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Novice Teacher Victim of Assault by Brothers

Prof. R. W. Castor is in the sanitarium at Winters with a large wound in the left side of his head reaching into the brain, and Charles, Norman and Willie Akin, of Novice, are under arrest and charged with assault with intent to murder awaiting the outcome of the injured man's condition.

It is alleged that several days prior to the trouble Prof. Castor whipped the 13-year-old Akin boy, and that on Friday morning about 10:00 o'clock the three brothers of the younger Akin boy went to the school house while school was in session, knocked on the door, and when Prof. Castor came to the door he was attacked. During the fight, of which only a few particulars could be obtained, Castor was struck over the head with some blunt instrument which was said to be a hammer, and left in an unconscious condition. Within a few minutes he was rushed to Winters where he was placed in a sanitarium.

Prof. Castor is the principal of the Novice school, coming there this year from Lometa, which is his home. This was his first term with the Novice school.

District Attorney Walter Early, who was in attendance at district court in Ballinger, accompanied by Sheriff Earl McWilliams of this county, visited Winters Saturday morning, and reported that according to a statement by attending physicians hope for the recovery of the injured teacher is very slight. He has been unconscious ever since the attack and no statement could be obtained from him. Prof. Castor's wife is at his bedside.

R. W. Caster, principal of the Novice school, who was assaulted by the three Akin brothers at the Novice school house Friday morning, is slightly improved according to reports received in Ballinger from Winters Tuesday afternoon. It was stated that unless complications ensue, the doctors attending the injured man feel that there is a chance for his recovery.

Prof. Caster has not been able to give any statement regarding what took place at the time of the assault, however he recognizes friends at times and even tries to tell what happened, but his mind slips and he again sinks into unconsciousness.

Rumors were thick on the streets of Ballinger Tuesday to the effect that Prof. Caster had died, but telephone communications to The Ledger disclosed that the man was still alive. He was said to have rested better Monday night than at any time since the attack, and this gave encouragement to physicians. It was said, however, that his condition was very grave and it will be some time before his recovery will be certain.

LIGHT VOTE IN SCHOOL ELECTION

Little interest was manifested in the election of three school trustees for the Ballinger Independent District last Saturday. Only 82 votes were polled and the three retiring members of the board, W. H. Doss, W. E. Middleton and J. S. Jones, were elected. There was no opposition and the balloting was only a mere matter of form to make the election legal. The board to serve for the next year is composed of the above three members with V. B. Currie, S. C. Routh, M. B. Ward law and Lee Butler.

FOUR CASES IN JUSTICE COURT

Four cases were filed in the justice court in Ballinger Monday morning, representing the business accumulated since Saturday. Three of the cases were for speeding and one for driving a car without numbers, or failure to pay the registration fee.

BUILDING FOR GIRLS DESTROYED

GREENVILLE, Tex., April 8.—Fire of an undetermined origin destroyed the girls' dormitory of Burleson College, located here, today. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Forty inmates of the building fled to safety in their night-clothing, many of them saving only a few garments. The dormitory was practically new, the building having been in use but three years, and was considered one of the most modern structures of the kind in the state.

Students who have been living in the dormitory were taken into private homes and the classes in the school resumed as usual today.

CORSICANA, April 8.—Fire of an undetermined origin destroyed a business building at Richland, fourteen miles South of here, today. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

The entire business section was threatened for a time. The Corsicana fire department sent its equipment to fight the blaze.

PRESBYTERY IN SESSION HERE

The spring meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. convened in Ballinger at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday night. About two dozen delegates, with quite a number of visitors and the local congregation making up the attendance at the opening session.

Following a brief song service Rev. L. M. Wood, pastor of the church at Mason, and retiring moderator, delivered a sermon, speaking on the subject, "Spiritual Communion." Rev. R. B. Twitty pastor-host to the Presbytery, was in charge of the song service.

After the sermon and devotional service the Presbytery went into business session and elected a moderator for the ensuing year. Rev. M. S. Epperson, pastor of the church at San Angelo, was elected moderator.

Rev. R. R. Rives, stated clerk, read the minutes of a special meeting of the Presbytery which was held at Brady last fall, and after a few announcements by Rev. Twitty, the Presbytery adjourned to meet at 8:30 Wednesday morning. The sessions of the Presbytery were held at the Methodist church throughout Wednesday, while the Women's Presbytery was held at the Eighth Street church.

At the Eighth Street church Wednesday night the women will be in charge of the program. Lunch was served to all the delegates and a number of the local members at the Eighth Street church Wednesday at noon.

The Presbytery was due to adjourn Wednesday night, with probably a brief session Thursday morning.

WILL MOVE TRIAL FOR WOMAN

WICHITA FALLS, April 8.—The trial of Mrs. Frank Collier, arrested last night after an indictment charging murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of Elzie ("Buster") Robertson, her son-in-law, will be transferred to some other county, Judge Wilson, of the 30th District Court, announced today.

Frank Collier, her husband, and former mayor of this city, was recently found guilty of manslaughter, and his punishment fixed at three years in the penitentiary for the same shooting.

DARK HORSE IN CITY POLITICS

After balloting had been under way for several hours in the city election Tuesday, the word was passed around that a "dark horse" was in the race, and this stimulated voting and brought out a much larger vote than would otherwise have been polled.

The balloting resulted in the polling of 264 votes, and the counting showed that there was considerable scratching by voters opposed to one of the candidates for city commissioner. The candidate for mayor and one candidate for commissioner only fell short a few votes of polling the full strength on the ballot cast.

The ticket contained only the names of Dr. S. B. Raby for mayor, and J. M. Garlington and Wm. Dose for commissioner. The name of J. J. Beck was written on the ballot in the place of the name of J. M. Garlington, the latter's name being scratched and Beck's name substituted, and the final result of the count was as follows:

- For mayor—
- S. B. Raby, 257
- E. Shepperd, 5
- For Commissioners—
- Wm. Dose, 255
- J. M. Garlington, 187
- J. J. Beck, 60
- R. E. George, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creasy and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy and baby, left Tuesday for Dallas, where they went to attend the gamblers' convention.



Best Wishes For a Happy Eastertide

May Easter, emblematic of new hope and new life, inspire each of us with a zeal that will be reflected in both our spiritual and in our material betterment.

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BODY OF BABY FOUND IN PAPER

SAN ANGELO, April 8.—The sheriff was called to the vicinity of the San Angelo cotton oil mill early this morning to investigate the finding of an infant's body. Parties found the body by the roadside near the oil mill, wrapped in a copy of the San Angelo Standard, and the find was reported to the sheriff's department.

An examination disclosed that the body was that of about a four-months premature baby. A clue places certain persons under suspicion, but no action will probably be taken in the matter.

Sometimes we think a spinster is one who used her sense instead of hiding it.

HUSBAND KILLS WIFE; WIFE KILLS HUSBAND

ABILENE, Tex., April 6.—Mrs. Eunice Chapman is dead of gunshot wounds inflicted here yesterday, and her divorced husband, Lit Chapman, is being detained by officers.

Mrs. Chapman conducted an apartment house here.

WICHITA FALLS, April 6.—D. C. Wade, age 47, proprietor of a rooming house at Burnett, was shot and instantly killed in his room here early this morning.

Wade's wife was arrested and is in jail in this city.

A bachelor tells us a married man is one who once got lonely and couldn't find anything to drink.

Wonder if we just think working girls more sensible because we never see them in evening dresses?

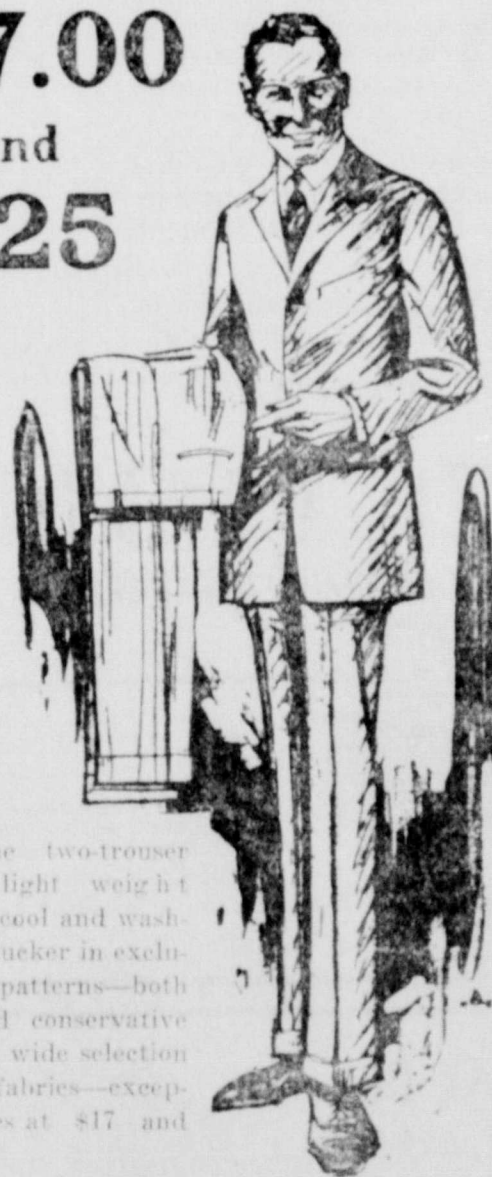
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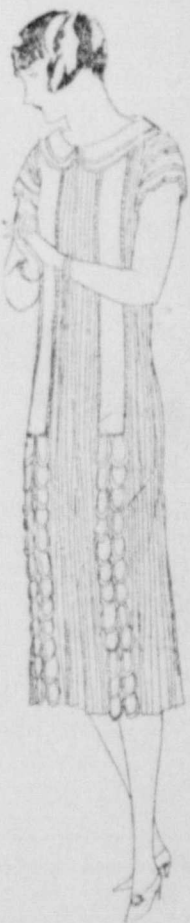
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Winters is Given First at Interscholastic Meet Here

The Runnels County Interscholastic meet closed in Ballinger Saturday night with a debate between the boys debating teams of Ballinger and Winters and the girls teams of Miles and Winters. Winters won both debates.

A crowd of possibly 125 people gathered in the auditorium of the Baptist church to hear the debate and those present were well paid for attending.

In the absence of Prof. H. G. Seerest, director of debate, who was stricken ill and had to go to his home earlier in the day, County Superintendent White was appointed director.

The Ballinger High School Girls Glee Club sang a couple of choruses before the debaters took their places on the platform, and Mr. White announced the rules under which the debate was being held, and introduced the judges.

The question under debate was

"Resolved that the United States shall give the Philippine Islands their Independence at a Period of Five Years." The Winters teams, both the boys and the girls, had the negative side of the question, while the Ballinger boys team and the Miles girls team presented the affirmative.

Two cups were awarded in this event, both being given by Winters, and Winters won them both, and following the announcement of the judges, Prof. W. A. Cain presented the two Winters teams with the cups, which they will hold for one year, and the various schools of the county will have the privilege of contesting for the cups one year from date.

Mr. Cain also made the other awards following the close of the debate Saturday night. The cup given by the American Legion of Ballinger was awarded to the Hagan school. This award was

made for the rural school scoring the greatest number of points in all events. Hagan will hold this cup for one year when it will be put up again, and go to the rural school scoring the greatest number of points.

A cup offered by Miles was won by the school of that city, and awarded Saturday night. This cup was awarded to the school scoring the highest points in athletics, or for the Class B championship. Miles school will also be allowed to keep the cup for one year.

The capital prize, a large cup offered by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for the Class A school scoring the highest number of points in all events was also won by the Winters school. Winters defeated Ballinger by four points. It was at first announced that this cup would not be awarded on account of a misunderstanding, it being contended that Ballinger could not enter her ward schools against Winters, but after the scores had been figured and after it had been disclosed that Winters had four points the best of the count, the cup was awarded to Winters. This cup will

also be contested for again in the next county meet one year from now.

Any school which wins any cup as many as three successive years, will be entitled to keep the cup permanently.

There was a large crowd here to attend the county meet Saturday, the crowd in the city being the largest since the holidays, and the occasion was declared to be one of the most successful ever held in the county.

Following are the official scores:

The score given covers totals in track, field and literary events for each school entering the contest:

Ballinger 145 1-2

Winters 120

In settling the contest between Winters and Ballinger, it was agreed that Central Ward would be counted in all events where Central Ward had contestants, but when Central Ward had no competitors to use the fifth and sixth grades from West Ward. Figuring Ballinger on this basis against all of the grades from Winters, Winters defeated Ballinger by 4 1-2 points, the final score being Winters, 120; Ballinger, 115 1-2.

The score for the other schools was as follows:

Miles, 130 1-2
Rowena, 48
Drasco, 30
Hagan, 27
Norton, 12 1-2
Bethel, 12
Pumphrey, 10
Wingate, 5
Mazeland, 5
Sweet Home, 5
Greenwald, 3
Spring Hill, 2.

Students from practically every school in Runnels county were here Friday and Saturday for the Runnels County Interscholastic League meet. The various literary events were held Saturday morning and awards of cups and places will be made tonight at the Baptist church following the finals in debate.

The field and track events in Class A, Class B, and the rural division started at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Fair Park and with the great number of contestants entered it will be late in the afternoon before the winners are known.

The first day of the Runnels County Interscholastic League meet held in Ballinger, was a busy affair in volley ball and tennis. Practically every court in town was in use in the early part of Friday afternoon, holding preliminaries in the two events, and late in the day the crowd gathered at the two courts near the high school campus to witness the finals in both boys and girls singles and doubles.

At the close of the first day the score of points stood: Miles, 40; Ballinger, 15; Rowena, 10; and Winters, 10.

Events were won as follows in tennis: Boys singles—Miles 1st, Winters 2nd. Boys doubles—Miles 1st, Winters 2nd. Girls singles—Ballinger 1st, Rowena 2nd. Girls doubles—Miles 1st, Ballinger 2nd.

Teams representing the various schools in the different tennis contests were as follows:

Girls singles—Miles, Louise Luce; Ballinger, Mae Garlington; Rowena, Pauline Feist

Boys singles—Miles, Gussie Clark; Winters, Clifford Rhoden; Rowena, Herbert Hettler

Girls doubles—Ballinger, Mae Garlington and Helen Williams; Miles, Mae Moore and Edna Earl Baugh; Rowena, Pauline Feist and Marguerite Kubela

Boys doubles—Ballinger, Bur-

ton Reese and Clarence McCarver; Miles, Gussie Clark and Jesse Williams; Rowena, Herbert Hettler and Edmond Pokorney; Winters, Clifford Rhoden and Robert Burton.

The girls volley ball contests were played on the high school campus and Miles won first place and Rowena second.

Preliminaries in both boys and girls debating were held Friday night, and the finals in these two contests were to be held Saturday night at the Baptist church, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The boys debate will be between Ballinger and Winters and the girls debate between Miles and Winters. Everybody is invited to attend the finals.

The Runnels County Interscholastic League meet opened at Ballinger at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon with a large number of school children and their parents here to witness and take part in the various events.

The program opened with tennis matches, both for boys and girls, on the courts of the Ballinger high school. At 4:00 o'clock the volley ball event began on the same courts with a large number of fans witnessing the game.

These two events were the only athletic numbers on the program for the first afternoon.



Woman's New Freedom

Countless women in homes beyond the gas mains have learned that the secret of freedom from long kitchen hours lies in their cook stoves.

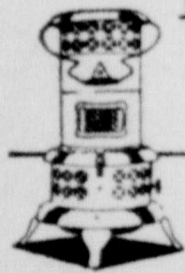
They have abandoned the old fashioned coal stove and adopted in its place the improved Perfection Oil Range. This is the modern development of the oil stove—an oil range, whose powerful burners have raised the standard of oil stove cooking to that of gas.

Women are finding that kitchen tasks are lightened by the faster cooking and the greater convenience afforded by these newly developed Perfection Ranges.

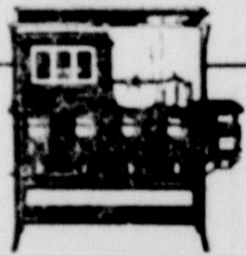
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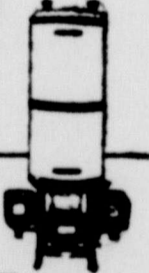
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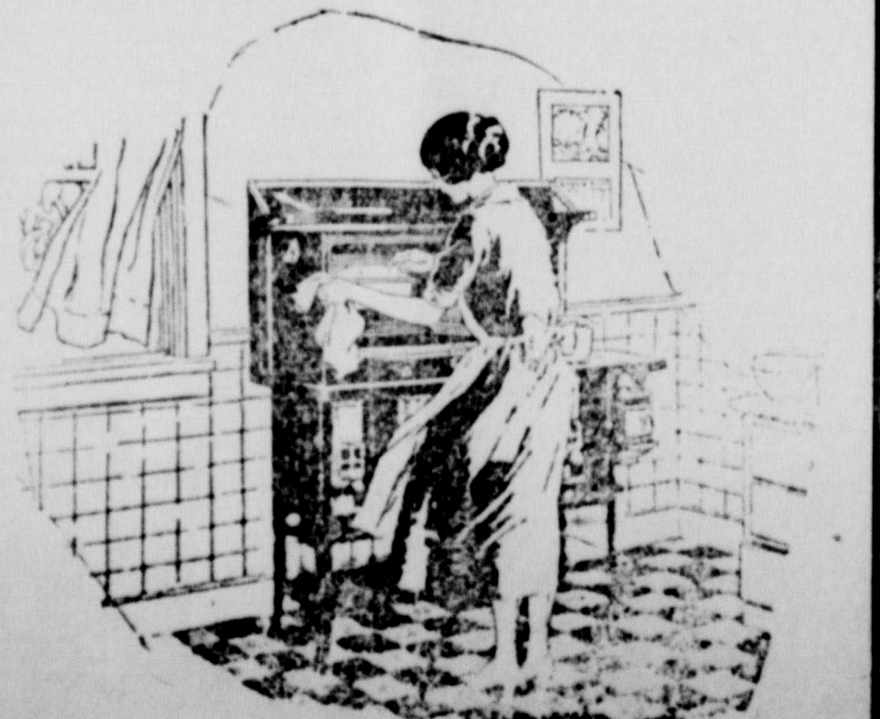
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MAN KILLED BY RUNAWAY TEAM

Roy Young, age 28, son of Walter Young, a former citizen of Winters, was killed near Buffalo Gap late Friday when he fell from a wagon and the wagon passed over his body.

According to a report of the tragedy, the young man was hauling hay, and was driving his team down hill when some of the hay fell from the wagon, throwing the young man under the wagon wheels. The wheels passed over his body and he was crushed to death.

The team ran away with the wagon after the driver had been thrown off, or probably before the driver lost his hold on the hay.

The deceased was a grandson of Hamp Vancil, one of the pioneer citizens of the Winters country, and the first report of the tragedy received in Ballinger stated that Mr. Vancil had been killed.

The remains were laid to rest at Winters Sunday afternoon. A number of Ballinger citizens, old acquaintances of the Vancil family, attended the funeral.

Children's Fatal Diseases

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

John A. Weeks

Judge Featherstone, of LaGrange, is here attending court. He is special counsel for the prosecution in the John Smith murder case.

Charley Branch, of Brownwood, was here Monday to visit his mother.

AUTO REGISTRATIONS RAPIDLY INCREASING

The 1925 auto registration promises to exceed the 1924 registrations before the year is half gone. Up to date, 4,175 cars have been registered this year, as compared with 4,346 for the entire year of 1924. The records show 950 transfers this year and 283 commercial truck registrations.

The auto business is experiencing a little lull at present, probably on account of dry weather, but should a good rain come dealers will enjoy a big business, and a rush will be made on the registration office.

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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.

Gray Hair is unnecessary apply sage tea

Why let hair turn gray?

Both women and men in these days strive to keep young, and they do. But hair streaked with gray signifies old age you don't otherwise feel or show.

There is an old way, which is still the best way, to keep the hair dark and glossy. Apply sage tea and sulphur. Women have done that for two generations, but never so many as now.

They used to brew the mixture at home. That was messy. The modern woman gets it ready-made at her drug store under the name of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. The same old treatment, quick and effective, but with some added factors which greatly improve it.

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The color that returns is even and natural. No one suspects that it ever departed. And it often deducts ten years or more from one's apparent age.

This is the right way to make gray hair dark. Back in 1860 women used sage tea and sulphur. But in 1925 they have nothing better, save this better form.

The results will amaze and delight you. Ask your druggist for a bottle of

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DELCO DEALER OFF TO ATTEND CONVENTION

John W. Young, Delco light and Frigidaire dealer of eleven West Texas counties, passed thru here Saturday on his way to Dayton, Ohio, to attend the ninth Delco convention, to be held April 9th and 10th. He was to join the distributors, dealers and salesmen of Texas at Fort Worth, where they will board a special train consisting of five Pullmans, baggage, diner and observation car.

Mr. Young is carrying plenty of West Texas advertising matter to let the world know that he lives in the best part of the United States. He expects to be away about two weeks and will visit his father, mother and other relatives near Springfield, Mo., on his return trip.

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WHOLE BODY SEEMED IN ONE AWFUL PAIN

Morse, La.—Mrs. L. P. Lambert, who has been a popular school-teacher here for several years, recently told a visitor of her interesting experiences with Cardui.

"Just before my . . . came on," said Mrs. Lambert, "I would ache all over. My feet, my toes, my arms, hands, head—my whole body seemed to be in one awful pain. I would grow so nervous that I could not hold a cup in my hand. My husband would have to hold my coffee for me to drink. Last fall I was in such a bad condition that I had to spend about three days in bed every month. It seemed to me that I was on my last go-round."

Then one day, said Mrs. Lambert, she happened to read about Cardui and the experiences of some women who had been helped by it. "I felt that Cardui might help me if I tried it," she

continued, "for I had been suffering with similar troubles to those mentioned there. I had heard of Cardui all my life and I knew many women who said they had been helped by it. The very next day I began to take it. "Very soon after, I began to notice my improvement. I kept on till I felt like a different woman. I gained in weight from 98 pounds to 115 and felt better than I had in years. I took six bottles right along and found it a splendid tonic. My suffering was partly due to a run-down condition and the Cardui stimulated my appetite and helped me to gain the strength I needed. . . . I take a bottle every now and then, even now, just as a tonic to keep up my strength, but I am in better health than I have been in for years."

All druggists sell Cardui. Try it.

Grand Jury Returns 17 Felonies and Adjourns

The grand jury for this term of district court adjourned Friday afternoon after five days of investigation. Seventeen true bills were returned, all for felony, which is one of the largest reports of crime ever made by a Rannels county grand jury. However, only a part of this is Rannels county crime, seven of the indictments being against citizens of other counties.

District court will convene for the second week Monday afternoon, and the case of the State of Texas vs. John Smith, charged with murder will be called for trial at 1:30 p. m.

Following is the report of the grand jury:

To the Honorable J. O. Woodward, Judge of said Court:

"We, the Grand Jury impaneled for the present term of this Court, respectively submit the following as our report:

"In submitting our report we wish to say that we have spent considerable time in attempting to run down many purported infractions of our laws, which after a thorough investigation into, we were unable to establish beyond a reasonable question, that a violation had been made, but we felt that our county and its citizenship was entitled to a full investigation of all reported infractions or disobediences of the law. In our endeavor to so serve you we have naturally taken more time than otherwise would have been necessary, but we consider it time well spent and sincerely hope that our efforts will bear fruit in the future, in that our people will have more respect for, and concern about upholding the dignity of, and enforcement of our laws.

"The specific results of our findings we submit as follows:

"We have been in session five days, have investigated, in what we thought a thorough manner all infractions of the law, which have been brought to our attention. We have examined (57) fifty-seven witnesses. We have returned (17) seventeen true bills, in felony cases, and no misdemeanors.

"Along more general lines we submit information and suggestions for same upon our findings, and opinions formed during the investigations conducted by us.

"While it may be that the number of bills returned is unusually large, but wish respectfully to call your attention to the fact that of the (17) seventeen indictments returned only (10) ten are bona fide residents of our county.

"We respectfully call your attention to the rapid increase of complaints and violations, resulting from the passing of forged and worthless checks. It is our opinion that this wide spread practice can in a large way be reduced by the business interests of our county in exercising the proper precautions and with the protection afforded by the laws recently enacted.

"In pursuing our investigations for violation of the prohibition law, it has been unquestionably developed that many of the reports are false, some greatly exaggerated, and we have found it difficult, indeed, to secure specific information, which in our opinion would justify the returning of a bill. We call upon all citizens who believe in right and justice, to assist in retarding and preventing the operations of the bootlegger, the unscrupulous merchant, or any other, who would stoop so low as to supply your boys, your girls, or your neighbors, with anything which would intoxicate.

"We would call to the attention of our local officers in the towns of the county, the lack of respect for the Sunday closing laws. There is an insistent demand upon the part of the citizenship of our county that these laws be strictly enforced and we heartily concur with them in the view they take.

"We would respectfully call attention of parents to the apparent neglect and lack of control, and exercise of parental care on the boys and girls of this day, for instance: car riding at night, long trips unchaperoned, petting parties, and soon the bathing season, and no doubt unchaperoned mixed bathing parties will be had. Where are your fifteen and sixteen year old boys and girls each night? No wonder it is so hard to secure evidence in the Grand Jury room that will justify an indictment, when the average boy and girl of today has little or no regard or care, for law or parental

advice. Surely the time is here when the parents must meet the issue square in the face and realize that upon them, and the control which they exercise over their children, rest the future welfare and destiny of our country. When the parents have the proper conception of their responsibility and duty, then it will not be hard to secure evidence from our children on which we can convict law violators.

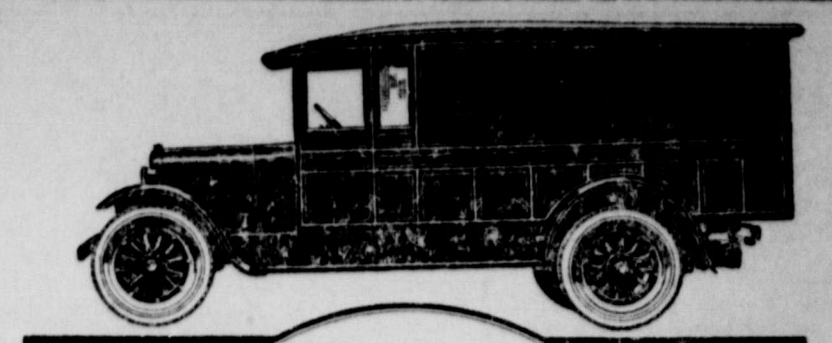
"We have taken time to investigate apportionments and disbursement made by our Commissioners Court, for the month of February, this perhaps being the month of their biggest business, and we find in our opinion everything to have been equitable and fair, and insofar as we know as the laws direct. There have been no reports submitted for our consideration by any of the County officers, or Justices of the Peace, except the County and District Clerks.

"We have inspected the jail and find that it is as well kept as could be expected under conditions which exist. We are glad to notice the progress that is being made in the erection of our new jail and look forward with pleasure to its completion.

"This body wishes to extend to the Honorable J. O. Woodward, an expression of appreciation for his valuable services on the bench of this court, and to both the District and County Attorneys, for the co-operation given and the services they have so cheerfully rendered, and in conclusion we extend to the State and County officers our deepest expression of thanks for the courtesies and assistance rendered during our session.

"Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1925.

"BERT E. LOW,
"Foreman of the Grand Jury"



Courteous Service
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P.T. ASS'N. ENDS YEAR'S WORK

The Parent-Teachers Association met in regular session Wednesday, April 1st. Since new officers were to be elected, all outgoing officers made their year's report. The treasurer's report was very gratifying and will be published at another time. It was voted that the following be published:

1. We, the Parent-Teachers Association of Ballinger wish to say to the public that we endorse any movement that our commissioners court may make in order that money might be set apart for services of a county demonstration agent. This field of work is too important to be neglected any longer.
2. Likewise for our own girls, we endorse any movement that our school board may make to install a home economics department in our high school for next year and we pledge our hearty co-operation.
3. We endorse any movement that may be made by our senior girls to make their commencement dresses and accessories as simple and inexpensive as possible.
4. We wish to endorse the movement made by the mothers of pre-school age children in the organization of a Mothers Club. We know their organization is worthy and much needed and we trust that it will become a strong force in our community.
5. We endorse Mrs. K. V. Northington as director of the little lunch room just off of the campus. It is gratifying to know that she has fumigated and renovated the place and that she sells wholesome milk, sandwiches and candies.
6. We endorse the movement made by the national authorities to set aside a week for "Better Homes in America."
7. We wish to thank the American Legion for their co-operation shown by permitting us to use their club rooms for our two social meetings.
8. We wish to thank each and every one for any assistance given us either by being on the program or helping with other things when called upon.
9. We wish to thank the Ledger in particular for the co-operation given us without which our year's

work would not have been the success it has been.

After the adoption of this the following officers were elected to serve until April 1926:

Mrs. Estes Lynn, president; Mrs. Ira Sims, 1st vice-president; Mrs. G. P. Teague, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Horace Strain, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Horace Murphy, secretary; Mrs. Victor Miller, corresponding secretary and treasurer.

It was voted that the new president appoint a delegate to the National Congress of Mothers' meeting to be held in Austin.

Although only a few were present at the meeting it was one of our best meetings. The outgoing officers hope that the new officers will receive the co-operation of even more parents and teachers than they did.

NEURALGIA
or headache—rub the forehead—melt and inhale the vapors

**VICKS
VAPORUB**
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

SUDAN COTTON CROP SHOWS BIG INCREASE

HOUSTON, April 6.—The following foreign crop notes have been issued by the Department of Agriculture thru H. H. Schultz, government statistician here:

Conditions in the principal cotton growing sections of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan are reported to be generally good. The International Institute of Agriculture reports continued good conditions in the Sakel areas of Gezira and Kassala. In the Blue Nile, the most important region growing American cotton, conditions are favorable. The institute reports the probable yield of the South African crop to be half again as large as in 1923-1924 when production amounted to 7,300 bales of 478 pounds, net.

Outlook for the winter wheat crop of the Northern hemisphere is generally favorable in most of the important winter wheat areas. The United States crop has come through the winter in good condition. The European outlook, outside of Russia, is favorable. Conditions are average in Spain, France, Italy and are improved in the Balkan countries. In Germany, Poland and Austria conditions are average. No reliable information is obtainable from Russia, but reports from various sources tend to confirm rumors of considerable winter killing and of an effort to make up for losses by increasing the spring acreage. The condition of the Indian wheat crop is favorable generally, although rain is needed in the Punjab.

Chickens! Chickens!
We want your Chickens at all times and will pay the highest Cash Market Price. Call 649 and we will call—anywhere in town.

POTTER PRODUCE CO.
118 Seventh Street.
6-tfw

Ira Pilcher, of Salem, Oregon, spent two or three days here this week, with his uncle, B. W. Pilcher. He was in Ballinger several years ago. The young man is connected with government work in Oregon, and was here on business for the department with which he is connected, having visited other parts of the state and stopped off here to visit his uncle.

"Along more general lines we submit information and suggestions for same upon our findings, and opinions formed during the investigations conducted by us.

"While it may be that the number of bills returned is unusually large, but wish respectfully to call your attention to the fact that of the (17) seventeen indictments returned only (10) ten are bona fide residents of our county.

"We respectfully call your attention to the rapid increase of complaints and violations, resulting from the passing of forged and worthless checks. It is our opinion that this wide spread practice can in a large way be reduced by the business interests of our county in exercising the proper precautions and with the protection afforded by the laws recently enacted.

"In pursuing our investigations for violation of the prohibition law, it has been unquestionably developed that many of the reports are false, some greatly exaggerated, and we have found it difficult, indeed, to secure specific information, which in our opinion would justify the returning of a bill. We call upon all citizens who believe in right and justice, to assist in retarding and preventing the operations of the bootlegger, the unscrupulous merchant, or any other, who would stoop so low as to supply your boys, your girls, or your neighbors, with anything which would intoxicate.

"We would call to the attention of our local officers in the towns of the county, the lack of respect for the Sunday closing laws. There is an insistent demand upon the part of the citizenship of our county that these laws be strictly enforced and we heartily concur with them in the view they take.

"We would respectfully call attention of parents to the apparent neglect and lack of control, and exercise of parental care on the boys and girls of this day, for instance: car riding at night, long trips unchaperoned, petting parties, and soon the bathing season, and no doubt unchaperoned mixed bathing parties will be had. Where are your fifteen and sixteen year old boys and girls each night? No wonder it is so hard to secure evidence in the Grand Jury room that will justify an indictment, when the average boy and girl of today has little or no regard or care, for law or parental

Ouch!
A touch of rheumatism
Flush it out

That pain you call rheumatism is caused by acids and poisons in the system.

The kidneys and pores should remove them. But cold or dampness may close the pores. Then the kidneys, overtaxed, may grow sluggish and rebel.

One must remove those poisons, and the way is this:

Drink plenty of water—many glasses a day. To the morning glass add a little Jad Salts. That makes an effervescent drink.

Jad Salts is made from the acids of grape and lemon juice combined with lithia. It is made to stimulate the organs of elimination.

Results usually come in one hour. The poison removal starts. Do the same every morning for a week. A large amount of poison will disappear in that time. We believe you will find relief.

Remember those results. At the first twinge of rheumatism start on water and Jad Salts. Countless people save much suffering in that way.

WINTERS NEWS ITEMS

WINTERS, April 3.—Miss Orna Hudson, the 16-year-old daughter of Joe Hudson, of Goldsboro, died in the local sanitarium this morning at 6:25.

While taking a short walk during the noon hour at Goldsboro, she with two chums passed down the street, an automobile passed them, and she inadvertently stepped before it. She was knocked down and the fender struck the back of her head. She was hastened to the sanitarium but could not be revived.

She will be interred in the home cemetery.

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.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Ledger want ads pay.

YOUNG MAN HELD ON FORGERY DEAL

A man representing himself to be George Nelson appeared at the Hub Thursday night and after purchasing \$19.50 worth of merchandise offered the clerk a check for \$25.00 on the First State Bank of Talpa signed by John Trammel, R. E. George, manager of the Hub, made some inquiry about the check and then gave the young man his goods and \$5.50 in change. As soon as he could Mr. George called Mr. Trammel over the telephone and learned that Mr. Trammel did not give the check. Officers were notified and the man was soon located with the aid of some of the clerks from the store.

When apprehended by the officers the man had a bundle of merchandise but had had the paper changed getting the article's wrapped at another store. All the goods and all the money except ten cents were recovered by the Hub, and Nelson was lodged in the county jail to await action of the grand jury, which is now in

session.

If the facts as related to The Ledger are true, the young man took a short cut to the penitentiary, operating the crooked check game here while the grand jury was in session. He had made no statement up to a late hour Friday, but the grand jury was ready to take some action in the case.

"Stop That Itching"

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.

Weeks Drug Store

Mrs. W. L. Williams returned home Thursday at noon from Temple, where she had been in a sanitarium for several days.

Jim Swift, a pioneer of Rannels county, is here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Genuine
BAYER
ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer Aspirin"

INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 24 years.

Safe Accept only a Bayer package

which contains proven directions
Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists
Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing Co. of Elberfeld, Germany

MERIT
and merit alone

Little has been said in print about the Woodstock—but much has been said by thousands of enthusiastic operators.

It's mainly this background of good will—earned by good performance—that is responsible for its success.

Users will tell you the Woodstock is a most exceptional typewriter—a composite of all improvements conducive to effortless writing—plus a rare beauty of type and sturdiness of construction that stamps this machine as a thing apart.

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R. G. ERWIN
Distributor
Ballinger, Texas

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Instead of being permitted to "lay out" their fines in jail, county prisoners in Brown county will be forced to do service on the county roads hereafter. This is a dandy good system.

Some people are inclined to believe that Governor Ferguson conferred with her husband before she signed the bill restoring his political rights. Well, to say the least of it, she is an obedient wife.

Divorce court records in Dallas show that one out of every twenty marriages turned out bad. Divorce suits to the number of 2,500 were filed during 1924, or more than two hundred a month. Runnels county did a little better than Dallas and maintained a record of better than two divorces out of every twenty marriages, or one to ten—ten per cent, etc.

OUR BIG PROBLEM

Brownwood, a city of some twelve or fifteen thousand inhabitants, has never solved her water problem. At this time the water consumers of that city are being urged to economize in the use of water. This is a question the new city commission of Ballinger should think about. Ballinger is one of the best little cities in Texas, but we cannot rate ourselves as first class until we have a water supply with a quantity equal to any emergency, and a quality of water that can never be questioned. This is the biggest item on the city development program, and an item in which every citizen should show a deep interest.

For present purposes no complaint can be registered against the quantity of water in Ballinger's two reservoirs on Elm Creek, but it is requiring entirely too much doctoring to make the water as wholesome as it should be.

WARN THE STRANGER

If the Chamber of Commerce, or some other agency working for the good of Ballinger and Runnels county, wish to do a good turn for the stranger—transient tourist—they might go out on the highways leading out of Ballinger and post a sign reading something like this: "Slow down—traffic cops on this road—limit 35 miles per hour," etc.

Such a warning might serve to keep down some criticism and keep those who are passing through this county from getting "stuck," and then going on their way to say hard things about Runnels county.

Of course those who violate the law should expect to pay for the fun, but few counties maintain traffic officers, and the average tourist traveling thru the country seems to be in a hurry to get to his destination when the road is open. Such signs would not cost much, and would serve to acquaint the stranger of our way of doing business—enforcing the law.

OUR BIRTHDAY

One more year and The Daily Ledger will be old enough to vote. We celebrated our 20th anniversary Monday, April 6th, the paper's birthday almost escaping unnoticed. The make-up man slipped in the figures "Vol. 20, No. 1," and as he did so remarked "this is our birthday."

The Daily Ledger was established in 1905, the first issue being printed on the sixth day of April of that year, and with the exception of a few holidays it has not missed an issue of publication.

During the twenty years of its career more than 6,250 issues of the paper have been printed, carrying close to 26,000 pages, and a total of more than 624,000 columns of reading and advertising matter. The paper is preserved in bound volumes each year, and contains valuable history, and interesting records of events transpiring in Ballinger and the country at large during the twenty years.

The paper was established by D.

E. Truly, a pioneer newspaper man of this city, and it was published under his direction for six or seven years. At that time Ballinger had two weekly papers. Later it suffered a third weekly and for a time one daily and three weekly papers were published in this city, and at one time in the history of Ballinger two daily papers were supported.

Through a process of absorption and consolidation, the present publishers of The Ledger took over the field and by steering clear of political issues and factional fights, showing partiality to none and through fair dealings with all we have made it possible for the advertisers to reach their patrons through out medium at a big saving in cost.

Like all other lines of business, The Ledger felt the cudgel of the world warfare and the blight of the drought, and while even weekly papers in some sections of the country were forced to suspend publication, thanks to our good patrons and the pride of the public, we are still in circulation with an unbroken link in the life of the daily.

So far as we know, and we believe that we make this claim without fear of contradiction, there is not another town on the map with as small a population as Ballinger's supporting a daily newspaper carrying Associated Press news reports. There are other small town dailies, but none in a city as small as Ballinger with a regular daily wire service.

It has always been the policy of the paper to keep up with the development of the country, and carry our part of the load in helping to develop the country. We feel that we have long since passed through the experimental stage, and that The Daily Ledger is now just as much of a permanent enterprise as any line of business in Ballinger.

BALLINGER WINS

It was a lucky day for Ballinger taxpayers when a firm with the cash came along and offered this city \$85,000 for its light plant, making it possible for the taxpayers to get out from under a \$65,000 debt, have \$20,000 cash left, and at the same time unload what might have become a liability to the city in much shorter time than most any of us considered.

It is pretty generally conceded that the citizens will, by a large majority, approve the sale of the city light plant on the basis accepted by the city commission and approved by the advisory committee. The contract has been signed, and it was also a lucky day for Ballinger when the proposition was put in such a tangible shape that there can be no reneging, after the citizens have spoken at the polls.

The citizens seem to be pretty well of one mind on the question of selling the municipal electric properties, with only a discordant note of opposition here and there. Those who oppose the proposition, or at least some few of them whom this writer has heard express themselves, base their opposition on the idea that the West Texas Utilities Company is trying to come in and take advantage of the public, or that they might not give service, and other imaginary reasons which are not supported by the facts.

It was a lucky day for Ballinger when the West Texas Utilities Co. came into this city and took over the old electric line here, and began at once a campaign of improvement which has attracted the attention of every citizen interested in the commercial and civic welfare of this city. There is no comparison between the new concern and its predecessor, either in its policy of doing business or in its loyalty to the city it serves. The most substantial character of improvements in Ballinger are being made by this public service corporation. Their properties when completed will be a credit to the city, and there is no cause to speculate on the question of service.

Their policy in Ballinger is the same policy adhered to in other cities served by the utilities company. The Abilene Reporter in a recent issue of that paper says: "The West Texas Utilities Company is one of the major enterprises engaged in the upbuilding of West Texas. It has carried public utilities to the out-of-the-way places in West Texas, and has made it possible for even the farmer to have electricity for his own uses. It has constructed fine buildings in many towns, and expended large sums of money in

improving its service and the commodities it deals in.

It may interest the public to know that during the last three years the New York and Chicago connections of the West Texas Utilities Company have sent into Abilene and the territory served by the company one hundred thousand dollars every thirty days, over and above this company's receipts. The money has been spent in developing West Texas. It furnishes employment to hundreds of people, most of them men of families.

"Any enterprise that serves the public well, and pours money in an unending stream into this growing empire for development purposes, is entitled to some consideration."

And the Reporter is correct. Such capital should be encouraged to come into this country. Where capital goes and succeeds, other capital will go. Ballinger needs a cotton mill and other enterprises which local capital is not strong enough to put over.

This is a deal in which Ballinger wins. We can see it no other way, but if our good friends can offer any logical reason to the contrary, we would be glad to hear from them.

Exide—the long life battery—Cameron's Garage. d&w-Imo

LETTERS to the Editor

"Mr. A. W. Sledge, Editor, Daily Ledger, Ballinger, Texas

"My dear Mr. Sledge: I feel that I owe it to the people to put in all of my time here on the job in their behalf, and not take any vacation. Hence I shall forego the pleasure of spending the recess at home.

"District correspondence relating to business of my constituents is voluminous at all times, and it requires my personal attention just as urgently during recess as it does while congress is in session. It would surprise you to see the number of requests made for hearings, extensions, and adjustments of income taxes; hospital treatment, rehabilitation, insurance, compensation, etc., for ex-service men; discharges for minors from the army and navy; changes in rural routes; additional help and supplies for post-offices; passports and visas; permits for emigrant relatives; bulletins for farmers; data for students and teachers; etc. I am also examining various bureaus and commissions. Of course, it would be far more pleasant to come home, and much more profitable to practice law these nine months, as some are doing; or to junket with them to Europe, or the Philippines, or to Japan, or to Alaska, as some are doing. But I feel that my salary should be earned, and my entire time given to the people. Will you please publish this letter for your readers' information so they may address me here, and not in Texas. Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely your friend, THOMAS L. BLANTON."

The Quinine that Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

FLOWERS ONLY FOR FUNERALS

M. C. Falls, landscape gardener for the county and in charge of the court house park, complains that people are plucking his flowers, and he also intimates that someone is going to get into trouble if the plucking does not stop. A slight warning should be sufficient to stop the flower stealing.

Mr. Falls says that he will be glad to let people have flowers for funeral, but that pernicious plucking will keep his rose bushes bare of blossoms and mar the beauty of the park.

STAR CARS, with the million dollar motor. Cameron's Garage. 2-d&w-Imo

Advice for a Wife in Japan

TOKIO, April 7.—A letter picked up on the beach near Kamakura and handed to the police contained these injunctions from a jealous naval officer to his wife:

"Never converse with the postman or the tradesmen. Have the newspaper and letters delivered through the slit in the door. Don't go to the public bath at night."

ATTORNEY ASKS 20 INDICTMENTS

DALLAS, April 7.—Federal authorities will make every effort to bring members of an automobile theft ring, which has been operating in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, to justice.

Raandolph Caldwell, Assistant United States District Attorney, said here today that twenty indictments are being sought in connection with the interstate transportation of stolen automobiles. The bills against the motor car thieves will be asked for at the May term of court.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 6c.

MAKING WAR ON RABBIT TRIBE

Another big rabbit drive is on today, and several Ballinger citizens gave the bill collectors the dodge and motored out to Valley Creek to take part in the drive, get a square meal and enjoy the day. Rabbits are not as numerous as they were a few years ago, and the farmers are striving to keep down the pests by staging a war at different points throughout the county.

SMALLPOX BREAKS UP CONCHO COUNTY SCHOOL

The school at Brady Valley, near Eden, has been suspended on account of smallpox, according to information received in Ballinger. Five cases of smallpox broke out in the school, and when discovered caused a stampede in school and created a demand for vaccine points. A rush order was sent out for vaccine and 300 points sent by auto to the vicinity where the disease developed.

FRENCH WOMEN MAY NOW VOTE

PARIS, April 7.—The Chamber of Deputies today passed a bill giving women the right to vote in municipal elections and also making them eligible to hold municipal office if elected. A similar bill was passed by the Chamber in 1919 but was defeated in the Senate.

FINANCIAL BILL MUST BE PASSED

PARIS, April 7.—The government's new financial bill, embodying the provisions for the proposed capital levy or forced loan, was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies today by the finance minister. The measure was agreed to by the cabinet this morning and the minister asked its immediate reference to the finance committee and that it be reported on before the end of the day.

PARIS, April 7.—The Bank of France was said in official circles today to have already exceeded the legal limits of its circulation by more than 1,500,000 francs, and that it has become imperative to regulate the situation by increasing this limit by law for regulating the financial position of the nation which the government proposed to the parliament today.

INVESTIGATING SOLDIER LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, April 7.—District Attorney Gordon announced today that he would soon place before the grand jury the case of the National Disabled Soldiers' League against which the postoffice department has issued a fraud order.

The organization was the subject of a congressional inquiry at the last session of congress.

B. L. Coulter, of San Angelo, is here attending Presbytery and visiting his brother, J. D. Coulter, and family.

This is the season which has no reason.

GARAGE FIRE MAY BE GRUDGE

STUBENVILLE, Ohio, April 7.—That the Stanton Motor Company garage fire here today which resulted in the complete destruction of the building and thirty automobiles with an estimated loss of \$200,000 was started by a former associate of Gerald Chapman, the notorious bandit, is the belief of the city authorities who are investigating.

The garage was owned by William Snyder and Miss Katherine Bourne, who were state witnesses against Chapman at his recent trial in Hartford, Connecticut.

COURT MARTIAL FOR GIRL SLAYER

MANILA, April 7.—Lieutenant J. S. Thompson, who shot and killed Miss Audrey Burleigh, age 17, Sunday while they were riding in an automobile near Manila probably will be court martialed on a charge of murder Friday.

Thompson refused to make any statement today concerning the situation which led to his act, but it is believed that jealousy was the principal influence.

Miss Burleigh was a step-daughter of Capt. H. H. Calmes, United States Medical Corps. Her body will be shipped to her girlhood home in Memphis, Tennessee.

31 POLICEMEN PLEAD GUILTY

CINCINNATI, April 7.—Thirty-one former Cincinnati policemen and rural dry agents entered pleas of guilty to the federal grand jury on liquor graft indictment charges in the United States district court here today. Six men indicted by the grand jury had already pleaded guilty Saturday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

A BUSY DAY IN A BUSY CITY

A visitor to Ballinger would have no trouble finding some kind of amusement Wednesday. Among things of interest on the list include a session of district court which is attracting quite a crowd to hear the evidence and arguments in the Keys-Hardy bank robbery case in progress here. At Fair Park the Ballinger high school baseball team will meet the fast team from Paint Rock. Three picture shows were to present matinee and night performances. A carnival is in the city, running full blast with its rides and shows. A skating rink will offer entertainment to those who fancy that sport. The Christy Bros. Wild Animal Shows spread the "big top" for a matinee and night performance, with a street parade at 11:00 o'clock thrown in for good measures. Street hawkers and vendors, and numerous side-shows added to the color and gaiety of the day.

If these things are a sign of prosperity, Ballinger is certainly in the swim, and there is no town in West Texas with more to offer the pleasure seeker.

BIG BOOST FOR THE POULTRY INDUSTRY

For many years the poultry industry has been on a steady increase in Runnels county. It has developed from a small beginning into one of the greatest sources of revenue to the county and last year amounted to more in dollars and cents than any other produce crop.

Now another big forward step has been made. With summer picnic and camp meeting time near at hand a new specie of chicken has made its appearance. The big hatchery operated by E. A. Jeanes this week brought forth a perfect three-legged chicken, and with this new poultry comes an extra drum-stick and thigh for the dinner table.

The little chick as seen by this reporter appears to be a healthy fellow and has two legs and feet on the left side with six toes on the extra foot.

GIRL IS FOUND AFTER SEARCH

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 8.—Miss Lillian Vogel, the 15-year-old girl missing from Zanesville, is in Columbus, and she was brought here Sunday night by Hal Donahey, the 17-year-old son of Gov. Donahey, it was announced at the governor's office here this afternoon.

While only a brief announcement has been made it was indicated that the facts are not as represented to the governor by young Donahey Monday when it first became known that the girl was missing from her home.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 8.—An investigation into the alleged connection of Hal Donahey, the 17-year-old son of Gov. Donahey, with the disappearance of Lillian Vogel, age 15, of Zanesville, was reopened today with indications of sensational developments.

Governor Donahey was in a stern frame of mind today and dispatched Hal and James Huffman, his executive secretary, to Zanesville to probe the statements made there which place his son in a compromising position.

SAYS EVANGELICAL CHURCHES CAN DO GOOD WORK IN S. AMERICA

MONTEVIDEO, April 8.—The evangelical churches in South America are not a tool of imperialistic politicians, nor are they for the purpose of propagating peculiar theological beliefs or imposing special ecclesiastical forms, declares the report of the Commission on Special Religious Problems prepared for presentation today to the Congress on Christian Work in South America. Dr. John A. Mackay, a representative of the Free Church of Scotland in Lima, Peru, was chairman of the commission which formulated the report.

The report points out that the evangelical churches do not purpose setting up in the South America republics copies of Protestant churches as they now exist in North America or in Europe and that they are not interested in propagating what is peculiar to each, but what is common to all. "Their main object," says the report, "is to bring men into touch with the living Christ who can transform their lives."

In the judgment of the commission, the evangelical churches in South America should not regard the Roman Catholic Church as "an object for their sword to attack, nor a temple for their trowel to restore," but they should develop a constructive policy of their own "with one eye on Christ and his gospel and the other on human need."

NEW WELL IN BIG LAKE FIELD

SAN ANGELO, April 8.—Pay sand was struck in Teton No. 5 in the Big Lake oil field at noon today, and the well flowed by heads at a depth of 2980 feet.

The drillers immediately took steps for bringing the well in and were drilling slowly with the expectation of bringing in one of the best wells in the field before the close of the day.

Luther Watson and family returned to their home at Haskell Sunday, after a visit to Mr. Watson's father, I. F. Watson, and other relatives.

U. S. LAUNCHES PLANE CARRIER

CAMDEN, N. J., April 7.—The giant airplane carrier Saratoga was launched here today at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation.

The vessel was christened by Mrs. Curtis Wilbur, wife of the secretary of navy. Secretary Wilbur delivered the principal address at the ceremony.

It is said that when completed the Saratoga will be the largest and fastest craft of its kind in the world.

Mrs. R. E. Caldebaugh and Mrs. Walker, milliner for the Caldebaugh store, spent Tuesday afternoon in San Angelo.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Homer Brown and Clinton Reese were among those to visit in Santa Anna and Coleman Sunday.

Charley Branch, of Brownwood, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. E. Branch.

Mrs. Jack Cook and baby, of Abilene, came down Saturday to visit her parents, T. P. Brown and family, and sister, Mrs. Ross Smith, and family. Mrs. Cook and baby returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, and children went to Coleman Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Carroll's mother and sister, Mrs. May and Miss Bertie May.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown, of Marie, spent Thursday with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. N. S. McMillan.

Mrs. R. E. Brown entertained the young folks with a party Friday night. All enjoyed a good time.

The singing was well attended at P. W. Smith's Sunday night.

"BLUE BONNET."

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 GROVE'S 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.

WINTERS ITEMS

WINTERS, April 6.—The Winters meeting held at the Baptist church closed last night. It is regarded as one of the most successful meetings ever held in Winters. It was of only ten days duration but 89 additions were secured for the First Baptist Church, 56 of whom were baptized. Much interest is awakened in the other churches of the city.

The Methodists begin a protracted meeting in their church next Sunday with "Gid" J. Bryan as preacher.

Prof. R. W. Caster, principal of the Novice school, who was so severely injured by a blow from a hammer in the hand of irate brothers of a pupil who had had a whipping, as it is alleged, still survives. He is conscious at times and remembers why he cannot think or remember. His condition is being very carefully watched, but little hope is entertained for his ultimate recovery.

Sufferers of Skin Diseases

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SHIPPING CATTLE TO KANSAS GRASS

D. E. Sims & Son, of Paint Rock, will begin shipping cattle to Kansas within a few weeks, where grass has been leased. According to reports received in Ballinger, 1,000 head of cattle will be shipped out on April 22nd.

W. O. Shutz is shipping eight cars of sheep to Maryneal, Nolan county, this week.

SECOND RAIN IN SAME TERRITORY

After receiving more than an inch of rain Tuesday afternoon, the country along Elm Creek Southeast of Winters was drenched again Wednesday afternoon. The Wednesday rain was said to be as heavy as the first rain in the Paramore ranch community. No rain fell at Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, and only a light sprinkle Tuesday.

A clear sky and a West wind indicated that the rain had disappeared Thursday morning.

GUARD UNIT HERE IS INSPECTED

Capt. Hildring, inspector for the Texas National Guard, spent Monday in Ballinger inspecting the local National Guard company, which is Company C of the 142nd Infantry. The forenoon and part of the afternoon was spent in an inspection of the supply and orderly rooms of the local company and it is understood that these departments got as high a grade as it was possible for an inspector to give.

The company was called to assemble Monday night at 8:00 o'clock for company inspection, and the appearance and discipline of the unit looked good to those who witnessed the review. The company was put thru several military maneuvers for Capt. Hildring and dismissed about 10:30 p. m.

Quite a crowd of local civilians were present to witness the inspection and this fact helped the Guardsmen in their showing. Capt. Will C. McCarver, commander of the local unit, issued an invitation to local citizens to come to any meeting of the Guard and see just what is being done for the members. He urged a better attendance of the members, stating that it was impossible to get a well drilled company if the men did not attend these weekly drills, and also showing clearly that the well drilled part of the company was handicapped when the entire personnel was thrown together with half or even a few who could not execute the orders as given by the officer in charge.

Not only is military training being given the boys, but cleanliness, first aid, Americanization and better citizenship is taught.

The strength of the local company at present is 68 men, but during the coming month about 22 men will finish their enlistments. Some of these men have already stated they will volunteer for another three years, while some who live quite a distance from the city have signified they would not re-enlist at the end of their present service. A drive will be made to keep Company C up to full quota and the town should stand behind the Guard officers in lending them all the assistance possible in keeping the company one of the best in the state.

The federal government has over \$10,000 worth of equipment in Ballinger, and the local payroll amounts to over \$6,000 per year. This is not small matter and while it may appear insignificant to the individual member, amounts to a considerable sum in a twelve-month period.

Resolutions of Respect

In Memory of Brother William Davenport

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle-board, has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward the white stone with the new name written thereon.

And Whereas—The all-wise and merciful Master of the universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected brother,

And Whereas—He having been a true and faithful brother of our beloved Order, therefore be it Resolved—

That Ballinger Lodge No. 643, A. F. & A. M., in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days.

And that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep sorrow, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

J. McGREGOR
JOHN BIGBY
C. R. STEPHENS
Committee

HEAR BALLINGER GIRL OVER RADIO

Listeners in Tuesday night over radio station WBAP, Fort Worth, had the pleasure of hearing Miss Virginia Griggs, daughter of Judge and Mrs. R. S. Griggs, take part in a program rendered by Fort Worth artists. Miss Virginia was born in Ballinger, and visited here several times since her parents moved to Fort Worth, spending a month here last summer. She rendered piano selections on the radio program Tuesday night, and was applauded from Ballinger over the telephone.

GRAND JURY IS RECALLED HERE

The grand jury was re-empanelled here Monday morning, and instructed to investigate a case which was called to the attention of Judge J. O. Woodward through the mail. Judge Woodward, in his second charge to the grand jury, did not disclose the nature of the case, but handed a letter to the foreman of the grand jury, stating that it was from Miles, and instructed the investigators to look into it and see what there was to it.

"I also called you back," said Judge Woodward, "to take up the case in Coleman county in which a school teacher was assaulted, and who was reported to me as having died. You may take a recess for as many days as you like, but if this man dies I want you to convene and take action in the case."

It was reported that Prof. R. W. Caster, principal of the Novice school and who was assaulted by three young men last Friday afternoon, had died in the sanitarium at Winters, and this report being communicated to Judge Woodward caused him to recall the grand jury. Under the law an indictment can be returned in the county where a man dies, after being wounded in another county, and in case Prof. Caster dies, it is expected the Runnels county grand jury will take speedy action in the case.

Prof. Caster was reported to be still alive Monday morning, but remained unconscious and the physicians held out no hope for his recovery. It was said that he was suffering from concussion of the brain, having been beaten over the head with a hammer.

Charlie, Willie and Norman Akin, brothers, ages 20, 22 and 24, are being held in the Coleman jail. It is charged that they went to the Novice school house last Friday, called Prof. Caster into the cloak room and attacked him. The teacher's skull is fractured in three places. Two of the brothers were arrested while at work on the railroad with a section gang. The third brother surrendered to the officers followed the attack on the teacher.

The trouble followed the whipping administered to the 13-year-old brother of the three Akin boys by Prof. Caster Thursday. While the school pupils and teacher were in the room Friday, Caster was called into an adjoining cloak-room. Noises of a fight in the room caused the other teachers to start for the cloak-room, but they were stopped at the door by two of the Akin boys who came to the door and told everyone to remain seated and not try to enter the cloak-room. After the fight the three young men left the room and Caster was found on the floor in an unconscious condition. A pitcher of water had been poured over the man as he lay on the floor.

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BIG VENIRES FOR MURDER CASES

Sheriff Earl McWilliams is busy summoning veniremen from which to select jurors to try murder cases set for the second and third week of district court. Seventy-six men are being summoned for the John Smith case, set for next Monday, and more than 200 veniremen are being summoned for the Tabor murder case set for April 13th. Work of rounding up the large number of men and serving notice on them to appear here for jury service on the above dates, is keeping the sheriff busy.

This is Sheriff McWilliams' first term of district court since he went in office, but he is handling the work like an old timer on the job. District Judge Woodward, in commenting from the bench on law enforcement, paid the new sheriff quite a compliment. "I know you have a good sheriff," said the judge, "for I have known him since he was knee high to a duck." Sheriff McWilliams has spent the greater part of his life in Coleman and Runnels county.

CLUB MEMBERS VOTE TO BUILD

By a vote of thirty-two to eight the members of the Ballinger Country Club who attended a meeting held at the American Legion club rooms Thursday night adopted plans for a club house at the club grounds.

An assessment sufficient to finance the building of the new club house was authorized in the vote, and the building committee directed to proceed with the work as rapidly as possible. The new house will be constructed on the bluff overlooking the big lake of water, and will be both commodious and modern for the purpose designed. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000, and consists of one large room, dining room, kitchen, dressing rooms, toilets, shower bath, etc. A fund of \$1,000 will be set aside out of the assessment for furnishing the club house.

A meeting of the membership of the Ballinger Country Club has been called for tonight, and all the members of the club are urged to meet at the American Legion club rooms at 8:00 o'clock.

Among the important business items to come before the meeting will be the question of building a club house at the lake. A move is on foot to adopt plans for such a building, and all the members are urged to be present at the meeting.

Other matters to be discussed at the meeting tonight will be of vital interest to the club members. The city lake is in good shape, was recently restocked with fish, and the summer bathing season will soon be on.

The property of the club is gradually being improved, and within a few years the members of this organization will have a playground of which they can feel proud.

The golf links are already among the best to be found in West Texas, and a tennis court and other provisions for outdoor sport are being looked after as fast as the details can be worked out.

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of The Banner-Ledger published every Friday at Ballinger, Texas, for April 1st, 1925. State of Texas, County of Runnels. ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of The Ballinger Daily Ledger, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

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C. P. Shepherd, Business Manager

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of April, 1925. (Seal) E. Shepperd, My commission expires June, 1925. Notary Public, Runnels county, Texas.

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CECIL GRIMES KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Harvey Hayes went to San Angelo Wednesday night in response to a message informing her that her brother, Cecil Grimes, age about 21, had been killed in an automobile wreck West of San Angelo. Mr. Hayes later joined her, and they will attend the funeral of the young man which will be held at Copperas Cove, Coryell county, the remains being shipped to that place for burial.

According to information received in Ballinger, Cecil Grimes was a member of a party of four, two young men and two young ladies, who were traveling in a Ford sedan on the San Angelo-Arden road when the car turned over about 10:00 o'clock Wednesday night.

The accident occurred about twenty miles West of San Angelo, and near Arden, where young Grimes' parents live. The car turned over at a concrete dip on the highway. Miss Grimes, sister suffered a broken shoulder and other injuries. Grimes' neck was broken and he was cut about the head with glass, a sliver of glass entering his temple. Another young man and young lady who were in the car escaped with

minor injuries. Cecil Grimes was well known in Ballinger. His father was principal of the Bethel school for the terms of 1921-22, and Cecil attended the Ballinger schools. He also was an employe of the Walker-Smith Co. here, and for the season just closed he was employed in the local cotton yard. Leaving the Bethel schools, Prof. Grimes moved to Arden, where he has been teaching for the last two years, and his son was visiting there at the time he met his death. The news of the tragedy brought sorrow to the friends of the young man and his family here.

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..... MILES PERSONALS

MILES, April 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eckert and children were visitors to Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith attended to business in Ballinger on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Newton and Miss Carter visited friend in San Angelo Sunday.

T. A. McCaslin Dies

Funeral services for T. A. McCaslin, age 49, who died at 12:20 p. m. Wednesday, were held at the cemetery at 10:00 a. m. Thursday; conducted by the Rev. J. T. Tracy, Methodist minister, after which the I. O. O. F. Lodge had charge. Interment was made in the Miles cemetery.

Deceased came to Miles from Detroit, Texas, 5 years ago. He had been in ill health for several years and had been confined to his bed for 10 months.

Surviving are six children: Thomas, Clarence, Robert and Miss Irene, of Miles; Mrs. Ray Edwards, of Mercedes; and Mrs. Edwin Weber, of Casper, Wyoming.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lott on Monday, March 30th, an 8-pound girl.

A. O. Dannelley has returned from a visit with relatives in Austin and Georgetown.

Mrs. Mary Eyke has returned to her home at Weatherford after a visit with relatives in Miles.

Mrs. J. W. Coleman and son, George and family, are visiting relatives in Waxahachie this week.

Misses Myrtle Bauman and Lois Thomas were San Angelo visitors Monday.

A. J. Reeder and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Johnston and daughter were Abilene visitors Sunday.

MILES, April 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallraven have returned from a visit to relatives at Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Watson left Wednesday for their home at Cleburne after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallraven here.

Mrs. John Wallraven, of Cleburne, is visiting her son, Joe Wallraven.

Mrs. D. O. Montgomery is visiting friends in San Angelo.

Burley McCrory, of Mertzon, visited his cousin, Mrs. Anna Pittman, and family, here Wednesday, whom he had not seen in fifteen years.

Wiley and Bud Foley have returned to Lamesa after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bingham.

Jack Bingham is visiting relatives in Lamesa.

Mrs. Charlie Bell returned Tuesday from San Angelo, where she visited relatives.

Miss Ethel Cotter, of Big Spring, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bingham, this week.

Mrs. W. J. Ellis is visiting ill friends at Orient.

Car Turns Turtle—One Hurt

Vernon Talbott was seriously cut about his arms and others were badly shaken up when a Ford touring car turned over Wednesday afternoon containing several high school students bound for a picnic party on the Concho River, attempting to turn a corner at too fast a rate of speed.

Miles Defeats Paint Rock—5 to 1

A fast, errorless game was played between the Miles and Paint Rock baseball teams Wednesday afternoon at Paint Rock, resulting in a victory for Miles, with a score of 5 to 1. A return game will be played in Miles Saturday.

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NEWSSTORY GETS MAN ARRESTED

The grand jury which adjourned here Friday afternoon indicted a man by the name of McMillan, and McMillan is in jail. A news story copied from the San Angelo Standard and carried in The Ledger led to the arrest of the man.

A few days ago Herbert O'Bannon, cashier of a San Angelo bank, battled with a man who attempted to pass a forged check. O'Bannon called the man, who presented a check signed by "G. L. Read." The banker suspected the check was a forgery, and when he started to make an investigation the man attempted to chew up the check, but in the scuffle which followed O'Bannon made the man spit out the check. It was pieced together, and charges of forgery filed against him.

The Ledger carried the story, and Mrs. L. D. Parker, saleslady for Hyatt-Nichols Co., a Ballinger firm, recalled that she had accepted a check which later proved to be bad, and that the name signed to the check was "Read."

Believing that it was the same man, Mrs. Parker, accompanied by an officer, went to San Angelo, identified the man, he was held under grand jury indictment for forgery here.

"Read" says that his proper name is McMillan. He had made bond in the San Angelo case, but was still in jail at Ballinger for the forgery committed here.

The young man is only seventeen years of age, so he says, and is a member of a prominent family of the Carlisbad section. He made a confession to the grand jury, and declared that the two checks were the only ones he had ever forged or attempted to forge. He says that he does not know why he did it.

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Former Ballinger Girl Weds

One of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in Corsicana was that of B. Frank Warren and Miss Maurine Patterson, which was solemnized Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson.

The reception rooms were lovely, decorated with roses, carnations and ferns. Prior to the ceremony Mrs. W. A. Jackson of Teague sang "Because," accompanied by Miss Gazzie Suttle, who also played the bridal chorus from Mendelssohn. The bride and bridegroom attended by Miss Wynelle Gilliam of Frost, and Mr. Edd Hamilton came down the stairs and met Rev. E. P. Kennedy before a beautifully improvised altar formed with baskets of ferns, bridal wreaths, blooming plants and Southern snailx.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy in a most impressive manner using the ring ceremony, pronounced them man and wife.

The bride was most charming in a rose colored crepe dress with picture hat and accessories to match. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas.

An informal reception followed the ceremony, and an ice course was served to about fifty guests.

A lovely heart shaped cake, decorated in orange blossoms, graced the center of the dining table.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren left immediately after the ceremony in their car for Dallas, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio and other points.

The bride was lovely in a going away sport dress of white crepe.

Mr. Warren is a prominent young business man, connected with the Hamilton Motor Company as salesman. After the wedding trip they will be at home with the bride's parents at 1574 West Fourth Avenue.—Corsicana Daily Sun.

MANY GOING TO LEGION MEETING

Plans are under way for the Pat Williams Post, American Legion to carry about fifty delegates to the district convention of the 17th District which will be held at Stamford April 19th. The meeting at Stamford is to be held with the co-operation of the Jones county unit, which comprises the posts of Anson, Hamlin and Stamford, and they are making preparations for the largest district meeting ever held in this district.

Indications from the different post over the district point to a meeting of more than 800 delegates and with the women meeting in conjunction it should set a new attendance record for these conventions.

Hon. Alvin Owsley, Past National Commander, will be the principal speaker in the morning in a service to be held at the St. John's Methodist Church with the Stamford Choral Club furnishing the music. Other speakers on the program will include State Commander Mark McGee and State President of the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Wright Armstrong.

The Ballinger delegation will make the trip in cars, leaving here on the morning of the 19th and returning that same night.

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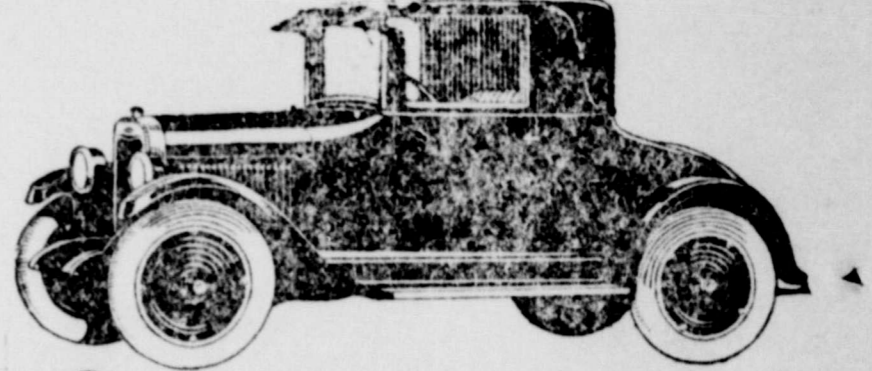


CAR DRIVER KILLS BABY

DALLAS, April 7.—Thomas Hubert, the 4-year-old son of A. C. Hubert, died here today from injuries received yesterday when struck by an automobile.

The driver of the machine has been arrested.

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FOOT HEALTH TALKS: 'Tipping Ankle'

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By DR. W. M. S. MCHILL

Not long ago I received a letter from a traveling salesman. For several years he has suffered greatly with his feet. He is on the road constantly, and has heavy sacks to carry, which surely make his feet trouble.

He wrote his physician said the "bone in the center of the foot was turned up" so it could be felt on the side of the foot, but could suggest no way to relieve him. The description is vague, and I am afraid he did not quote his physician correctly.



we weak and the whole structure below our feet is plain and the bones of the arch may be forced out of place by the weight of the body. Shoes that rise the feet impairing the muscular functions of that organ and organs it will weaken the arch structure.

Not all ankle weakness is due to weak arches, but are extreme cases the rule. But there is often a tendency to inversion and pronation in cases of "weak foot" or weak arch. Conversely, a habitual toeing out position throws the weight toward the inner border of the foot and may injure the arch.

Between the slightly weakened arch and flat feet there is a wide gap. But the one may lead to the other. If arch weakness is due to disease or disease, consult a reputable physician. If it is usually



The case, as I have noted to be not an unusual one. The arch of the foot was weak and had given up producing the somewhat familiar phenomenon of the lowest tipping ankle.

The anatomy or medical history of a tipping ankle will often disclose weakness of the great arch of the foot. As the bones of the arch descend, the ball bone, or so called, may rotate outward, drawing away from the sustentaculum which is shown in our illustration, in turn, rotates downward and inward, the other bones on the lower side of the arch move or lean following the course. The bones tend in a downward direction as they descend in partial rotation.

The descent is caused by the giving away of the weakened arch. The human arch may be likened to a suspension cable in which the suspension cables are the muscles and ligaments and the bridge platform the bones of the arch. As long as the suspension cables do not stretch or break, the bridge maintains its position. If the cables break the bridge falls. As long as the muscles and ligaments of the human foot function normally, the bones of the arch maintain their integrity. But when as a result of long continued improper posture, too short and too narrow shoes, or other causes, the muscles and ligaments weaken, they allow the arch to descend.

Biologically the foot is imper-



fectly adapted to resist the great strains that we place upon it. When a heavy strain is imposed upon a weakened arch, it is usually felt at the weakest points, at the articulations, where the bones are joined with the succeeding bones. When the ligaments and muscles

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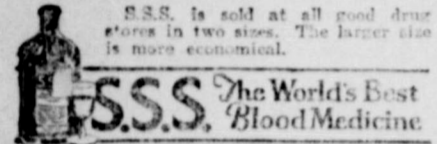
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NEGRO MURDER CASE POSTPONED

John Smith, negro, charged with killing F. J. Kuhn at Rowena in the summer of 1923, will be tried here Thursday. The case was called Monday afternoon, and District Judge J. O. Woodward granted a postponement on motion of the defense counsel to permit time in which to attach Essay Johnson, a negro witness, who is said to be at Wharton. Johnson is witness for the defense, being one of the only two eye witnesses to the murder. The special venire was excused until Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

The case against John Keys, charged with attempt to rob the First National Bank of Rowena will be called for trial at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. Witnesses in this case have been notified to be here at that time. The regular jury panel for the week was excused until 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, and aside from passing on a few non-jury civil cases, the court is resting.

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John McNeil, of the Winters country, was here on business Monday. Mr. McNeil is a member of the county school board, and came in on school matters.

Among the visiting attorneys in district court Monday were Walter Woodward and J. G. Dibrell of Coleman; and Judge Thornton, of Winters.

J. R. Wilcox has leased the Stocks Hotel and is operating it under regular hotel plan. This hotel has not been serving meals, but under the new management regular meals are served.

Rev. J. B. Currie, formerly pastor of the Methodist church of this city, is here from Cleburne on a visit to friends.

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Schools

EDITOR'S NOTE—Through the courtesy of the teacher of the Civics class in the Ballinger high school, we have the privilege of publishing a series of brief essays written by members of the class on different subjects:

Why I am Going to High School

(By Clarence Matejowsky) I am going to high school to set a foundation for the great life that is before me. I am not expecting to get a vocational education in high school, for I will do that after I finish high school. The purpose of my high school is to get a general knowledge, learn how to think and concentrate, learn to do things accurately, and obtain a moral training. Without the above things I could not expect to be a four-square man. No matter how well an expert I would be at my trade, if I didn't have a general knowledge of everything and a moral character I would not amount to much in this world. This day and time a person cannot get along well with only a vocational training—one must come in contact with many things outside of his occupation and therefore must have a general education so as to be able to deal with these things properly.

The Value of a High School Education

(By Frances Holman, First Prize in Essay Contest) The values of a high school education are manifold, some of which are plainly evident, others not so prominent and widely recognized but just as important nevertheless. The most widely accepted argument in favor of a high school education is the commercial one—that a high school education pays in dollars and cents. Rivaling this argument are the physical, cultural, and social benefits received from a high school education.

Since the financial side of any business proposition is usually the first to be considered, I shall discuss the commercial value of a high school education first. The highest authorities admit and statistics prove that a high school education materially increases the earning capacity of a person. The data furnished by the Board of Education show that every day in high school is worth forty-five dollars to the average student. To many, present gains are preferable to future possibilities of increased wealth, but after a little careful consideration this attitude is conceded to be nothing more than folly. In recent times the curricula of high schools have been altered to include practical subjects such as typewriting, domestic science, manual training, and numerous other vocational studies which are invaluable to a student who has not the opportunity for a college education. Undue concentration on vocational subjects is not desired nor even considered wise, but a carefully selected amount is extremely beneficial. It is not the purpose of the high school to turn out finished farmers or mechanics but students who will be better farmers and better mechanics for having secured a high school training.

While money is an important factor in life it is not the most important thing, for money does not always secure happiness, and what is the ultimate aim of life if it is not happiness? There have been people who, judged by modern standards, were desperately poor but in their store of knowledge and appreciation of the beautiful were infinitely rich. A life full of gaiety, pleasure, and light, inconsequential thoughts is highly amusing for a few feverish years of youth, but how pitiful is an old age bare of everything except the memories of the past and unable to be comforted by the philosophies of our greatest men and the beauties of our poets. Many a poem has opened a person's eyes to the heretofore undiscovered beauties of nature; many a history has awakened a person to the realization that there have been other empires, other civilizations. True it is that a taste for the beautiful can be cultivated without the aid of a high school education, but those who have the dauntless determination to pursue their studies unaided are few and far between. I believe that in high school is laid the foundation for a happier life in the future. Along with the cultural values are found the physical benefits to

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be derived from a high school education. Modern schools are realizing the necessity of a healthy student body and are spending enormous sums for gymnasiums, swimming pools, and better ventilating, heating, and lighting systems. The high school period is the developing and formative period of a student's life. Healthy bodies and, as a result, healthy minds are obtained by the well-directed athletic activities of a high school and by the sound principles of health and hygiene taught and fostered in the school itself. The social value of a high school education is incalculable. The person who is not educated is a menace to a democracy, a lurking danger to the government. Dionysius has said, "The foundation of the state is the education of its youth." In the school better citizens are being trained, for by the lessons in history, economics, and civics are the principles of good citizenship founded. There is not a student in a high school who will not be better fitted to deal with life's problems for having come in contact with cultured and well-trained teachers and having been taught the necessity of obedience to wise rules and regulations and of consideration for the other person's viewpoint. Public schools are great levelers of humanity where all traces of snobbishness and class distinctions are erased. The student who has learned the rules of good citizenship and good fellowship has been inestimably benefited by his four years in high school. D. A. Sharp in his "Patrons of Democracy" has said:

"What is the true end of American education? Is it life or a living? * * * Education finds itself face to face with a big enough thing to die for in France, a big enough thing to go to school for in America. * * * Neither life nor the getting of a living, but living together, this must be the single public end of a common public education hereafter."

The Value of a High School Education

(By Mae Garlington—Second Prize in Essay Contest)

Now that I am nearing the close of my high school career, I look back over it as representing four treasured years of hard, satisfying work intermixed with gay pleasures. For four years I have been the carefree school girl, enjoying the present to the utmost but ever with a thought and a plan for that distant, alluring future. I have laughed, played, and worked with seeming indifference to all else, but deep inside I have felt the stirrings of ambition and responsibility, fostered by inspiring teachers and text-books.

As I look about me I see here a girl who remembers each good time, each Physics struggle, and who cherishes for our high school all love and reverence. Yonder is a boy who taught me how to play tennis, there another who taught me how to swim, and there a teacher whose guiding influence has pointed the way to higher ideals. These friendships are tried and true and are the lasting results of the inevitable com-

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School Notes

Next I examine myself; my personality, my moral stamina, and, most important of all, my intellect. Has my high school training given me the necessary means to cope with the trials and temptations of later life? My years of class recitation and oral themes have at least robbed me of self-consciousness, a most deplorable thing. Association with my classmates has made me at ease with the various classes of people and has given me the opportunity to study the wide differences and similarities in the persons of each class. By this observation I have laid a foundation which will allow me to adapt myself to any niche that the future may assign me.

Throughout these four years my conduct, my ideas of right and wrong have been watched over and just as one watches over and, if need be, corrects the first steps of a child. If the small body is steady, one withdraws his support, but at the first faltering step help is at hand. Thus I have made my own rules as long as those rules were right, but for a false move I have been punished and made to follow the instructions of another. As the child becomes sure of his way, so my morals have become so strengthened that I am ready to venture out into the world—able to stand up for and defend the right—even though I may stand alone.

As I listen to the conversation of my elders, my mind, trained by class discussions, is able to grasp each difficult twist of a situation as well as to insert an intelligent question or solution. Every high school student has greater thinking power—acquired in the study of Latin; accuracy—gained from Trigonometry; and a command of the English language obtained in his efforts to express himself clearly and forcibly in all subjects. A high school pupil, then, is better able to confront the obstacles of life with such reservoirs of strength as a healthy, systematic, active, quick body and mind.

From a financial standpoint a high school education is by far the safest as well as the best paying of commercial investments. Statistics compiled by the United States Bureau of Education show that the boys who went to work at fourteen are earning on the average twelve dollars and seventy-five cents a week, while their friends who took advantage of a high school education are earning at the age of twenty-five thirty-one dollars a week. Considering forty years (between the ages of twenty and sixty years) as the earning period of a man's life, assuming no change in the earning power after twenty-five years, and counting fifty weeks to the year, the life time wages of the average boy of no high school education will be twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars. In the same length of time the wages of the average high school boy will be sixty-two thousand dollars. Thus, forty months of high school study increase the earning capacity of an average boy thirty-six thousand dollars—making each day worth forty-five dollars or each month nine hundred dollars. At the age of twenty-five the boy who started to work at fourteen had earned over five thousand dollars, while the boy who started four years later as a high school graduate had earned over seven thousand dollars or two thousand dollars more than the first. Although the above figures have been compiled for boys, the same ratio is true for girls. Therefore, a high school education is the most valuable asset of youth, representing as it does a desirable social and financial success.

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Rev. J. A. Pibas, of Stacy, has been here preaching at the Church of God. He delivered some fine sermons to packed houses each night.

Miss Malvina Skinner returned to her school work at Lamesa Sunday, after a short visit to her parents here.

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School Notes

Highest Averages for Month of March

- Central Ward 1st Grade—Laura Edith Miller, Helen Thomson 2nd Grade—Dorothy Wooten, Louise Tinsley 3rd Grade—Fred Wellhausen, Jack Lynn 4th Grade—David Baker, Allyn Cochran 7th Grade—Nan Ell Jones West Ward 5th Grade—Louise Hash 6th Grade—Mae Ashton South Ward 1st Grade—Ollie Mounce 2nd Grade—Pat Murphy 3rd Grade—Eleanor Leach 4th Grade—Lois Carroll 5th Grade—Elizabeth Midgley 6th Grade—Edgar Leach.

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Young Keys Given Five Years With a Suspended Sentence

After deliberating about thirty minutes, the jury in the Keys bank robbery case returned a verdict shortly after noon Wednesday finding John Keys, a San Angelo boy, guilty of attempting to rob the Rowena bank, and fixed the penalty at five years suspended sentence.

The case went to the jury at noon Wednesday, the jury going to lunch before deliberating or balloting on the case. Within a few minutes after going into the jury room after noon the jury reported that a verdict had been reached.

The entire forenoon of Wednesday was consumed by counsel in arguing the case before the jury. County Attorney Shepherd opened the argument for the state, and District Attorney Early closed for the state. Judge A. K. Doss spoke first for the defense, and Judge J. A. Thomas, of San Angelo, closed for the defense. Attorney Early closed the arguments a few minutes before 12:00 o'clock, and the case went to the jury.

The defendant accepted the verdict, and accompanied by his father, other relatives and friends, left for their home at San Angelo.

Court recessed after hearing the verdict in the Keys case, and dismissed the jury until 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning when the John

Smith, negro, murder case, will be called for trial.

Virgil Hardy, also charged with attempting to rob the Rowena bank, is scheduled for trial Thursday, but the murder case will take precedent over the Hardy case, and the latter case will probably be postponed until the fourth week, or later in the present week.

Next Monday L. P. Kirk, of Abilene, charged with the murder of Crawford A. Tabor, will be arraigned for trial. It is expected that this case will go to trial and a large delegation of witnesses, friends and spectators will no doubt flock to Ballinger for the trial.

The evidence in the case was concluded at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon. Judge Woodward delivered his charge to the jury and the attorneys began arguing the case Wednesday morning.

The defendant took the stand in his own behalf Tuesday afternoon. He offered little or no defense for committing the crime, but beginning with the date when he claimed that his companion, Virgil Hardy, suggested that they rob a bank, the defendant related in detail how the robbery was planned and carried out.

According to the defendant, Hardy proposed to him that they rob a bank, and he declared that Hardy named the bank, and they visited Rowena three times before finally making the attempt. He said that on the last trip to Rowena and on the date the attempt was made, he told Hardy before he left San Angelo that he would not help him rob the bank, but said that he went along for the drive and company for Hardy.

Hardy talked him into making the attempt after they reached Rowena, the defendant claimed, and he related how he went in the bank, called for the poison, telling the banker that he wanted it to kill grasshoppers, and told how he struck the banker while the poison was being measured out to him. The defendant contended that his mind became a blank and that he did not know that he struck the banker, but supposed that he did it to keep Hardy from shooting the banker when his companion came to the door and motioned for him to strike the man, and made a move as though he was going to pull his gun. He said he did not want Hardy to shoot the banker, and he struck him to keep Hardy from shooting. Keys blamed his companion Hardy for framing up the robbery and talking him into it.

Counsel for the defense placed the defendant on the stand and the confession was related, after attempting to exclude from the jury a written confession the defendant made shortly following his arrest. The state did not cross examine the defendant, attorneys replying "no questions," when the counsel for the defense passed the witness.

Dr. Keys, father of the defendant, was placed on the stand, but was only asked a few questions by the counsel for the defense, and the state counsel did not cross examine him. The defense attempted to ask the father questions concerning the defendant's mental condition, but the state objected to the questions and the objections were sustained by the court. The father testified as to the boy's age, stating that he was twenty years old.

When the defense began offering character witnesses, the state announced that the prosecution would admit that the defendant's reputation up to the time of this transaction was good, and asked the court not to take up time in hearing witnesses on this point. The court stated that a few character witnesses would be heard, and more than half a dozen were placed on the stand, among whom were: Dr. G. L. Lewis, Dr. A. W. Clayton, Mrs. M. C. Cobb, Mrs. C. R. Cox, J. L. Mason, all of San Angelo. They all testified that the reputation of the defendant was good.

No testimony of any consequence was offered by the state in rebuttal, and court recessed, announcing that arguments would begin at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

After considerable delay in court procedure here this week, District Judge Woodward tightened down Tuesday morning, overruled motions made by attorneys on frivolous grounds,

taxed fines against absent witnesses, and put court to grinding on a business-like basis.

The court got a little strict so to speak when the defense counsel in the John Keys case filed a motion to quash the indictment against Keys, and later filed a motion for a continuance on the grounds of absent witnesses. Judge Woodward overruled the motion to quash, and also overruled the motion for continuance or postponement.

Counsel for the defense called the roll of witnesses in the case, and out of about twenty-five witnesses from San Angelo, only two answered present. Judge Woodward immediately assessed a fine of \$25 each against the absent witnesses and ordered an attachment issued for them.

The Keys bank robbery case went to trial, and a good part of the forenoon was taken up in testing the veniremen and in selecting a jury to try the case. This is the case in which John Keys, a young man from San Angelo, is charged with an assault and attempt to rob the Rowena bank last summer. According to the facts as reported at the time of the robbery, Keys and another young man entered the bank under the pretense of securing some poison to kill grasshoppers. The bank was issuing poison for the benefit of their customers. While Fred Kiechle, cashier, was weighing out the poison he was slugged over the head with a slung shot, but succeeded in battling off the attempted robbers, who were later apprehended by Rowena citizens.

John Keys and Virgil Hardy were arrested fleeing in an auto a few miles west of San Angelo, brought to Ballinger and placed in jail and later the grand jury indicted them. Keys is the son of a San Angelo physician, and the case has brought quite a crowd from San Angelo here to attend the trial, some twenty-five of whom are witnesses in the case.

The court began hearing testimony in the case shortly after noon, and it will probably require a couple of days to try the case. Judge J. A. Thomas, of San Angelo, and Judge A. K. Doss, of Ballinger, are attorneys for the defense. District Attorney W. E. Early and County Attorney C. P. Shepherd are prosecuting the case for the state.

The jury selected to try the case is composed of J. L. Hardin, tailor; O. C. Harrison, E. M. Moreland, L. B. Sawyer, H. R. Lewis, J. E. Byers, T. A. Brevard, H. G. Bradley, T. W. Whidden, R. R. Jones, farmers; Chas. Ludwig, merchant; J. M. Pyburn, merchant.

The first witness introduced was Fred Kiechle, cashier of the bank at the time of the alleged attempted robbery. Mr. Kiechle identified the defendant as the man who entered the bank, called for arsenic with which to poison grasshoppers. The witness related how the defendant struck him over the head with some instrument while the witness was measuring out the poison. The witness also related how the defendant escaped in an automobile with another party after striking him and fleeing from the bank. Kiechle told of the chase and of the capture of Keys and his companion Hardy.

Joe Cervenka was the second witness called to the stand. He also identified Keys as the man whom he saw jump in a car which was satnding at the side door of the bank and drive off in a hurry. Cervenka testified that he had just walked up and sat down on a bench in front of the bank, when he heard Kiechle yell "robbery." The witness said that he rushed in the bank and saw Keys go out the door and get in the car.

Mrs. Anna Kruppa, waitress in a restaurant across the street from the bank, and opposite the side door where it is alleged the robbers entered the bank, was called to the witness stand. She cannot speak English, and John Simieck was sworn in as an interpreter. Through the interpreter the woman told of how she saw someone pick up a rock, wrap it in a handkerchief and enter the side door of the bank. The woman at first testified that she had never seen the defendant, and counsel for defense objected to the question concerning the rock, etc., but the court overruled the objection. The court room was pretty well

filled with spectators throughout the afternoon, San Angelo, where the defendant lives, being well represented. Accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Joe Foreman, the class in civics of the Ballinger high school spent the afternoon in the court room with their notebooks.

Mrs. Kruppa was still on the witness stand at 3:30 o'clock.

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