion out of a holiday. The local banks have announced that Monday, Feb. 23rd, will be observed as a holiday and the banks will be closed on that date.

W. E. Puckett, of the Wilmett country, was in the city Tuesday.

40 MILLION FOR HARBORS BILL

WASHINGTON, February 17.—After adding \$2,000,000, the Senate commerce committee today approved the rivers and harbors bill authorizing the total expenditure of more than \$40,000,000 for the construction and repair of rivers and harbors improvements throughout the nation.

FERGUSON BILL UP TO THE HOUSE

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The Senate Ferguson amnesty measure, the bill which was passed in the Senate rehabilitating James E. Ferguson in his political rights, is to come before the House probably Friday. The bill comes before the House without any recommendation from the judiciary committee, except that it be printed.

The committee failed to agree on a report for the bill, the committee standing 9 to 9 on the question of reporting it favorably.

RUSSELL FIELD TO GET A NEW WELL

Plugging its latest well at a depth of about 3,400 feet, after getting a good dose of water, the Russell Production Company will spud in another well within the near future. The new well will be drilled nearer Gulf Production No. 1, and which came near bringing in a field when it went over the top.

Gulf Production No. 1, which is a gas producer, will also be plugged for the present, and Russell No. 1 will be used in supplying gas for further development in the Russell field.

PRISONER SAYS WAS NEGLECTED

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Charges that Dr. L. H. Bush, chief medical examiner and surgeon for the state prison system, first neglected him when he complained of an injured ankle, and thirty days later was forced to amputate a portion of his leg, was made today before the joint prison investigation committee by N. P. Prater, of Fort Worth.

CLOSES DALLAS VET BUREAU

DALLAS, Feb. 18.—The dissolution of the 14th District headquarters of the United States Veterans Bureau in Dallas, and a transfer of Captain S. C. Kile, district manager, to San Antonio, was announced today.

Kile will have charge of the new regional office at San Antonio. It is probable that an office will be maintained in Dallas.

Dr. Alvin Swindell was able to be out Saturday after a week's seige of the flu. He will be able to occupy his pulpit Sunday.

KILLS BRIDE; SHOOTS SELF

SHERMAN, Tex., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Charles Linxwiler, age 18, was shot and killed here early today. The killing took place at the home of the mother of the young woman, Mrs. E. Davidson.

Charles Linxwiler, husband of the young woman, was found with a bullet wound in his head and a revolver by his side. He is expected to recover.

The couple had been married three months and had separated two weeks ago following a quarrel.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 17.—The body of Floyd Collins will never be recovered, but will be left in his natural tomb, and the funeral services will be held this afternoon at the mouth of the shaft which was dug to rescue him, but which proved in vain.

Lee Collins, aged father of the young cave explorer, consented for the funeral arrangements to be held at the mouth of the cave this afternoon, and agreed that it was too dangerous to make further efforts to recover his son's body, after Doctor Hazlett, of Chicago, entered the cavern, examined the body and assured the father that it was the body of his boy and that he was dead.

Seven close friends of Collins crawled down the tunnel to identify him, and members of the coroner's jury, including Magistrate Clay Turner, acting coroner, crawled in the tunnel and made sure that the man was dead.

Doctor Hazlett came out of the shaft this afternoon after making a final examination of Collins' body, and said that he identified Collins through his front gold tooth. The doctor gave it as his opinion that Collins had been dead between three and five days before the rescue workers reached him yesterday.

It was decided to let the body rest where it was pinioned in the tunnel under a boulder after workers halted and hesitated to take the risk of sacrificing other lives to rescue a dead body. The engineers said that the condition of the tunnel where it would be necessary to make further excavation to release Collins was such as to make it extremely dangerous to continue the rescue work, and a conference was held with the father who agreed that the body remain in its natural tomb, and the funeral services be held where Collins crawled from daylight under the ground never to return.

SAND CAVE, Ky., Feb. 17.—The body of Floyd Collins remains buried in Sand Cave this afternoon. Rescue work has now reached the point where experienced miners were of little use in the natural passageway.

The ground has become so mucky that it is extremely dangerous to enter the tunnel where Collins' body is held fast under a huge boulder. Only one of the three best cave workers expressed a desire to continue work until Collins' body has been brought out. The second veteran cave worker agreed to work until noon when he quit, while the third, it was understood, has declined to enter the passageway leading to Collins' body again.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 17.—A general suspension of work at Sand Cave was ordered this morning when four men who had been working in an underground, lateral virtually all night, emerged from the shaft exhausted.

A suspension of efforts to remove Collins' body from the cave was stated to be due to the exhaustion of workmen who now desire to conserve their strength, as the man is dead, for their final efforts to recover the body some time today.

Considerable progress was made during the night, it was officially reported, and barring unforeseen difficulties Collins' body may be recovered or freed sufficiently from the boulder to permit the amputation of his legs some time today, it was predicted. The man's feet are still pinioned by the heavy boulder, and it will be necessary to tunnel under the boulder to free his limbs or amputate his feet, remove the body and leave the feet buried in the cave.

Fred Mitchell is reported to be ill at his home on Eighth Street.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 16.—3:35 p. m.—Floyd Collins was reached and found dead at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon, it was stated in official announcement, after the rescuers had penetrated in what they believed was the original Sand Cave cavern where Collins was entrapped over two weeks ago.

No medical examination had been made at this hour as it was impossible for a physician to reach the victim. Three doctors, however, are preparing to enter the shaft to hold an autopsy.

CAVE CITY, Feb. 16.—John Gerald, one of the last men to see Floyd Collins in the tunnel at Sand Cave, before he was cut off from the outside world, said today that it would take several hours hard work to release Collins when he was reached.

No signs of Collins being alive have been reported since Friday.

The military court of inquiry expects to continue in session until after Collins has been found in order to complete its records.

Additional soldiers were assigned to guard duty around the cave today. This is the first time the guard has been increased since reports were issued that the workers had found fissures and laterals extending from the shaft being sunk to bring Collins from his trap.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 16.—Surmounting serious obstacles and overcoming large cave-ins, it now remains only a question of cubic yards and time until Floyd Collins' rescue party expect to reach the tunnel which will lead directly to him, an official bulletin said today.

However, it requires an hour to remove one cubic yard of material and immediate results in reaching Collins must not be expected, the official bulletin said.

Reports sent out Saturday and Sunday that the rescue party was where it could lay its hands on Collins and that his body would be removed from the cavern Sunday, proved to be false. The diggers are running a tunnel to where they believe the body is located, and where Collins was imprisoned on Friday, January 30th.

At 12:00 o'clock today the Fort Worth Star-Telegram radio station announcer said: "It is estimated that it will be ten hours before the rescuers reach the

tunnel where Collins is. We have no proof that the man is still living. We hope to be able to give you something definite in about ten hours."

At 12:30 p. m. the Dallas News radio station announcer said: "At almost any time they expect to break through the obstruction and get to the man. It is not known whether the man is dead or alive." The Dallas News announcer gave a brief history of the case, relating how Collins was trapped, and of the first efforts made to rescue him, detailing how the electric lights were placed in the cave around the man's body to keep him warm, and later the electric wires served as a means of keeping in touch with Collins' breathing and heart beats thru a radio amplifying apparatus.

\$3,700 PUT UP TO RESCUE COLLINS

CAVE CITY, Feb. 18.—The donations to the Floyd Collins rescue fund aggregate over \$3,700. This amount of cash had been received up to Tuesday night, it was announced today by D. Caldwell, treasurer of the rescue fund. Caldwell said that \$1300 of the amount contributed had been paid out, and that bills outstanding probably would wipe out the remainder of the fund.

Judge M. H. Boynton and his bride arrived from their honeymoon Tuesday, and will be at home to Ballinger friends. Judge and Mrs. Boynton were married at Denton two weeks ago, and a full account of their marriage appears in the society columns of this paper.

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We have wired for new goods, and they have arrived. Come and see the New Bargains—they are better than ever.

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NEW OFFICERS OF FAIR ARE ELECTED

Following the stockholders meeting at the court house in Ballinger Thursday afternoon, the newly elected board of directors of the Runnels County Fair Association met for the purpose of electing officers for the association for the ensuing year. W. C. McCarver, of Ballinger, was elected president, and immediately took the chair, accepting the place and pledging his every effort towards making the Runnels County Fair the best fair in West Texas.

J. D. Good, of Norton, was elected first vice-president; and R. G. Erwin, of Ballinger, second vice-president; J. D. Motley, secretary; and R. W. Bruce, treasurer. Other members from the directorate to serve on the executive board with the officers elected were: Bert E. Low, Winters; E. Shepperd, Ballinger; W. R. Hunton, Miles; and W. A. Halamecek, Rowena.

The executive board will meet at an early date and the building program for the coming year will be discussed and turned over to the building committee and all standing committees of the fair work will be named as well as community chairmen and superintendents.

Suggested dates for the 1925 fair, which will be ratified by the executive board, are October 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th.

The stockholders of the Runnels County Fair Association met in annual meeting Thursday afternoon at the court house in Ballinger, for the purpose of electing directors, hearing the annual report, and attending to such other business as came before the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by E. Shepperd, president of the association, and the first business transacted was the reading of the annual report by Secretary Motley. Mr. Motley read a detailed report of the financial condition of the association, which was very gratifying to all the stockholders present. The report showed that the association actually cleared over \$2600 above all expenses.

The question of more buildings and more room in the grandstand was discussed very freely by the stockholders and seemed the opinion of all present that more improvements would have to be made before the Runnels County Fair of 1925, and that to do this a motion ratifying the action of the executive board to increase the capital stock to \$15,000 was passed and the additional stock will be offered for sale in the near future.

The nominating committee, composed of Troy Simpson, Ballinger; T. J. McCauslin, Norton and L. M. Bales of Hatchel, brought in a list for the directoral places on the board. After being read the following men were elected:

Geo. Miller, Wingate; E. D. Walker, Ballinger; Dew Oliver, rural route; J. D. Good, Norton; Bert Fletcher, Maverick; R. W. Bruce, Ballinger; E. S. McWilliam, Norton; H. A. Mitchell, Drisco; B. C. Kirk, Ballinger; John Bigby, Bethel; R. T. Williams, Ballinger; W. C. McCarver, Ballinger; Henry Vandevanter, rural route; E. Shepperd, Ballinger; J. S. Neely, Winters; E. A. Jeanes Jr., rural route; F. E. Clayton, Talpa; John Heck, Wilmett; R. G. Erwin, Ballinger; Bert E. Low, Winters; Edgar Jayroe, Crews; J. McGregor, Ballinger; John Simceek, Rowena; W. R. Hunton, Miles; Frank Kemp,

NEW CALOMEL BREAKS A COLD OVERNIGHT

When the purest kind of English Calomel was combined with pepsin by a smart young chemist, the world was given an ideal mild medicated laxative for breaking colds. One night is long enough for this new, mild and non-sickening pepsin-treated calomel, called "Pepsinated Calomel" to break the most stubborn cold. Before breakfast time it vanishes and leaves you feeling fresh and fine. "Pepsinated Calomel" does not sicken, gripe, salivate or upset you, but it does clean you out thoroughly, tone up the appetite, purify the blood, stop dull headaches, relieve stomach and bowel disorders and make you feel like a new person. Never take the old drastic calomel—insist on "Pepsinated Calomel" for it is better. Prepared by the Pepsinated Calomel Co., Atlanta, Ga. Sold by **John A. Weeks**

NEW COMMITTEES FOR COUNTY FAIR

Following the organization of the new board of directors which were elected at the stockholders' meeting of the Runnels County Fair Association Thursday, the executive committees were named by the board and the work for building plans for the 1925 fair is already taking on a lively pace.

Encouraged by the wonderful success of the first fair held under the direction of the fair association, the stockholders and every one interested are enthusiastic over the outlook for the 1925 annual county show.

Especially is the interest keen among the stockholders residing in the rural sections of the county. This was evidenced by the good attendance of country people who attended the stockholders' meeting. A large per cent of the stock in the county was represented in the annual meeting and the rural stockholders held the balance of power in electing directors and transacting the business of the association.

Following are the names of the executive committees, and to these committees will be added the special committees, or departmental committees, and the community chairmen. This will be attended to at an early date:

- Finance—Estes M. Lynn, R. E. George and Roy Reeder
- Grounds and building—Scott H. Mack, J. McGregor and R. T. Williams
- Catalog and program—Troy P. Simpson, C. W. Lehmborg, and E. A. Jeanes Jr.
- Amusements—W. A. Francis, R. W. Earnshaw and Harry Lynn
- Exhibits—E. E. King, L. Cohen, and J. M. Simmons
- Decorations—C. R. Stone, H. S. Strain and M. C. Atkins
- Privileges—H. C. Gardner, Chester Cherry and N. K. Freeman
- Police—Ed O'Kelly, Jim Flynn and J. E. McMillan.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blood, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching, pain, and you can get restful sleep after first application. See

Lenses Blacksmith Shop
I have leased my shop to J. M. Taylor. I wish to thank my patrons and assure you Mr. Taylor will continue to give you good service. All those indebted to me will please settle with me or pay Mr. Taylor.

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35c "Danderine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair



Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair-brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance. While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair appears after this delightful, refreshing dressing.

INCREASES STOCK IN COUNTY FAIR TO \$15,000

Additional stock in the Runnels County Fair Association to the amount of \$5,000 is being readily placed, according to Secretary Motley, who has launched the campaign to sell the stock. Quite a number of the stockholders have doubled their holdings, subscribing for as much of the new stock as they already hold.

The West Texas Utilities Company, which acquired a \$50 block of stock in the fair corporation when they purchased the interest of the Interstate Electric Corporation recently, increased their interest in the fair by buying \$250 of the new fair stock. "It is as much our fair as it is the fair of any other business concern in the city," said Manager Morely of the W. T. U. Co., "and we want to support it." Mr. Morely stated that his company wanted to do its part towards making the fair a success, and he hoped that they

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Feb. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsel, of Best, are here for a month's stay or longer. Mr. Ramsel is working with the pipe line crew here.

Charlie Hanz, of Rowena, attended to business in Miles Thursday.

Misses Lora Hart and Bessie Hancock were visitors to San Angelo Thursday.

Sam Watson, who had been visiting Frank Eckert, A. L. Haynes and other relatives here, has returned to his home in Dallas.

Frank Eckert transacted business in Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Eckert and Mrs. S. B. Thomas were Rowena visitors Thursday.

L. J. Morrissy, of Omaha, Neb., was here Thursday en route to Sabinal and Del Rio to attend to business.

Floyd Brown and sister, Miss Maggie, of Mereta, were visitors here Wednesday.

Tom Massey, of Belton, visited friends in Miles Thursday.

C. E. Story, Floyd Haynes, A. E. Curry, Raymond Story, B. W. Forehand, F. E. Combs, C. R. Tidwell and B. E. Baugh went to Brownwood Friday to attend to business.

Miles Defeats Mereta
The second team of basketball boys defeated the Mereta team on Wednesday afternoon by a score of 27 to 13.

The girls' team defeated the Mereta girls by a score of 18 to 8.

MILES, Feb. 10.—E. E. Adams went to Wingate Monday to bring Miss Buell Parmer, who is ill, home, and to carry Miss Edna Parmer out to fill the vacancy in the Wingate school caused by her sister's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudson and children, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing.

Jack Bingham has employment with the pipe line company near Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallraven left Tuesday for Cleburne to visit relatives.

W. L. Aylor and family visited relatives here the first of the week. They were en route from Post City, to South Texas to make their home.

Mrs. Will Aylor and children spent Sunday with Miss Viola Aylor at Wall.

Misses Lula Eckert, Lois Thomas and Willie Haynes were San Angelo visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eckert visited friends in Paint Rock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Farmer Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farmer at Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sheppard and baby were San Angelo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Middlebrook spent Sunday with relatives in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hewitt and son, Tom Jr., returned to their home at Waco Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. M.

Albritton here.

Mrs. R. M. Albritton is confined to her room with the flu this week.

Unusual Accident

Mrs. Percy Holland, wife of T. P. Holland, who resides six miles North of town, is suffering a small gash in her head, a broken collar bone and other bruises due to fall against a gate when cattle and mules began fighting in the barn yard on Friday evening while she was assisting with the chores.

Straach-Ernst Nuptials

Miss Elmer Ernst of Rowena, and Edgar Straach of Miles, were married Thursday, February 5th, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Robert Mohr, pastor of the Evangelical Church of Rowena.

Mrs. Straach is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Ernst. Mr. Straach is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Straach, who reside three miles North of Miles. He is a very successful farmer of this section.

The couple will reside near town.

Facts about Child-birth

It has been proven conclusively that much of the suffering, pain and dread experienced during expectancy, as well as at child-birth is entirely unnecessary.

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FREE BOOKLET
Write Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. B-A, 28, Atlanta, Ga., for free booklet giving many facts every expectant mother should know. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.

WINTERS NEWS ITEMS

WINTERS, Feb. 13.—J. W. Riggs attempted to stop his Chevrolet before the Krauss Dry Goods Co. store yesterday when he failed. The machine crashed into the plate glass window. Nobody was hurt.

Winters is much perturbed over the fact that the A. & S. Railroad was about to discontinue the service of its motor car. The Lions Club at its noon luncheon discussed the situation, appointed two committees to devise ways and means of preventing this catastrophe. One committee was to devise ways and means of relief, the other was to see the citizenship of the city and secure pledges of co-operation with the railroad. Practically every merchant and business man responded and further action will be forthcoming.

Flu continues to spread, yet without fatalities. Several cases of pneumonia are reported. E. A. Shepperd is confined to his room with a case of erysipelas. J. L. Pumphrey is quite sick with pneumonia. J. A. Lamberth and Jno. Eoff and three members of Mrs. Davis' family are bedfast with flu. Mrs. Ira Carniff and U. S. Havenhill's baby are quite sick.

Clear The Head Stop Cold That Cough
Cold in the head means a germ attack. The membranes become inflamed, head becomes stuffed. And that's misery.

Quick relief demands direct attack on those germs. Apply Ely's Cream Balm to the nostrils and breathe it. The head clears instantly, inflammation is subdued. The cold disappears.

Don't wait for internal effects. Fight the cold where it is—in the air passages. Ask your druggist for a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Enjoy this quick relief.

AUTO TURNS OVER—PASSENGERS ESCAPE
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sims and two boys who were riding with them, had a narrow escape in an auto wreck on the Ballinger-Abilene pike near Bradshaw late Friday afternoon. The parties were returning from Abilene in Mr. Sims' Studebaker brougham and while coming down grade off a chalky hill the car ran into soft dirt and turned over. The steel top prevented the car from turning completely over, landing on its side. All the occupants of the car escaped without injury.

With the assistance of other motorists who came along in a few minutes, Mr. Sims righted the car and drove it home. Crushed fenders, damaged top, etc., made up the loss.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) to stop the Cough and Headache and soothe all the throat. E. W. GROVES' signature on the box.

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BURNETT WILL CONTEST SETTLED

FT. WORTH, Feb. 17.—Texas Christian University today became one of the richest religious schools in the Southwest, as a result of a settlement with three of the four heirs at law in the will contest of the Mrs. Mary Burnett estate.

Settlement was made with three of the heirs on a basis of the payment of \$450,000, or \$150,000 each. The payment in cash of \$150,000 to each of the three heirs at law today followed the interlocutory judgment entered in district court here yesterday by Judge Young.

The three claims settled were those of Mrs. Susie Grant, Mrs. Leah Anderson, of Weatherford, and Mrs. Martha Putnam, of Mexia, sisters of Mrs. Burnett.

The heirs of the late Mrs. R. L. Moseley, the fourth sister of Mrs. Burnett, and who was killed in an auto accident a short time ago, refused to settle on the basis agreed to by the three sisters.

Mrs. Burnett willed most of her five million dollar estate to T. C. U., and her sisters filed suit to break the will. By the above settlement the school will receive about four and a half million dollars.

Sickly, Peevish Children
Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Sheriff McWilliams and Chief of Police Pileher left Friday morning for Brownwood, where they went to attend the sheriff's convention.

Ber Hise, sheriff of Brown county, was here Thursday looking for a man wanted in that county on some charge. The man's family lives here, but the man was not to be found.

J. G. Goetz, of the Hatcher section, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Max Russell is here from the Russell Ranch in Menard county for a visit with home folks.

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

ROWENA CHURCH IS DEDICATED

Perhaps one of the largest crowds ever assembled at Rowena attended the dedication services of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in that town Sunday. The new structure, which has just been completed at a cost of \$60,000, said to be the finest church in Runnels county, and one of the finest to be found in a small town in Texas, was dedicated.

Two bishops of the Catholic Church the Rev. Arthur Drossaerts, D. D., of San Antonio, and Rev. August Schwertner, of Wichita, Kansas, and a large group of the Catholic clergy from different points in the state, aided the pastor, Rev. F. J. Poluda, in conducting the services.

The services began at 10:00 o'clock a. m. when the priests and the parishoners, led by the two bishops, marched around the church. Bishop Drossaerts blessed the exterior walls of the building. The clergy entered the church and the interior was blessed before the church was thrown open to the congregation.

The crowd was so large that the building only seated a small per cent of the people assembled. The aisles were crowded while some gathered around the windows on the outside in an effort to witness the ceremonies.

Solemn High mass was sung by Rev. P. Nivhol of San Antonio, assisted by Rev. A. Braun, of Wichita, Kansas, and Rev. V. Closek, as deacon and sub-deacon, and by Bishop Drossaerts assisted by M. D. Schumacher, president of St. Edwards College, of Austin, and by Bishop Schwertner, assisted by Rev. A. Sirois, of Ballinger, and Rev. Torrento, of San Antonio.

Following the high mass was the confirmation service of 130 parishoners. This was administered by Bishop Schwertner. The morning service dismissed at 12:30, after which dinner was served to the parishoners and visitors at the old church building. The women of the church prepared the dinner.

At 3:00 o'clock p. m. another confirmation service was held and 139 Mexicans were confirmed by Bishop Drossaerts. These subjects gathered at Rowena from different points in West Texas. The day's ceremonies were completed with a play at the O. D. H. S. Hall.

In passing through Rowena one is attracted by the magnificent structure forming the St. Joseph's Church. The building is of brick, 115 feet long and 55 feet wide, with a nave. The tower is of Gothic design and is 98 feet high. The building was started more than a year ago, and was recently completed. The church is supported by 150 families, and it is said that it has practically been paid for.

COUNTY COURT HAS A LIGHT CRIMINAL DOCKET

The criminal docket for the county court this week was light. Two cases were called, one for gaming and one for carrying a pistol. The gaming case was one brought up from Winters on appeal, and the indictment was quashed. It was stated that the case would be refiled. A man charged with carrying a pistol was granted a continuance until the next term of court. Several civil cases of minor importance were disposed of.

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A complete line to select from, prices right. Also carry a full line of Home Grown, Hand Cleaned Field Seeds. See us for your needs.
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Mrs. Aubrey Dunn returned home Monday from Fort Stockton where she was with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Ferguson, during illness in Mrs. Ferguson's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thorp have a fine girl baby at their home. The young lady arrived early Tuesday morning.

Rev. R. B. Twitty is ill at his home on Eighth Street, and is not able to be on duty as principal of the West Ward school.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Connelly of Ballinger, are in Brownwood to attend the funeral of S. F. Armstrong.—Brownwood Bulletin.

TO LET PEOPLE VOTE ON FERGUSON QUESTION

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—A constitutional amendment permitting the Senate to remove the impeachment judgments against James E. Ferguson was proposed in a resolution offered in the Senate today by Senator John Bailey, a member of the Ferguson impeachment court which tried Ferguson and found him guilty. Senator Bailey explained that his proposal was not aimed especially at clearing Ferguson, but was designed to take care of any similar legal situation that might arise in the future. The amendment provides that the Senate might reconvene as a court of impeachment and modify or remove the impeachment. The resolution also provides that the amendment shall be submitted to the people at the general election in 1926, at which time state and county officers are to be elected again.

Society

M. H. Boynton and Miss Louise Jones Marry Sunday

(Clipping from the Denton Record-Chronicle of Feb. 9, '25.)
The marriage of Miss Louise Elizabeth Jones and Morrow H. Boynton of Ballinger took place at 5:30 Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jones, 1615 N. Locust Street.

The three front rooms were thrown on suite for the ceremony. Against the mantel at the North end of the living room, the altar was built of banked ferns, pink cyclamen and sweet peas, with Mary Antoinette baskets filled with pink carnations. The nuptial solo, "All For You," was sung by Mrs. R. E. Jackson, accompanied at the piano by Miss Margaret Caldwell of Midland, with violin obligato played by Homer Riehey. Miss Caldwell and Riehey also played the wedding march, the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin and, softly during the ceremony, Nevin's "Love Song." The maid of honor, Miss Lula Elkin of Midland, entered, wearing a frock of peach colored gros de laine with real lace panel and silver trim and carrying an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses. The groom was attended by George Lintner of Dallas.

The bride's dress was of azure blue shadow crepe with hand made trim of coral. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, and entered with her father, F. G. Jones, associate professor of education at C. I. A. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. R. D. Shultz of McKinney, an uncle of the bride.

The service was followed by a reception during which the four-tiered wedding cake was cut and a salad luncheon plate served to about 60 guests. Immediately after the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Boynton left for a wedding trip to San Antonio and Houston after which they will make their home at Ballinger.

Mrs. Boynton graduated from Texas Christian University in 1920 and has since that time been teaching in the Denton public schools, resigning about three weeks ago from the Senior High School English faculty. The

groom, son of the late Judge J. W. Boynton of Anson and at present a member of the law firm of Doss & Boynton at Ballinger, received his A. B. degree from Sam Houston State Teachers College and his law degree from Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tennessee.

The following out of town guests attended the wedding: Mrs. L. W. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bush and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bush and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bush and children, Moran Hill and family, Rev. R. D. Shultz and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bush, W. N. Bush and family, Mrs. Leland Franklin and son, Julius Grady, and Mrs. Dowden L. Davis, all of McKinney; Miss Lula Elkin of Midland, Mrs. Ronald Craven and W. H. Bush Jr., of Greenville; Mrs. L. H. Brockman and George Lintner of Dallas.

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. **WHITE'S TASTELESS CHILD TABLETS** given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general blood-purifier. They will also keep the worms out. If you have a child who is pale, listless, or who has a bad appetite, these little white tablets will do the trick in a few days. Price 25c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

W. L. Ellis was here from Brownwood on business Saturday, and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis.

David S. Castle, architect of Abilene, was here Friday and consulted with the school board concerning the new school building.

W. G. Kinsolving, traffic manager and publicity man for the West Texas Utilities Company, was here from Abilene Friday and closed an advertising contract with The Ledger.

KING-HOLT

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Licensed Embalmers
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AMBULANCE SERVICE
Funeral Director
E. E. King
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Ballinger, Texas

SPEEDY TRIAL FOR 3 NEGROES

ORANGE, Feb. 17.—The trial of Frank Wilkes, Herbert Bateman, negroes, indicted for murder in connection with the slaying here of Joe Projean, Dallas Morris and Deputy Sheriff Stakes, has been set for Thursday. The negroes were indicted on five counts.

The three white men were slain by the negroes last week, the killing growing out of a business deal.

LIGHT DELINQUENT COUNTY TAX LIST

A balance of \$13,196.33 is due the state and county on 1924 taxes. This is the amount of the delinquent taxes as shown by the records at the close of business on Feb. 1st.

Tax Collector Brown is sending out statements to the delinquents and arranging to comply with the law governing the collecting of delinquent taxes. Mr. Brown says that he delin-

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Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

Judge Thornton, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Monday.

40 Kinds of Pain quickly stopped in this way

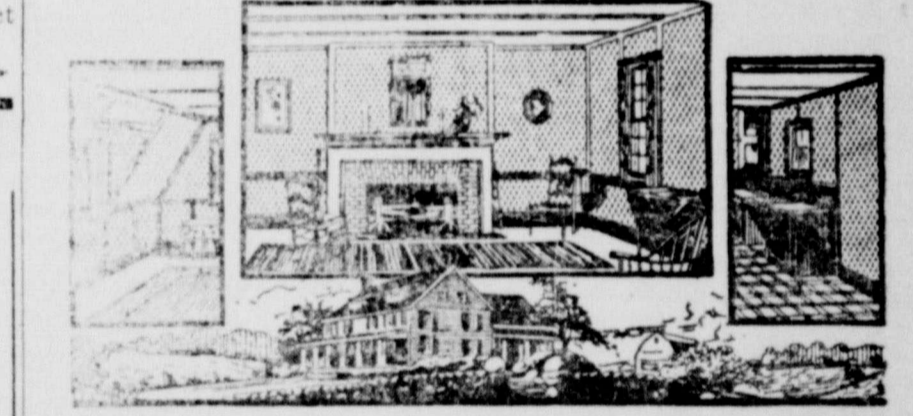


There are countless pains which one can stop—stop them in a moment. The pains allied to rheumatism, to soreness, lameness and chest colds. Millions of people have done this, and for 65 years, by rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil. They have saved eons of suffering. It is folly not to do this the moment a pain appears.

St. Jacobs Oil acts in two ways. First, it causes counter irritation which relieves countless pains. Then it brings the blood to the surface to relieve the congestion which causes other pains and dangers. Rub it on the sore spot whenever a pain appears. Rub it on the chest as soon as a chest cold starts. Don't suffer, don't take risks. And don't be forced to wait for relief. Keep St. Jacobs Oil on hand. Nature will deal with the cause of the trouble. Or perhaps other helps may be necessary. But the first thing is to get relief. Stop the pain. Some may suggest other ways to do this. But St. Jacobs Oil has done it for millions—done it for 65 years. You can rely on it—your druggist guarantees it. Let this time-tested way draw out the pain at once. Get it before the pain begins. Have it ready. You may in that way save many unhappy hours.

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Wm. Cameron & Co.

Announcement

We have installed a modern steam cleaning plant for your convenience.

This is a patented machine which cleans all the oil and grease from your chassis and absolutely will not hurt the paint.

We would like to show you this plant.

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Talk with your banker frankly about your business. Consult him in all your dealings, that he may better know your plans and needs.
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Read our message in this week's Farm and Ranch

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This is tree planting season. It
should be followed by a clean-up
campaign.

Why wait for it to rain before
you start your garden? The city
has water to sell.

Perhaps one reason bus lines are
robbing the railroads of passen-
ger business is because they run
when you are ready to go. You
have to wait for the train.

The democrats did not elect a
president, but they are not broke.
A statement filed with congress
this week shows that the democ-
rats spent \$783,900, and have a
balance of \$61,612.

The republican party spent
\$3,063,592.74, and have a bal-
ance of \$350,000 on hand with
which to begin business on in
1928. Money counts in politics
even when it comes to getting
votes.

TEXAS ALMANAC AND
INDUSTRIAL GUIDE

We are in receipt of the 1925
Texas Almanac and State Indus-
trial Guide, issued by the Dallas
News-Journal. The almanac is an
encyclopedia within itself and
contains valuable information not
only about Texas, but about mat-
ters related to the nation and
world.

The almanac consists of 440
pages bound in heavy cardboard
cover finished in cloth, and the
binding is the most substantial
the Belo company has ever put
out in the issuance of its almanac.
A late map of the state is a part
of the handy reference book. The
almanac is a text book on Texas,
and it should find a place on the
desk of every business man, and
in the library of every farmer.

ELECTRIC HEATING

Heating homes and office build-
ings by electricity will soon be-
come general, according to elec-
trical engineers who are working
out electrical heating devices.

Leading the world, this nation
is making rapid progress in elec-
trical inventions. Engineers say
it is only a question of a short
time until the old fashioned heat-
ing stoves, and furnaces will be
relegated to the scrap heap in
the districts where the people are
living within reach of the power
house.

Wirt S. Scott, manager of the
industrial heating department of
one of the largest electrical com-
panies in America, says that great
progress is being made in solving
the problems of heating houses by
electricity, and he declares that
the new system will be entirely
practical and within reach of the
family of average means and in-
come.

"When that time comes, the
days of building fires on cold
mornings will be over, and the
householder will not need to give
the question of heating his home
a single thought," says Mr.
Scott.

We say speed the day.

LOOK OUT, KIDDIES!

Don't skate on the paved
streets. With the opening of a
skating rink comes the skating
craze, and children are utilizing
the sidewalks and paved streets.
There may not be much danger to
the skater in rolling on the side-
walks, but mixing skates with
motor cars on the paved streets
is extremely dangerous. The
skating kiddie may be able to
dodge an auto, but the motorists
may not be able to dodge the
skating kiddie. Boys were seen
skating on the pavement in the
down town district Saturday
morning, and at a time when
autos were running hither and
thither at a speed which would be
disastrous in case of a collision
between the skater and the
motorist. Papas and mamas
should warn their children
against skating on the streets.

H. K. Reid, of Winters, was
looking after business in Ballin-
ger Tuesday.

Ledger want ads pay.

THE COLLINS CASE

For more than two weeks the
entire country has been stirred
over the imprisonment of Floyd
Collins in a cave in Kentucky. The
readers of this paper are familiar
with the circumstances, more or
less, and have followed daily the
story of the rescue work.

Not in many years has an inci-
dent created as much interest, and
attracted the attention of as
many millions of people. The idea
of a man being trapped in a cave
seventy-five or eighty feet deep,
with no avenue of escape, has
touched the sympathy of the
nation.

Until a few days ago it was be-
lieved that Collins would be re-
scued alive, and there are some
who still hold to the belief that
the man is alive. This is hardly
reasonable, if the report of his
physical condition at the time he
was cut off from escape is true.

Collins was supposed to have
been wounded by a heavy boulder
falling on his foot. In addition
to his injuries he was trapped by
cave-ins in a narrow tunnel, and
his bed was one of mud with
water constantly dripping from
the roof of his prison. Cave-ins
blocked his avenue of escape after
he had been released from the
boulder, and while his body is ex-
pected to be found at any time
now, there is a possibility that it
will never be found.

The man was exploring an un-
explored cave, and after being
released from the boulder which
pinned him, and realizing that
he was again trapped by a cave-
in in the tunnel, it is possible the
man was able to move from where
the rescue workers left him, and
died in some other part of the
cavern. In this event the rescue
workers may never find him.

There are some who believe the
whole affair a hoax—a frame-up,
and who doubt that Collins was
ever trapped in the cave. This re-
port was responsible for a mili-
tary court of inquiry, conducted
by the government, which is still
holding sessions and withholding
its report.

The Ledger believes the man
was trapped in the cave just as
told by press reporters, and those
who enter the cave in an effort to
rescue him. We also believe that
the man is dead, and has been
dead from a short time after he
was last seen by rescue workers.
We place no credence on the
claim that he lived for several
days, and that radio tests sub-
stantiated the claim.

Our prediction is that the body
will be recovered, and that de-
velopments will show that the
man has been dead for quite a
while, or within a short time after
he was trapped in the cavern pas-
sageway.

Dance at Rowena.
A dance will be given Saturday
night, Feb. 21st, in the O. D. H. S.
Hall, Rowena, Texas.

Musie will be furnished by the
Rainbow Five Orchestra.
Committee.

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K. V. Northington has accepted
a position with the city and will
succeed Oscar Williams as book-
keeper at the city hall. Mr. Nor-
thington will assume his duties
Thursday morning in order to get
the run of the office work before
Mr. Williams retires to go to
Winters to accept the manage-
ment of the Dillingham ice plant.

WHY CUT THE USE OF
TRAINS?

The threat of the railroads to
curtail their train service is only
the result of the auto service car
traffic in and out of other towns
along the railroads.

Big Studebaker and Hudson
cars are hauling the passengers
while the passenger trains run
empty. A check on the local
ticket office for three days in
succession this week shows that
enough cash was not taken in to
buy axle grease to lubricate the
wheels under one train from San
Angelo to Brownwood.

It is unreasonable to expect any
business to operate continually
at a loss, railroads not excepted.

There was a time when every-
body who traveled either spent
some money with the railroads or
made the trip in a covered wagon,
the method for making the trip
depending on how quick the trav-
eler wanted to reach his destina-
tion.

Bus lines are operating out of
Ballinger, cars parking on the
streets long enough to load and
unload, and frequently they ar-
rive loaded to the limit and leave
with all the passengers they can
carry. Traveling men claim they
ride the service cars because they
can make faster time, and because
they get better service. Bus line
operators are like railroad oper-
ators in one respect, they are in
the business for the money, and
have a right to use the highways.

The traveler is privileged to
choose his way of traveling.
The only solution to the prob-
lem seems to be for the railroads
to fix schedules to meet the de-
mand of the traveling public and
not listen to the wails of cham-
bers of commerce, or towns affect-
ed by the curtailment of train ser-
vice.

FIRE DESTROYS
NEGRO'S HOME

The home of Alex Thomas,
located on South Sixth Street,
two blocks below the A. & S. rail-
road right-of-way, was com-
pletely destroyed by fire about
9:30 Wednesday morning. The
older members of the family were
away from home at work, and a
daughter of Thomas rushed in the
house just in time to rescue three
little piecanninies. The house was
a new one, a small structure, cost-
ing three or four hundred dol-
lars. There was no insurance on
the property. The fire company
responded to the alarm, but the
building had practically burned
to the ground before the alarm
was turned in.

Thomas is inclined to believe
that someone set his house on
fire. He said that threats had
been made against him, and he de-
clared that there had been no fire
in the house since yesterday. He
built the house on a credit, buy-
ing the lumber from a local
dealer. He had paid it all out
with the exception of about \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Northing-
ton are at home from Fort Worth,
where they spent several days
while Mr. Northington looked
after business and attended a
meeting of Chevrolet dealers.

H. P. Harkins, a former Runnels
county citizen and now tax assessor
of Nolan county, was here on
business Tuesday. Mr. Harkins
moved to Sweetwater from this
county about twenty years ago.

IMPORTANT!

We cannot over-estimate the importance
of quality in Planting Seeds.

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has on hand now a full line of the highest
quality Field and bulk Garden Seeds ever
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All our Seeds are grown by reliable, ex-
perienced Seedmen. Do not take chances
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See our Seeds before you buy.

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THRIFT BEST PREVENTIVE
OF PENURY AND SUFFERING

By S. W. STRAUS, President,
American Society for Thrift.

An ancient savant, discoursing
on the subject of philanthropy,
wrote that by aiding a man "so



that he may
earn an honest
livelihood and
not be forced to
the dreadful al-
ternative of
holding out his
hand for chari-
ty—this is the
highest step and
the summit of
charity's golden
ladder."

These words
should come with special meaning
as we stand at the threshold of an-
other winter, for it is during that
season that the greatest demands
upon charity are felt.

Encouragement in the practices
of thrift is the best way to "anti-
cipate charity by preventing pov-
erty."

There always will be those who,
through accident, illness or some
other misfortune, or through their
own folly, are dependent upon the
alms of others. But just as a large
percentage of fires, illness and ac-
cidents can be prevented, so a very
large part of dependency on charity
is preventable.

Not enough attention is paid to
thrift. Not enough of it is taught
in the schools, in the churches, in
the press, in the factory or the
business office. It is looked upon
by too many as a dry subject.

In connection with the various
charity drives and philanthropic
activities of the coming winter, it
would be well for individuals,
groups and communities to keep
these thoughts in mind.

To alleviate suffering and penury
is an act worthy of the highest
commendation. "The quality of
mercy is not strained; it droppeth
as the gentle rain from heaven
upon the place beneath."

But to forestall poverty by in-
spiring thrift is even more praise-
worthy. It is better to prevent suf-
fering than merely to alleviate it.

HOUSTON, Feb. 16.—A major-
ity of the joint legislative com-
mittee was continuing its investi-
gation of conditions at the state
prison farms today. Its members
hoped to be in Houston this after-
noon to open an inquiry into the
sale of prison cotton.

The committee spent Sunday
night at the Clemons farm, and
was to visit Retrievie and possi-
bly the Ramsey farm this morn-
ing.

ANGLETON, Feb. 16.—Dr. R.
B. Naxey, one of the prison farm
physicians, who has been under
fire during the legislative inves-
tigation, today denied emphat-
ically that he intends to resign
his post.

Angleton dispatches Sunday
quoted Mrs. J. E. King as saying
that Maxey had announced he
would resign as soon as his suc-
cessor could be named.

Spend your days just killing
your time and time will kill you.

Being cheerful at breakfast is
merely a habit, like lying about
your income and such.

KIDNEYS MUST HAVE
PLENTY OF WATER

Kidney and bladder irritations
often result from acidity, says a
noted authority. The kidneys
help filter this acid from the
blood and pass it on to the blad-
der, where it may remain to irri-
tate and inflame, causing a burn-
ing, scalding sensation, or setting
up an irritation at the neck of the
bladder, obliging you to seek re-
lief two or three times during the
night. The sufferer is in constant
dread; the water passes some-
times with a scalding sensation
and is very profuse; again, there
is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks
call it because they can't control
urination. While it is extremely
annoying and sometimes very
painful, this is often one of the
most simple ailments to over-
come. Begin drinking lots of soft
water, also get about four ounces
of Jad Salts from your pharma-
cist and take a tablespoonful in a
glass of water before breakfast.
Continue this for two or three
days. This will help neutralize
the acids in the system so they no
longer are a source of irritation
to the bladder and urinary
organs, which then act normal
again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is
made from the acid of grapes
and lemon juice, combined with
lithia, and is used by thousands
of folks who are subject to urinary
disorders caused by acid irri-
tation. Jad Salts causes no bad
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Lynn Stokes came in Wednes-
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DE MOLAY PLAY MONDAY NIGHT

The DeMolay play, "The Hoodoo," under the direction of Miss La Rue Phiffer, will be presented at the Maeroy Theatre next Monday night, Feb. 23rd. "The Hoodoo" is a comedy throughout, and one that is different from the general run of comedies being presented by amateurs.

It has an exceptionally large and well chosen cast. Miss Phiffer has had considerable experience and chose wisely in picking the characters.

There will be only one performance, starting at 8:00 o'clock. This play will also be taken to several neighboring towns and presented. Seats are on sale at Strain Drug Store for the local premiere.

The Robert McGregor Chapter, Order of DeMolay, is an organization made up of boys between the ages of 16 and 21, and is fostered by the Masonic Lodge. This is the first play they have ever attempted and they deserve the support of those who care for good clean comedy. They have been working for over a month in preparing for it.

Those taking part are: James Trail, Miss Ruth Holliday, Carlos Black, Miss Maxine Russell, Neil McAlpine, Robert Kirk, Burton Reese, Miss La Verne Sims, Miss Verda Nell Trail, Miss Gladys Peeler, Miss Louise Kirk, Miss Fay Clark, Miss Mamie Gene Hale, Miss Mae Garlington, Miss Mildred Butler, Miss Mabel Brewer, Miss Mayde'll Josey, Frank Holliday, and the four little "Spiggots"—Anne Williams, "Buddy" Hartman, Jack Brown, Frances Nell Willoughby.

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No matter how hopeless your case may seem, nor how long you have suffered from Eczema, Ringworm, Cracked Hands, Itch, Poison Oak, Old Sores and Sores on children, or any other skin disease, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy, on a guarantee. This is different from the ordinary skin treatment, it penetrates the skin, going direct to the seat of trouble and immediately relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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BRITISH TALK ARMS MEETING

WASHINGTON, February 18.—An informal discussion of the new arms conference to be called by President Coolidge, has been proceeding in London, but officials here indicated today that no definite results had been attained.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The new armament conference which President Coolidge would summon, has been mentioned here in conversation with the American ambassador, and is at present under consideration. Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons today, in answer to questions by Commander Kenworthy.

When questioned further, Secretary Chamberlain begged to be allowed to confine himself for the present to the foregoing statement.

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HOODOO SHOW IS LOVE AFFAIRS

"The Hoodoo," to be presented next Monday night by the local order of DeMolay, will keep you laughing until the final curtain. The comical situations and love-making will furnish something for you to laugh at after the presentation.

Brighton Early and Amy Lee, played by James Trail and Ruth Holliday, respectively, are the leading romantic roles. The plot is laid around their wedding party and their love-making is something like you have never seen on stage before.

Billy Jackson is played by Carlos Black, is the most comical part. He is engaged to as many as five different women at the same time and has much trouble with them.

Professor Solomon Spiggot, played by Neil McAlpine, is also a comical character, and gets into many humorous situations. He is forced to say that Dodo De Graft, played by Miss Gladys Peeler, is his wife in order to save some others. Mrs. Spiggot hears of this and immediately appears with the five little Spiggots. Mrs. Spiggot is portrayed by Miss Fay Clark.

The principals are supported by a cast of 22 persons, all well adapted to their parts. Miss La Rue Phiffer, who is directing the presentation, deserves credit for her untiring efforts and ability in bringing the play to such a high standard.

BETHEL NEWS

The Bethel school is planning a program to be given Friday night in honor of Washington's Birthday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Duke, Feb. 14th, a girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cotton, Feb. 14th, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cotton, Feb. 16th, a boy.

There is still some flu in the community.

The ladies of the Methodist church have purchased a new table for the church.

Some of the boys of the school accompanied by the superintendent, H. G. Seerest, went to the river beyond San Angelo last week, and brought back some young cottonwood trees which they set out in the school yard. They went after school hours on the 11th, camped out that night, and returned the next day.

There was no school here Lincoln's Birthday.

"BETHELINE"

HERE TO ORGANIZE A VIOLIN CLASS

V. B. Leonard, a professional and well-trained violin instructor, was in Ballinger Tuesday for the purpose of organizing a violin class here. He stated that he would divide his time between San Angelo and Ballinger, having already organized a splendid class in San Angelo.

Mr. Leonard has been teaching violin for thirteen years in the city of Dallas, with the exception of seven months, during which time he was playing for the Palace Theatre in Dallas. He was violin instructor in Bush Temple at Dallas for the last five years and for two years taught violin in Trinity University.

Mr. Leonard got his training under C. D. Halin, a Berlin professor, and was also a pupil under Harold Knapp in Northwestern University, Chicago. He said that he was meeting considerable encouragement in Ballinger, and would be here, on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. Those desiring to get in touch with Mr. Leonard can leave their address at Moody's music store.

Sickly, Peevish Children

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks

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The Cathedral of Notre Dame

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It was in this cathedral that Henry VI. of England was crowned king of France and in 1560 Mary Stuart, afterwards Mary Queen of Scots, was crowned queen-consort of Francis II. The coronation of Napoleon I. and the marriage of Napoleon III, took place here.

THE American who goes abroad for the first time will spend much of his time visiting cathedrals and one of the most famous he will probably visit and always remember is the Notre-Dame, the cathedral of the Archbishop of Paris which stands on the site of a church of that name already existing as early as 365.

In Roman times the site of the church was occupied by a temple of Jupiter. The present church was begun in 1163. In 1240 the original plan of

construction had been entirely carried out.

At the beginning of the 14th century the cathedral assumed the form which it is in today.

A thorough restoration was carried out after 1845 by Lassus and Viollet-le-Duc.

The facade of the Cathedral which is known to be among the finest in the world, dates from the 13th century, was completed in 1240 and is the oldest of its kind.

The church is 426 by 157 feet and 115 feet at its highest.

DEATH CLAIMS COLLEGE HEAD

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 18.—Dr. Maren LeRoy Burton, president of the University of Michigan, died here early today. Death came at the end of a long fight in which Dr. Burton rallied time after time from the ill effects of a complication of diseases suffered from his first illness last May.

Dr. Burton spent last summer in rest, broken only by a trip to Cleveland, where he made a speech nominating President Coolidge. His final illness dates from early last November when physicians found him suffering

from an affection of the heart, and it was this trouble which finally caused his death. He is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters.

A. F. Lee, of the Maverick country, returned from Temple Thursday at noon, where he had been to accompany his mother, Mrs. J. L. Lee, who went to a sanitarium in Temple for treatment. R. T. Lee who also accompanied his mother to Temple, remained in that city with her.

Harvey Conner has leased his blacksmith shop on the street leading to the Elm Creek bridge to J. M. Taylor, and Mr. Taylor has taken charge. Mr. Conner says he will go to Big Lake and help develop the oil field.

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THREE ON TRIAL FOR CONSPIRACY

ATLANTA, Feb. 18.—After a brief cross-examination, L. J. Fletcher, one of the three defendants in the conspiracy trial of A. E. Sartain, L. J. Fletcher and former Deputy Warden Lawrence Riehl, in the United States

court here today, it was announced that the defense rested.

The men on trial are charged with conspiracy to accept bribes in connection with the assignment of certain prisoners to soft jobs.

H. C. Hedges, of the Maverick country, was in the city Wednesday and reported that he was changing his address from that place to Tennyson.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

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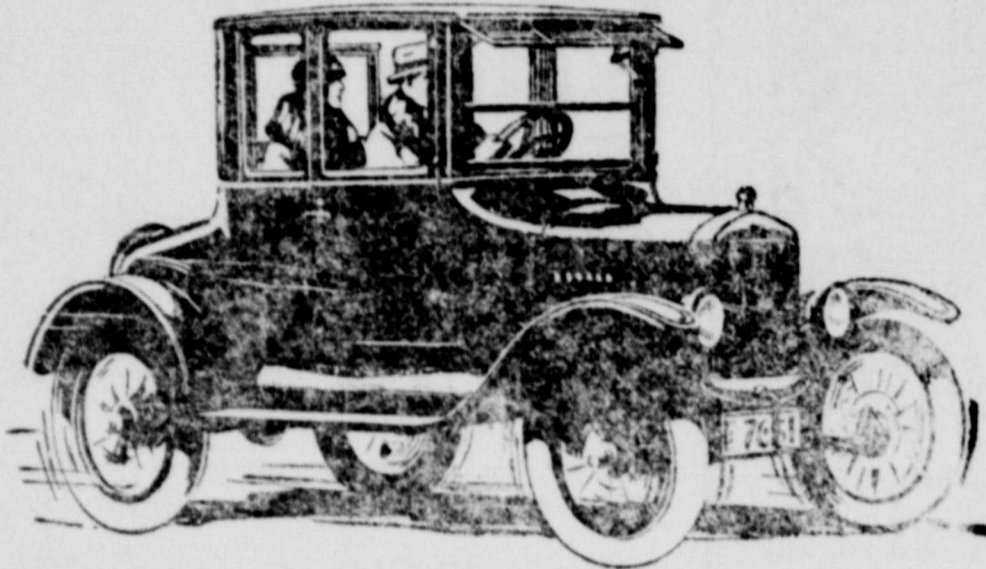
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MAY CHANGE TRAIN SCHEDULE

It is rumored here that the Santa Fe is figuring out a new schedule for its train service on this branch of the system. The talk comes through railroad circles also, but nothing official has been given out.

According to the rumor the East bound passenger train, due at Ballinger at 4:36 p. m. under the present schedule, will arrive here somewhere near 6:00 o'clock p. m. Only slight change is mentioned for the West bound passenger train due here at 12:26 p. m. under the present schedule.

It is also reported that the service will be cut to one train each way daily, the morning East bound train and the midnight West bound train to be suspended. Aside from local travel these trains are of little service, as they do not carry through mail. A lack of patronage is said to be responsible for curtailing the service.

Substantiating a report carried in The Ledger Thursday to the effect that it was rumored that the motor car on the Abilene & Southern Railroad would be taken off, J. B. Shaekelord, general passenger agent of the A. & S., visited Winters this week and told the Winters citizens that unless the people of Winters patronized the road the motor car service would be discontinued.

The car was installed at the urgent solicitation of the citizens of Winters, and under pledge from the citizens that they would patronize the road. Much traffic which the road would otherwise receive is going by motor truck and bus lines, while the motor car on the railroad is operating at a loss.

A. & S. MAY CUT MOTOR SERVICE

It is being rumored, and from well informed sources, that the motor car service on the Abilene & Southern Railroad will either be cut or suspended entirely. Unofficial information says that the motor car is being operated at a loss.

The passenger haul of the car is practically nothing, and as the car does not carry express only the revenue from the mail contract is left to support the service. A string of service cars are operating between Ballinger and Abilene, and running on schedule time are handling practically all the passengers between the two points. It is understood that the officials of the Abilene & Southern have given notice to the Winters people that unless better patronage was forthcoming that the motor car would be discontinued.

The motor car service was put on as somewhat of an experiment, and after the citizens of Winters had repeatedly petitioned Col. Morgan Jones, owner of the road, for better service. The car is operating on a schedule which makes it very convenient for those who patronize it, especially in rainy weather, and gives this city and the points along the route an early mail service which has been worth considerable to the territory. Discontinuing the car will greatly cripple the mail service.

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BALLINGER LOSES TO WINTERS

Ballinger is losing another one of her good citizens, and Winters is gaining at our expense, in the person of Oscar Williams. Mr. Williams has tendered his resignation with the city administration and has accepted a position with O. D. Dillingham and will have charge of the Dillingham ice plant at Winters.

Mr. Williams will take charge of the Winters ice plant as manager on March 15th, and between this and that date he will be succeeded by someone else in the city hall. He has had charge of the city bookkeeping since the municipal light plant was installed, and the city will suffer a loss by his removal. Their many friends will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Williams are to move away, and while they wish them success, trust their removal will not be for keeps.

REMODELING RESIDENCE ON EIGHTH STREET

John A. Weeks has a crew of carpenters and painters at work making changes in his home on Eighth Street. The old porch has been torn away to give room to a new and more modern gallery. The interior of the home is undergoing changes and valuable improvements in the way of hardwood floors, etc., are being made.

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SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES PLANS

The school board has accepted the plans for the new school building, and are advertising for bids on the construction of the new building. The contract will be awarded on February 27th, and work will begin as soon thereafter as the material and workmen can be assembled. The work will be pushed, the contractors to be placed under bond to complete the building in time for the opening of the next fall term of school.

Judge Paul Trimmer is at home from Austin, where he spent several days on business.

25 MILLION PEOPLE TO HEAR COOLIDGE

Twenty-five million persons will hear President Coolidge's inaugural address on March 14th. This will be the largest audience ever assembled to hear any one man in the history of the world, so far as history can tell. This will be made possible by connecting up thirty of the largest radio stations throughout the nation from coast to coast.

In addition to the radio audience a public address system is being worked out at the capital which will make it possible for an audience of 125,000 to hear the president. This will be done by amplifying Mr. Coolidge's voice.

It was at first reported that congress had been asked for an appropriation of \$20,000 to assist in perfecting plans for broadcasting the president's inaugural address, but no expense will be incurred by the government.

The entire inaugural proceedings will be broadcast through the powerful New York station WEAJ, and picked up and re-broadcast by other stations throughout the country. The New York station will receive the address by long distance telephone line from Washington.

This will be one of the most wonderful feats in communication ever undertaken, and it will be the first time an inaugural address has ever been heard outside the congressional halls at Washington.

Mrs. W. H. Ford, of the Norton country, was in the city Thursday to see her son, Earl, off on the train. The young man went to Kansas City where he will take a course in a mechanical school.

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PIONEERS ILL AT WINTERS

J. T. Brown, of Winters, was here Monday visiting his son Tax Collector Brown and looking after business. Mr. Brown reported the flu and pneumonia epidemic pretty bad in his town. Mr. Moore, a druggist, died Sunday, and two other citizens were at the point of death. John Eoff and Louis Pumphrey, two of the pioneer settlers of the Winters country, are very low and are not expected to live. Jim Johnson, another pioneer of Runnels county, and who was quite ill for several days, was reported to be improving.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.
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MEXICAN SCHOOL REPORT

There is some work being done by the students of the Mexican school which we feel should be mentioned to the people of Ballinger who are interested in the work.

The second grade has a record of 100 per cent perfect in reading last week. That is, all pupils of the second grade had their names placed on the honor roll. Following are the names of that class:

Rufus Lopez, Manuel Martinez, Josefa Gomez, Cruz Cerna, Emenso Reyes, Aurelia Hernandez.

Members of the first grade who made a grade of 100 in spelling every day last week are:

Jesus Gomez, Bizente Gonzales, Virginia Almendarez, Minerva Garcia, Irene Garcia.

Rita Lara, a third grade pupil, is an honor pupil in reading and spelling for last week.

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2800 acre Pasture in Coleman County, watered by Grape Creek and Colorado River; two houses on premises. Address

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WINTERS DEFEATS COUNTY CHAMPIONS

The Ballinger high school basketball team went to Winters Friday, where they suffered defeat at the hands of the Winters team to the tune of 36 to 17. Ballinger recently won the county championship.

TO FILE REPORT ON PRISON PROBE

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—The joint prison investigation committee returned here today after visiting the Huntsville penitentiary and several prison farms. Efforts will be made to rush the remainder of the investigation so as the report may be filed with the legislature before the end of the week.

Representative Irwin of the committee announced today that he would press his motion asking for the resignation of a large number of under prison officials, and J. A. Herding, chairman of the prison board.

Farm Tracts for Sale

2,240 acres of the Cross Ranch, South and West sides, in any size tracts, easy terms. Write

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MAN AND WIFE DIE TOGETHER

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 17.—Thomas Wann Sr., retired capitalist, and prominent socially, shot and killed his wife here today and then committed suicide.

The tragedy took place in an apartment occupied by the man and his wife.

J. D. Good, E. M. Setser and T. J. McLaughn, of Norton, were here Thursday to attend the stockholders meeting of the Runnels County Fair Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed P. Eason were in the city Thursday from Winters, and were arranging to leave for a tour of the state and on to the Pacific coast, visiting a number of places. Mr. Eason recently sold his paper at Winters.

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GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it, and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

RUNNELS FEEDER TOPS THE MARKET

Harris Mullin, of Winters, was on the market Wednesday with a car of the highest-priced cows sold in Fort Worth recently, \$5.40 being received for a consignment averaging 956 pounds. Mullin is a sheep fancier, but announced that he had realized a fair profit on his cows, and expressed satisfaction with the market.

They were some of the famous Bar S cows and were from a point West of San Angelo. Mullin fed them on meal and hulls. He has on hand another car of cows and three loads of bulls, all of which are making good progress.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

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C. Kornegay, of Winters, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. George Holman is among those suffering with the flu.

LAST HOLE IS DUG ON TALPA HIGH LINE

Henry Pippin, in charge of the construction of the high line for the West Texas Utilities Company from Ballinger to Talpa, where the line connects with the company's line from Coleman, was here Friday en route to Abilene to confer with the officials of the company, and reported that the last hole on the Ballinger-Talpa line was completed Friday. The construction crew is working out of Ballinger and is setting poles near Benoit. They expect to complete the line by the middle of next week.

Mr. Pippin stated that this connected the Coleman loop of the transmission line with the Santa Anna and Bangs terminal which the West Texas Utilities Company also owns, and places them in touch with the West end of the T. L. & P. line from Brownwood to Bangs. As soon as the gap between Winters and Ovalo is filled in the West Texas Utilities Company will be in a position to supply their Ballinger customers from three points it is said.

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in Missouri. I think it is fine for indigestion or for headache. It is a splendid family remedy. My wife uses it for any stomach ailment, indigestion and biliousness. We never let the house be without it if I know it. We also give it to the children for children's complaints, colds or fever."

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STABS MEXICAN IN DANCE FIGHT

One Mexican is in a dying condition and another Mexican is on the dodge as the result of a fight between the two Mexicans at a dance on Thirteenth Street about midnight Saturday night.

It was stated Monday at noon that the wounded Mexican might recover but his condition was extremely critical. He was slashed across the abdomen and the vital organs protruded from the wound with one intestine severed. Other stab wounds were inflicted in the side, back and shoulder.

An over-indulgence in extraets is said to have been responsible for the clash between the two men. The Mexican who did the slashing with his knife made his escape, and the officers were searching for him Sunday and Monday. It is believed that he is in hiding in or around the city, and that he will be brought from cover within a short time.

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (Liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

John A. Weeks

ROGERS SLAYER IS MOVED TO ANGELO

Gratton Davenport, a young ranchman held in jail at Sherwood on charge of murdering Sam Rogers, manager of the Suggs 7-D Ranch near Mertzon, was transferred from the Sherwood jail to the Tom Green county jail Saturday. It was said that accommodations and safety for the prisoner were lacking at Sherwood, as no jailer occupied the jail and it was without police protection.

Since shooting Sam Rogers on the streets of Mertzon, Davenport has been in jail, having been denied bond. Rogers was the son of W. H. Rogers, one of the pioneer and prominent citizens of Winters, and the young man lived for the greater part of his life at Winters.

Davenport has so far declined to make a statement, and no motive for the killing has been assigned. Officers are working on the case, and the killing will be submitted to the Irion county grand jury for investigation.

PIMPLES DRIED RIGHT UP WITH SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

DR. FOWLER WILL BUILD NEW HOME

A new home, a modern stucco building, is to take the place of the old residence where Dr. W. W. Fowler has been living for the last thirty years. Dr. Fowler has awarded the contract for the erection of the new home and work of removing the old building is already under way. Carpenters are building a garage, using a portion of the old building, and actual work of construction on the new building is to begin soon. Dr. and Mrs. Fowler are still occupying the old home but expect to occupy rooms at the R. W. Bruce residence until the new house is ready for occupancy.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 30c.

Judge Davenport, formerly county judge of Concho county, was here Monday en route to his home at Brownwood from Paint Rock, where he had been on business.

USES A GUN TO STOP PIPE LINE

(San Angelo Standard)
All the power behind the Humble Pipe Line Company, deeds of right-of-way and condemnation proceedings in connection with the building of the Humble branch line to Comyn means nothing to a Tom Green county farmer.

A stretch of about one-half mile on the Humble line, three miles North of here and just past the St. John's Sanitarium, is waiting the whims of a sixty-year-old farmer, who doesn't want any pipe line men crossing his land. Nearly three days have passed since this farmer stopped three trucks loaded with pipe and equipment, ordered the drivers off his land and sat by the road with a 30-30 rifle across his knees until they left. He ordered the men to leave and warned them not to come back. None of them had returned late Wednesday.

Bruce Gibson, about 23 years old, Jimmy Thompson and another driver known as Sam, all drivers for the Hughes Teaming Contractors, were halted Monday afternoon by the farmer, it became known Wednesday. Gibson entered the man's land first with a load of pipe. Two other trucks followed and a loading crew of the Humble started dragging off the pipe. The farmer told Gibson to get off his land and "not come back." Gibson obeyed both commands.

Bruce told the story Wednesday afternoon in his room at the Central Hotel. He declared that the farmer went to his house, came back with a 30-30 rifle and sat by the road while he ordered the remaining trucks and pipe line crew off his lands. The farmer did not offer to introduce himself and none of the truck men were interested in names, anyway. All parties concerned obeyed orders and left the place. In the meantime, construction work has been taken up on the East of the disputed side and crews have been working on each side of the half-mile stretch. The trucking crews were not working Wednesday, but were waiting for more pipe, according to the men.

H G C RELIEVES
A special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Painless non-operative. Package contains all needed, will not cause stricture. \$1.00 at Druggists or prepaid.

FORMER BALLINGER DRUGGIST IS DEAD

Turner Moore, a druggist at Winters, died at his home in that city Sunday from pneumonia. Mr. Moore will be remembered in Ballinger as manager of the Walker Drug Company, a company succeeded by the Weeks Drug Store. In 1905 the Citizens Bank purchased the Walker drug store from E. D. Walker in order to get the building where the First National Bank is now located. The drug store was moved further down the street and operated under the name of the Walker Drug Co. by the bank, and Mr. Moore was in charge of the business.

The deceased had been living at Winters for some time, being engaged in the drug business in that city. Before going to Winters he was on the road, traveling for a wholesale house.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. •Very Pleasant to Take. •60c per bottle.

KENTUCKY TOWN IS CROWDED AND LOOKS LIKE BOOM CENTER

"No, I didn't stop at Cave City to help rescue Collins," Rev. W. B. Gray said last night. He has just returned from a visit to his mother in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, and passed through the cave town en route.

"It looked like everybody in the world was trying to get to Cave City and help get that fellow out of the cave," Dr. Gray said. The little sleepy Kentucky town, that had never before known more than a half dozen visitors in any month, now looks like a Texas oil boom town, he says, with hosts of people there to witness the spectacular rescue efforts in the Sand Cave region.—Brownwood Bulletin.

REFUSES GRANT RIGHT-OF-WAY

The Humble Pipe Line Company is experiencing little difficulty in obtaining its right-of-way across Runnels county. Only one land owner has refused to grant the right-of-way on the usual terms, and in keeping with the average contract. It is probable that condemnation proceedings will have to be instituted in this case, unless the land owner and the pipe line company come to terms.

It is said that the pipe line company pays a reasonable fee, about \$80 per mile for the right-of-way, and guarantees the owner of the land against all damages, and practically all of the land owners across whose land the survey has been made have readily accepted a settlement of this basis.

The pipe line crew is headed East, working out of San Angelo, and will be working in this county within a few days. Working with modern machinery good progress is made in laying the pipe, a 200 mile stretch of which will connect the Big Lake field with the Gulf outlet at the West-

COLDS

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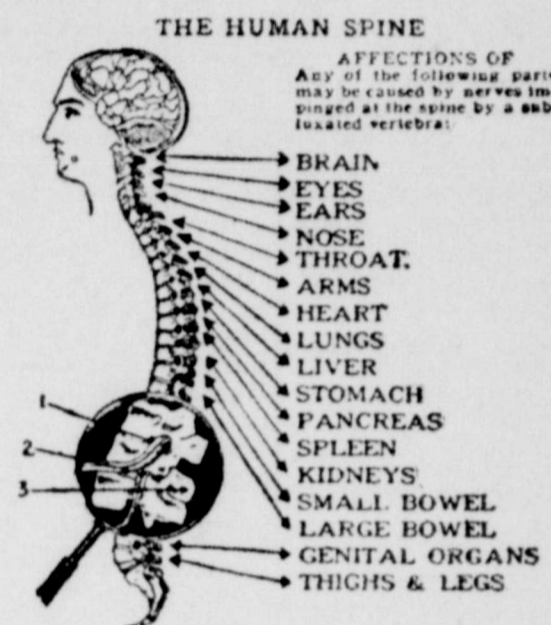
Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no opium or oriolan. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.



ern terminus of the Humble line in Comanche county.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Morris, one of the pioneer citizens of Concho county, was here on business Monday.

Leslie Baker was able to be down town Monday after a two weeks round with the flu, an epidemic of which has been prevalent throughout the country.



CHIROPRACTIC

The most important part of the nervous system is the spinal cord, extending from the brain and giving off nerves at the different levels of the cord, finding their way thru openings between the spinal column.

These nerves supply and control the body from the back—you see how any misplaced vertebra (or subluxated verberba) would press on the nerves and cause sickness.

Your disease is at the end of the nerve and the cause in the spine.

If you feel languid and sick, come to my office and allow me to make a thorough examination of your spine and avoid serious trouble.

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MOVE TO KILL IRRIGATION TAX

Petitions have been prepared and are being circulated asking the Texas legislature to support an amendment introduced by Judge O. L. Parish, representative from this district, to the present irrigation laws. Chas. Ferguson stated Thursday that the petitions would be circulated in this city and throughout the county, and forwarded to Austin at once.

Under the present law the citizens are given the right of voting a tax levy of maximum of fifteen per cent on the total cost of the proposed project for preliminary work, such as creating districts, voting bonds, and getting in shape to issue bonds for financing the construction of such irrigation project.

This amendment is the result of an effort made here to organize the Colorado River Irrigation District, at which time such tax levy was voted, but which is at present tied up in court as result of an injunction granted restraining the directors elected at the time the tax levy was voted from proceeding with the work.

The opponents of the proposition contend that it is unjust to tax land owners who will not profit by the irrigation movement, and whose land is not within reach of water or subject to irrigation. This feature of the law would be changed, or knocked out, should Representative Parish's amendment be adopted, and the burden of tax for developing irrigation projects would be confined to the man who owns irrigable land, and not imposed on farmers and land owners living ten or fifteen miles from

the proposed district.

Following is the full text of the petition, which no doubt will be numerously signed, and coming from a district where irrigation has been an important subject for the last several years, it will have some weight with the legislators:

"We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Runnels County, Texas, most earnestly petition you to support House Bill No. 375, by Parish, amending some of the irrigation statutes of this state dealing with the organization of irrigation districts. We believe the provision in the present law authorizing directors of an irrigation district to issue notes to the amount of 15 per cent of the estimated cost of irrigation project for the purpose of paying the cost of the organization of such a district has resulted in a number of people interesting themselves in the promotion of irrigation districts in this State for the sole purpose of becoming interested in the preliminary expense of such a district; and that such persons are now trying to interest an unsuspecting public in the promotion of a number of irrigation districts in this State, when it is known that many of such districts are not practicable irrigation districts. We further submit that if the law is so amended, as provided in the bill above mentioned, eliminating the 15 per cent expense money, many of the promoters will be eliminated, and that legitimate irrigation projects will be developed by the people themselves upon a more economical and safer business basis."

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 GROVES' 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 Groves' 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.

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

Coleman county shows a loss of 1002 poll tax receipts from last year and a gain of 1032 autos. People are going to ride whether they can vote or not.

A reconvened session of the grand jury in Coleman county this week returned five additional bills. All were for felonies.

Sweetwater is bidding for the 1926 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and will send a large delegation to Mineral Wells to try to secure the big show.

The West Texas Fair at Abilene has launched a campaign to sell \$25,000 new stock.

Arthur V. Williams, a teacher in the Abilene schools, is suing the Wichita Valley Railroad for \$50,000 for the loss of an arm. The case has been set for Feb. 22.

A poultry farm has been organized at Brady with a capital stock of \$10,000. The purpose of the company is to raise poultry on a large scale near Brady.

Ledger want ads pay.

Pimples



You will be startled how quickly and thoroughly you can stop skin eruptions and beautify your complexion with S. S. S.

PIMPLES are the first thing one notices in another person's face. It is too often cruel in its misjudgment. It judges from what it sees on the outside. Pimples are easy to get rid of. More red-cells! That is what you need when you see pimples starting at you in the mirror. Red-cells mean clear, pure, rich blood. They mean clear, ruddy, lovable complexions. They mean nerve power, because all your nerves are fed by your blood. They mean freedom forever from pimples, from blackhead nest, from boils, from eczema and skin eruptions; from that tired, exhausted, run-down feeling. Red-blood-cells are the most important thing in the world to each of us. S.S.S. will aid Nature in building them for you! S.S.S. has been known since 1826 as one of the greatest blood-builders, blood-cleaners and system strengtheners ever produced. Start taking S.S.S. today. Its medicinal ingredients are purely vegetable.

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

Legion to Stage Ballinger's Birthday Celebration

Plans are well under way looking to the staging of one of the most elaborate anniversary celebrations ever held in Ballinger this year. Ballinger will be thirty-nine years old on June 29th. This date falls on Sunday, and the proposed celebration will be held on June 26th, Friday preceding the birthday of the city.

This became known Monday night when the American Legion appointed a committee to meet with the Young Men's Business League, submit plans whereby the Legion will have charge of the big celebration, furnishing the program, and giving a big free barbecue.

The American Legion proposes to handle the big blow-out from start to finish, being responsible for its success, but will ask the business men and citizens of the city to lend their aid and co-operation.

The plans have not been perfected, and are in the tentative stage, but it has practically been assured that Ballinger will observe her 29th birthday in royal style, keeping open house for the public to come from near and far, be our guests for the day, feast on barbecue and enjoy the program to be arranged.

The Legionnaires held an enthusiastic meeting Monday night, and some important matters came before the session. Tuesday, Feb. 24th, was designated as American Legion Day in Rannels county. Twenty members of the Pat Williams Post will go out to different sections of the county in a whirlwind finish of the membership drive. The local post now has 180 paid-up members which is about thirty higher than ever enrolled before, and this will be increased in the final drive next week.

The Legion will continue its Americanization programs throughout the county. A large delegation will go to Norton with their program Friday night. Any citizen who wishes to go will find a hearty welcome among the delegation and also upon their arrival at Norton.

HAVE YOU A BAD BACK? Then the Advice of This Ballinger Resident will Interest You.

Does your back ache night and day? Hinder work; destroy your rest? Are you tortured with stabbing pains? When you stoop, lift or bend? Then likely your kidneys are weak. More troubles may soon appear. Headaches, dizziness, nervousness? Or uric acid and its ills. Help your weakened kidneys with a stimulant diuretic. Use Doan's Pills. Read this Ballinger testimony: W. F. Jackson, proprietor dairy, says: "At times my back was so sore, I could hardly get around and when I bent, I had difficulty in straightening. I also had headaches and dizzy spells when everything became black before me. The kidney secretions passed irregularly. I used a box of Doan's Pills, which I got at Weeks' Drug Store and they relieved me."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

JACK WALTON WILL LOCATE AT HOUSTON

Jack Walton, former governor of Oklahoma, and who was impeached, and who was defeated for the Senate in Oklahoma last November, is to become a citizen of Houston. Walton purchased a tract of land near Brownsville last fall, and it was announced that he would become a citizen of Texas. He gives several reasons for moving from Oklahoma to Houston. First, he says it is for his thirteen-year-old daughter's health, and second because Texas gave the Klan a licking. Walton's coming to Texas gives this state two impeached governors. It was hinted that Walton would be in Texas politics after he had lived in the state long enough to become a citizen, but Walton said, "I am strictly in Texas for business and I am out of politics."

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FIRST RABBIT DRIVE OF THE SEASON
Jodie McKenzie was in the city from down the river Wednesday and was busy advertising a rabbit drive for his community next Wednesday. It will be the first drive made on the rabbits this season, and Mr. McKenzie says there are plenty of rabbits to make the day's sport a big one.

Those who wish to take part in the drive are requested to meet on the North line of the Feb. McWilliams Ranch at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, and the drive will move South, halting for dinner on the Colorado River. A big feed will be served, and an enjoyable day's sport is promised for all those who will come and take part.

Disc Rolling by one who knows how. Plow work that will please you. General Blacksmithing, Clark's Blacksmith Shop, opposite court house lawn. 20-4w*

Another great evil of bobbed hair is you can't enss in a barber shop. Perhaps the threatened return of snuff is a protection. It will be a great chaperone.

FOR SALE—Good Titan Tractor, half price. See Jim Freeman or C. G. Allison, Ballinger, Texas. 4-6td-3tw

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson, of near Haskell, came in Friday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson and other relatives. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, who came in Friday from Christoval to visit W. S. Davis and family, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Tuckey, of near Crews, came in Friday to spend Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Henry May and family, of near Talpa, visited Mr. May's sister, Mrs. Boyer, and family, Sunday, and Miss Geneva returned home with them and stayed Sunday and Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Lon Mapes is in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Rayburn, who is entertaining a new son.

"Blue Bonnet" will appreciate all news phoned to 4902 on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jess Watson has been at Tennyson at the bedside of her father, Mr. Houston, who has been quite low. Mr. Houston is reported to be better now.

J. C. Ray and family, and Bill Houston and family have been quite ill with the flu. They are all reported to be better.

Miss Annie Midrley entertained her friends Saturday night with a Valentine party. Valentines were brought by each one and mailed in the postoffice and handed out to friends. Cake and punch were served. A good time was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan gave the young folks a singing at their home Sunday night.

Literary Society met Friday night, Feb. 13th, with a splendid program, a large crowd, and was enjoyed by all.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to attend. New members and visitors welcome.

"BLUE BONNET."

RABBIT HUNT
will be held Wednesday, Feb. 25th, to commence at North line of Feb. McWilliams Ranch. Dinner on river East of Ignatz Fro's. Plenty of .12 and .36 shells at cost on ground. 18-5d-1w*

SAYS BALLINGER SHOULD HAVE GAS

John Hoffer, inspector for the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission, was in Ballinger Wednesday en route to his home at San Angelo from a tour of the oil fields. Mr. Hoffer said that there was little wildcat drilling going on now, but he believed that the laying of a pipe line through a wide stretch of this country would stimulate activity. He stated that fourteen new wells had been started in the Big Lake field and that rapid development would be made in Reagan county. The pipe line will soon be completed into San Angelo and a crew is working this side of San Angelo, having reached Harriett. Pipe has been placed along the route on the East end of the line as far West as Valera, and is ready to be placed under ground as soon as the ditch can be made.

In discussing local development, Mr. Hoffer said that there is sufficient gas at the Russell field for Ballinger, and that the gas should be piped to this city. The Russell field has been proved as a gas producer.

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T. M. MARSH
Mrs. T. F. Bridwell was called home from Naegdoches, where she had been at the bedside of her father, E. H. Towers, on account of the illness of her husband. Mr. Bridwell has a severe attack of the flu. It will be remembered that he had a serious seige about two years ago. Mr. Towers was somewhat improved when Mrs. Bridwell left Naegdoches.

In Belgium, the people want a bread probe. As usual, in bread probes, we say the staff of life is crooked.

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to exchange for Coleman or Rannels county, 160 acres. This has a five room new modern house and good outbuildings, located 8 miles north of Plainview, Texas. Write JIM LASH, Plainview, Texas; R. H. LASH, Dimmitt, Texas. 17-5td-4tw*

MAKE WHOLESALE RAID ON AUTOMOBILE THIEVES

A well organized gang of auto thieves were nabbed by the officers at Breckenridge this week, according to the Abilene Reporter which gives the following account of the raid:

A wholesale round-up of men alleged to be members of a gang of automobile thieves operating over West Texas was made Friday and Saturday at Breckenridge.

Eight men were taken into custody as a result of the activities of the officers while statements by these have incriminated a number of others. A motor car company of Eastland is alleged to be working in collusion with the thieves.

The arrests came as the result of discovery of a car on the Breckenridge streets belonging to Walter Hammond. The car was stolen here about two weeks ago. District Attorney Long, Officer Jennings and Mr. Hammond were in Breckenridge Friday and discovered the car parked on one of the streets there.

"There's my car," Mr. Hammond exclaimed, according to Officer Jennings. A man approached and asked them why they were looking at it. He told them he had bought it from a firm in Eastland.

Investigation brought out that the Hammond car, which is a Ford touring, and two other cars

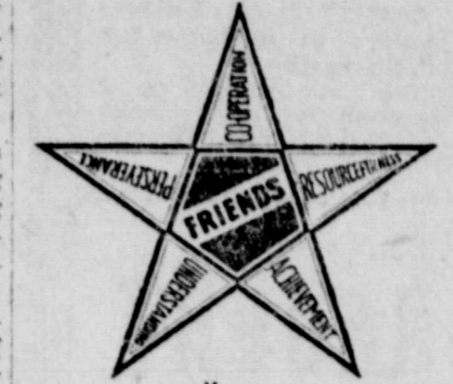
had been registered in Shackelford county on the same day as new cars. The same firms were listed as the vendors and purchasers of the three cars. The name of a fake firm had been used by the purchaser, it is alleged.

More than a half dozen automobiles, said to have been stolen in this section of the state, were recovered. A car stolen from Roy Parmelly of Abilene, one belonging to Baird, and one owned by a

man in Young county are among those recovered.

Additional arrests are expected and probably already have been made by the Stephens county officers, it was added. A man whom Officer Jennings said was the "master mind" was among the first to be arrested.

A skirt is a garment which always seems to be too long, too short, too tight, or too something. Ledger want ads pay.



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