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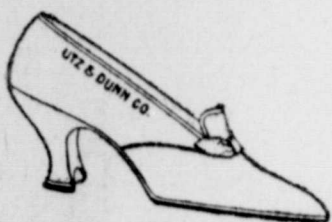
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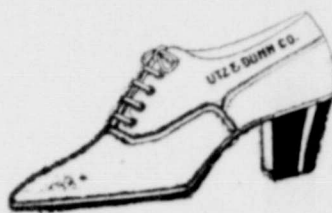
Here are some of the pretty creations in Spring footwear now being displayed in our windows.

They are direct from the style designers of Utz & Dunn Co., makers of



"Style Shoes of Quality"

They are pleasing to look at and equally pleasing in their faultless fit and superior wearing qualities. If you appreciate stylish footwear don't fail to see our display.



A glance in our window tells the story of what's in vogue.



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MEXICO ASKS PERMISSION MOVE TROOPS THRU U. S.

HOSPITAL FOR TEXAS SOLDIERS

Ground has been broken at Kerrville today for the Texas World War Memorial Hospital, which is to be built, with funds raised by the Benevolent War Risk Society, for the care and treatment of Texas World War Veterans, who have become victims of tuberculosis. The McKenzie Construction Co. of San Antonio, to whom the contract for the construction of this sanatorium was let last week, is rushing its machinery and equipment to Kerrville, and the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad has agreed to complete a spur, leading up to the hospital site, within the next ten days, so that building materials may be placed on the grounds with the least possible delay and expense.

The first unit, which will cost approximately \$150,000 and accommodate about 100 patients, will consist of two large wards of 32 beds each and twenty bungalows of two beds each, besides an administration building, a subsistence plant, a water and sewage disposal system, a power plant for furnishing heat and electric light to all buildings, an ice factory, and a laundry. The subsistence, power, water, sewage disposal, and ice plants will be built large enough to meet the requirements of additional units which will be added to the institution from time to time until the maximum capacity of 300 patients is reached.

TO BUY HORSES FOR THE MEXICAN ARMY

MEXICO CITY, April 15.—Mexican army officials are engaged today in a movement to reorganize the cavalry branch of the service.

During the different periods of revolution the cavalry was greatly depleted and in a country which has always been famed for its riding and its wide use of horses, there is now a scarcity of these animals. To replete the stock it is planned to purchase 5,000 horses from South America, probably from Argentina and Chile. A commission also will be sent to Spain for the purchase of Arabian horses.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—

The Mexican government has called on the state department for permission to transport Mexican troops through United States territory, to fight rebels in the state of Sonora, Mexico, it was learned here this afternoon.

According to the request coming to the state department, Carranza wants to send his troops over the American railroad, thru Southern New Mexico and Arizona, from Chihuahua.

The route suggested in the Mexican request is thru El Paso, and across the above states which would permit the federal troops to enter Sonora opposite Douglas, Arizona, where it is said the Sonora "republic" troops are not so strongly fortified.

AGUA PRIETA, Mexico, April 16.—Four towns in Mexico have fallen before the invading Sonora troops, according to reports received at divisional headquarters here from Gen. Flores, commanding the invading army.

The first battle occurred between the Carranza army and the Sonora secessionists at the town of Choix, where the Carrancista garrison surrendered and joined the Sonora rebels after an hour's resistance.

Miss Susie Rogers, who has been in charge of the office work for the light and power company in the Ballinger office for the past two or three years, will be transferred to San Angelo, where she will do similar work in the Angelo office of the light company. J. D. McCaskill succeeds Miss Rogers in the Ballinger office. Miss Rogers will go to San Angelo about April 20th.

LYCEUM COMPANY LEASES LIBRARY

Without exacting a guarantee from the citizens of this city, the Redpath Lyceum Co. will bring six attractions here during the fall of 1920 and spring of 1921.

Representatives of the lyceum company were here recently in the interest of the proposition, and closed a contract for six nights lease on the Carnegie Library.

In consideration for the lease of the library, \$150 worth of new chairs will become permanent fixtures of the library. Prices on two classes of chairs have been quoted by a local furniture company and the chairs are to be first class, according to the contract and of

such a kind as to be acceptable to the library board. The first of the lyceum attractions to be staged here will come some time next October, and one each month, or about a month apart until April.

A person habitually constipated is a shining mark for disease, because his system is full of the impurities on which disease germs thrive. Get rid of the habit quickly by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a stimulating and purgative remedy for men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

TELEPHONE COMPANY PRESIDENT DIES. BALTIMORE, April 16.—Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., died at John Hopkins hospital this morning.

BAND ANNOUNCES PRACTICE NIGHTS

At a meeting of the Ballinger band Thursday night, regular practice nights were announced. The old heads will meet every Monday and Thursday nights for regular practice. Tuesday night will be known as "recruit" night, at which time the new members, or beginners will be given lessons by the director, Mr. Guntter.

The band has added a number of out-of-town members some coming from Winters, some from Hatchel and two or three from Bradshaw.

While waiting for music and in order to get better organized and in better practice, the band announces the first concert under the new director will be given Sunday week. It is expected to have new music for the program by that date.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS AT MAEROY THEATRE TONITE

Douglas Fairbanks, who is probably the most popular male comedian on the screen today is at the Maeroy Theatre tonight in a special feature, "His Majesty, the American." This is the latest feature "Doug" has appeared in, being released only a few weeks ago, and was shown at the Old Mill Theatre at Dallas for a solid week last week.

This picture is said to be one of the most thrilling and comical of all the many successes Mr. Fairbanks has appeared in, and is to be shown here at regular prices.

Next week at the Maeroy promises to be a banner feature week, with many big stars and special productions booked. Announcement of next week's pictures will be given in a write-up in this paper later. Owing to the express embargo theatres in this part of the state are experiencing tremendous difficulty in securing films, some of which have to be shipped by parcels post, special delivery, and at much higher cost. However, local playhouses have not been "dark" since the embargo was put on at Dallas, and every effort will be made to continue exhibition.

FIRE COMPANY NO. 2 MAKES BEST TIME

The contest inaugurated by the local volunteer fire company some time ago, has been closed, with Company No. 2 proving an easy winner for time, and Co. 1 a winner for attendance.

The volunteer fire company divided into two teams some time ago and put on a contest for the benefit of the practice such a contest would give the boys.

The scores determining the winner were based on best time in making hose connections, and on best attendance at fires and at practice meets.

Eight runs were made during the contest, and eight connections made. Company No. 1 scored with an average time of 29 1-8 seconds. Company No. 2 made better time, scoring with 25 1-8 seconds.

The average attendance for Company No. 1 was 70 per cent and the average attendance of No. 2 was 65 per cent. The fire boys will have their feast next Thursday night, when a spread of all kinds of good things to eat will be made.

FANS SEE LOCALS WIN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

A ball team from Hatchel came in Thursday afternoon, and furnished a good practice game for a local team, made up of regulars and school boys. The game was played on the new diamond North of the city near the Nicholson home, and quite a bunch of fans witnessed the victory for the locals. The score was eight to one in favor of the Ballinger team.

The "Bear Cats" are expecting their uniforms to arrive, and will be on dress parade ready to take any team which comes this way. An effort is being made to bring the Angelo Chalk Eaters to this city for an initial game, but no definite engagement has been made. A dare has been passed up to the Chalk Eaters, and it is expected that the bunch of fans in San Angelo will see to it that the challenge is accepted.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

Wilson Bros. Underwear

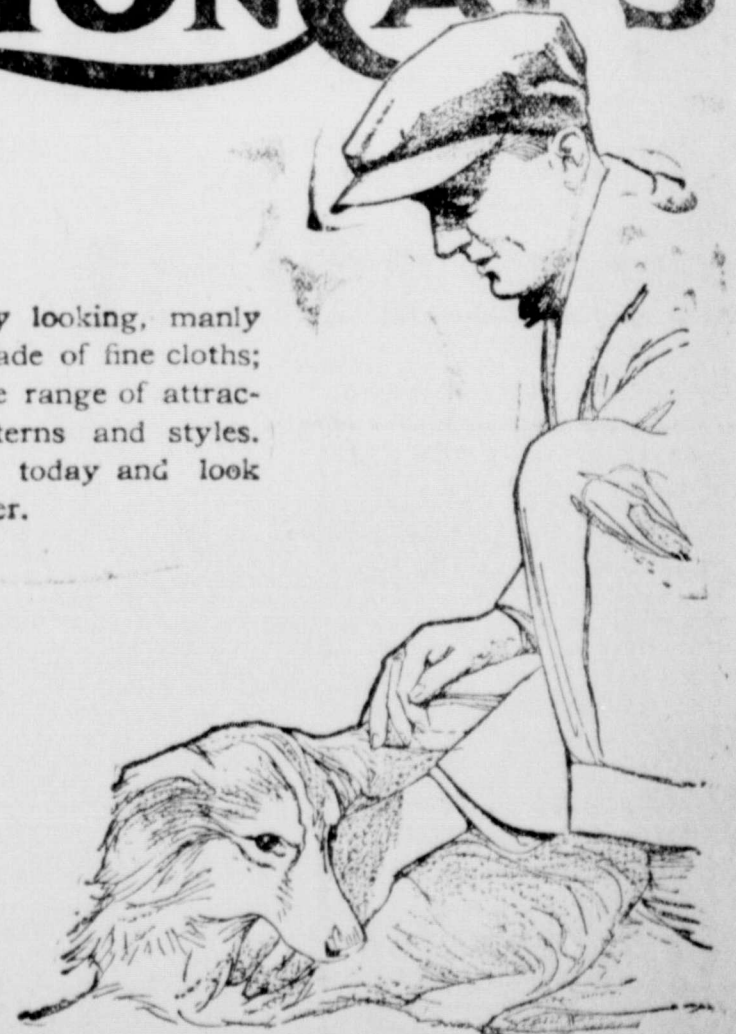
We recommend the quality because our experienced judgment tells us we're recommending the best. We submit the prices as the very utmost, for the season, in value-giving. We endorse the models because we know they fit accurately. We've proved a range of sizes sealed to fit every form. The textures are comfort giving and service rendering. Both Union Suits and two-piece garments are attractively priced—no higher-priced garments can offer you more service, and none at equal or lower price offers you nearly as much.



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Snappy looking, manly caps—made of fine cloths; in a wide range of attractive patterns and styles. Come in today and look them over.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Public Offices. The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG
For Tax Assessor: J. R. HOLLOWAY, M. D. CHASTAIN, W. A. TALLY
For County Clerk: W. R. PUCKETT, W. A. FORGEY
For Sheriff: J. P. JIM, FLYNT
For County Judge: J. W. POWELL
For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
For District Clerk: (Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For Public Weigher Precinct 1: J. P. BROTHIE

The Columbia Democrat is advocating "buy a home." It is too late now. Every man should own a home, but the fellow who expects to sell should unload now.

The Dallas News estimates that there are one million qualified voters in Texas. It will be a big job for the candidates for governor to see them all.

Brown county has caught the Kumbakonam egg fever, and the Brownwood Bulletin claims a half million dollars worth of eggs as the Brown county laying for the season. If the eggs are worth that much, wonder what the layers are worth?

Camberlain's Tablets, Are Just What You Need. When bilious. When constipated. When you have no appetite. When your digestion is impaired. When your liver is torpid. When you feel dull and stupid after eating. When you have headache. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, and make you feel "fine as a fiddle." They are easy to take and agreeable in effect.

FORMER PASTOR HERE IN RACE FOR J. P. CISCO, Tex., April 24.—Rev. A. E. Bates, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, announced his candidacy for Justice of the Peace this week. "A children and nervous case of rheumatism," says Rev. Bates, "has made it necessary that I be released from the active work of a minister."

Rev. Bates was pastor of the Ballinger Baptist church a number of years ago, and has many friends here who will wish his race with interest. The J. P. office in the old City is an office worth while.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR ON THE FERGUSON TICKET

Advertisement for Whittemore's Shoe Polish. Includes an illustration of a shoe and a woman's face. Text: "There's a shine that's part of the shoe—not just a slicked-up surface. To keep your shoes new use the superior Whittemore's Shoe Polishes."

CAPES AND DOLMANS ARE STILL THE THING

By Margaret Kade.

The hills are mantled soft in green. At the approach of Spring; Milady's mantled in Charmeuse. For mantles are the thing.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A Spring wardrobe isn't worth a rap without a wrap for all occasions. Braving the fashionable age limit of four seasons, capes and dolmans still cling triumphantly and persistently to fair shoulders and refuse to be given the cold shake. Practically the only new note that has furnished up the capes of yesterday to make them desirable for today is the pleat. Some capes are simply one pleat after another in triple tiers while others fall in sheer unbroken lengths of pleats from neck to hem. Serge and tulle are of course in navy blue, and the favored fabrics for the pleated capes. One simple effective and popular serge model is formed of three tiers of fine aversillon pleated ruffles, pleated edges, that fall from a huge crush collar of navy taffeta and end at the knee. The knee length by the way is the accepted finish line for the new cape models and any falling below the line stamps it at once as a last season's garment.

An interesting coat wrap of navy serge has an ever cape of the pleated serge reaching to the waist line and a huge crush collar of the plain serge on top of that. Needless to say, this garment is built to cloak only the slender, svelte and sinuous.

Wraps and mantles of charmeuse and taffeta in either black, navy or brown go in rather for shirtings and puffings for their adorning. Some of the more dressy and elaborate break out into crepe, lace, monkey fur or many buttons. An unusually artistic dolman of duvetyn has a deep crush collar and deep facings around the arm slits of Persian patterned satin whose soft toned designs are further enhanced by an outline of varicolored beads.

Such a mantle as Cleopatra might well have wrapped around her peerless form when she went barging on the Nile with Mark Antony, Esq., is ready to fall on the shoulders of her 1920 prototype as first aid in her vamping of some modern day Mark. It is of silk duvetyn in that rare old Egyptian blue and resplendent with conventional lotus blossoms, scarabs and all other striking symbols of the land of the Sphinx and the pyramids. These motifs are in bizarre tones of jade green, brick red and yellow outlined in metallic threads of gold and silver. Nothing short of a poetic thapsody can adequately describe this wrap.

More simple and tailor made yet delightfully graceful in their plain soft folds are capes of Balise, Venetian and Doreine in sandy or moony shades. Soft toned silk stitching is their sole adornment but like the proverbial silver linings of the clouds these neutral toned capes of classic simplicity reveal reverse sides of gorgeous hand silk beaute or trim or ornate of figuring.

Wonderful lace wraps just now rarely consist of colored lace but rather another with only a rock or pearl of pattern or color to give them a semblance of stability and lined with most charming and altogether as fresh and lady-like as a midsummer night's dream.

It's easily impossible not to be all wrapped up yourself when you're wrapped up in one of these wraps.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrah Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrah Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. All Druggists, The.

To have a fine healthy complexion the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Doan's. It thoroughly cleanses the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that rosy pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Some girls are always smiling from their sweetness of disposition, while other girls have dimples.

Large advertisement for Dr. Price's Baking Powder. Title: "Not When I Can Get Dr. Price's". Includes a testimonial from a grocer and the product name in large letters. Price list: 25c for 12 oz., 15c for 6 oz., 10c for 4 oz. Slogan: "The Price is Right".

HOUSTON COTTON SITUATION IS BAD

W. H. Arnold passed through the city Friday morning on route to his home near Winters, from a trip to Houston, where he went to look after cotton which is in storage at that place. Mr. Arnold says his cotton is in a warehouse with 30,000 bales of cotton owned by farmers all over Texas, and as far as the cotton is concerned it seems to be in safe hands, but can't be turned into cash for anything like what it is worth. The market is good, but the Arnold is bad, and the commission houses are unable to unload. Mr. Arnold's friends accused him of going to Houston to hear Joe Bailey, but he denied it and says Joe left Houston before he got there. He refused to discuss himself on the Bailey question.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS. THE PILLS OF THE DRUGGISTS. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

SAN ANGELO JAZZ BAND FOR THE ROWENA DANCE. The San Angelo jazz band will furnish music for the dance at the Ed Lehr Hall in Rowena Saturday night, April 17th.

INVENTIVE GENIUS ROBS GALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER. Doctors' Favorite Medicine Now Purified and Freed from All Objectionable Effects. "Oshitate"—the New Name.

That will happen regularly to most stomachic persons, a certain indigestible substance, sometimes called "Galomel" is now on sale as "Oshitate". For biliousness, indigestion and flatulence the new medicine is a particularly perfect remedy, as evidenced by the fact that the manufacturers have eliminated all dangerous material in the preparation of this "Oshitate" with "Galomel". One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water—this is all. No more nausea, no griping, no pain. The morning you rise in the night you are free and you are feeling fine with a Jersey Apple. Get what you please—no danger—go about your business. Oshitate is not sold in bulk. Get an original package, sealed. Price, thirty-two cents.—(1920.)

Ed Howe says: "When you meet a stranger, let him do the talking and when he leaves you will know all about him."

Anybody can see the silver lining in the other fellow's cloud, but it takes a super-optimist to see his own silver lining.

Business is the greatest sport in the world—it is indoor and outdoor, physical and mental, and a test and exhibition of character.

Portrait of Douglas Fairbanks. Caption: DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS. Below the portrait: "Macroy Theatre today in 'His Majesty the American'"

The Aftermath of Flu

This is No. 1 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vick's Vapo-Rub may be of value in this condition.

Your doctor will impress upon you that following recovery from the active stage of influenza, there often remains an inflamed, congested condition of the air passages—throat, larynx, bronchial tubes and lungs.

Frequently the cough hangs on—soreness of the chest persists—you take cold easily and there may be obstinate catarrh. This condition is slow to clear up and if neglected may favor the development of pneumonia, or later on, serious disease of the lungs.

Such cases should continue under the care of their physician—should exercise moderately in the open air—eat plenty of wholesome food—avoid overwork and sudden chills.

Nightly applications of Vick's VapoRub may help nature to complete the process of repair. Because Vicks acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to

draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots and relieve the cough. In addition, the medicinal ingredients of Vicks are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long, thus bringing the medication to bear directly upon the inflamed areas.

Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, swallow a small bit of Vicks the size of a pea.

Samples to new users will be sent free on request to the Vick Chemical Company, 231 Broad Street, Greensboro, N. C.

30c
60c
\$1.20

VICKS VapoRub

Your Bodyguard Against Colds

More Than 17 Million Jars Used Yearly



TUSCANIA VICTIM IS BURIED AT COLEMAN

The remains of Otto Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ray and the first Coleman boy to lose his life in the European war, will be interred in the Coleman cemetery. Young Ray lost his life when the Transport Tuscania was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Scotland, February 5, 1918. The date of arrival of the remains is not known at this hour.—Coleman Democrat.

Oscar Smith and E. Staech, two Rannels county boys, lost their lives on the Tuscania. It has not been made known whether their remains will be returned here for final burial or not.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Sold by John A. Weeks.

ONE KILLED IN WILD CAT LIQUOR BATTLE

STRAWN, Tex., April 15.—Eight miners are under arrest here following a battle between prohibition officers and foreign miners late yesterday when the former destroyed a still one thousand gallons of mash and four hundred gallons of whiskey.

An Italian was killed and an Austrian seriously wounded in the fight.

Nervous fluttering or palpitation of the heart does not indicate heart disease, generally it means disorder in the stomach and digestion. Prickly Ash Bitter is a man's remedy for such ailments. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Reformer: "How did you come to enter into a life of crime?" Inmate: "Well, when I got married my wife made me hook all her dresses, and I hooked one at Sanger's and got caught."

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BAD SHOWING MADE IN TEACHERS REPORT

DALLAS, April 15.—Teaching is but one-half as good in some Texas counties as in 1915, according to reports of County Superintendents made to the Texas State Teachers' Association, received in Dallas today. Counties reporting teaching efficiency as having decreased more than thirty percent are: Johnson, Bowie and Hays. Counties reporting a loss of one-fourth of the efficiency of their teachers were Crovell, Foard, Henderson, Polk, Jackson, Dallas and Tarrant.

During the year nearly half of the teachers of Johnson county have changed, and five vacancies existed until the time for the schools to close. Bowie county reported its teachers as loyal in carrying out losing contracts, but the county superintendent asserts they will not enter such contracts for the coming year. Hays county has six vacancies, and some of the schools will have the term end without teachers; superintendent adds that there is no prospect of increase of pay for the coming year.

Board in the rural districts of Dallas and Jackson counties is about \$30.00 per month, which is approximately that paid by rural teachers in Henderson county. In these same counties the superintendent says no increase in pay is expected for the coming year. Fifteen percent of Henderson county's teachers have resigned during the current year to enter other business; ten percent of Jackson county's teachers have done likewise, while one-eighth of Dallas county's teachers have quit the profession. No superintendent failed to express the opinion that many of their teachers are now conducting their last classes, that when the present school term ends many will enter other professions.

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borzone is the ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

A dollar doesn't breed in captivity.

DEVIL'S PUNCH BOWL HAS GONE DRY

AGANA, Guam, April 16.—"The Devil's Punch Bowl," once the wettest spot on the island of Guam, has gone dry! "The Devil's Punch Bowl," so named by U. S. Marines serving here, and a "wonder" always visited by tourists, is a huge hole in the ground 20 feet across at the top and bottom and bulging in the center to 100 feet. It is 100 feet deep and formerly always held about 20 feet of water.

The water has completely left the "bowl."

Walter Middleton and W. T. Crockett are prospecting for livestock in the Temple country this week.

R. A. Nicholson and Leslie Baker left for Houston Thursday afternoon, where they go on cotton business.

Dr. W. B. Halley went to Temple, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. V. Connelly and children are visiting relatives in Brownwood this week.

Fame is the delusion that causes men of real ability to become smaller than they really are.

A lot of girls live well on the prospects of a wonderful voice.

A fair profit on many sales is better than a wide profit on a few sales.

Many a fellow has made a success in business in order to meet the expense of a big family and the troubles thereof.

Without actual work to do, the head is just a loafing place for thoughts and ideas.

Women who do fancy work don't fancy work.

Buying luxuries is one way of skating on thin ice.

What's become of all the old time dollar railroad excursions?

Holmes said, the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving.

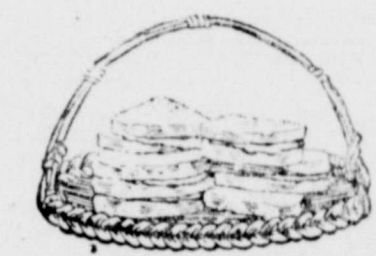
Other days go. Pay day alone is coming.

Purposeful activity is the surest driving force for advancement. Motion is lack of every pro-motion.

"My poor woman," said the settlement worker, "what can I do to relieve your distress?" "I wish you would sing some of the new jazz songs, ma'am. Me and my husband ain't been to a cabaret in two years."

If you set your mind on a plan you may hatch out a good idea.

A lot of fellows would be charitable if the government would only loan half pennies.



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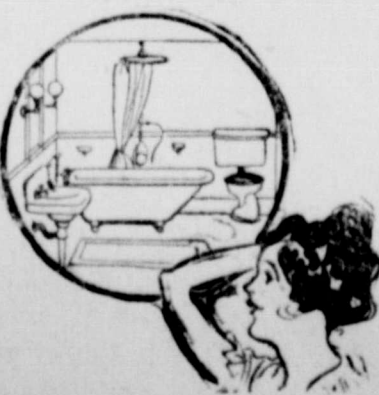
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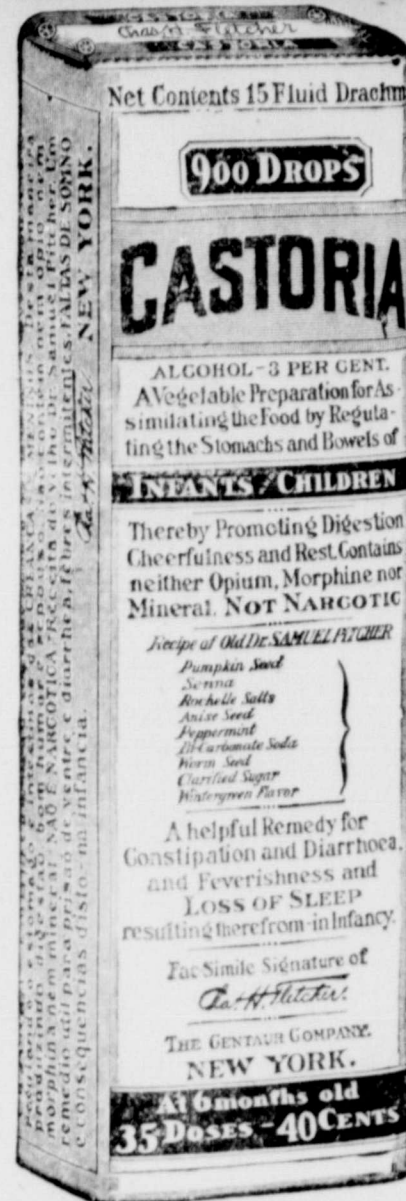
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The Plummer. Phone 53



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No matter how modest your home, it can afford electric lighting with ADISON MADZA LAMPS

Make your Home Attractive by its Lights. It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smooth and restful to the eyes.

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BANKS TO TAKE A RECESS ON APRIL 21st

There will be no banking business transacted in Ballinger on April 21st. San Jacinto Day will be observed as a holiday by the local banks.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

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Notice in Probate

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas
To all persons interested in the estate of M. D. L. Barnett, deceased, notice is hereby given that Aline Barnett, by her attorneys, Doss & Baugh, filed an application in the County Court of Runnels county, on the 6th day of April, 1920, for probate of last will and testament and for letters testamentary thereon, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of May, 1920, at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 8th day of April, 1920.
(Seal) W. C. McCarver, Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas. 9-2td

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Second hand lumber. T. S. Lankford. 15-3td

WANTED—Middle age white man for house and general repair work, and also night porter. Central Hotel. 15-3td

LOST—Gold Waltham watch, hunting case, "L" cut on front of case. Return to C. J. Jennings, Norton. 15-2td-1tw*

FOR SALE—One small practically new cash register. City Drug Store. 15-3td*

FOR SALE—Three high bred pointer pups, two males, one female. Dr. E. R. Walker. 14-3d*

FOR SALE—Large storage tank, can be seen at old Mangum farm. L. C. Hill. 13-6td

FOUND—Slip on overcoat or rain coat. Owner can get same by calling at Ledger office. 12 d&w ft.

IT COSTS A FORTUNE TO WED IN AUSTRIA

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The high cost of marriage is causing general discontent in Austria, according to a Vienna newspaper forwarded to the commerce department.

The cost of marriage now is 240,000 crowns for the bride alone, according to the newspaper schedule. This is equivalent to about \$5,000, counting the crown as worth 2 1/2 cents.

This amount would buy 32,000 worth of dresses, linen 44,000 crowns and furniture 164,000 crowns. In Austria it is customary for the bride to furnish the house as well as providing her trousseau.

For a Severe Cold.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my daughter Anna of a severe cold and cough a few years ago and ever since then I have never missed an opportunity to recommend this medicine to anyone suffering from throat or lung troubles. I cannot speak too highly in praise of it," writes Mrs. D. J. Shelley, Earlville, N. Y. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no narcotic and may be given to children with perfect confidence. It is a pleasant syrup so they do not object to taking it.

W. J. Young and wife were in from the Texas country, Friday, trading.

REPUBLICAN HELPING DEMOCRATIC CAUSE

William Howard Taft, former Republican president is touring Texas and lecturing. The ex-president could not have visited Texas at a more opportune time to be of benefit to the Democratic administration. He is here at a time when the anti-Wilson forces are doing everything within their power to repudiate the Democratic administration. Taft is upholding the league of nations, and is waging war on bolshevism. He says that the failure of the league of nations to be adopted was due to selfish senators. The ex-president speaks at Abilene tomorrow.

W. B. Ray left Friday afternoon for Dallas, where he has cotton business.

H. W. Lynn was a visitor to Ballinger Friday.

J. R. Taylor was looking after business in Ballinger Friday, coming in from his home in the Norton country.

FOR plain and fancy sewing, Phone 572. Mrs. Florence Helm, 513 Strong Ave. 13-6td.*

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh and son, S. C. and grandson, Harold, left for Garden City Friday morning, where they will spend a day or two on the ranch with Kenzie Routh.

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Rufus J. Wheeler
Ballinger, Texas
You will find me at E. Shepherd's Fire Insurance Office.

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of The Daily Ledger published published daily except Sunday at Ballinger, Texas, for April, 1920.

State of Texas,
County of Runnels. ss.

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

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher: The Ballinger Printing Company. A Corporation.
Editor: A. W. Sledge
City Editor: Edwin Skinner.
Business Manager: C. P. Shepherd all of Ballinger, Texas.

2. That the owners are:
J. M. Skinner, C. P. Shepherd, A. W. Sledge, Troy Simpson, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, J. M. Skinner, Jr., Miss Evelyn Routh, J. Y. Pearce, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Albert W. Sledge, Edwin Skinner, and Herbert Sledge, all of Ballinger, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: NONE

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is 700.

C. P. Shepherd,
Business Manager.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1920.

(Seal) Nell Alexander,
My commission expires June 1921.
Notary Public, Runnels county, Texas.

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THE WORLD IS GROWING BETTER.

A person or persons stole 128,000 Bibles, valued at \$37,500 from the Prussian Bible Society of Chicago and carried them away in a moving van. Unless the thief reads and repents he is as sure of hell as that the wind will blow tomorrow.—Coleman Democrat.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Robert Lowry is at home for a stay with his mother, and to rest up while a crippled hand gets well. Robert served a full term in the navy, receiving his discharge some time ago, and since leaving Uncle Sam's service he has been in the oil fields. He had the misfortune to get his hand hurt last week.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Walter Buck is here from San Angelo, peddling autos.

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Wednesday—Anita Stewart in "A Mid-night Romance," Pathe News and a Comedy.
Thursday—"The Trap" 6 reel—Comedy and new episode of "The Invisible Hand."
Friday—Nazimova in "The Brat" 8 reels.

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