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## Insane Man Kills Woman in Home

### ANDREWS SAYS BEER WOULD AID DRY LAW

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The progenitor of old John Barley-corn himself, a large whiskey still, sat with the members of the Senate prohibition committee today while they listened to General Andrews, prohibition chief, relate how the illicit distilling industry was becoming more and more a problem to the enforcement staff of the federal government.

The still was set up in the committee room as an exhibit.

General Andrews, who had testified once before in the inquiry, was recalled as a last witness for the modificationists. He is expected to finish his testimony this afternoon. The head of the prohibition bureau told the committee that the restricted government sale of non-intoxicating beer probably would aid in prohibition enforcement.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 13.—The New York Senate today passed the Karle bill calling for a referendum next fall on the question of memorializing congress to amend the Volstead Act so as to allow each state to fix its own definition of intoxicating liquor.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Senate prohibition hearing got back to the wet side of the question today. The wets are expected to conclude the presentation of their testimony against the Volstead Act and in favor of liberalization before the end of the week, after which the prohibition advocates will have 22 hours to place their opposing contentions in the records. Although the committee planned to complete the hearings in two weeks it was unable to give the modificationists more than 13 hours of their allotted 24 hours last week and it appears likely that the sessions will continue through next week.

The first witness today for the wets was Stanley Shirk, research director of the Moderation League, who produced scores of statistical tables from which he deduced that in 457 cities arrests for drunkenness had increased from 258,794 in the first year of prohibition to 565,926 in 1924, four years later.

Father Francis Kasach of Sugar Knotch, Pennsylvania, told the committee that the saloons in suburban towns in Pennsylvania and the anthracite coal region had not been closed.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A corps of sixty-five delegates from civic, temperance, and other women's organizations passed before the Senate prohibition committee today urging the enforcement of the Volstead Act and opposing any modification of the national dry laws.

"We represent homes, churches and schools," was the slogan contained in their testimony. The first witness was Mrs. Henry Peabody, of Beverly, Mass., chairman of the Women's National Conference for Enforcement, which is meeting here. Mrs. Peabody was questioned by Senator Reed, democrat, of Missouri, and she told the senator that the only change in the Volstead Act which the women would agree to would be a move to give it more power.

Mrs. H. Silverhorn, president of the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions, said that she appeared for prohibition in behalf of five million women members of the foreign mission organizations.

Other witnesses passed before the committee in rapid succession, some talked only a minute and were excused without cross examination.

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### RIOTS FEATURE ILLINOIS ELECTION

CHICAGO, April 14.—Col. Frank Smith, foe of the republican administration's pet the World Court, has been nominated by Illinois republicans as their senatorial candidate over Senator William McKinley, who voted for the measure in the United States senate.

Smith will be opposed in the November general election by George Brennan, democratic chieftain, an avowed "wet" who distanced his two rivals by an overwhelming vote in the statewide primary yesterday, which was marked by riots at Herrin and by considerable shooting and other disorders. Chicago saw a victory for the boxing bill, and the measure also carried in several downstate municipalities.

HERRIN, April 14.—Herrin is again under military control today as the official machinery was put into motion to investigate this city's latest renewal of Klan and anti-Klan factional strife, which yesterday at the municipal election here resulted in the deaths of six persons and the injury of a score more.

An inquest is expected to be held today and arrangements have already been made towards empanelling a coroner's jury.

### SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS

The board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District met in regular session Tuesday night and transacted a part of the business before that body. The meeting was called to order by President C. A. Dooze, with all members present. Unfinished routine business was transacted and the selection of a faculty for the coming year was next taken up.

The board declared the office of superintendent open, and will at once consider applications for that place. It was stated that about twenty applications are at present on file with the secretary for the place, and these will be considered at a later meeting of the board. The trustees decided that they would require the personal appearance of all applicants for the superintendency, so that the members might become acquainted with those seeking the position.

The following teachers were elected at the Tuesday night meeting and they will be given ten days in which to accept or reject the places assigned them:

J. B. Pace, principal of high school; Horace Oliver, principal of Junior high school; R. B. Lee, principal of Central Ward school; Ivan P. Oliver, mathematics and athletics; H. C. Kennedy, manual training; Miss Helen Brewer, English; Miss Mary Fleming, domestic science; Miss Lucille Copass, history and English; Miss Gladys Peeler, Spanish; Miss Marryatte Smith, Latin; Miss Zella Love, commercial department; Mrs. Bessie Lowe, English; Miss Ullis Newton, mathematics; Robert M. Payne, history and athletics; Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, primary department.

Prof. W. A. Cain is in Sweetwater this week attending the meeting of school superintendents of this district.

### LITTLE BOY DIES FROM EXPOSURE AFTER STORM

### FARMER FOUND DEAD HANGING IN HIS BARN

News was received in Ballinger shortly after noon Monday to the effect that C. G. Allison, whose farm is seven miles Northwest of Ballinger, was dead. Mr. Allison's body was found by his wife, hanging in the barn. Dr. F. M. Hale was immediately summoned, but there was nothing the physician could do when he arrived, and undertakers were summoned to take charge of the remains.

Mr. Allison had been in bad health for some time and it is supposed he had become despondent over his condition. He had been around the house in the morning and about twelve o'clock, it was stated, he went to the barn to get some maize for the chickens. Calls from members of the family failing to get any response from him, his wife went in search and found the body as above stated. The prominent farmer had only been dead a short time and was not cold when the physician reached his side.

A large crowd of friends followed the remains of C. G. Allison to Evergreen Cemetery Tuesday afternoon where funeral services were held by Rev. Alvin Swindell. Mr. Allison was 55 years, 7 months and 2 days old at the time of his death and had been in Runnels county for a number of years.

Following his death Monday a brother and a son, of Wichita Falls; and another brother, of Denton, were notified, and were present Tuesday afternoon for the funeral. The rest of the immediate family all live here.

Mr. Allison had a host of friends all over the county who extend their sympathy to the loved ones left behind.

### REGENTS MAY MOVE SUL ROSS

Decision as to whether or not Sul Ross State Teachers' College at Alpine shall be moved to some other West Texas town is expected to be made following a survey of the institution by A. B. Mahew of Uvalde and Henry Paulus of Yoakum, members of the Board of Regents; Mrs. R. B. Walthall, member of the board of control, and W. B. Gaston, accountant, in charge of the 1927-28 budgets, according to a dispatch from Austin.

The survey is to be made April 30. The high cost per capita of maintaining Sul Ross at Alpine is the reason for the movement to move the school, the dispatch adds.

Mr. Paulus reported that people of West Texas near Alpine are strongly opposing the proposed change.—San Angelo Standard.

Abilene opened two new ward schools last week and over 250 students were enrolled in each. The buildings were recently completed and will add much toward relieving the over-crowded condition in the other schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thomas, Mrs. Ben Smith, and Mrs. C. C. Thomas visited the latter's brother, R. E. VanDyke, at Coleman, Sunday.

Emmett White, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. White, of Best, Texas, lost his life in the storm that covered this section of the state Friday afternoon. The little fellow, according to a dispatch received by The Ledger, was out with two older boys South of Best, looking at some lakes, when the storm struck, and all made a break for home. The storm developed into heavy hail and rain came in torrents and in the excitement the White boy lost his direction and went the opposite way from Best.

A party of searchers was organized at 3:15 p. m., and the little boy was found three and a half miles South of Best at 9:25 last night. He was unconscious when discovered by the searchers and was rushed to a hospital at San Angelo, but never regained consciousness and died early Saturday morning. Physicians stated that death was due to exposure.

### PAINT ROCK HANGS "WELCOME" SIGN

The city of Paint Rock has just installed a large electric sign across the main street of the town which reads, "We Welcome You to Paint Rock." The sign was installed at a cost of about \$800 to that city to bespeak their feeling to the travelers coming that way.

### GRAIN PROMISES BIGGEST YIELD

It is several weeks until there will be a call for harvest hands, but at this particular time the prospects for a bountiful yield of small grain is indeed promising.

This is the report made by those who are keeping an eye on the crop. The only complaint heard is on the quantity, and not the quality, of the average.

However, taking the total average of the county the grain crop will be a big item in making up the year's agricultural resources. There are many little fields, and from 50 to 100 acre oats and wheat patches can be found in every section of the county.

Jim Flynt, who went out to kill two birds with one stone, gave The Ledger a report on the grain crop Thursday. Mr. Flynt expects to be in the grain market this year, and he went out to get a line-up on the crop for his company, and at the same time he took advantage of the opportunity to talk hail insurance. He traveled over different sections of the county, and everywhere he declared that the prospects were never better.

At this stage of the game it appears that the farmers who planted small grain used good judgment. The big end of the crop is oats, while considerable wheat acreage is also coming to the front rapidly, and will shell out a good yield with a shower or two between now and the maturity period.

Farmers are getting in the field with planters as rapidly as the ground dries sufficiently to permit planting. The country never experienced a more favorable planting season, and in most cases the farmers had their land in good condition for planting when the March rains came to melt the clods and store up the moisture.

Palm Beach society has taken to swapping butlers instead of husbands.—Rock Island Argus.

SABINAL, Tex., April 13.—The man who burned the school building at Utopia, near here, and later attacked Mrs. Will Jones, died a few hours later, and is said to have admitted his crimes.

Mrs. Jones, who died following the attack, was the mother of five children.

SABINAL, Tex., April 13.—Mrs. Will Jones was killed and the school building burned at Utopia, a mountain village 22 miles Northwest of here, by a 40-year-old man who suddenly ran amuck. The man is near death from two self-inflicted wounds in the back, and was found today at his home after an all-night search.

After suddenly going insane the man set fire to the school house and while it was still burning he went to the home of Will Jones and knocked on the door. When Mrs. Jones answered the knock he struck her down with the butt of his pistol. Mrs. Jones' children started screaming and the man drowned their cries with shots.

### OFFICERS URGE SMITH'S DEATH

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams received word from Senator Walter C. Woodward, of Coleman, Tuesday evening stating that a move was on foot to secure a pardon for John Smith, negro, sentenced to death for the murder of the former sheriff of Coleman county, Dick Pauley, and the Runnels county sheriff immediately wired the Board of Pardons at Austin asking that the electrocution be carried out. Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, president of the West Texas Sheriffs Association, joined Sheriff McWilliams, vice-president of the association, in the telegram to the pardons board.

The following item from Coleman was the cause of the activity on the part of West Texans and friends of the murdered officer, to see that justice is meted out: "Coleman, Tex., April 13.—Citizens here are considerably stirred by advices that application has been filed at Austin for commutation of the death sentence of John Smith, negro, to be electrocuted Friday for the killing of Sheriff Dick Pauley, here last May while attempting to arrest two transient negroes.

"A telegram telling of the application was received by Sheriff J. A. Trammell from the Board of Pardons at Austin.

"People of Brown, Runnels and Coleman counties will join in protest against any interference by the Board of Pardons or the governor with the execution, it was said here today. State Senator Walter C. Woodward will go to Austin in the matter."

Telegrams are being filed at Ballinger, Coleman and other West Texas cities today to the pardons board, asking that Smith pay with his life for the killing of Sheriff Pauley.

Sheriff McWilliams some time ago received a permit from Gov. Ferguson to allow the local officer to attend the electrocution, and unless another more urgent matter prevents Mr. McWilliams stated he would leave this afternoon for Huntsville to be present at the execution Friday morning. "I have a particular interest in

this case," stated the Ballinger officer. "I arrested that negro, guarded him from mobs at different places, carried him from one town to another and guarded him through the trial, and then Sheriff Pauley was an old and very dear friend of mine. Dick Pauley and I were boys together and lifetime friends. For those reasons I would like to see the finish, and if nothing happens I intend to."

Permits to witness the electrocution were also forwarded to Sheriff John Trammell, of Coleman county, Mr. Pauley's successor, and to Mrs. Dick Pauley, widow of the slain sheriff.

Mrs. A. M. Miller, of Dallas, left for home Tuesday, after spending two weeks in Ballinger visiting her brother, Judge J. W. Powell, and family.

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**PREDICT BIG GRAIN YIELD**

FT. WORTH, April 12.—Probable production of 50,000,000 bushels of grain sorghums by West Texas this year, in addition to several million tons of forage, indicates the part played by the once lightly esteemed drought resisting crop in converting the Llano Estacado of the 80's into one of the most prosperous agricultural regions in the country.

Figures announced today by Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here, show that with 25,000,000 acres of milo, kafir, feterita, and less well known varieties practically certain, the yield, in view of the unparalleled growing conditions over the entire area, may even surpass the figures quoted.

First available statistics for grain sorghums produced in West Texas, as reported by the Department of Agriculture, are for 1900, and show an average of 25,000—a gain of 1,000 fold in the quarter century. Acreage reported by the department for 1924 was 24,000,000.

Two-thirds of the grain sorghum raised in West Texas is fed at home, especially since the recent rise of the poultry raising industry in that section, on account of the use of the sorghums as a base for chicken feeds.

Grain sorghum is estimated to possess 96 per cent of the fattening qualities of corn, although produced on a fraction of the moisture. It is even possible, although not practical with modern milling facilities, to produce palatable bread and muffins made of sorghum flour.

Milo leads, with kafir, feterita, hygeira, darso, Egyptian corn, and a number of other varieties producing larger or smaller proportions of the yield.

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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 box. 30c.

ELGIN, Tex., April 12.—Mrs. Fannie Bones, age 69, died today as the result of injuries received when a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train struck her automobile at a crossing near here yesterday.

Claiborn Bones, age 79, was killed instantly, and her son, Fred Bones, age 34, is believed to have been fatally hurt in the crash.

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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.

**WINTERS HOLDS TWO ELECTIONS**

The school board election held at Winters last Friday was a quiet affair, there being no competition on the ballot and the four names submitted the public were elected for another term, all four being announced for reelection. R. I. Collingsworth, Dr. J. W. Dixon, Dr. T. V. Jennings and Frank Paxton together with the three hold-overs will make up the new board for the coming year.

At a meeting held by the board Frank Paxton was re-elected president of the board, and W. E. Hickman, secretary. Mr. Paxton stated that the board now had \$112,485 on deposit in a Winters bank, coming from the recent sale of the \$110,000 bond issue. Plans for the new high school building will be completed within a week, when bids will be received and the contract let for the new structure which will be erected just North of the present building. The board also re-elected Prof. A. H. Smith superintendent for the coming year.

**City Election**

The city election Tuesday brought out a heavy vote at Winters and special interest was centered in the city marshal's race between Sharp Crockett and Sam Kirby. The names of these candidates were not printed on the ticket as the city council some time ago abolished the office, however the candidates continued their campaigns, and their names were written on the ticket, Kirby getting 66 votes and Crockett 216.

In the aldermanic race with three to be elected, the following vote was recorded: J. W. Tanner 256, G. E. Seagler 230, H. K. Reid 203 and Albert Spill 194.

The Winters Enterprise states that it was the consensus of opinion that the city council would treat the marshal's vote as a straw vote and would appoint Crockett to that office upon the retirement of Kirby.

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**FRIENDS ANNOUNCE REEDER AND COHEN**

The friends of Roy Reeder and L. Cohen have prevailed on them to allow their names to go on the ticket for City Commissioners. These gentlemen are too well known to need any introduction to the people of Ballinger. They are both progressive business men who are interested in the up-building of Ballinger. Being interested in the present and future welfare of their town, being successful in their own business, the friends of these gentlemen are confident that they will give the city an honest, economical and business-like administration, the things that are necessary in any city's progress.

**WINTERS MERCHANT IS IN BANKRUPTCY**

Ben Simon Freeman, merchant of Winters, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with Carter Dalton, local referee in bankruptcy. Assets are given at \$4,442.66 and liabilities at \$11,615.66.

The items of indebtedness include \$90 taxes, \$150 for wages, and unsecured debts of \$10,712.66 in addition to other items. The holdings of the petitioner are in the form of stocks valued at \$6,481.41, \$186.25 in accounts, household goods and wearing apparel valued at \$600 and other property. Exemption is claimed for \$1,000 of this property.—San Angelo Standard.

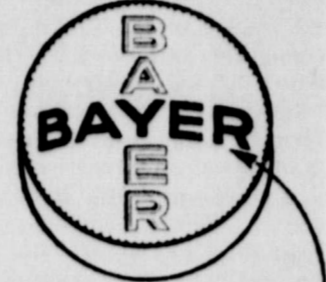
ELKTON, Maryland, April 12.—A "page boy, known as Bruce, is believed to have lost his life when flames swept through the Howard Hotel and Sigmans Furniture Store here today.

For a time the fire threatened the entire business district. The damage was placed at \$150,000.

E. R. Kilpatrick, the butcher at the Piggly Wiggly store, is back on the job after being at Temple for some time where he underwent a severe operation.

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Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

**ARRESTS MAY SOLVE ROBBERY VALERA BANK**

ABILENE, April 8.—Two men and a woman are being held here for Coleman county officers in connection with the robbery of the First State Bank of Valera last Monday afternoon. The arrests were made by Sheriff H. T. O'Bar and Deputy Meeks at a local agency this morning while the purchase of a car was being negotiated. About two thousand dollars in currency was taken from one of the men.

One of the men flashed a gun on Sheriff O'Bar, but the officer placed the muzzle of his gun at the man's temple and subdued him. The men are said to be brothers, while the woman is the wife of one of them.

The young woman is being held merely for questioning, the officers said.

Sheriff Trammell of Coleman county has gone to Dallas, where a suspect is held in connection with the Valera robbery, it was said today at the Sheriff's office in Coleman.

The men under arrest in Abilene make their home in Eastland county, it was said today, and their descriptions tally with the descriptions of the men who robbed the Valera bank although identification has not been positively made.

The loot of the bank robbers was \$3,486, and more than \$1,100 was found in the possession of the men arrested in Abilene.

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**Wherein a Princess Learns**

**What a Princess Should Wear**  
LONDON, April 12.—Four-year-old Pearl Hay is not willing to believe that a princess can exist without a white gown and a sparkling crown.

The little miss was commissioned to hand a bouquet to Princess Marie Louise at the opening of the Ideal Home Exposition at Olympia.

"But you are not a real princess," the little girl protested.

"Yes I am," Princess Marie Louise laughingly replied.

"Where's your white gown and your sparkles? And where's your crown?"

"Oh they only show at night," the princess replied.

LUDLOW, Ky., April 12.—Thomas Balsly, cashier of the Farmers & Mechanics Bank of Ludlow, who admitted that he was between \$30,000 and \$40,000 in his accounts, shot and killed himself while in the basement of the bank today.

**NEW BUILDING IS UNDER WAY**

Dr. A. S. Love has let the contract and dirt has been broken on Seventh Street, adjoining the J. H. Wilke building, for a stone building 30x140 feet. The building will be modern in every particular and the contractor, Jesse McDonald, will push the work as fast as possible until it is completed.

R. C. McAlister has already rented the building and will open an up-to-date garage as soon as he can get in after completion of the house. The garage will be known as "Mac's Place," and Mr. McAlister stated to a Ledger reporter that he would employ expert workmen and do a general garage business, working on any and all makes of cars. He will also handle gas, oils, tires, tubes and accessories.

Dr. Love owns the lot next adjoining the new building on the East and stated that he would erect another building when he could get a desirable tenant. The new structure will add greatly to the general appearance of Seventh Street and helps to close a gap that has existed in that thoroughfare.

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**GENERAL WALKER IS RE APPOINTED**

The War Department has announced the re-appointment of Major General Kenzie W. Walker as Chief of Finance for a four-year period.

General Walker is a brother of Dr. E. R. Walker of Ballinger, and the news will be of special interest to many people here. Following is the notice received here:

"The war department also announced the re-appointment of Gen. Kenzie W. Walker, chief of finance, for a term of four years.

"Gen. Walker was born in La Grange and appointed to the military academy from Texas in 1888. Prior to the World War he participated in campaigns in Cuba during the Spanish-American War, in the Philippine Insurrection, at Vera Cruz, and in the mobilization on the Mexican border. Gen. Walker was awarded the distinguished service medal for distinguished services as assistant to the chief of finance."

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**COLEMAN RE ELECTS SCARBOROUGH MAYOR**

In the city election held in Coleman last Tuesday, E. P. Scarborough, formerly of Ballinger, was re-elected mayor of that city. Mr. Scarborough has been serving that city for the past several years and according to the complimentary vote given him he must be making good. Mr. Scarborough received 385 votes in the Tuesday election, while his opponent, T. D. Strickland, received 265.

DALLAS, April 12.—Fire, believed to have been caused by a gas stove, did \$50,000 damage to Huey & Phillips Hardware Company's warehouse here today.

**CUBA AND MEX. GET OUR EGGS**

Eggs by the earload continue to roll out of Ballinger at the rate of two earloads per day, while our neighbors, Coleman, and McCulloch counties, fight over whose chickens are producing the largest and most freaky eggs. The chicken committee of the Brady Chamber of Commerce recently visited California in an effort to devise some scheme for increasing their egg output, and improving the poultry industry.

The Ballinger Egg & Poultry Company shipped a earload of Runnels county eggs to the Frank Bowman Company, of Havana, Cuba, Thursday. The eggs were billed out direct to Havana via New Orleans. Monday this Ballinger produce house will ship another ear of eggs to a foreign country when they will fill an order from Huerta Brothers at Mexico City. This ear of eggs will also go direct to the city of Mexico.

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**DAY BUILDING NEW HOUSE ON SIXTH**

The foundation is complete and work is well under way on the construction of a new stucco bungalow on Sixth Street. Edwin Day let the contract for the new house and it is to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory were here from San Angelo Sunday, visiting relatives.

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May 1st will begin the open  
season for fishing.

Newspaper cartoons of Spring  
rushing Winter from the scene at  
the point of a saber were pub-  
lished a bit prematurely this year  
or else Winter is fighting back  
and losing very little ground.

Ballinger had better knock on  
wood when robberies are dis-  
cussed for almost every town in  
this section of the country has  
been visited by burglars in the  
last few months, with Ballinger  
escaping the crooks so far.

Coleman held a trustees elec-  
tion Saturday and a total of 39  
votes were polled. That may  
point to perfect harmony in  
school affairs but there is always  
a chance for dark horses and if  
that town is like Ballinger there  
are enough Mexicans and other  
foreigners to elect a solid board  
with such a light vote from  
school patrons.

There is perhaps more building  
going on in Ballinger today than  
there has been in the last fifteen  
years. Residences, business  
houses and improvements of vari-  
ous kinds are being rushed as  
fast as workmen can be secured  
to do the work and still not  
vacant house remains in the city.  
The improvements being built are  
all modern and will help to beau-  
tify the city, and they are the  
kind that build cities.

Sheepmen in this section of the  
state all report the best lambing  
season this spring in many years.  
A percentage of from 85 to nearly  
100 is reported from many  
flocks. The ewes are in excellent  
condition and healthy lambs are  
keeping the percentage high. One  
man reports out of 800 lambs he  
lost only three, however they  
were not all out of danger he  
declared.

City league baseball teams and  
the local high school team will  
start working out within the next  
few days. Many fans are anx-  
iously listening for the crack of  
the bat and when warm weather  
sets in Fair Park will be a popu-  
lar rendezvous in the late after-  
noons.

HEALTH NURSE

The Ballinger Ledger, com-  
menting on a report of the health  
nurse of Brown county, urges  
that one be maintained by Run-  
nels county also. It is a demand  
that will be urged upon Tom  
Green county by the recently  
organized public health associa-  
tion here. Money expended for  
health training ever will be prof-  
itably spent. Sickness is the  
costliest thing that ever was vis-  
ited on any individual.—San An-  
gelo Standard.

A POULTRY COUNTRY

The Ballinger Ledger proudly  
announces that Runnels county is  
shipping two carloads of eggs to  
market every week—big refrig-  
erated cars, at that; whereupon  
the Coleman Democrat-Voice  
asserts that most of Runnels  
county's eggs come from Talpa,  
which is in Coleman county. The  
Ledger retorts that Talpa brings  
its eggs to Ballinger because Bal-  
linger provides a good market  
for them.

This is healthy rivalry, but  
wouldn't it be better for all con-  
cerned to develop a few more  
Talpas in West Texas?

Eastland county is staging a  
remarkable comeback, based alto-  
gether on poultry and poultry  
products. The oil boom left it  
flat of its back, agriculturally,  
but the hen is putting it back on  
its feet.

What Eastland county and the  
town of Talpa are doing, every  
other county and town in West  
Texas can do.

West Texas is a natural poultry  
country. The conditions are  
ideal for the production of  
chickens and eggs. Every ounce  
of necessary feedstuffs can be  
grown on the farms of West  
Texas, while a ready market  
awaits every egg produced.  
Poultry farms are springing up

along the Bankhead Highway  
clear across Eastland county.  
They should be springing up  
along the highways in Taylor,  
Jones, Runnels, Coleman, Haskell  
and other West Texas counties.—  
Abilene Reporter.

HEALTHFUL PLAY

Those who have seen the new  
site recently purchased by the  
Country Club of Winters, con-  
gratulate that city for being able  
to select such an ideal site for  
the playground. It is said that  
the site is far superior to the Bal-  
linger Country Club site in that  
there are more natural advan-  
tages found on the ground.

The Ballinger Country Club and  
the Winters Country Club, as  
well as such organizations in  
other towns, are private, and the  
privileges are limited to those  
who are so fortunate as to hold  
memberships.

What every city needs is a  
public playground where all who  
wish can gather for fun and  
amusement. The human race has  
suffered in recent years for a lack  
of healthful play. We have been  
engaged in a mad race to make  
money. We know men who are  
physical wrecks because they  
neglected the great importance of  
outdoor exercise and recreation.  
All work and no play makes  
Jack a dull boy, and is as true as  
it is written.

At the Parent-Teachers Associa-  
tion meeting Wednesday after-  
noon the subject of play was dis-  
cussed. One speaker was as-  
signed the subject, "The Value of  
Healthful Play." Another speak-  
er spoke on the Advantage of  
Supervised or Directed Play." We  
are waking up to the great  
fact that the neglect of the  
physical body is creating a de-  
mand for more hospital rooms,  
and is responsible for a larger  
drug bill.

The city of Ballinger—the  
people—could not spend a rea-  
sonable amount of money more  
wisely than to invest it in a  
public park, swimming pool, and  
under the proper supervision  
supply those things which will  
encourage recreation and health-  
ful play.

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.

Ledger want ads pay.

LETTERS  
to the Editor

"I had occasion last week to  
visit the village of Wingate and  
that community. It was most sur-  
prising to mark the progress  
made in the last few years. I can  
call to mind when Wingate was  
only a 'wide place in the road.'  
Many fine residences now occupy  
those waste places. Different  
kinds of business are carried on.  
I must say that Wingate school  
building is a fine structure and  
reflects much credit on those who  
live there. This fine school struc-  
ture indicated to me that the edu-  
cation of the children is of the  
first consideration. While there,  
I made it a point to look well into  
its construction and conveni-  
ences and am inclined to say  
things are up to date. I had  
talks with Supt. Pierce and other  
members of the faculty, and am  
satisfied that the students of that  
school are in careful and able  
hands. I had the pleasure while  
there to attend a meeting of the  
Agricultural Board. Miss Key  
and Mr. Lehmborg were forming  
clubs. The part played by these  
officers that day and many other  
days convinces me that such  
work as they have on hand is of  
great importance. They know  
their duties and perform them  
most creditably. Mr. Motley was  
on hand, as usual, strongly  
and successfully advocated his  
lines of endeavor. This county  
can rely upon him playing well  
his part.

"In this article I must not for-  
get Supt. White. With his ac-  
customed vim and pep he talked  
schools. The result of his effi-  
ciency in the progress of the rural  
schools is apparent.

"S. D. WILLIAMS."

Frank Keeney, of Bronte, was  
in Ballinger Thursday, looking  
after business and greeting old  
friends. Mr. Keeney states that  
Bronte is enjoying a sure and  
steady growth, a number of nice  
homes and substantial buildings  
having been erected there in the  
past two years.

W. D. Holcomb was re-elected  
mayor of San Angelo in the city  
election Tuesday, defeating Pat  
Dooley by a vote of 1,254 to 1,091.

LATE HOURS AND SOCIETY  
CUSTOM EXPLAIN MYSTERY

PALM BEACH, April 12.—One  
of the many Palm Beach idiosyn-  
crasies which has been in effect  
since the genesis of the famous  
resort is that bathing is indulged  
in between half past eleven and  
one o'clock.

The newcomer to Pal Beach is  
amazed to find the beach virtu-  
ally deserted in the early part of  
the morning and most of the af-  
ternoon. Upon inquiry, the vis-  
itor learns that it has ever been  
thus and probably will ever be  
thus. For no one ever ever ques-  
tions an ancient Palm Beach cus-  
tom.

Night does not begin in Palm  
Beach until 11:00 o'clock. The  
later the party, the more fash-  
ionable it is. Night clubs seldom  
get into their full swing until  
past midnight. Under these con-  
ditions, after being out late, the  
social set seldom arises before  
eleven in the morning.

It is so fashionable to be late!  
Knowing that anyone who is any  
one in Palm Beach dreads punctu-  
ality like the plague, the bathers  
deem it essential to make a late  
appearance for their swim.

In the beautiful sunlit after-  
noons, there probably are not  
twenty persons to be seen on the  
Breakers Beach. There are vari-  
ous reasons; afternoon teas, af-  
ternoon golf, late luncheons, af-  
ternoon bridge and afternoon  
naps.

The proportion of bathers in  
the ocean to the "bathers" on the  
sands is usually about one to  
fifty. The most amusing spec-  
tacle was the daily appearance of  
the chorus girls from Ziegfeld's  
revue, "Palm Beach Nights." The  
girls appeared each day in  
gorgeous bathing suits, some of  
them hand-painted and all of  
them bizarre.

Each day the many photog-  
raphers snapped their pictures  
standing at the water's edge, but  
it was seldom that the suits got  
wet. Like the girl in the jingle,  
they hung their clothes in the  
bath houses, "but didn't go near  
the water."

One of the most popular fea-  
tures of the beach to the mascu-  
line mind, is the open air sun  
parlor on top of the bathing  
Casino. The men go to the roof,  
divest themselves of clothing,  
and stretch out to be slowly  
tanned by the direct rays of the  
sun. This pastime is indulged in  
especially before leaving Palm

Beach, in order to acquire a coat  
of tan to take North.

Girl of Thirteen Holds  
Elephant in Subjection

HONOLULU, April 12.—Daisy  
is the name of Honolulu's muni-  
cipally owned elephant.

Dorothy Mookini, aged 13, is by  
right of proven prowess and by  
unanimous official consent mis-  
tress of Daisy. She inherited her  
job when her father Haena Moo-  
kimi, keeping the menagerie at  
Kapiolani Park, died several  
years ago.

Every day it is her duty and  
pleasure to enter the cage where  
Daisy is chained and keep her  
pacified by petting while work-

men clean.  
If she ceases petting the can-  
tanterous creature for even an  
instant, Daisy starts after who-  
ever else is in the pen.

M. Briand's denial of the  
rumor that he is about to be mar-  
ried might be taken as an indi-  
cation that he has trouble enough  
as it is.—Quincy Whig Journal.

PLAINVIEW—C. R. Veigel is  
erecting office building on Broad-  
way, at a cost of \$60,000.

Good driving is when you speed  
through a bad place. Reckless  
driving is when someone else does  
pacified by petting while work-

Mr. Farmer

Pay us a visit, we want your Grocery and Meat business,  
and we want to buy your Eggs and Cream.

Our store is clean, roomy and has plenty of light. Our  
prices are at the bottom, our merchandise is fresh, our meats  
are the best money will buy. Make the "M" System your  
trading place. Every item guaranteed.

Spring Housecleaning Time

It's Bargain Days at our store and we want  
you to take advantage of this opportunity to  
get your supply of Spring Cleaning Specials  
at this Sale. Don't forget the day. "Goldy"  
and "Dusty" shine your shoes FREE Satur-  
day, April 17th, 1926.



	Reg. Price	Sale Price
6 small Gold Dust Wash- ing Powder	30c	} 39c
2 cans Gold Dust Scouring Powder	15c	
2 bars Fairy Soap	17c	
	62c	
Good 16-ounce Linen Mop		47c

Brooms, any price and weight.

Shoe Shine Free

Saturday, April 17th, we will have a pair  
of Twins at our store to shine your shoes  
FREE. No paying—No Tipping—Free Shine

Everybody Invited

Shoes shined Free. If you need Shoe Polish, now is the  
time to buy.

	Reg. Price	With each two packages of Polish at regular price we will give one bar of Fairy Soap Free.
Shinola	9c	
2 in 1	13c	
Bixby's	13c	
Shining Kits while they last		28c

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GREEN BEANS and NEW SPUDS, per lb	10c

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nities can use me most effectively.

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Made Patterns for  
Famous Craft of  
U. S. Marine.

THE dreadnaught Wyoming,  
the ill-fated Cyclops, lost  
without a trace during the  
Great War; the cruiser  
Mississippi; the Great  
Northern; the Malolo, the largest  
and fastest high-powered passen-  
ger steamship ever built in the  
United States—these are some of  
the vessels for which Archibald  
Carrick, tailor of ships, has made  
the patterns during a career of  
over thirty years in three famous  
shipyards.

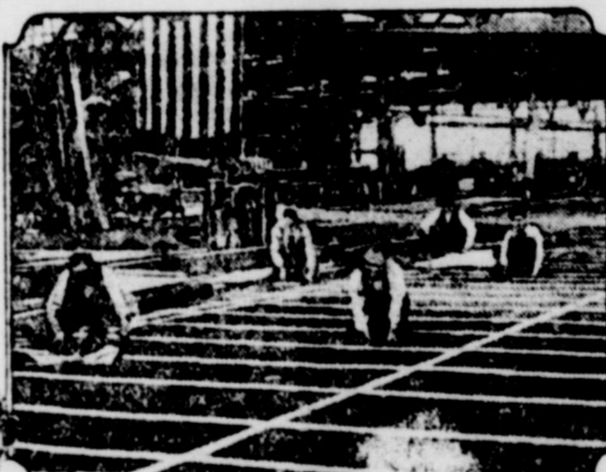
Few, admiring the graceful lines  
and tremendous bulk of a battle-  
ship or ocean liner, realize that  
there is anything in common be-  
tween the making of a suit of  
clothes or a woman's dress and  
the construction of a ship of war  
or a palatial passenger steamer.  
Yet patterns are as essential for  
the shipbuilder as for the tailor,  
and all the parts of the hull of a  
steel vessel are first laid out in  
full dimensions, in paper or wood.

A Heavy Responsibility  
The function of the man respon-  
sible for these patterns is a vitally  
important one. An incorrect pat-  
tern invariably means an incor-  
rectly designed shape which in  
turn means infinite trouble and  
costly delay. A long apprenticeship,  
therefore, is essential for the  
tailor of ships, or Loft Master as  
he is called in shipping parlance,  
before he is competent to under-  
take his duties. This apprenticeship  
was served by Archibald Carrick  
in the yard of John Brown &  
Company on the Clyde—the yard in  
which the Lusitania was built.

From the Clyde, Carrick came to  
Duluth, Minnesota, where he work-  
ed for three years in the yard of  
Captain McDougal, the inventor of  
the whaleback steamers that  
carry grain across the Great  
Lakes. Then he came to Cramp's  
Shipyards, Philadelphia, where, dur-  
ing the 25 years he has been there,

he has made  
the patterns  
for many of  
the most fa-  
mous vessels  
in the United  
States Navy  
and Merchant  
Marine.

At the pres-  
ent time Carr-  
ick is at work  
upon the pat-  
terns for the



Carrick examining a blue-print  
before laying out the lines on the  
floor of the mould-loft.

S. S. Malolo, which is to clip four  
days from the fastest time now  
made for the round trip between  
San Francisco and Honolulu, and  
which is to establish a new record  
for both the size and speed of  
high-powered passenger steamers  
built on this side of the Atlantic.

Patterns for the Malolo  
The patterns for the Malolo, like  
the patterns for all vessels, are  
prepared in what is known as the

At work upon the wooden pattern  
of the main deck of the S. S. Malolo.

mould-loft of the shipyard. This  
is an immense, well-lighted loft  
with a wooden floor which is really  
a huge blackboard. Under the di-  
rection of the Loft Master the  
loftsmen wander over this black-  
board, transferring to its surface  
with chalk the drawings of the  
ship prepared by the draftsmen.  
This time, however, the drawings  
are full-size.

Once the lines have been drawn  
upon the floor, the curves are  
taken by long, flexible wooden  
battens which are bent to the  
chalk outline to provide a wooden  
pattern, or template, for fashion-  
ing one of the ribs, beams, or some  
other part of the vessel. In the  
case of such flat shapes as plates,  
the patterns are made of heavy  
paper. Both the wooden and paper  
patterns are not only made to  
shape, but are marked or drilled  
for rivet holes.

Each pattern receives an identi-  
fication mark to indicate its rela-  
tive position in the hull, and is  
then sent to the shop to be copied  
in metal. In the case of standard-  
ized ships such as were built dur-  
ing the war, one set of patterns  
will do for a number of ships, but  
in the case of vessels of an indi-  
vidual design such as the Malolo,  
a new set of patterns has to be  
prepared for every ship.

# PROBATING WILL PLANS FOR RIFLE LOCAL ARTISTS OF MORGAN JONES RANGE RECEIVED MAKING RECORDS

(Abilene Reporter)  
The three local colleges, five nephews and one niece, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kauffman are the beneficiaries under the will of Morgan Jones, wealthy railroad builder and capitalist, who died here Sunday morning.

Application for probate of the will was filed Tuesday morning with the county clerk by Wagstaff, Harwell & Wagstaff, local attorneys. The application lists the estate at more than \$1,000,000 and it is believed to be several times that.

Simmons University was the first named in the will and will receive \$30,000 from the estate. Abilene Christian College and McMurry College each were bequeathed \$10,000. These sums will be given in cash to the institutions.

Percy Jones, of Abilene, nephew of the late capitalist, will inherit a larger portion than any of the heirs and was made independent executor. He was bequeathed thirty per cent of the estate which includes bank stock, railroad property, real estate and other property.

Under the will Morgan Jones, of Abilene, a nephew, will receive twenty-five per cent of the estate and twenty per cent was bequeathed to Roland Jones of Weatherford. Edward Jones, Charles H. Jones and Sarah Edith Jones of England each were bequeathed five per cent of the estate.

The will further provides that W. E. Kauffman, of Abilene, secretary for many years to Colonel Jones, shall be paid \$300 per month during his life. In case of his death Mrs. Kauffman will receive \$150 during the remainder of her life.

The ten per cent of the estate not devised to nephews and nieces mentioned shall be invested in bonds, a part of the income of which will provide for Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman. The remainder of the income from the ten per cent, with the principal thereof, will upon the death of Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman, be divided among the nephews and niece in the proportion set out in the first section of the will.

Percy Jones, as independent executor, was authorized to keep the estate together for fifteen years.

Captain W. C. McCarver is ready to entertain bids on the laying out and building of a rifle range for the local unit of the Texas National Guard. Authorization for the work to proceed was received by Capt. McCarver Thursday, and the instructions stated that the blue prints were being forwarded. The blue prints had not been received Thursday, but Capt. McCarver stated that he was expecting them by mail at once.

The adjutant general's department has approved the plans for the rifle range, and appropriated \$350 to defray the expense of digging a pit, building a target house, establishing firing points, building targets, etc.

A site for the range has been selected on the Colorado River about two and a half miles West of Ballinger. The site is a natural one, occupying a position against a river bluff, where the hazards are eliminated, and is within easy reach of the city.

The plans call for a 220-yard, a 300-yard, a 500-yard and a 600-yard range, with all the equipment necessary to carry on the practice successfully. The local guardsmen have been looking forward to the time when they can go out and fire a few rounds of ammunition as a part of their training. A hike to the rifle range, and regular practice will be a part of the program as soon as the range is made ready.

The National Guard company has secured quarters in the American Legion building, and will occupy a portion of the building after May 1st.

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

### WEDDING BELLS

Lloyd-Massey  
Rev. W. S. Yancey spoke the words Thursday afternoon that made J. H. Lloyd and Miss Mae Massey man and wife. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home in the presence of near relatives and a few friends, and the happy couple left on the East bound Santa Fe for a wedding trip to Philadelphia, Washington, New York and other points. They will return to Ballinger in about a month and will make their home here for a while, after which they will probably move to Dallas and occupy Mr. Lloyd's home there.

Mr. Lloyd has been making this territory for the past several years as representative of a large clothing house of Philadelphia, and it was one these trips that he met and won his bride. His headquarters are in Dallas where he owns his home and where the newlyweds likely will live later.

Miss Massey has lived in Ballinger for a number of years, her parents being listed among the pioneers of this country. She has a host of friends who will wish for her all the happiness of married life and who will look forward to her return to Ballinger.

Bert Hubert, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger looking after business matters Tuesday.

Theophilus Fitz has installed his recording machine in a studio at the King-Holt Furniture Co., and is ready to make tests of voices or instruments for anyone who wishes this service. Mr. Fitz is also meeting voice students at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble on Broadway, to help them with different problems and give assistance in regard to their singing.

As was stated in Saturday's Ledger, tests will be made of Ballinger singers and when the best broadcasting voice is selected by means of these tests, the artist will be sent to Fort Worth to broadcast a program over WBAP. The King-Holt Co. will back this proposition and will pay all expenses of the trip to and from Ft. Worth and while there, of the person selected. E. E. King, of the King-Holt Co., stated that his

firm would be glad to co-operate in this move and that he hoped to see the contestants line up in large numbers to make these tests. All tests will be free to contestants and will be made before the recording machine at the King-Holt store.

Mr. Fitz proved his ability as a singer at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening when he delighted two large audiences with his renditions.

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

One ear genuine Mebane cotton seed, own raising, graded, sacked even weights. \$1.25 bushel f. o. b. Hatchel, Texas. Interested will send sample. J. R. Harris, Hatchel, Texas. 26-6w.

France has a new pretender but has nothing on us for we have millions, sometimes referred to as "four-flushers."—Huntington Advertiser.

### CHINESE TYPEWRITER HAS 5,000 CHARACTERS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—From out of the Orient with its mysteries and ancient lore, has come an invention worthy of Occidental genius in the form of a typewriter capable of transcribing the thousands of ideographic crypts of old China. It is being marketed here.

The machine, first of its kind, was designed by Tze Quon, a native of Shanghai. It is the product of years of toil and experiments with various machines of foreign make, in which was involved the tedious task of collecting nearly all of the common characters needed for the expression of the Chinese language of commerce.

There are 5,000 characters on the machine. These are transcribed to paper through the medium of the familiar rubber roller, line shifting apparatus and inked ribbon.

Instead of each character being mounted on an individual arm as is the case with American and

European machines, however, the characters rest on a sliding table and a single key rod drops down, picks up the letter wished and after it is used drops the type back into its respective slot. The entire apparatus weighs about 40 pounds.

It is claimed the ordinarily educated Chinese, with two months practice can acquire a speed of 2,000 characters an hour which equals speed possible on European machines as each sign or character may represent several words.

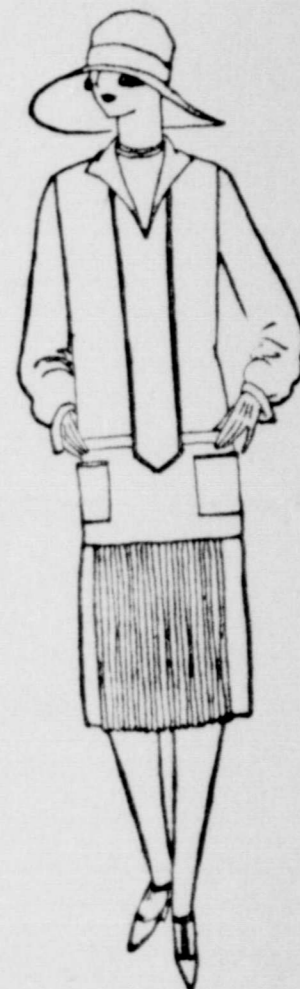
Both noon day luncheon and six o'clock dinner were served to the delegates attending the joint meeting of the Brownwood Presbyterian and Presbyterian at San Angelo Wednesday. The men held their meeting during the day at the Christian church while the women were in session at the Presbyterian church. At night the two assemblies came together for the joint session with the women in charge. Ballinger was well represented at the meeting.

## Bettis & Sturges APRIL SPECIALS

Just on the threshold of summer comes this event of vast money saving importance. Presenting complete assortments of the very newest styles of the season at much less than regular prices.

### Season's Newest Creations In Silk Dresses

in the favored modes, fabrics and colors that will be in style throughout the season. Now is a good time to prepare your summer and vacation wardrobe while such values as these are obtainable.



### A Timely Sale of Smart Summery Dresses

Complete in a variety of models and in the most fashionable materials and colorings are these new Dresses and Frocks for warmer days. A most carefully selected assortment is now ready here for those who desire distinctively styled Dresses for every occasion of summer time.

GROUP 1  
NEW NECKLINES  
NEW COLORS

Values up to \$22.50, take your choice for

**\$15.00**

GROUP 2  
NEW SLEEVES  
NEW TRIMMINGS

Values up to \$13.75, take your choice for

**\$9.75**

### New Arrivals in Footwear

Patent kid, one-strap Pump, trimmed on vamp and quarter with Sauterne kid. A very popular model, priced **\$4.95**

**PEARL GREY KID**  
One strap Pump, trimmed with darker grey, an unusually stylish Shoe, our low price **\$6.95**

**PARCHMENT KID**  
One-strap Pump, block heel, trimmed with Bois de Rose. Very special price **\$6.95**

**GUNWOOD CALF ONE-STRAP PUMP**  
Vamp trimmed with Cut Out design, special at **\$5.95**

**WHITE KID PUMP**  
with spike heel, very fancy and an unusual value at **\$6.50**

### Early Summer Models In Millinery

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**PRINTED CREPES**  
40-inch all-silk printed Crepes, and printed Crepes are the leading silks for Spring dresses. The patterns and colors will please you. Our price **\$1.98**

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These Crepes have just arrived, a wonderful line of new Spring shades. An excellent heavy-weight crepe in a 40-inch width. Crepe that is heavy enough for better dresses **\$1.98**

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This is a heavy quality all-silk Crepe. It is 40 inches wide, and you can find any shade you desire in this offering. Our low price **\$1.95**

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This is an excellent quality all-silk colored Pongee. And in fast colors. The regular 33-inch width. You will find the material here in all the Spring shades, our price **\$1.48**

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Another excellent offering is our high lustre Baronet Satin in a 40-inch width. And here, too, you will find all the wanted shades. Our price **\$1.28**

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36-inch printed and solid Rayon Silks. The leading fabric for Spring wash dresses in a most wonderful assortment of patterns to choose from at the low price of **85c**

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To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated men, women, children, and particularly old folks, had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all headaches, biliousness, indigestion and stomach misery, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even for those chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only

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Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

### Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

#### SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

South Ballinger Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, April 6, with Mrs. A. Pagles.

The subject was "Gardening and Exterior Home Improvements." Roll call was answered with exchange of different garden seed and flowers. Interesting discussions on plans and shrubs suitable for this locality were given by Mrs. Pagles. The seed bed, hot bed and cold frames were explained by Mrs. Jeanes, and planning the garden by Mrs. Jones. After this open discussion was held on gardening and flower planting.

After all business was closed, delicious cheese sandwiches, made from demonstration cheese of last meeting, were served to Misses W. H. Greer, B. M. Batts, V. L. McShan, Horace Murphy, W. G. Tyree, E. A. Jeanes Jr., Charles Midgley, E. H. Midgley, T. P. Brown, B. S. Taylor, V. B. Jones, H. Mullen, R. A. Smith, R. E. Brown, A. Pagles and Misses Gertrude Pagles and Pearl Holton.

The next meeting will be on April 20th at Mrs. P. P. Holton's. The subject will be "Hat Construction and Home-Made Dress Forms."

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#### BLUE BONNET SONG IS NOW ON SALE

"Blue Bonnets of Texas," a song written by Mrs. G. T. Seales, of Lubbock, has been published and is now on sale. Mrs. Seales is a sister-in-law of W. D. Seales, of Ballinger, and it is expected that local music houses will be able to supply this popular song within a short time.

The song is especially appropriate for use of children in programs and a drill to be used is described with the music. The song has been copyrighted by Mrs. Seales, the words of which are as follows:

"You grow on the prairies and the mountains so high,  
Emblem of Texas,  
You've painted broad landscapes in the tint of the sky,  
Emblem of Texas,

"You stand for courage, for honor and truth,  
Emblem of Texas,  
Bring sorrowing sympathy and gladness to Youth,  
Emblem of Texas,

"You flower immortal of heroes now gone,  
Emblem of Texas,  
You essence of tenderness to mothers forlorn,  
Emblem of Texas,

"Blue bonnets, blue bonnets so lovely and true,  
You're the emblem of Texas and you're true blue.  
Blue bonnets, blue bonnets so lovely and true,  
You're the emblem of Texas and you're true blue."

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## CAR HITS YOUTH PLAYING IN ROAD

T. R., the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burnette, who live on the Green, place a mile and a half North of Ballinger, experienced a narrow escape from death when he was run over by an automobile just before the school hour Thursday morning.

The boy was struck by a car driven by Lynn Stokes, and he suffered a bruised and lacerated head. It was necessary to take several stitches in dressing the wounds, and it was at first feared that the lad had been seriously injured, but reports from him late Thursday afternoon stated that he was getting along as well as could be expected, and no bad results were anticipated.

The boy was playing in the street near the school building where a bunch of boys were spinning tops. He claims that he did not see the car and the driver did not see the boy as he dodged in front of the car until it was too late to avoid the accident.

The boy was hurried to a physician and later carried to his home. A warning was issued in the schools following the accident for children who arrived before the school bell rang not to play in the streets.

The Ledger has repeatedly called attention to the danger of children playing marbles in the streets, and with the passing of the marble craze came the top spinning epidemic, and the danger continues.

#### Bookkeeper Falls Heir to Fortune

"Upon the death of an uncle I inherited \$50,000. I gave up my position and intended enjoying myself when I was stricken with a severe case of stomach trouble and colic attacks. Two of these attacks made me lose consciousness. After treating with our best doctors with little benefit, I decided to try MAYR'S, and it helped me at once. I have been entirely well for past year." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.

The cheese that was made at the last meeting was sampled and pronounced excellent. Those present were: Messrs. Dee Oliver, Porter Murray, Percy Crumm, Gus Nunn, Austin Williams, Taylor, Horace Oliver, Joe Thomas, Ernest Gaston, Herbert Stallworth. Also Misses Krebbel Flanagan and Louise Oliver dropped in for a few moments.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. I. M. Turner next time. The subject will be "Pictures Suitable for the Home." Each member is urged to bring her March report.

"Reporter."

#### SAVE BABY CHICKS

Martin's White Diarrhoea Tablets in drinking water prevents disease and Martin's Poultry Tonic in starting feed starts 'em right. Ask Currie Mercantile Co. mi-stw

Saves Dog's Life and is Repaid as Eyesight Fails

OAKLAND, Calif., April 12.—In the hectic days when the energy of the nation was directed toward making the world safe for democracy, several boys here, under the urge of misplaced patriotism, stoned an amicable Dachshund.

C. F. Ruff believed the dog was not responsible for the war time acts of his native land and rescued him from the bullrings in which he had taken refuge.

Now Ruff is losing his eyesight and the kindly engineer christened "Moses," leads his master about the streets, repaying his benefactor as dogs are wont to do.

W. S. Allcorn, of the Talpa section, was looking after business in Ballinger Thursday. Mr. Allcorn says the Eastern side of Runnels county is in good shape.

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## FAIR OUTLOOK IS BEST EVER

While it is yet a little early to begin thinking of and planning for the 1926 Runnels County Fair, a great deal of work has been and is being done every day to make the next show the biggest ever held in Ballinger.

The amusement and entertainment committee report that they already have more booked than has ever been given before to the patrons of the fair and especially emphasize the fact that not one single act will be presented this year that has ever been shown here before and not a single entertainer will be allowed on the program that has ever appeared before at a fair. This announcement is made to assure patrons that everything this year will be absolutely new. Another departure in the amusement program this year will be a complete change of program afternoon and night and anyone attending the grandstand attractions in the afternoon can then see a complete change of program for the night performance.

The fireworks order has been greatly increased and includes over 100 pieces in each display. This feature of the program has been very popular during preceding years and the committee enlarged the purchase more than double on each set.

The grand ensemble this year will be a large and gorgeous showing, "The Pageant of the Nations," in which something like 500 people dressed in the native costumes of principal nations of the world will make their appearance before the "Goddess of Liberty" to the accompaniment of music and dances indigenous of the country represented.

C. W. Lehmburg, J. D. Motley and Miss Eula Key are visiting the different communities of the county, having made three different visits this week in the interest of the coming fair. They report that there is much more interest than ever before in the big show and indications are that every department of the fair will be overflowed this year. A number of communities are already planning their exhibits and as fast as the 1926 crops mature, the best of every product will be prepared and saved to be entered in the agricultural exposition. The rural club members are making extensive preparations and with the present co-operation of all the people the Runnels County Fair will be one of the big features in West Texas this fall.

#### FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 20c and 60c. Sold by

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## C. OF C. WILL HAVE LUNCHEON

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning it was decided to hold the next regular meeting of the board at noontime and enjoy lunch before taking up business details of the session. The entertainment committee was instructed to select a place and make necessary arrangements for the spend. Each member will be charged fifty cents to take care of the expense of the luncheon and any member of the League is welcome to attend on payment of the price of a plate, fifty cents. The last meeting was largely given over to road problems and much discussion was invoked on this subject. The good roads committee is making some careful surveys of the roads leading into Ballinger and probably will have some recommendations to make at the next regular meeting Tuesday, April 13.

A committee was appointed by the chair to draft rules and regulations in regard to the Ballinger Band, and these will be drawn within the next few days and submitted to the organization for adoption.

Several other minor matters and the regular routine of business occupied the time of the directors at the Tuesday meeting.

#### OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB BACKACHE AWAY

Kidneys cause backache! No! Your backache is caused by lumbago, rheumatism or a strain and the quickest relief is soothing penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.



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SANTA ROSA, Calif., April 12.—Funeral arrangements for Luther Burbank, noted scientist and horticultural wizard, who died at his home here yesterday following several weeks illness, are being completed today.

It is believed the noted man's final resting place will be in his garden where he spent a greater part of his life.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**For County Treasurer:**  
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**For Sheriff:**  
R. E. McWILLIAMS  
**For Tax Collector:**  
W. L. BROWN  
G. W. DUNLAP  
**For County Judge:**  
PAUL TRIMMER  
**For District Clerk:**  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY  
**For County Attorney:**  
C. P. SHEPHERD  
**For Tax Assessor:**  
MIKE C. BOYD  
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## Curling and Waving Dries Life from Hair



The constant curling and waving demanded by present styles in bobbed hair slowly burns the color, lustre and very life from the hair, leaving it dry, faded brittle, and full of dandruff; then the hair roots shrink and the hair falls out fast.

Since girls just must curl and wave the hair to appear prettiest, try "Danderine" to offset any bad effects. After the first application your hair will take on new life and that healthy, youthful lustre, become incomparably soft wavy and appear twice as thick and abundant. Falling hair stops and dandruff disappears.

A 35-cent bottle of refreshing "Danderine" from any drug store or toilet counter will do wonders for any girl's hair. It goes right to the roots, invigorates, nourishes and strengthens them helping the hair to grow thick, healthy and luxuriant.

#### CLASS OF TWENTY TO TAKE GOLF LESSONS

Harry Proctor, of Dallas, who has been here since Sunday instructing local golfers how to wield the club, drive the ball, make the approach, putt, etc., will remain for another week, it was stated Thursday provided a class of twenty enrolls for instructions. Those interested were busy Thursday making up the class.

Mr. Proctor formerly lived in British Columbia, but more recently is of Dallas. He does not claim to be a professional, but knows the principles of the game and knows how to impart these to the other fellow. When Mr. Proctor concludes his work here there will no doubt be a number of "pros" who will be ready to meet all comers.

## Three Things to Be Sure of In Building a Home

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### LONE GUARD STOPS ROBBERS

NEW YORK, April 13.—A million dollar silk robbery was frustrated today by a lone customs guard, who engaged single-handed in a gun battle with a band of river pirates who were looting a cargo which was awaiting shipment to France on a North River pier.

### RIGID REQUIREMENTS DEMANDED BY GRIFFITH

NEW YORK, Apr. 13.—David Wark Griffith has made many motion picture stars, but he admits that in all his experience he has never found an actor who fitted perfectly his conception of any role.

This, with the exacting qualifications he demands of players, explains, perhaps, why it usually takes him longer than any other directors to cast a picture.

For example, in "The Sorrows of Satan," which he is now making with Carol Dempster, Ricardo Cortez and Adolphe Menjou in the leading roles Griffith interviewed and gave screen tests to twenty-five persons, reviewed a number of old pictures and searched the stage before he found an actress to play Lady Sybil.

The requirements he considers essential are no more nor less than would be necessary in any other line of endeavor. They are imagination, concentration, will power, perseverance and physical endurance.

"It would be a mistake, of course, to present a person of repulsive physical appearance, unless a rare characterization called for such a type," he said. "But on the other hand, sheer physical beauty is not necessarily essential in a player.

There are numerous examples of this truth upon the screen today. One of the most popular actresses in pictures—an actress of ability—is possessed of a head much too large for her body. I recall in earlier days of her career she almost lost her job because of objection to this imperfection.

"Imagination—the ability to visualize and re-create the character as the author intends—is the prime essential to any real and conscientious artistic effort on the screen. The more of such imagination and the more fluid that imagination, the greater the potentialities of the actor or actress.

"Great powers of concentration are required. An artist should have the power to shut himself up in characterization to the exclusion of all other thoughts and to the exclusion of events transpiring around him. To change from laughter to tears in a period of ten seconds requires this ability to concentrate.

"Correlative with concentration, of course, is unbounded enthusiasm. This quality is just as essential.

"Then an artist must have inveterate perseverance. He or she must have the patience to go over and over the same scene and action time after time until it is perfect and human. I do not doubt but that every sequence in "The Sorrows of Satan," for instance, will be rehearsed at least one hundred times.

"To these qualities should be added a good strong physical constitution. The demand made upon actors often is very severe."

Players should not attempt capitalization of good looks and personality, the director believes, but should learn how to create characters after the intentions of authors. This would make it possible for actors not to depend upon personal popularity but upon the creation of many and varied characters faithfully and interestingly.

"It may be possible—and I should like to see it—to create a motion picture stock company like Daly's, with no leads and no stars," he said. "An actor might play a leading role in one film and take the part of a servant in another.

"Such an organization would be a marvelous uplift to the art of pictures. It also would be practical and profitable."

The new premier of Rumania will go to Italy to take mud baths. Most premiers can get them at home.—Omaha World Herald.

Most of our pipe dreams are "wonder where we can find a match!"

### THREE ARRESTED FOR MURDER

FLOYDADA, April 14.—A father and two sons were placed in jail here today following the killing of Harvey Snodgrass, age 50, in front of the First National Bank here yesterday. Murder charges have been filed against Dan Shipley, age 52; Mae Shipley, age 30; and Frank Shipley, age 28. No formal statement has been made by any one of the three men.

Both the Shipley and Snodgrass families have lived in Floyd county for more than thirty years.

### ANOTHER BLAST VICTIM FOUND

PORT ARTHUR, April 14.—Another victim was added today to the list of known dead of Sunday's disastrous explosion aboard the Gulf Refining Company's oil tanker Venezuela, when the body of Leslie Brownell, of Galveston, was found floating near the scene of the disaster.

This increased the total dead and missing to 29.

### TWO BANDITS GET \$37,000

CHICAGO, April 14.—A truck driver was kidnapped and several sacks of mail, one believed to have contained \$37,000 in bank notes, were stolen by two armed men today at Indiana Harbor, Indiana.

The bank notes were on their way to the Indiana Harbor Bank from the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

### TWO AVIATORS STILL MISSING

### S. P. RAILWAY TO BE SOLD

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized the Southern Pacific Railway Company to acquire control of the Dayton-Goose Creek Railway in Texas by purchase of its capital stock, and at the same time it approved the application to lease the road to the Texas & New Orleans Railroad.

CAIRO, Egypt, April 14.—A ceaseless search is being made by British aviators for the missing Spanish flyer, Captain Estevez, and his mechanic. The aviators have been missing since Sunday when in their plane they were attempting to fly from Spain to the Philippines and were forced down on a desert. A note found on the plane said the aviators had started out walking to the next village.

Two other planes participating in the flight are continuing the journey.

Artists May Starve But Most Of Them Reach Ripe Old Age LONDON, Apr. 14.—Artists may starve in Chelsea garrets, as Sir Joseph Duveen suggests, but starvation does not shorten their lives, if one may judge by the longevity of many of England's painters.

Sir Luke Fildes is 82. Joseph Farquharson is 79. Both Sir David Murray and Sir Aston Webb are 77, and Walter Oulss is 78. Sir Frank Dicksee, the president of the British Academy, is a mere child among academicians, being only 71.

Claude Monet, the celebrated French impressionist, is 85. Titian lived to be 96, and so many of the other old masters reached a ripe old age that present-day artists have plenty of precedent for longevity.

Rufe Hoskins says he remembers the old days when a suitcase was regarded as a suspicious circumstance.—Oklahoma City Times.

Be wise and advertise.

### KILLS FRIEND THEN HIMSELF

NEWCASTLE, Penna., April 14.—After his truck had struck and killed his friend, Mrs. Mollie Harris, here last night, Frank Robl, age 64, a wealthy merchant, drove to a country road and committed suicide. His body with a bullet in his head was found today.

### PREPARE FOR TOURISTS

LONDON, Apr. 14.—Window dressing designed to attract the American spring and summer tourists has begun in London.

As nearly all American travelers are supposed to be millionaires, large diamonds have been dusted off and placed on display. All the down town antique shops have had window signs painted announcing that all silverware, furniture and other articles more than a hundred years old are admitted duty free in the United States.

PORT ARTHUR, April 12.—The casualty list from the explosion on board the tanker Venezuela of the Gulf Refining Company fleet yesterday, is believed to have been fixed definitely today at twenty-five dead and ten injured.

The engine room of the boat where it was thought would be found additional bodies, has been pumped free of water, but no bodies were found there.

The theory of the cause of the explosion leaned more to the fact that a tank had overflowed, but what may have set the gas on fire remained unsolved this morning.

WACO, April 12.—No trace has been found today of Claude Glenn, 18-year-old son of J. R. Glenn, a farmer residing near Lorena, who has been missing since Wednesday and for whose recovery dead or alive, the boy's father is offering a \$100 reward.

Bill and Trice Hardy and Fritz Litcher are at liberty under \$500 bond and Lee Sage is in jail at Marlin on charges of technical assault with intent to kill in connection with the disappearance of Glenn.

The Brady delegation that recently visited California in the interest of better poultry is in popular demand and is meeting with different communities all over that section of the country and holding meetings in the interest of the poultry industry.

### MORE COTTON IS CONSUMED

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Cotton consumed during March totalled 634,593 bales of lint and 60,632 bales of linters as compared with 583,407 bales of lint and 58,821 bales of linters for March of last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

### Illinois Preserves Old Flags by Unique Process

SPRINGFIELD, Apr. 14.—Preserving the flags under which the sons of Illinois have gone forth to battle, from Chapultepec to Chateau Thierry, is the work of a corps of thirty Springfield women under the direction of Miss Julia A. Reckford.

There are seven distinct operations in the process, and in the case of flags tattered by bullet and shell holes, the work occupies several months.

The first is to straighten the edges of the tatters so that they will fray no further. However, no part of the torn standards is replaced by any new material. A net of transparent black silk, imported from England, is prepared for each flag, and after its restoration, the net is put over the flag and stitched to it so that the net supports the weight of the time-worn material, which might otherwise pull apart.

More than one hundred of the war-time emblems of Illinois have been thus prepared. Flags of the Mexican war were treated first. When the Civil War flags were taken up, it was found that much of the work of the Springfield women of 1865-66 would have to be undone. They sewed the flags to tarlatan. This backing is being removed in the new process.

It always is possible to get someone to serve on a French cabinet, there being many who don't care much for a steady job.—Oklahoma City Times.

Los Angeles man made a rope from his pajamas and escaped from jail, which was the up and Adam spirit.

The chief gets his tanning in Florida; the employes get theirs when he comes back.—Canton News.

The spring fashion warning seems to be, "Don't count your clothes before they match."

HUNTSVILLE — 14,200 acre game preserve has been established near here.

Breckenridge is making extensive plans to entertain the district convention of the American lion whitefish eggs have been obtained in that city next Sunday, April 18th. An unusually interesting program for the ex-service men is being arranged.

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### SHOE POLISH BARGAIN



Shinola	Reg. Price .9c	With each two packages of Polish at regular price we will give one bar of Fairy Soap Free.
2 in 1	13c	
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### Spring House Cleaning Time

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**SPEED OF AMERICAN KISS STARTLING TO PLAYWRIGHT**

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., April 12.—The momentum of American osculation has staggered Ernest Vajda, Hungarian playwright, who is working here in the Famous Players-Lasky motion picture studio.

The writer from the land of the Magyars, where a kiss is still a kiss to be given and taken seriously, is frankly puzzled by its high speed delivery in these United States.

"I do not criticize, but I am bewildered by the terrific pace of the American salute of affection," he said. "I have seen hundreds of instances of young men driving automobiles with one hand, the other about a girl's waist, oblivious to traffic or to the danger of collision, snatching kisses while traveling thirty miles an hour."

He pictured the American husband as he leaves the breakfast table, rushing to work, taking a kiss on the fly in a split second.

At railroad stations he had been shocked by men swinging aboard trains like acrobats, turning in mid-air to implant kisses on the physiognomies of their beloved ones, sometimes hitting the temples, cheeks or noses of their partners.

**Training Camp Reports Show General Gain For Students**

WASHINGTON, Apr. 13.—The thirty odd thousand youngsters in Training Camps

who attended army Civilian Military Training Camps last year are credited with an average gain of several pounds in weight and almost an inch in chest measurement as a result of their month's experience in the "school of the soldier."

Official reports from corps area commanders, compiled in the Surgeon General's office, note that there was great loss of weight among the stout lads who turned out for intensive drill and a corresponding upward jump for undernourished boys, whose appetites were stimulated by the beneficial results of exercise in the open.

The Plattsburg Barracks camp had the prize fat specimen and trimmed him down twenty-nine pounds. It also built up an undernourished lad eighteen pounds. The highest average gain in weight was reported from Camp Lewis, Washington, with five pounds per man in 646 boys, while the smallest average gain was at Fort Douglas, Utah, with 0.7 pounds.

Congressional committees have been told by army experts that there is little difficulty with discipline at the summer camps.

**CONCHO WILDCAT TOPS OIL SAND**

Dutton et al. No. 1 Shultz, three miles Southeast of Paint Rock in Concho county, in remote wildcat territory, is reported showing oil from a sand barely topped at 1,310.

Casing is being set on top of the sand.—Pt. Worth Star-Telegram

**First State Election Gave Sam Houston 5,000 Votes**

AUSTIN, April 12.—The first stirring of the political pot in Texas with its half million potential voters being called upon to support various candidates for state offices is a far cry from the first election ever held in this state with its less than 5,000 voting strength, 90 years ago.

Personalities and the question of annexation to the United States were the principal bases of campaign arguments at that time. Sam Houston, Henry Smith and Stephen F. Austin were candidates for president. A historian of the day asserts that Sam Houston, the successful candidate, was "opposed by a small aggregation of adventurers who used every means to traduce his name and weaken his candidacy."

In the election Houston received 4,374 votes, Smith 743, and Austin 587.

It is recorded by contemporaneous writers of the time that party played very little, if any, part in the contest for the presidency. Sam Houston entered the race only twelve days before election day and despite the fact that newspapers were non-existent and the only means of communication were by irregular mail service and "grapevine" telegraph, he won by an overwhelming majority.

It seems, however, that what little animus was engendered by the two unsuccessful candidates must have been forgotten quickly for Smith was appointed secretary of the treasury while the portfolio of secretary of state went to Austin. At the same election Mirabeau B. Lamar was elected vice-president of the new republic.

Prior to the election of a president, governmental affairs were under the guidance of a provisional government, constituted at New Washington, in March of 1836. David G. Burnett was president ad interim.

**MOLBECK SELLS STORE AT ROBSTOWN**

ROBSTOWN, Tex., April 13.—The A. C. Molbeck Department Store was sold this week to J. R. Moss and associates of Llano, Texas. The store is closed for several days for inventory. Molbeck, who has resided here for a number of years, expects to continue to make his home in Robstown.

A. C. Molbeck formerly lived in Ballinger before moving to Robstown. He was manager here for the Rogers-Higdon Co. department store, and made many friends in Ballinger who will wish for his continued success.

**Men Gain Rank with Women**

DUBLIN, April 13.—Bachelors have been placed on par with women as to salary by the Irish Free State civil service.

If single men enter the civil service and marry later they get a lump sum payment on marriage equivalent to twelve months back pay of the difference between the two scales. In addition allowance subject to a maximum of 75 pounds is payable to them in respect of each child up to the age of sixteen.

HUNTSVILLE — Bids asked, for construction of 18 miles of Highway No. 45 thru Walker county to Grimes county line.

**RECREATION CONFERENCE TO HELP THE CHILDREN**

DALLAS, April 14.—Keeping the phenomenal growth of Texas and her neighboring states well rounded and in the forefront of human and cultural, as well as material, development, is the basic purpose for which the Southwest Recreation Conference will be held here this week, April 15th, 16 and 17th.

The men and women who are actually administering the playground and recreation programs of the cities of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma will at this conference meet to discuss their individual, personal and community problems, and to exchange ideas and experiences for the broadening and improvement of their programs.

Five representatives of the Playground and Recreation Association of America will meet with them to bring national experience in the administration of recreation programs. Eugene T. Lies, of Chicago, nationally known speaker on recreation subjects; Ewald Petter, Southwest district representative of the association; John A. Martin, recreation specialist; J. B. Carrigan, publicity representative of the association; and Roy Smith Wallace, of New York, director of the field department of the association are the five.

The first conference of this body was held in Houston last year with eight cities represented. Cities from which representatives are expected to be in attendance this year are, for Texas; San Antonio, Fort Worth, Houston, Dallas, Beaumont, Galveston, Wichita Falls, Waco, Austin, Texarkana, Lampasas and Brownsville.

Nothing seems to surprise a real fisherman more than catching a fish.

**2 BILLS ARE FAVORABLE**

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The corn belt farm relief bill was approved today by the Senate agriculture committee as a rider to the administration's co-operative marketing bill.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Cummins bill to enforce railroad consolidation after the experimental period, was reported favorably today by the Senate interstate commerce committee.

**Trojan And Greek Heroes Provide Names For Bulls**

DUBLIN, Apr. 13.—Agamemnon, Achilles, Ajax, Aeneas and other names of Greek and Trojan heroes may be heard any day on Viscount Lascelles' estate, Portumna Castle.

The viscount is a breeder of bulls and he has a fancy for selecting these names for them.

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**14 FIRE VICTIMS UNIDENTIFIED**

PORT ARTHUR, April 13.—The official investigation into the explosion here Sunday on board the Gulf Refining Company's oil tanker, Venezuela, from which casualties have mounted to twenty-seven dead and nine injured, began today.

Bodies of 14 men remained unidentified today and unless they are identified by Thursday they will be buried here by the Gulf Company.

**1,100,000 Japanese Living Abroad**

TOKYO, Apr. 14.—Japanese living abroad, including those from Korea and Formosa, total approximately 1,100,000 recent statistics show. Asia has the largest number of Japanese with 686,000. In North America there are 153,000. Oceania has 127,000 and South America 50,000.

SAN ANTONIO—Present and contemplated building in the "Alamo City" totals \$30,000,000.

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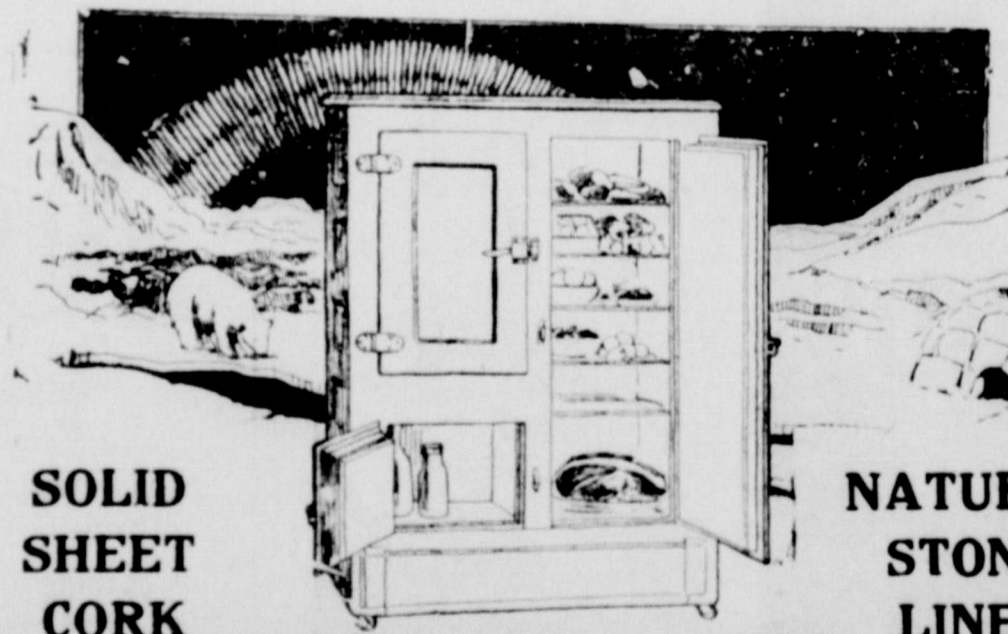
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### LOCAL HIGH HAS GOOD BALL TEAM

The local high school baseball season will open in Ballinger next week when the locals will meet some nearby school in a game at Fair Park. Coach Ivan P. Oliver has a good sized squad of players out each afternoon and some intensive work is being done in an effort to get the men into shape as fast as possible.

The locals are showing up better this season than ever before and especially the infield which has been a weak spot of the last few school teams, is proving to be fast and sure.

The bulk of the mound work will be up to big Pete Marecek, who was last year's ace. Marecek is large, has plenty of speed, a good assortment of curves, and is due to win a majority of the games he starts this season. Aside from his pitching he is a good fielder and is able to hit. "Nig" McCarver will likely be called upon this year to take a regular turn in the box and with his array of fast and slow curves he should be able to keep the opposition guessing.

Track has interfered with baseball up to now, but Friday and Saturday of this week, when the district meet is held at San Angelo, will close out track with the exception of men who go to the state meet at Austin. Ballinger will have seven men in the Class A competition at San Angelo. All men in Class A county meets who win first and second places are eligible to enter the district meet, and winners of first and second places there will go to the state meet at Austin. Coach Oliver will carry his squad to San Angelo Friday and expects to get several men in the state contests by winning places at the district meet. The team who will go into the meet Saturday includes: McCarver, Thomson, Brevard, Marecek, McKenae, Tuckey and Walker.

### C-C LUNCHEON IS SUCCESSFUL

The first luncheon held by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at noon was well attended. Thirty members of that body with the Commissioners Court as guests, gathered around the tables at the American Cafe and enjoyed a delicious spread.

Following the serving of the meal, President Cragger of the board of directors, turned the meeting over to Scott H. Maek, chairman of the good roads committee. Mr. Maek in a short address to the members told of his idea of the road conditions in Rannels county and urged closer co-operation with our commissioners in doing all possible to make the roads better. He talked on bigger things than just better roads. The transportation of the present and future, the five-year balanced farm program and the need it would cause for good roads to markets the year round, were touched on by the speaker.

Following his address, Mr. Maek called on different men present to say a word and express their sentiments on the road situation we are faced with. E. D. Walker, E. E. King, R. G. Erwin, R. T. Williams, Jack McGregor, Fred Kiechle, E. Shepperd and others made very appropriate suggestions, and all agreed that it was a problem that is up to the citizenship of Rannels county as a whole.

At the conclusion of this discussion Judge Paul Trimmer made a few remarks to the body in reference to the upkeep of state highways in Rannels county. The state has been maintaining these roads for the past two and a half years and much criticism, it is said, has been made in regard to the manner in which they have been handled in Rannels county. Judge Trimmer declared that it was probable that a representative of the county commission would meet with the State Highway Commission at an early date and take the matter up with the state authorities direct.

All four of the county commissioners were present at the luncheon and each made some valuable remarks in regard to the roads they are maintaining. Each commissioner thanked the chamber for the proffered co-operation and promised to do all in their power to give Rannels county the best possible roads that can be given with the limited amount of money the commissioners have to spend.

The local chamber plans to hold one meeting each month with a noonday luncheon at which all the directors are supposed to be present and all members of the organization are invited. The plates sell for fifty cents and each individual is asked to make arrangements with the secretary for his plate at least the day before the luncheon so that necessary arrangements can be made with the house serving the meal.

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### MAY THROW OUT LIQUOR INDICTMENTS

BIG LAKE, April 13.—The criminal docket of the 83rd District Court with Judge C. R. Sutton presiding, was called here this morning with prospects that many of the 200 bills returned will be thrown out. Court convened Monday morning and R. Theis was made foreman of the grand jury, which started investigation of crime conditions in the oil field.

Most of the cases coming up involve liquor law violations, and it is thought that many of these will be thrown out on account of lack of sufficient evidence. Those indicted in connection with the death of Ralph Hoxworth under the wheels of an Orient train are scheduled to be brought to trial during this term of court.

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### LEGIONNAIRES TO ATTEND MEET

A large delegation of American Legion men is being made up to go to Breckenridge next Sunday to attend the district meeting of Legion men of the 17th District. It is hoped that ten or twelve cars can be secured to make the trip and the Legionnaires will leave Ballinger early Sunday morning and go by way of Coleman and Cisco to Breckenridge, leaving here early enough to arrive there in time to register and attend the 11:00 o'clock union service.

A dinner will be served at noon and the afternoon given over to a business session of the convention. The resolutions committee will meet in the forenoon and will be ready to report when the convention is called to order after dinner.

The Pat Williams Post now has a membership of 251, which is only five members short of last year's mark and an effort will be made to go to the convention Sunday with a report of "over the top" for the local unit.

The Auxiliary will meet in conjunction with the Legion Sunday and a number of ladies from Ballinger will accompany the Legionnaires to Breckenridge.

### Notice

Why plant your faulty cotton seed and grow sorry cotton? J. W. Edwards will bring his culler to your home and cull your seed for 10c per bushel. Address—Guion, Texas. Phone—Wingate, 13 long 3 shorts. 5-tw

Sheriff Earl McWilliams returned home from Brownwood Wednesday night, where he had been since Sunday as a witness in the Carl Adams murder case. The evidence in the case was concluded Wednesday afternoon and the case was due to go to the jury some time Thursday.

### JEWELERS GLAD OVER TAX LIFT

DALLAS, April 13.—Athletics and taxes are to give Texas and Louisiana jewelers cause for jubilation at their joint convention to be held here May 3 and 4. College and high school athletics will be thanked for a great boon they have brought the business in the way of a demand for loving cups and victory trophies of all kinds. A greater cause for joy, however, is the elimination of the five per cent war tax on the retail price of jewelry, which recently was removed by congress.

The war tax has been paid by the jewelers without passing it on to the purchaser, according to Myron Everts of Dallas, president of the association. This tax has been so burdensome, Mr. Everts said, that it has been the direct cause of many failures in the retail business and for general depression in the trade. Retail jewelry failures have increased two per cent in Texas since this tax was imposed, and since it was removed the business has shown an immediate revival, he said.

The great growth of athletics of all kinds has brought to the business a new and distinct line of goods represented principally by trophies, medals, and similar evidences of victory given for the winning team or the winning individual. Silver and gold footballs, silver loving cups, hand-some articles suggestive of the golf links, such as silver golf bags and miniature golf clubs are keeping the silver and goldsmiths busy.

Something of the same cause has given the wrist watch renewed popularity, said Mr. Everts. The wrist watch fad was prevalent just after the war but died down in a few years. It is again coming to the fore, the jewelers state, and is now called a strap watch, and is favored by golfers.

### MOTOR BUSES HURT RAILWAY

CHICAGO, April 13.—The Rock Island lines are carrying fewer passengers today than in 1911 because of motor vehicle competition, President Gorman told the stockholders in his annual report.

The railroad, however, is developing its long haul traffic, with which motor buses cannot compete, and is entering competition with them on short hauls by trying out the motor rail car, Gorman said today.

Rev. Geo. W. Fender, former pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, attended the Presbytery at San Angelo this week, and passed thru Ballinger en route home. Rev. Fender is now located at Arlington, and is synodical superintendent of home missions for the Presbyterian Church in Texas. Dr. J. H. Burma, president of Trinity University, also attended the Presbytery.

W. D. Gregory visited his mother at Abilene Sunday.

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### Qualification Basis for Claims to Office by Women

ST. LOUIS, Apr. 13.—The League of Women Voters is not functioning to put women into public offices and political jobs on a "fifty-fifty" basis, it will be brought out at the seventh annual convention of the organization here April 14 to 21.

Although the league is urging women to delve into politics and aspire to public offices, it is not following any lines of the old "spoils system," leaders declare, but desires to place women in offices strictly on a basis of qualifications.

In support of this claim the board declares that women have more idealism than men, that they are "not yet disillusioned" and through the proper political training should be a potential force in public life.


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### Japan And Pennsylvania Exchange Tree Seeds

HARRISBURG, Apr. 13.—American visitors to Japan within the next decade may be greeted with the sight of native Pennsylvania trees, while the Japanese visitor to the Keystone state will be reminded of his homeland by the sight of well known Japanese varieties.

This all is expected to be worked out through an exchange of tree seeds between the Pennsylvania department of forests and waters and Professor M. Fujioka, forester of Fukuoka, Japan, who spent some time here last year studying the state forests, nurseries and plantations.

Mrs. Harry Myers flew from San Angelo to Arlington in an airplane to attend the funeral of her sister. The plane was chartered for the trip in order that Mrs. Myers might reach Arlington in time for the funeral.



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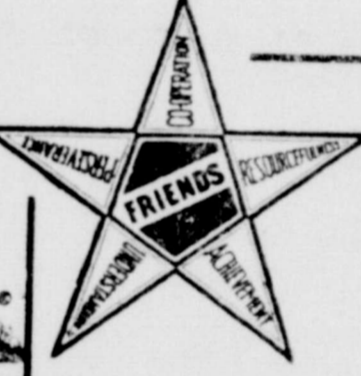
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**FOR SALE**—White Leghorn Eggs, baby chicks, broilers, Tomatoes and Pepper plants. J. C. Reese, South Ballinger. 14-WF-d-1w

**FOR SALE**—Cord wood. I am offering good mesquite cord wood till June 1st at \$3.00 per cord. P. R. Dietz, Crews. 9-2w

**FOR SALE**—Headed Maize \$25 per ton, four miles East of Ballinger. Everette Witter, Phone 7705. 9-3w

**EGGS**—Barred Rock Chickens from the famous Hamilton stock. Eggs \$3 per setting. Mrs. J. D. Baker, Paint Rock, Texas. 26-4w

**Notice to Livestock Owners**—When in need of veterinary services, phone Dr. Richard F. Zedlitz, Nos. 12 or 13, Ballinger. 9-wf

**FOR SALE**—Choice maize seed, field rogued and culled. Phone 7811. George Kemp. 3-24-2w

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Mebane Cotton Seed for sale at \$1.00 per bushel, pure seed been run one year. L. F. Dodd, at Corner Blacksmith Shop, Ballinger, Texas. 1w

**DEATHS**

**John H. Kipp**  
News was received in Ballinger Tuesday morning telling of the death of John H. Kipp at his home in Pasadena, California, at noon Monday. A telegram to Mrs. Asa Cordill from her sister, Mrs. Kipp, said, "Mr. Kipp just died peacefully."

Mr. Kipp is well known in Ballinger. His family made this their home for a number of years and he spent a part of his time here with them when he could leave his business at Guadalajara, Mexico. Mrs. Kipp has two sisters, Mrs. Asa Cordill and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer, and a brother, Chas. Grant, who live here.

Mr. Kipp for a number of years was engaged in business in Mexico, and it was during a revolution in that republic that his family came to Ballinger to make their home. Mr. Kipp remaining at Guadalajara with his wholesale hardware store. He later visited here and remained in Ballinger for some time. Of recent years his health had been failing and with his family had been residing in Pasadena.

Many friends in Ballinger will regret to learn of Mr. Kipp's death, and grieve with the loved ones in the loss of the husband and father.

**SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT WINTERS**

The first meeting of the Runnels County Singing will be at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, April 24th, at which time all business of the convention will be attended to and a lively song service to follow. Again we will meet at 8:00 p. m. for a real song service and attend to any business that may come up to perfect the plan of the following all-day singing. We are expecting you early Sunday morning for a day of song praise. We will have a program worth coming for, so come and bring your song books, and your dinner for it is not planned to have a public dinner. However, all visiting singers will be entertained, so don't let that be in your way.

Winters and the convention cordially invites you—come. P. R. DIETZ, Pres.

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**THIEVES TAKE FORD CAR HERE**

Thieves operating here Tuesday night stole a new Ford touring car, belonging to J. D. Grissom, of Crews, from in front of the U. O. D. Grocery on Seventh Street, about 9:30 p. m.

The Crews parties had left their car parked on Seventh Street and were about town attending to business and when they started to leave, discovered that their car was missing. The owner of the machine had keys to the car in his pocket and the car had a lock steering wheel, but when they got out of the car they forgot to lock it.

City Patrolman Walter Watson and other officers on the case phoned to nearby points to watch for the stolen vehicle, but nothing had been heard of the car Monday morning.

**BETHEL NEWS**

Rev. Roy C. Mitchell, of Abilene, filled his regular appointment at the Bethel Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Bernie Dean and Flora Irene Greenhill are able to be up after several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ballard and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullos Sunday.

Miss Verna Ransbarger visited friends at Bethel Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Camp is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Rev. O. M. Cole will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church next Sunday.

**CHECK FORGER IS ARRESTED HERE**

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams received a telephone message from Miles at 10:30 Wednesday morning stating that a man apparently coming this way had forged a check on a Miles firm. Before noon the man was in the Runnels county jail and had confessed that he had given the check.

N. Passur, manager of the Krauss Dry Goods Co. store at

Miles, accepted a check in payment for some clothing on a San Angelo bank. The name signed to the instrument was W. F. Wofford. The bank at San Angelo was called and it was learned that there was no such person known there. When arrested the boy told the sheriff here that he just happened to think of the name "Wofford" and that he did not know anyone by that name.

The youth gave his name as L. R. Burkleo, and his home as San Angelo. He said he was 17 years old.

**ALL OF GOODS RETURNED IN WINTERS ROBBERY**

The Ledger in reporting the Winters robbery of Saturday night stated that a part of the merchandise was returned and identified by C. G. Meeks. Sheriff McWilliams notified The Ledger Tuesday of the error and stated that all of the goods had been returned. It was also stated that the sheriff brought the prisoner here Monday when it should have been said he was brought here Sunday night. The prisoner was arrested by Abilene officers Sunday, and Sheriff McWilliams immediately brought the man to Ballinger and placed him in the county jail.

**PEGGY JOYCE IS ENGAGED TO WED**

MIAMI, Fla., April 13.—The announcement was made here today by Peggy Hopkins Joyce that she was engaged to marry Stanford Comstock, a wealthy Miami real estate operator and member of a prominent Chicago family.

**Picture, Combining Work of Rubens and Van Dyck, Found**

RICHMOND, England, April 13.—A picture which is supposed to be the combined work of Rubens and Van Dyck has been found in an old house here.

On the back of the canvas is pasted a letter, said by experts to be about 150 years old, which states that the picture is the work of these two masters. The title of the painting is given as "Time Leading on the Young Artist," and the letter says that "Time" is a portrait of Rubens' father.

Sweetwater is preparing for a unique event Monday and Tuesday of this week in the staging of a sale of Hereford cattle. The unusual feature will be a chuck wagon supper and an old fiddlers' contest. Old timers from all over West Texas are being attracted to attend the big show fostered by the citizens of Sweetwater.



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- Humming Bird Hose, during this sale **\$1.35**
- \$2.00 Crepe de Chine, good assortment of colors, yard **\$1.49**
- Extra value in Silk Hose at **89c**
- New Spring shades Flat Crepes, \$3.00 quality, specially priced at, the yard **\$2.48**
- Three Flowers Taleum Powder, 50c value for only **35c**
- Printed Crepes, \$4.50 quality, priced at **\$3.69**

The New Bags, Leather or Beaded. Also the new Laces, which you'll find include some exceptionally beautiful designs.

**Dresses, Petticoats and Millinery**

- 1 lot of Children's and Ladies' Hats at **\$1.00**
- 1 lot all colors and all styles at **\$2.95**
- Wonderful Hat values at **\$4.95**
- 1 lot Virginia Hart House Dresses, new styles, at **\$1.98**
- 1 lot Silk Dresses, printed crepes and plain colors, well worth twice the money, at **\$9.95**
- 1-2 Price on a few Silk Petticoats; and all Cotton Petticoats at **\$1.00**



**Dress Well at Small Cost**

Spring is the time of year when everyone wants to step out looking his or her best. Our big assortment of wearing apparel for all the family and our extremely low prices will help you to do that.

**Men's Suits at \$22.50, \$25 and \$30**

All Edwin Clapp Oxfords specially priced for Friday, Saturday, and all next week—a good time to take two or three pairs at **\$9.95**  
New Straw and Panama Hats priced at \$2.50, \$3.00 and upwards from **\$3.50**  
Spring Ties, Shirts, Sox and Underwear.

**Hardware Section**

- 18-pieces Glass Service Set. This set consists of 6 each of three sizes, beautiful glass Tumblers, for the set of 18 pieces, priced at **\$1.50**
- Large size, heavy Ice Tea Glasses, priced at, per set **.75c**
- Decorated Ice Tea Glass, regular size, very pretty, go at, per set **.65c**

Splendid assortment of Mother's Day Cards in Gift Shop.

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