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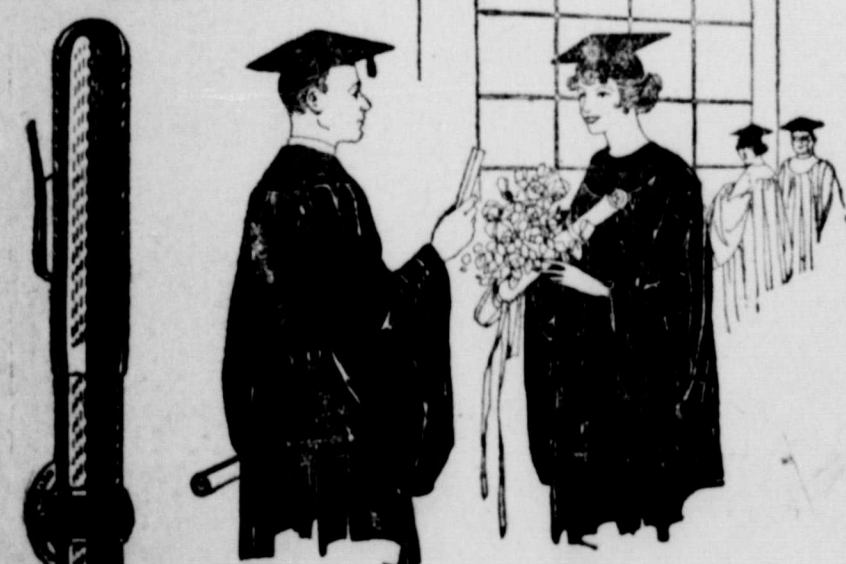
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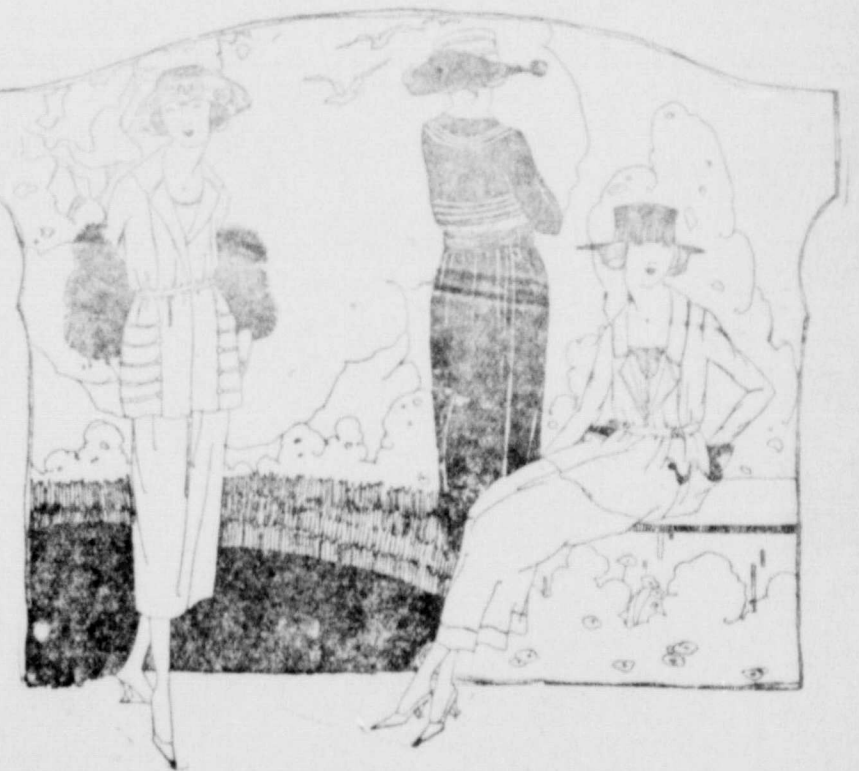
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HURT BY "DOUBLE"

Englishman Victim of Unusual Circumstances.

Reduced to Penury Through the Operations of Man Who Resembles Him With a Fidelity That Must Be Remarkable.

Somewhere in England flourishes a brilliant scoundrel who is committing fraud after fraud in the name of Herbert Leslie Perkins, an impoverished herb seller of Wolverhampton, writes a foreign correspondent of the Kansas City Star.

He is said to look exactly like Perkins, even to a tendency to stoop. He dresses like him, has the same mannerisms and voice, and is sufficiently familiar with Perkins' past to assume his identity before acquaintances—but he cannot write like him.

For this theft of his personality Perkins has paid painfully. He has been imprisoned five times, being acquitted each time at the subsequent trial. Four warrants are now out for his arrest, and a cloud of suspicion hangs over him that may result in other warrants. His savings of \$500 have been spent to earn his freedom, and most of his furniture and his wife's keepsakes have been sold to support his family of six children while he has been in jail.

He was first arrested October 15, 1919, for fraud at Gloucester. Five days after his release he was arrested again and taken to Chesterfield, in Derbyshire, where he was remanded for trial on the declarations of four persons that there could be no doubt he was the man who had defrauded them. Yet he never had been in Chesterfield before in his life. At the Derbyshire assizes he proved that on the day of the fraud he was at the Uttoxeter market in Staffordshire. Fourteen old specimens of his handwriting were produced. None of them was anything like the criminal's.

The jury promptly acquitted Perkins. While his friends were congratulating him in the courtroom a policeman pressed forward and arrested him for other alleged frauds. They dragged him off to Hull police station, where Perkins says he lay that night wondering if he was "mad or only dreaming." In Hull he was again positively identified, and he had to remain 18 days in Hull prison before his trial. This time he had 14 witnesses to prove his presence at various markets distant from Hull on the dates that the frauds were committed.

"I could have produced sixty witnesses," said Perkins, "but it took my last cent to pay the fares of the fourteen."

The operations of the "sleek" double hurt the police nearly as much as Perkins. They have four warrants for his arrest for a number of other frauds committed at Burton-on-Trent, Peterborough, Bristol and Leicester. The warrants are pigeonholed for the time being. The police are ruminating.

Poornless, Perkins busily is digging up his herbs again and trying to sell them, but after 27 days in jail and with the shadow of prison bars still hovering over him he has little peace of mind.

Future Rapid Travel.

Mr. Lindsay Bashford, writing in the Edinburgh Review, foretells a London to Calcutta journey by rail in a fortnight.

"The Dardanelles," he says, "is a gash at Konia, in the heart of Asia Minor, where, by means of the Anatolian railway, it connects with Constantinople. From Constantinople to Aleppo the distance is some 830 miles. From Aleppo, the line proceeds to Jerusalem, on the Taurus, and thence by Nablus to the important center of Mosul on the Taurus. There are also lines to Bagdad and to Basra. The distance from Aleppo to Bagdad is about 1,000 miles.

It is the imagination further, and we are accordingly plotting, under the auspices of the governments of Great Britain and Persia, the extension of the Baghdad railway to Teheran, and thence to Quetta and India. That does not mean, however, that London and Calcutta will be a matter of less than a fortnight."

Revenge.

Sucking a stick of candy, the small brother of the village belle eyed the visitor. The belle returned the stare fit to administer severe punishment, and the small boy was sucking vengeance.

"I know why Grandmother scolds for half-latched doors over her eyes," he bragged between the sticks and gum masticatory.

"No, you?" asked the young man, to whom any news concerning the aforesaid one was welcome. "What do you tell me?"

"No," he replied, "I don't tell any one. But if my ears were as big as Grandmother's are I'd tell it, too."—Houston Post.

Another Use for the Algeplane.

Edible observation by airplane is declared by Paul W. Merrill to be not unfeasible. A modern plane could readily surmount any ordinary fog or cumulus cloud, though cirrus clouds, the observer would have a weighty, clear dark sky. And photographic observations are not out of the question. A DeHavilland plane with a Liberty motor at 10,000 feet altitude, rises more smoothly than a train, and should permit direct photographs on a small scale, especially if the plane were equipped with a stereoscopic stabilizer.

BIG CHANGE NOTED

Life in Country Today Compared to Twenty Years Ago.

Custom of Sleeping Outdoors, for Instance, Is Growing—What the "Movies" and "Canned Music" Have Accomplished.

Twenty years ago the inhabitants of entire villages, up in New York state at least, seemed to fear fresh air o' nights and slept with their windows closed. Night air was not healthful, they said—and a lot of them lived to be ninety-seven even on that theory. The window sashes were nailed down and stuffed with rags at the first sign of snow and we slept under those conditions.

In those days if anyone had practiced sleeping outdoors, even in summer weather, it would have caused a sensation. "Cracked, I swan!" the old farmers would have said.

The change came gradually, presumably because the sons and daughters of the old residents went to work in the large centers where opened windows were, if not the rule, surely not the exception, remarks a writer in the New York Evening Sun. Now the complete change hits one fairly in the face when he returns to the once airless districts of early youth.

Night and day now the windows are wide open and sometimes even doors are never closed; no one thinks of living without screens and mosquito netting, even the poor in hollows and by-lanes. The families frequently eat outdoors under the old apple tree, on red and white table covers or oilcloth or a bare scrubbed board. Like the omn-present flivver that carries the clerk and his family to picnics along the roadside, the outdoor-eating habit has done wonders for the health and happiness of all, particularly the country folk.

Out-of-doors sleeping is now well nigh a habit. Hardly a porch in that country nowadays is complete without a khaki swing couch, a made-up cot or one of the old time hard, haircloth "sofas" with pillows and a patchwork quilt or two, ready for the sleeper. Most of these were hung with mosquito net curtains, looped back by day.

Nowadays on these outdoor couches are seen reclining in daytime the old man of the family, lying at full length with his bare feet toasting in the sun. Twenty years ago he would have slept in the darkened parlor behind closed shutters; or, if very feebly, he might have been caught by watchful eyes of his family napping under the old apple tree.

Yes, the country has come on!

But outdoor sleeping by rural children has not yet arrived. Here the farmer's wife draws the line. It may be all right for grandpa and herself and husband, but she is not yet sure about the night air for little lungs. So children's cots are not seen upon the porches. They still sleep within four walls and a ceiling.

The city and large towns have come to this way of thinking through years of propaganda in newspapers, in churches and in social centers. The country absorbed it through newspapers and magazines.

But if there has been a notable change in the attitude of farm and village folk toward fresh air there has been an even greater change in their social life. The small towns of twenty years ago is not the small town of today. Then they had church societies. They may still have them, but I do not know where. There used to be buggy rides and prayer meetings, and the greatest diversion of the younger villagers was "sawing wood," with a possible "saw" at the corner drug store. Each town depicts these rural scenes truthfully, but his pointed view is not out of date.

The movies and "tarned" music have revolutionized village life. Even in those families where there is no automobile life is a far pleasanter thing than it was twenty years ago. The movies entertain the whole family. And in the evenings when the movies fail, the "canned" music comes in with its own music and melody alone but with a mechanical, jarring mechanical accompaniment. The dance steps have become largely a mechanical affair; it is not a social center. Young and old now dance and waltz and swing like the wind.

The playing of various new games has not yet had even before production the lifting of the boys in the country. The game of bridge is now the all-time favorite.

Twenty years ago never was there such an emphasis on healthy life, such a devotion to the open air, such a devotion to the sun, such a devotion to the fresh air. There is now the craze for the open air, in a word, the craze for the open air. And all this by 1937. That is the secret of the change that has come over village habits of living. The cheap cost of the phonograph and the graphophone has brought the music in out-of-the-way places to get into the game, to live joyously.

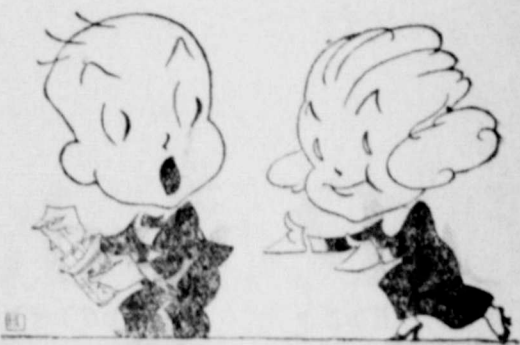
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"Look out, fellows - it's leap year"



YOU'VE ALL read. HOW THE great detective, SHERLOCK HOLMES, COULD LOOK at the ash. FROM A cigarette. AND TELL you then. ALL ABOUT the man. BUT THE dear girls. HAVE SHERLOCK stopped. FOR ALL they need. IS JUST one look. AT THE outside. OF THE package. THAT'S ALL. AND IF it is. THE CIGARETTE. THAT "SATISFIES." THE GIRLS know. RIGHT OFF. THAT THE man. WHO SMOKES IT. IS BOUND to be. HANDSOME AND clever. AND GOOD and contented. AND THERE are only. THREE MILLION of him. IN THE country. SO THEY had all. BETTER LOOK out. AND IF you get. CAUGHT WITH the goods. DON'T SAY. I DIDN'T warn you.



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BAND PLANNING AN ALL DAY PROGRAM

Some time during the early summer the local band will put on a day program here, which will attract the boys from the "forks of the creek," according to a member of the band who talked about the coming event.

The definite date or the definite details have not been worked out, but such matters have been referred to a committee of the music makers, and the date will be announced at an early date.

According to the plans, as preliminarily outlined, the day will be made music day in Ballinger. Every musician in the county will be invited to take part in the program, and there will be music, and other things to entertain the people who assemble in Ballinger.

As preliminarily outlined, it is the purpose of the band to hold a celebration, perhaps Ballinger's birthday will be the occasion, and the citizens will be asked to support the move and show up for the day and devote all the time to merry-making fun and frolic.

It has been many years since Ballinger spread herself along this line, and the people who do their trading here, no doubt feel that it is Ballinger's time to entertain and the band is taking the lead.

A New York judge has ruled that love is insanity. Nonsense, your honor! It doesn't always lead to matrimony.—Harrisburg (Pa.) Evening News.

YOUNG MAN IN RACE FOR COMMISSIONER

M. B. Wardlaw is making his formal announcement in this issue of The Ledger, asking the voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 to elect him as county commissioner.

Mr. Wardlaw states that in getting into the race, he yields to the solicitation of his friends, and he makes his formal announcement feeling that these friends will stay with him and see that he is elected.

Maleon has been in Ballinger for thirty years, yet he is a young man. He spent his babyhood days here, and grew to manhood here. He has been successful as a farmer, and will no doubt receive a strong support in his race for commissioner.

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All that Turkey asks is the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of Armenians.—Harrisburg Evening News.

The French tax on bachelors shows what they think of self-determination over there.—Cleveland Press.

Perhaps the reason one can beat the cost of living in prison is because there are no profiteers there.—Salt Lake Herald.

Soil, Feed, Stock

are the factors which engross the farmer's attention.

No less important than these should be—

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JOHN J. BUGG
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J. R. HOLLOWAY
M. D. CHASTAIN
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J. N. KEY
- 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
M. B. WARDLAW
- For District Clerk:**
(Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:**
J. P. BOOTHE

A bloodless revolution in Mexico leads us to believe that our neighbor will some day make a better neighbor.

We are living in a political age when dark horses in the presidential race might prove favorites. No man in the present line-up of either party suits our fancy.

Two political threshings in one campaign should be enough to satisfy Joe Bailey that Texas Democrats will not tolerate outside interference. We prefer to keep out fighting at home.

All this world unrest and turmoil you hear so much about, has no horrors for us. We find pleasure in doing out bit to help straighten things out. The man who is not glad that he is living today is unappreciative. It is a great life.

It is a poor season in Runnels county when some revenue producing industry of the county can not be depended upon to help swell bank deposits. Sheep shearing is now underway, following close on the heels of the hens to the tune of nearly a hundred thousand dollars worth of eggs.

It strikes us as folly to wage a boycott on any necessity of life, or luxury of life, on account of high prices. The thing to do is to do without, if your pocket book is not equal to the price. This should be an independent age, and not an age of the boycott.

It would have been just as easy for Joe Bailey to have traveled a few miles farther and opened his campaign in Mexico, where he could have made the race for president of the new republic, and no doubt have been loyally supported by a certain faction in that country. And he would have come as near being elected president of Mexico as he will governor of Texas.

The idle boy is a problem which confronts every father along about this season of the year. With the close of school comes that restlessness which has been kept confined by school rules for eight or nine months, and the boy who does not want to get out and touch elbows with the world is lacking in those qualities which are essential for his growth into manhood. Give your boy something to do, and keep him as near busy as possible and you will have a better man for a son.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pain and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT PICTURE AT MAEROY.

Tonight at the Maeroy Theatre is Paramount-Artcraft night, with a special feature from that studio featuring Wallace Reid to be exhibited. In conjunction with the long photodrama a short-length comedy, entitled, "Back Stage," will be shown.

Every week now the Maeroy is showing these Paramount and Artcraft features, starring such favorites as Wallace Reid, Billie Burke, Lillian Gish, Dorothy Gish, Mae Marsh, Robert Harron, Charles Ray, Win. S. Hart, Dorothy Dalton, Elsie Ferguson, John Barrymore, Marguerite Clarke, and other stars of similar popularity.

To balance these Paramount-Artcraft features, a two or three reel comedy, generally from Roseoe Arbuckle or the Mack Sennett studios are also shown. These are some of the liveliest, snappiest comedies made, and many people declare they are the funniest short pictures produced now. Occasionally a Bray cartoon comedy or a natural science picture will be added to the programs on these days.

The special tonight, from the pen of Peter B. Kyne, is entitled "The Valley of the Giants," giving Wallace Reid one of the most peculiarly suited mediums for his histrionic expression yet seen. It was produced in the land of the giant redwoods—California and the action is extremely exciting.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one other. Half of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 25 YEARS' RECORD. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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 Robert McGregor, deceased, notice is hereby given that Peter McGregor, by his attorney Jno. I. Guion, has filed an application in the county court of Runnels County, on the 26th day of April, 1920, for probate of last will and testament of said deceased, and for Letters Testamentary thereon, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 2nd day of August, 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 11th day of May, 1920.

(Seal) W. C. McCarver, Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas. 10-2td

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The State of Texas:

To All Persons Interested in

VERIBEST BREAD

"It's all the name implies," and its sale is worth something to you.

LANKFORD STEAM BAKERY.

Ballinger, Texas.

Maker of Good Bread for 15 Years.

the person and estate of Clarence Smith, a minor, notice is hereby given that Mrs. Alva Smith, by her attorney, M. C. Smith, has filed an application in the county court of Runnels County, on the 5th day of May, 1920, for letters of guardianship on the estate of said minor, Clarence Smith, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 2nd day of August, 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Minor and 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 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 11th day of May, 1920.

W. C. McCARVER, Clerk. (Seal) County Court, Runnels County, Texas. 10-2td.

NEW DOOR PUT ON STATE'S MONEY BOX

AUSTIN, May 11.—Funds in the vault of the state treasury will receive additional protection by the installation of a new 6-inch burglar proof door, which has just been completed under the direction of State Treasurer, J. W. Baker. The new door, for which an appropriation of \$4,025 was made by the last legislature, takes the place of a former 2-inch steel door. The reduction in insurance premiums for \$250,000 of insurance carried by the state, will more than pay for the new door in one year, Mr. Baker declares.

A TEXAS WONDER

for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

HOT RACE IN COKE COUNTY

ROBERT LEE, May 11.—Three women have announced for the office of County Treasurer of Coke county. They are Mrs. J. T. Daniels of Tennyson, and Misses Ordie Hughes and Quilla Warren of Robert Lee.

Barbed wire cuts ragged wounds, collar and harness galls, heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Notice of Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Whereas, Will C. Grant, then of Dallas, Texas, did, on the 11th day of August, 1915, execute, acknowledge and deliver to F. H. Blankenship, of Dallas County Texas, as trustee, a certain deed of trust, in which said deed of trust the said Will C. Grant did name and appoint the said F. H.

Blankenship trustee, and convey the and described therein for the purpose of securing the payment of one certain promissory note of even date with said deed of trust for the principal sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars, executed by the said Will C. Grant, payable to the order of the said Will C. Grant at the office of the said American National Exchange Bank, Dallas, Texas, due one year after its date, bearing interest from and after maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and providing for 10 per cent additional upon principal and interest then due as attorneys' fees if sued on or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, as more fully appears from the reading of said deed of trust, of record in Vol. 15 at page 379, deed of trust records of said Runnels county, Texas.

And Whereas, the said American National Exchange Bank, Dallas, Texas, is now the legal owner and holder of said note, it is now long since past due and unpaid, and said Bank has requested the said F. H. Blankenship, trustee as aforesaid, to execute the trust which request has been denied and refused by the said F. H. Blankenship.

And Whereas, the said American National Exchange Bank, under the powers granted by said deed of trust, has appointed a substitute trustee, to-wit, R. G. Erwin of Ballinger, Runnels county Texas, by appointment in writing dated April 20th, 1920, of record in the office of the county clerk of Runnels County, Texas.

And Whereas, the said American National Exchange Bank, has requested the said R. G. Erwin, substitute trustee, to execute the trust under the provisions of said deed of trust and the powers and authority granted

And Whereas, said note has been placed in the hands of Doss & Baugh, attorneys, for collection, whereby said attorneys fees provided in said note have matured.

And Whereas, the said R. G. Erwin has accepted said appointment, and will proceed to enforce said trust and execute same under the powers of said deed, and has mailed a notice of sale to the said Will C. Grant.

And Whereas, the said American National Exchange Bank, by reason of endorsement of said note in blank, and by reason of a written assignment of the lien on realty, securing said note, which said transfer is of record in Volume 93 at page 437, deed records of Runnels county, Texas, is now the legal owner of the lien on realty securing said note.

Now Therefore, I, R. G. Erwin, substitute trustee as aforesaid, will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to-wit: between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in June, 1920, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door in the city of Ballinger, in Runnels county, Texas, the following described property:

Situated in Runnels county, in

the State of Texas, and being all of Lots 5 and 6 in Block No. 21, original town of Ballinger, according to the map or plan of said town of record in the office of the county clerk of said county, together with all the rights, members and appurtenances there to in anywise belonging, which

said land will be sold in satisfaction of the debt of said American National Exchange Bank, amounting in principal, interest and attorneys fees to \$1125.00.

Witness my hand, this the 27th day of April, A. D. 1920.

R. G. ERWIN, Substitute Trustee.

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
May 4, 1920

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$710,376.63
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	500.74
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	159,480.27
Cash and Exchange	248,056.23
	\$1,172,713.87

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	87,401.39
Circulation	24,300.00
Deposits	961,012.48
	\$1,172,713.87

The above statement is correct.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.



No matter how modest your home you can afford electric lighting with EDISON MAZDA LAMPS

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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SURPRISE YOUR WIFE
by ordering us to transform your old bathroom into a handsomely equipped, modern sanitary lavatory and toilet. Your reward will come in her delight and also in the sure elimination of the risk of illness, always attending an unsanitary bathroom.


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Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not genuine Ford parts, made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concern who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.

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Strong Women

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Women and men too—are just as strong and healthy as their blood. Vigor and health come with good blood. Without good red blood a woman has a weak heart and poor nerves.

In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, if one is tired and listless, generally weak, a Spring Tonic should be taken. An old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by nearly everybody 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made of roots and herbs and called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep it in tablet form, send 60 cents for a vial to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

FOR COMMISSIONER

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1, of Rannels County:

Being solicited to run for Commissioner by a number of friends I have decided to make my announcement, and will appreciate your support.

I need no introduction to the people as I have spent about thirty years among you and you know my record.

If you see fit to elect me I think I am competent to fill the place.

M. B. WARDLAW

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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, BORO-ZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

WINTERS MAN HURT IN DALLAS AUTO SMASH

Billy Skaggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, of Winters, suffered a fractured skull and was otherwise seriously injured in an auto accident on the road near Dallas Sunday morning, when two cars crashed together.

Young Skaggs was a traveling salesman, and his father is in the dry goods business at Winters. Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs went to Dallas to be with their son, according to information received at Ballinger.

THE BALLINGER SHOE & HARNESS CO.

Does good work on Shoes, Boots and Harness. They guarantee their work to please you. Give them a trial.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET WITH MRS. RASBURY

The Civic League will meet with Mrs. E. L. Rasbury on Sixth Street, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. All the members are urged to be present.

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NOTED NOVELIST DIES TODAY; AGE 83

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, May 11.—William Dean Howells, one of the world's most famous novelists, died at his home here this morning at the age of 83 years.

At a dinner given in New York in 1912 to do honor to William Dean Howells upon his 75th birthday, William Howard Taft, then President of the United States, lauded the guest as "the greatest living American writer and novelist."

He was dean of American letters, poet, essayist, dramatist and editor, as well as a weaver of fiction.

Beginning his first book, "Poems of Two Friends," just before the Civil War, Mr. Howells had completed and published more than 71 volumes at the time of his death, besides acting as editor of various publications, crossing the ocean eighteen times in search of material for his novels, and writing essays, criticisms and magazine articles.

Born in Martin's Ferry, Ohio, in 1837, he served his literary apprenticeship as a composer, reporter and editor on his father's newspaper.

"Inwardly I was a poet," said the eminent novelist in reviewing his early experiences, "with no wish to be anything else, unless in a moment of careless affluence I might so far forget myself as to be a novelist."

When 23 years old he traveled to Boston to make the acquaintance of Longfellow, Hawthorne, Emerson, Holmes, and Lowell. Though a boy among masters, he became their intimate, learning their literary traditions and preserving many of them throughout his long life.

At the age of 24 he was appointed by President Lincoln as United States Consul at Venice. He combined his consular duties with literary work, and produced his celebrated book, "Venetian Life."

When 50 years old Mr. Howells found time to become contributing editor, and later writer for the "Editor's Easy Chair" department of Harper's Magazine. For a brief period he acted as editor of the Cosmopolitan.

Dr. Howells—he had received degrees from Yale, Harvard, Oxford, and Columbia universities, though he had never attended college—was a keen student of current events.

A torpid liver is a heavy handicap to a working man. It robs him of strength, energy and mental alertness. To remove the burden the proper remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine liver, stomach and bowel medicine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Notice

Dr. Hale leaves Friday for Chicago to attend school and those desiring to settle their accounts, see Mrs. Oscar Holliday at his office. 11-1td-1tw."

THE NEW EDISON

The New Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph. "The Phonograph with a Soul." The only phonograph capable of sustaining a tone test with living artists. Be glad to demonstrate this machine to you.

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ROY MACK

Entered 1917—Class President 1917, 1918, 1919, and 1920—Football, 1918 and 1919—Basketball Baseball and Track 1919 and 1920—Most Popular Boy 1920—High School Orchestra—Senior Play.



RUTH NICHOLSON

Entered 1917—Basketball and track 1919 and 1920—Sponsor 1919—Most Popular Girl 1920—Vice-president 1917 and 1920—Senior Play.

LARGEST FLYING FISH CAPTURED.

GALVESTON, May 11.—What is said to be one of the largest flying fish ever captured in tropical Atlantic waters, measuring 28 inches between wing tips, has been presented to H. H. Morris of this city by Captain S. H. McDonald, master of a fishing smack. The fish, which has not been classified yet, was captured in the vicinity of the Campeche Banks, off the coast of Mexico.

The largest flying fish captured in the Atlantic ocean, which is on display in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, according to Mr. Morris, measures 16 1/2 inches between wing tips, while the largest fish of this type from the Pacific waters measures 18 inches.

Biliousness is a disorder involving the stomach, liver and bowels. It opens the door for disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the right remedy. It drives out bile and impurities and makes a man feel bright vigorous and cheerful. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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LOVE HAS ITS WAY

AUSTIN, May 11.—Being led ten miles with his hands bound behind him failed to abate the love of Jesus Ortez for his cousin Louisa Ortez.

"Louisa and I gonna be wife soon, anyhow," Ortez informed officers at the police station here today, after the judge had informed the girl's brother, who had led the would-be groom to Austin at the end of a rope that Jesus violated no law by attempting to elope with twenty-year old Louisa. Jesus had been captured by the irate brother and several companions after a long chase, and the two Mexicans had walked from Garfield, ten miles away.

Kill the Blue Bugs

and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks and J. Y. Pearce. 2-26td

R. W. Dunn returned to his home at Artesia, N. M., Tuesday morning. Mrs. Laura Ferguson accompanied Mr. Dunn as far as Fort Stockton and Mrs. John Dunn returned with him to New Mexico to visit her son, Preston.

WILLIAM H. TAFT BORN 1857

Taft Praised Bankers' Work

President William Howard Taft in his talks to American bankers praised the work they are doing.

Did you ever stop to consider what this country would be without banks?

There never were as many bank depositors in the United States as there are today.

Are you a depositor?

If you are not, see us today about opening an account.

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A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Diarrhoea, and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP resulting therefrom in Infancy.
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MISSIONARY WORKERS MEET AT GALVESTON.

GALVESTON, May 10.—The Thirty-fourth annual convention of the Texas Christian Missionary society opened here this morning. A school for evangelists which opened May 4 and closed May 8, brought many delegates to the city in advance of the regular convention opening. The society

includes church mission societies, Christian Woman of Missions, educational and Sunday school organiza

Sallow complexion is a torpid liver. Herbine and strengthens the bowels and restores the bloom of health to the Sold by John A. Weeks.



EVERY battery has to stand more or less pounding every day of its life, for even the best springs in the world can't absorb all the jolts. The effect of big and little bumps will be greatly lessened if you see to it that the battery is clamped tightly in place. Or ask us to see to it next time you come in.

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Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 100% profit on your monthly savings. proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for particulars.

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Exceedingly Unlikely That Thieves Will Ever Rifle the National Treasury of Annam.

A Frenchman returned with an account of a singular national treasury in Annam. If the story is true—and it presents no essential improbability—the treasury is in no danger of robbery and is destined to become famous.

Now, in Annam iron safes of good resisting power are for the most part unknown, and, unfortunately, adroit thieves are not. To defend his most costly treasures the native ruler had to resort to some means in harmony with the natural circumstances of the country.

Armed guards he could not fully trust. Animals do not steal money, and nature had supplied the ruler with a creature that could not be wheedled nor killed except with a great deal of trouble. The crocodile is such an animal. The ruler would have the crocodile guard his specie reserve.

Yet to avail himself of the services of the crocodile he must keep his money in a place where crocodiles are at home. Nothing was more simple. In the interior of his palace the ruler caused to be constructed a large tank or basin, which he kept filled with water. Then he took several teak logs, which he had bored with holes, and into these he put his specie reserve of gold and silver. The holes were closed up and the logs put into the tank.

Then some crocodiles of the largest and fiercest description were installed in the tank and maintained there—not being fed, however, with such a superfluity as to interfere with their natural ferocity. Any person who should undertake to reach the treasure-laden logs would surely be eaten by the crocodiles. And any one who should undertake to put the saurians out of the way would have to make noise enough to attract the attention of the human guards and of the ruler himself, for he, by Annam custom, is required to remain very closely in his palace.

At any rate the royal crocodile treasury has never been robbed—and it cannot burn.

Woman "Called" Enver Pasha.

Enver Pasha, the most autocratic and arrogant of the committee of union and progress, was obliged to listen to the protests of Turkish women against the large number of casualties in the Dardanelles and Bagdad campaigns. He called together the bereaved mothers and reminded them that their sons were among the faithful in paradise, and that they should be proud and pleased to be the mothers of such brave patriots.

One poor mother, bent with age and beyond caring for herself, dared to cry back to the man more feared by Turk and Christian alike than anyone else in the empire: "Marshallah, effendi (May it please God, your excellency), that your mother may soon have this same pride and pleasure that we have."—Barnett Miller, in Asia.

The Modern "Washlady."

The wash-woman problem is a difficult one these days, all housekeepers will agree. But one Columbus family has more to worry about than this one of the rest.

Several days ago their wash was late in coming back from the "washlady" and when she finally did come with the clothes, in answer to the question as to why she was late, she stated:

"Well, you see we have a new automobile and the weather has been so nice that we have been taking motor trips every day."

Now the housewife is wondering what will happen to her washing when summer comes. It is of further interest to explain that the poor woman who is trying to have her washing done owns no automobile.—Columbus Dispatch.

Electricity to Thaw Ground.

The electric ground-thawing device used in Alaskan railroad building has the form of a hollow steel pile. This has a sharpened steel point at one end and a solid steel driving head at the other, and the hollow body contains a suitable resistance coil. The pointed tube is driven like any pile into the frozen ground to the required depth. Connection is then made with a power transmission line through a portable transformer mounted on a sledge and a low-volt current of high amperage is passed through the coil. The heat soon thaws the surrounding ground sufficiently for driving a wooden pile.

Utilizing Wood Waste.

The utilization of wood waste is one way recommended to cut down the high cost of living. Here are some articles made from sawdust and shingle waste which the New York College of Forestry is exhibiting in its efforts to show how the waste of the sawmill can be utilized to cheapen the cost of living. "Silk" socks, sausage casings, phonograph records, paper milk bottles and tanbark shingles. The "silk" looks like silk and feels like silk, but is much cheaper than silk. The sausage casings are made by treating the wood with chemicals that turn it into viscose, and rolling this into thin films.

Rather Slow.

"Isn't Jackson a bit slow?" asked Lerret. "Slow?" exclaimed Yaddish, who lived in the same boarding house. "An elephant could take a sponge bath and have a body massage while Jack was washing his face."—Judge.



LARRY SEMON

Larry Semon, whose recent triumphs have invited reviewers to style him "The New Comedy King," has risen to that coveted place by long training. Each stage in his career acted as a stepping stone to his great achievement. Perhaps he was born under a lucky planet. Anyway, he was fortunate enough to be the son of an actor and received an early training in magic, juggling and acrobatics. He mastered some of these arts before he had finished the third reader. After leaving school he traveled with his father and became more efficient in the art of entertaining.

Then followed the period in the newspaper business as cartoonist. This developed his creative ability and prepared him to write his own comedies. It also taught him to forsake the well beaten path and search in the byways for new material. A cartoonist must be original. Thus, Larry Semon is perhaps the best qualified for the title of comedy king. All of his past experiences can be utilized upon the screen. He can resort to thrilling acrobatics where the average comedian is forced to use slapstick. He is also adept in training animals and has a cat, monkey and six white mice that play difficult roles in his comedies.

During the three years previous to 1922, Albert E. Smith, president of Vitagraph, has agreed to outlay \$3,500,000 on Larry Semon in the production of new comedies. "The Grocery Clerk," which is something different from the usual run of laugh makers, was the first film to be produced under the new contract. "Between the Acts," "Dew Drop Inn" and "The Head Waiter" are some of Larry Semon's comedies that stand out prominently as being in a class by themselves.

WOOL COMMANDING HIGH PRICES, SAID

SAN ANGELO, May 11.—West Texas sheep and wools are commanding the highest prices in the history of the industry and growers say indications are that the spring wool crop in this section, estimated at between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 pounds, will bring the producers between \$5,000,000 and \$6,500,000. Long, 12 month wools have brought prices ranging from 65 cents to 72 cents per pound.

There is a silver lining to every cloud. It is said the Congress-

ional Record will have to suspend on account of paper shortage.—Houston Post.

Mrs. Watkins returned to her home at Llano, Monday. She came here as a delegate to the women's club convention and remained over a few days to visit her former neighbor and friend, Mrs. John A. Weeks, and schoolmate, Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

A New York man says that Boston is just as wicked as New York. It may be, but it isn't bragging so much about it.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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AMERICAN AERIAL INVENTION REVOLUTIONIZES WAR

By Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Development of a cannon-motor for high-powered battle cruisers of the air for the ordnance department of the United States army places America in the van of military aeronautics and revolutionizes aerial fighting, it was announced at the recent aero show here with the sanction of Major General Clarence S. Edwards of the ordnance department of the army.

The special 300 horse power army motor is built around a 37 millimeter cannon, which is housed in the crank case of the motor. It fires an inch and a half motor piercing shell, the cannon muzzle projecting thru the propeller base. It has a fourteen inch recoil.

For ground strafing of tanks, breaking up of battle formations or airplanes, and destruction of helium dirigibles, the shells will be loaded with buckshot, according to Jno. M. Rogers, aeronautical engineer of New Brunswick, N. J.

Two or three hundred boys will be turned loose in Ballinger the last of this week, and their chances for making better men and better citizens, will be improved if they are given something to do.

A West Dallas widow says that the reason she broke her last engagement was because her fiance was a cattleman who said he admired her ever since he got a glimpse of her calves.—Dallas Morning News.

Diversity Among Students.

The influence of personal ability or mental habit on such scientific work as making astronomical drawings has been the subject of interesting experiments by T. L. MacDonald at the University of Glasgow. A drawing of Mars by Artoniadi, a photograph of the moon, and another picture were submitted to six students, who were requested to make copies but were given no suggestion as to what should be visible or how it should be drawn. The diversity of the drawings produced was surprising and curious. Each student showed special skill in noting some one feature—either canals, lakes, or gradations of shading—and the student who best drew the canals saw the smallest number of shadings. The distinguishing characteristics of each individual persisted remarkably through all his drawings. It is concluded that planetary astronomers may be divided into three classes—distinguished by canal, spot and shade sensitiveness—and that their drawings should be subject to corresponding corrections.

Mrs. A. H. Lewin of Miles, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks, Monday afternoon.

W. A. Hale was here from the Talpa country, Monday afternoon.

R. F. Kayser spent several days at home and left on his auto selling trip Monday afternoon.

Jno. I. Guion Jr., returned to Santa Anna, Monday afternoon, after spending several days with home folks.

Ross A. Smith, rural mail carrier out of Ballinger, is taking his annual vacation and left with his family Sunday afternoon for a visit to different points.

It seems that the reds had it all fixed to crown Miss Rule as Queen of the May.—Richmond Item.

I'm Telling You Right

Some of my friends are complaining about it being dry, but take it from me, I've been here long enough to know that this is the best country on earth. Let's see the good side of it: Our banks are full of money and we are all prosperous. I've even made some money and several new friends, repairing Shoes, and I have the best equipped shop in West Texas for shoe repairing too.

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My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, and I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 49 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly troubles. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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WOULD KEEP THE DEVIL BUSY

Why One Wise Old Turk Decided That the Telegraph Must Be a Good Thing. When western civilization first began to make its way into the Ottoman empire it provoked some very interesting reactions upon the oriental mind.

During the Crimean war, says Sir William, the first telegraph was established in Turkey. This wonderful invention created tremendous amazement among the Turks, who were quite unable to understand its workings.

To solve the question it was at last decided to have a full debate by the ulama of the province of Smyrna, over which at that time a very wise old mullah presided.

There seemed to be no way of arriving at a conclusion, when some of the Turks perceived that their chief, the old mullah, had not yet expressed an opinion.

"What?" said the conservatives indignantly. "Do you mean that it is not a work of the devil?"

"Oh, yes," replied the old man. "Assuredly it is a work of his; but why are you so dull of understanding, my children? Can't you see that if the devil is occupied going up and down the wires with each message sent he will have less time to trouble us mortals on earth below?"

All the ulama acknowledged the wisdom of their chief—Turkish Stories and Parables.

Arabs Bow to Airplanes. Some of the most modern kinds of warfare have been used in regions where modern civilization had hardly penetrated before.

It was exactly 11:30 o'clock when a car was heard coming far down the road and presently it showed up as it drove past the spot where the whiskey had been left.

And whereas, it is provided in said order of sale and in said judgment that said above described 120 acres tract shall be sold only in the event the proceeds of the sale of said tract of 595 1-2 acres shall be insufficient to pay off and satisfy said judgment and costs, and that said tract of 595 1-2 acres shall be sold first in satisfaction of said judgment.

And that on the first Tuesday in June, 1920, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate, at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said J. T. Billups and I will offer for sale and sell first, the above described 595 1-2 acres of land, and if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to pay off and discharge said judgment and all costs of suit, then at the same time and place, in the manner and order prescribed in said order of sale, I will offer for sale and sell said above described tract of 120 acres in the same manner and for the same purpose.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the day of sale, in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of May, A. D., 1920. J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas 4-11-18-25.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas on the 7th day of May, A. D., 1920, by Thomas Singularity, Clerk of said Court, under a judgment for debt and foreclosures rendered in said court on the 10th day of March, 1920, for the sum of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Six and 4/100 Dollars and costs of suit, in favor of the First National Bank, Ballinger, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1959, and styled First National Bank, Ballinger, Texas, vs. J. T. Billups et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 7th day of May, A. D., 1920, levy on certain real estate situated in Runnels County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being 595 1-2 acres of land out of Wharton County School Land Survey No. 510, and being all of said survey.—ALSO

120 acres of land off of the South End of the West one-half of the H. T. & B. R. Co. Survey No. 5, Certificate 5113, said West one-half being patented to Hugh Lewis on January 17th, 1906, patent No. 310, Vol. No. 29, said 120 acres being fully described in a deed of conveyance recorded in Book 90, page 404 deed records of Runnels County, Texas, and levied on as the property of J. T. Billups.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ellis came in from Houston, Tuesday morning and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis.

TALPA MAN IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Clark Crum, hardware merchant of Talpa, was brought here for medical attention recently and is in a serious condition. He is suffering from a nervous breakdown. He was postmaster of Talpa for a number of years, and has been successful in business, and his friends will regret to hear of his illness.

Couple Marries With 14 Years Age Difference. GAINESVILLE, Tex., May 1.—A difference of fourteen years in the ages of people wedding is not as a rule unusual enough to attract attention, unless, as was the case of an Oklahoma couple who were married here recently.

Cutting off steam on the Orient would divert travelers to and from San Angelo via Ballinger. Will, the Ballinger way is the way anyway.

It is no disgrace to need glasses, but it is the height of folly to put off wearing them when you need them.

Dr. McGuire, Optometrist, F. & M. Bank Bldg. Ballinger, Texas. Mondays and Saturdays.

16799 DIED. In New York City alone from kidney trouble last year. Don't allow yourself to become a victim by neglecting pains and aches. Guard against this trouble by taking

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Will Puckett, W. D. Meadows, and E. A. Curry, county commissioners, were here Monday to attend commissioners' court.

WANTS SHIPS TO PROTECT AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, May 11.—A resolution requesting President Wilson to send American warships and marines to Baku, on the Black sea, to protect American lives and property there and along the railroad leading to Baku, was reported unanimously by the senate foreign relations committee this morning.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

Primary on Fourth Saturday in July. The impression gained headway through an error, that the primary election would be held on July 31st, and a number of candidates had this date printed on their cards.

It seems that the uplifters don't more than get one sin lashed to the mast than another lobs up.—El Paso Herald.

The renters will meet this evening to rehearse "Tenting Tonight."—Pittsburg Sun.

FOR SALE—iron bed, springs, rockers, oil stoves, sewing machine. Phone 217, at 400 Tenth St. Mrs. W. E. Harrison. 4-13-d*

FOUND—Lock and key ring with several keys. Chas. Boyd. 11-2td.

FOUND—Umbrella in Post-office. Owner may get same by paying for this notice. J. J. Brown, P. M. 11-1td

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FOR RENT—100 acres and good small house eight miles West Paint Rock. Also few good Jersey cows for sale. E. W. Browning. 8-3td.*

LOST—Brown horse, 14 1-2 hands high, brand bar over S, slick mouth. E. W. Compton, Winters, Tex. 7-6td.*

FOR SALE—My home on 9th Street. J. W. Champitt. d-1f

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