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TWO DEAD GRANDVIEW HOTEL FIRE

FT. WORTH, Feb. 14.—James McDonald, age forty-seven, and Paul Lockhart, age eighteen, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Commercial Hotel at Grandview last night.

Forty other guests in the hotel escaped from the burning building.

McDonald lived at Grandview, and Lockhart lived at Henrietta. The hotel loss is estimated at \$10,500.

W. H. Baker was in the city Monday from the Winters country.

LITTLE COTTON USED IN JAN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Cotton consumed in the United States during the month of January amounted to 360,270 bales of lint and 23,549 bales of linters, the Census Bureau announced today.

Cotton consumption for January last year amounted to 591,921 bales of lint and 27,243 bales of linters. Cotton on hand on January 31st in consuming establishments was 1,273,067 bales of lint and 231,675 bales of linters, compared with 1,952,326 bales of lint and 276,546 bales of linters one year ago on the same date. Cotton in public storage and compress holdings on January 31st amounted to 5,645,368 bales of lint and 336,961 bales of linters as compared with 3,758,329 bales of lint and 324,963 bales of linters on the same date last year.

Cotton imported from other countries during January of this year amounted to 24,024 as compared with 104,485 bales for January 1920. Exports amounted to 606,002 bales as compared with 929,671 bales for the same month last year.

TWO ADMITTED TO SUPREME BAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer and Representative Scott Ferris, of Oklahoma, are among those soon to retire from public office, who were admitted to day to practice before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

HIGHER SCHOOL TAX FOR ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 14.—The Arkansas Senate today passed a bill which increases the tax levy for the University of Arkansas from four-ninths of a mill to one mill and providing for a twelve-one hundredths mill tax for the branch normal at Pine Bluff.

The real name of Pocahontas was Ma-ta-oka.

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Navy Gets New Publicity Chief



Capt. G. D. Berrien, U. S. N. (left), who has been in charge of the navy publicity bureau of New York, shaking hands with Capt. Henry H. Hough, U. S. N., who has just assumed charge of the bureau. Captain Berrien has been placed in charge of the navy's big submarine base at New London, Conn. Captain Hough was recently in command of the U. S. S. Utah.

\$250,000 FIRE AT BROWNWOOD

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 14.—Fire, which originated in the Dixie theatre on Baker Street in this city at three o'clock Sunday morning caused a loss estimated at \$250,000, including the largest department store in the city.

The origin of the fire is unknown, an explosion giving the alarm after the fire had been burning for some time in the theater building. The fire damaged the Coggin National Bank, South of the theater, and burning North completely destroyed the theater, the Brownwood Electric Co., and other small business concerns, and swept out of existence the large department store of R. B. Rogers.

While the fire gained a good headway, fortunately the wind was not blowing and the firemen controlled the fire, confining the flames to the East side of the block.

The property destroyed was covered by insurance totalling about \$150,000. R. B. Rogers, who owns stores at Ballinger and Ft. Worth, was the heaviest loser. It is reported that his loss will be greatly reduced by insurance carried. Mr. Rogers is ill, having just undergone an operation, and a detailed statement of loss and insurance could not be had.

While it is impossible to give a complete list of the individual losses at this time, an early estimate fixes the losses as follows:

R. B. Rogers, building and contents, \$155,000.

Dixie Theatre, building and contents, \$30,000.

Moore Construction Company and Brownwood Electric Company, building and contents, \$25,000.

Coggin National Bank, damaged to building and fixtures, \$5,000.

The Coggin National Bank was the only building left standing on the East side of the block.

Mrs. Dewey Collier, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Dave Prewitt, and Ira Prewitt, of Bronte, were here Sunday to visit Mr. Collier, who has been in the Halley & Love sanitarium since last Tuesday, when he was operated on for appendicitis.

SEARCH FOR LOST FLYER CONTINUES

EL PASO, Feb. 14.—Major Leo Hofferman, commander of the aviation field at Fort Bliss, took to the air today to personally conduct the aviation search being made for Lieut. Pearson, who has been missing since starting on a cross country flight from Ft. Bliss last Thursday.

Major Hofferman will fly to Sanderson, Texas, and will conduct the search from that place. No trace of Pearson has been found since he was seen flying along the border a few hours after leaving Fort Bliss last Thursday.

LOCAL MAN VICTIM OF HI-JACKER

James Price claims that he was the victim of a hi-jacker Sunday night, and called on the officers to help him recover some "hard-earned" money and if possible apprehend the fellow who made the pretended gun play which caused Price to shell down the coin.

According to the story told the officers by the loser, Price was held up in a local rooming house and relieved of about eight dollars in cash. After getting the eight dollars from Price and adding it to a small roll which the hi-jack had to begin with, the tall stranger quietly departed, leaving Price with the bag to hold.

The officers got on the case, and it developed later that the man caught the West bound train after it pulled out of the station. Price went as far as Rowena with the hope of overtaking the man, but no further trace has been found of the alleged highwayman.

ELIMINATE WASTE NATION'S TRADE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The appointment of a committee of noted engineers and technologists to eliminate the waste in the industry of the nation, was included in the opening business here today of the convention of American Engineering Council.

Herbert Hoover, president of the council is presiding. He said that the committee would be directed to make a national assay of waste, and to call on others to aid in the work. Two thousand engineers in this country will be asked to aid the committee by a study of the nation as a single industrial organism in an attempt to locate the weaknesses of the country's productive system.

Judge James Cogdell returned to his home at Ft. Worth Saturday afternoon, after looking after business at his old home in Winters.

LANDIS CHARGED WITH HIGH CRIME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Federal Judge Kennesaw Landis, of Chicago, was impeached in an address and resolution filed in the House of Representatives today by Representative Welty, Democrat, of Ohio.

Mr. Welty charged in his resolution that Judge Landis was guilty of "high crimes and misdemeanors" in connection with his acceptance of the position of supreme arbiter of the baseball leagues of America at a salary of \$42,500 per year.

NEFF WOULD ABOLISH ALL USELESS OFFICES; FRIEND TO SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Governor Neff appeared before a joint session of the Legislature today, as announced Saturday, and according to plans arranged at the request of the governor.

In his message delivered in person, Governor Neff told the lawmakers that if he could, he would "before sunset abolish about two-thirds of the boards and commissions of the state, and let out about one-fourth of the officers of the state."

Mr. Neff said that he had asked the Legislature for the privilege

of appearing before it to get better acquainted. He declared himself a friend to the schools of this state, from the "little red school house on the hill to my alma mater on yonder hill."

Governor Neff expressed his desire to carry out the platform to reduce governmental expenses, believing that the people were tired of paying taxes to support useless boards and commissions and maintaining work under different heads which should be consolidated and a duplication of work and unnecessary expenses ended.

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—The legislative committee of the Department of Texas American Legion, has completed plans in regard to the legislation endorsed by the Legion.

Col. Alvin Owsley, formerly assistant attorney general before the court of criminal appeals who resigned to assist the Legion legislative committee, reported that the bill proposing that the state appropriate \$1,500,000 to complete a 600 bed tuberculosis sanitarium at Kerrville is making "satisfactory progress in the legislature." The meeting of the legislative committee was called by Dr. G. O. Shirey, department commander, to hear the report and to consider the bill.

Other measures in which the American Legion is interested were touched upon, but at present most of the force of the organization is being put behind the hospital bill, according to officers of the Legion who declare this measure has developed strong support by Legionnaires of the entire state.

Colonel Owsley, who has ac-

cepted a position with the national organization of the American Legion as assistant director of Indianapolis, Ind., to resume his new duties.

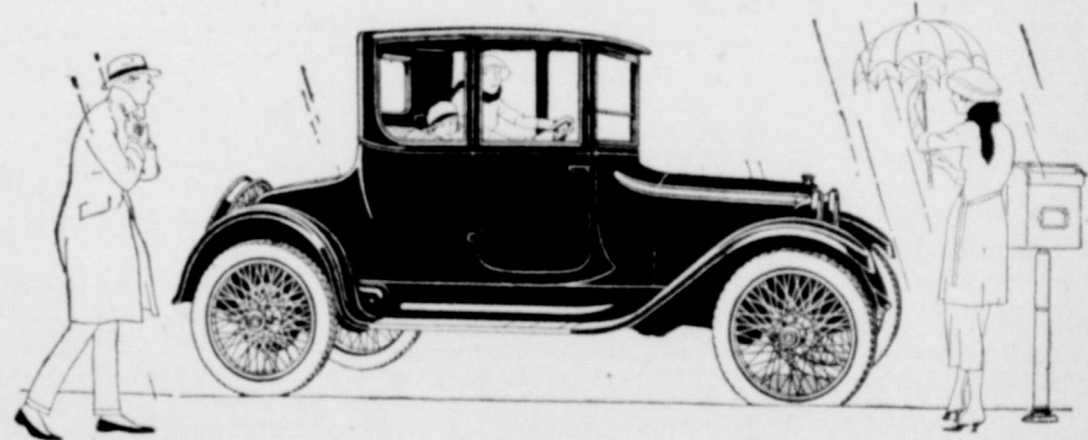
Those present at the meeting of the legislative committee were: Dr. Shirey, Fort Worth, chairman; John W. Young, Austin, vice-president; Manor Hecker, Galveston; T. M. Fitzpatrick, Waco; Mr. Owsley, Denton; George Deferani, Galveston; Mr. Lewis Donna; A. L. Rhinehard, Dallas; Dr. Z. T. Scott, Austin; G. Clarence Smith, Clarksville.

Members of the committee expressed satisfaction at the prospects faced by the various measures favored by the American Legion.

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY GOVERNOR IS DEAD

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 14.—Thomas B. Ferguson, territorial governor and prominent Republican leader, of Oklahoma's pre-statehood days, died here today.

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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

What has become of the old time comic valentine which always appeared in our mail on Feb. 14th?

Those who seem to know the facts in the case are not sympathizing with the Houston lawyer who was treated to a coat of tar and feathers.

Among the recent maladies in Ballinger are mumps, whooping cough, measles, and diphtheria. Otherwise our children are enjoying fairly good health, thank you.

Bergdoll, the wealthy slacker, feels safe among his like in Germany, and is bragging about how he escaped. Germany is where he belongs, and where he should have gone before the war. If he has any respect for his hide he will never return to American soil.

The plan for world disarmament would end wars, at least on a modern scale, but so far every nation seems to want the other fellow to lay down his gun first. The question naturally arises, if one nation refuses to live up to the agreement to lay down arms, how are the other nations going to enforce the rule?

The city commission does not seem to be in a hurry to put over the municipal light plant proposition. But perhaps it is a case wherein large bodies move slowly. In the meantime the foreign corporation is busy trying to forestall needed competition. Let us live in hopes if we die in darkness.

The chamber of commerce at San Sabu has requested the business men of that city to arm themselves as a protection against highway robbery. Of course that warning will give the highwaymen who had San Sabu on their route a little more confidence. Nothing like that in Ballinger. Shooting irons are not kept in stock here, and highwaymen are at liberty to come and go at will. The latch string hangs on the outside.

All the brains of the country is not concentrated in the halls of Congress, where it seems at times. There is an overflow of patriotism. We have been hearing a great deal about reducing government expenses, but our hopes of experiencing a lower tax rate vanishes when reports tell us that our government is arranging to spend \$187,000 for the funeral of an illustrious American soldier who died in France. We believe in honoring our dead heroes, but there are many living heroes whose suffering could be lightened by this amount of money.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Indigestion and Constipation. "The most pleasant medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes M. J. C. Middle Grove N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

Hammond O'Kelly went to Austin Saturday afternoon in response to a summons to appear before the committee investigating having charges against A. & M. students. Hammond was formerly a student in A. & M. and was a victim of the hazing squad.

Mrs. Ola Ward is at home from a visit to relatives at Abilene.

London having adopted Verdun it is now suggested that New York give Cork its benevolent consideration.

The plans for relieving the housing situation take every possible direction except toward building houses.

The bolometer, for measuring variations in the radiation of heat, registers to a millionth of a degree.

ARE WE COMING TO THIS?

"Is the sawed-off shotgun in its holster by the steering wheel, Henry?"

"Yes, my love."

"And have you told the chauffeur in your pocket and in the rear seat?"

"Yes, darling, everything has been attended to."

"Then put your automatic pistol in your pocket and drive down to the corner for a yeast cake."

Henry buttoned his bullet-proof waistcoat about him and started toward the garage, followed by his wife's parting injunction, "And do be careful, Henry not to stay out after dark."

Needless to say, in these days of motor banditry, all the precautions of husband, wife and chauffeur were as naught, for an armored car, bristling with machine gun destroyers and masked thugs, help up the yeast cake special within sight of the grocery store, and robbed Henry of the three cents that he had on his person.

Seriously somewhat more speaking, something must be done about the rampant outlawry that is making the motor highways unsafe for our few remaining law-abiding citizens.

Either make it a criminal offense for an honest citizen to drive an automobile, or legalize the profession of thievery and by so doing automatically remove the universal urge to break the law.

THERE'S A REASON

A curious editor sent out letters to some married men, and asked them why they married. Here are some of the answers.

Because I did not have the experience for eleven years to find out.

That's what I've been trying for eleven years to find out.

I married to get even with her mother, but never have.

I yearned for company. Now we have it all the time.

I thought it would be cheaper than a breach of promise suit.

Because Sarah told me five other men had proposed to her.

Her father was going to give me his foot, so I took his daughter's hand.

Because I asked her to have me and she said she would, I think she got me.

Because I thought she was worth a thousand; now I think she is a thousand among one.

Tuberculosis Cures and Flaws. The decline of tuberculosis is likened to that of leprosy by Dr. Louis Corbett, lecturer in pathology at the University of Cambridge. Leprosy was formerly one of the world's great scourges, but has become practically extinct in western countries. Tuberculosis seems to be following, as it is declining at an increasing rate, its death having taken of nearly 60 per cent since 1905.

Apparent causes of the change are lessened overcrowding, improved social conditions, more and better food, and the adoption of methods of real ventilation. The war has given tuberculosis a new lease of life in European nations, especially in half-starved Austria, where it runs riot.

"Pella" Motor Horn. The negative float announces the arrival of the car upon the horn.

Up to now the motor horn has been decidedly capricious. It squeaks unpleasantly; it bellows alarmingly; it utters noises disagreeably suggestive of nausea.

But the new horn, which is appearing on the market, has a tone that is at once polite and powerful. It warms, yet does not offend the sensitive ear. The tone-adjusting mechanism is so contrived and arranged that the horn is easily regulated for any degree of volubility, but it yet carries a warning to the pedestrian.

On Their Mettle. The head waiter and his assistants are flustered.

"I've noticed that."

"And there seems to be great excitement in the kitchen."

"What do you suppose is the matter?"

"A visiting chef has just dropped in and offered a seven-course dinner."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

It was formerly believed in England that the flesh of a hunted hare was superior in flavor to that of one that had not been hunted.

King James of England had a violent dislike to tobacco in all its forms.

No mourning is worn by the orthodox Turk of the Moslem religion, after the death of a relative.

It has been shown that an electric current is produced when a human muscle contracts.

Italy, Spain, Portugal, Corsica, and Galicia, claim to have been the native home of Columbus.

USING POISON TO KILL PESTS

The Ledger learns that a number of farmers are resorting to poison to exterminate rabbits, which are becoming a serious menace to crops. In several instances according to the reports this plan is proving very successful, and dead rabbits are being found around near where the bait is put out.

A concerted campaign of this kind all over the county would result in great good, and the plan of extermination would be much cheaper than burning so much ammunition. Those who have had experience in poisoning rabbits state that poisoned bran or grain makes good bait, and at this particular time when there is a short range for the rabbits, being very little green vegetation, the rabbits will feed on the poisoned grain readily.

In putting out poison farmers should be careful and not place the bait where livestock can get to it. It is not necessary to put it out in large quantities. A small quantity placed in many places will do the work.

The farmers of this county are going to suffer great loss by the pests when the crops begin to come if something is not done to exterminate them. Now's the time to do the work.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of kidney disease. The proper course in such case is to begin at once the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and system regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

JAPS FACING TROUBLE IN CALIFORNIA AGAIN

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 12.—Further action on various phases of the Japanese problem is likely when the California legislature reconvenes Feb. 24th for the second part of the present legislative session.

Among the pending bills is one by Senator J. M. Inman, Sacramento, calling for appropriation of \$50,000 to be used in a nationwide publicity campaign designed to explain the state's attitude toward Japanese immigration.

A bill providing for separate schools for Orientals is before the legislature, and measures directed against foreign language schools have been introduced.

A bill that would prohibit all aliens from owning land in California and permit leasing for three years only, is pending.

Before the 30-day constitutional session was taken, the legislature adopted without a dissenting vote a joint resolution requesting the federal government to take action that would grant citizenship to Japanese or that would nullify the California anti-alien land law.

Another bill, upon which no action has been taken thus far, is designed to close loopholes in the present law. It would require the filing by companies holding agricultural land of detailed statements showing ownership of all their shares of stock, how much shares were acquired and whether they are owned outright or held in trust.

During the first part of the present session of the legislature, it passed a bill appropriating \$2,500 to be expended under direction of the attorney general in connection with prosecuting escheat proceedings against Japanese in Tulare county.

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TWENTY DIE IN FIRES DURING FEBRUARY

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Twenty deaths and forty-one injuries was the fire toll for Texas during the month of January, according to a report received at the office of G. W. Tilley, state fire marshal, today. Most of the month's fires, said Mr. Tilley, as shown by reports, were caused by negligence or carelessness and "might easily have been prevented."

"The department of state fire marshal," Mr. Tilley said, "is going to put forth every effort possible this year to reduce our annual toll of life and property caused by preventable fires and we ask the loyal co-operation of all good citizens in our efforts to reduce our stupendous fire waste."

Use Ledger Classifieds.

SOCIETY

On last Tuesday Mrs. J. J. Beck entertained the Tuesday afternoon forty-two club and a number of friends at her home on Ninth Street. The rooms throughout were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns, pink and white being the color scheme.

There were three tables of animated players. Ten games were thoroughly enjoyed by those participating.

Mrs. Hobart Nicholson won high score. Dainty refreshments were served. Enjoying this delightful occasion were: Mesdames Chas. Boyd, Howard Pittman, J. W. Bladell, William Hill, John Lovelass, LeRoy Nicholson, Hobart Nicholson, A. J. Thorp, Mike Boyd, D. M. Baker, A. Alexander Emmett Davis and the Hostess.

The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Chas. Boyd at her home on Eleventh street.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore require, constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is a constitutional remedy is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

"CHILDREN NOT WANTED" AT THE MAEROY THEATRE

Another star of the stage to join the ranks of the motion picture players is Edith Day, star of the New York musical comedy sensation, "Irene." She will appear at the Maeroy Theatre tonight in the Selznick Republic picture, "Children Not Wanted," which is described as a mystery drama of New York life.

"Children Not Wanted," in addition to being the story of an international band of gem swindlers and their efforts to cheat "subjects" in New York, has some interesting sidelights on the acute housing problem.

Edith Day plays the role of a girl who runs away from harsh relatives in the country only to become involved in the activities of the swindling clique.

Also in the cast is "K. C. B.," the well known newspaper writer, who appears as "the nickle man."

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Some 100,000,000 feet of logs, chiefly gum and pine, are cut up yearly into veneer for produce packages. In four years from planting, a rubber tree will measure 18 inches in girth and will be ready for tapping. They tell young men newspaper work never pays, but look where Harding got from hitching his wagon to a Star.

Advertisement for L. B. Stubbs featuring the text: 'START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT BY BUYING YOUR GROCERIES AT THIS STORE L. B. Stubbs Phones 93 and 94'.

Advertisement for THE First National Bank featuring the text: 'Protect Your Valuable Papers Safety Deposit Boxes In Safety Deposit Vault. Only \$3 Per Year Individual Boxes Individual Keys We will be pleased to show you our convenient quarters whether or not you are interested in a safety deposit box. THE First National Bank OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886'.

BIG CROWD HEAR CHILDREN BURN SERMON TO Y. M. IN CAMP FIRE

The special service for young men, at the Baptist church, Sunday night, was attended by a large crowd. The church was filled with people, and many young men were present to hear the sermon delivered for their special benefit by Dr. Alvin Swindell.

"Daniel purposed in his heart," was the brief text used by Dr. Swindell, and in picturing to the young men how Daniel chose the hard road in preference to the broad and easy way. He told how Daniel did the hard things of life, even to the extent of going before the king and interpreting the king's dream, etc. Daniel was pictured as a man with a resolute purpose to live a righteous life regardless of the cost, and it was his strong faith which carried him through the hardships and to victory.

In emphasizing the purpose of Daniel to live a righteous life, Dr. Swindell pointed out to the young men the great importance of caring for the body, and what a righteous life counted for in good health. He said the Bible was the best medical book ever written, and the Bible characters who lived to be so old cared for their bodies.

The sermon was along the lines of practical, righteous living, and the life of Daniel, as presented in the message showed what it profited a young man to purpose in his heart to choose a right way of living.

For this service the large choir rendered special music, and the attentive hearing given the minister manifested the interest of his hearers, and no doubt many were inspired for living a more righteous life.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach give them a trial.

NEGRO SHOTS HIS WIFE AT SAN ANGELO TOWN

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 14.—Henry Bowens, a negro, is in jail here waiting the outcome of his wife's condition, who is suffering seriously from four pistol wounds. The negro accused his wife of "trifling on him," and Saturday morning about ten o'clock he fired six shots from a pistol at his wife at close range. Four of the bullets took effect. One of the bullets hit the negro woman squarely between the eyes, glanced and came out in the eye socket. The other three wounds are in the body.

Following the shooting the negro went to the jail and surrendered to the jailer, declaring that he shot to kill. The negro woman came to San Angelo from Dallas a short time ago, and her husband followed her and tried to get her to return to Dallas with him when she told him she had "further business" in San Angelo. The shooting followed. Two other negro women who were in the room at the time of the shooting left the room without an invitation to do so.

STOP THAT ITCH

There is an epidemic of itch among the school children. Use the reliable Blue Star Eczema Remedy which is sold on a guarantee to cure or prevent your child from taking it, if applied twice a week. Will not stain clothes, and has a pleasant odor. Sold on a guarantee by John A. Weeks, 6mo-d&w.

Cotton Growers Take Notice
I wish to call the attention of all the members of the United Cotton Growers Association and the American Cotton Association to meet for a discussion of some vital issues pertaining to the cotton growers just before the meeting called by the Farm Bureau Saturday 19th at Court House in Ballinger.

J. N. Wells.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

(San Angelo Standard)
Jesus Soto, Jr., 4 years old, and Dolores Soto, his 3 year old sister, were burned to death at noon Saturday on the prairie near Wall, 11 miles South of town, when the tent in which the Soto family lived was destroyed by fire. Both were children of Jesus Soto, a Mexican laborer.

The father, with an elder boy, was at work in the fields several miles from home when his son and daughter perished. It is presumed that Jesus and Dolores accidentally fired the tent while playing with matches and once their clothing became ignited they were helpless.

G. F. Cawley, a white farmer, on whose place the fire occurred, noticed the blaze from his house and rushed to the scene, unaware that lives had been lost, but apprehensive lest grass lands be destroyed. When he arrived, the last remnants of the tent were gone and flames were licking over the blackened forms of the children. With difficulty, Mr. Cawley extinguished the blaze, as no water was available.

The officers say that Jesus Soto, father of the children, had been picking cotton for Fred Feist on the Cawley farm. Soto's wife died some time ago and the children received no care, whenever work took their father and brother from them.

Soto said he was without sufficient funds to provide burial for his children. The bodies will be buried in the potter's field and Tom Green county will bear the small expense.

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84 YEAR OLD MOTHER HURT

W. O. Beard went to Belton Saturday in response to a message stating that his mother had been seriously injured. Mr. Beard stated that his mother was eighty-four years old, and the message stated that she had fallen and broken her hip. Due to her old age and the fact that she is rather fleshy, it is feared that she will not recover from the injury.

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Miss Virginia Wood came down from San Angelo Saturday afternoon to send Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell.

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RABBIT DRIVE WEDNESDAY AT PEARCE SCHOOL HOUSE

Parties were here from the Pearce School House community Saturday and announced a rabbit drive for that community Wednesday of this week. Those who can join in the drive are requested to meet at the Pearce School House promptly at nine o'clock.

A Judicious Inquiry

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wishes to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

Theo. Kre returned from a visit to Wichita Falls last week. He says he was not pleased with the oil field city, and was not favorably impressed with the moral conditions which seem to prevail there.

Theo. Kre Jr., returned to New Mexico Saturday, after a visit to home folks here. Mr. Kre is looking after some land in Mexico which he purchased from the government.

Scott H. Mack returned home Sunday from a visit to Ft. Worth and Dallas on business.

HERE IS WAY TO CUT COTTON ACREAGE

GALVESTON, Feb. 12.—Ten acres of cotton to every mule!

That is the slogan of the Texas Bankers' Association in its efforts to persuade farmers of the state to reduce acreage planted to this staple anywhere from 50 to 60 per cent. The agricultural committee of the association, of which P. L. Downs, of Temple, is chairman, is urging county campaigns in all cotton growing counties for a reduction in cotton acreage. Even with the drastic cut in production, bankers claim, the farmer will benefit more than if he adhered to the "one crop" tradition.

Seveq district meetings are scheduled during February, according to announcement from state headquarters, the dates and places being as follows: Dallas, Feb. 11th; San Angelo, Feb. 14th; Austin, Feb. 16th; San Antonio, Feb. 17; Houston, Feb. 18th.

Waco, Feb. 21st, and Fort Worth, Feb. 22nd.

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Our examination is thorough, scientific, accurate and honest, our reputation is established, so that when you come to us for Optical examination, you trust your eyesight to competent and conscientious people, SPECIALISTS, who give optical service with a conscience—if you do not need glasses we'll gladly tell you so.

Dr. McGuire

F. & M. Bank Building. will be in the office every day next week, except Tuesday at Winters.

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Graduate Veterinarian

Phone 454. Office at City Wagon Yard, Ballinger.

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FIRE INSURANCE

The Best Companies

MISS MAGGIE SHARP

Your business solicited

Upstairs Over the Ballinger State Bank.

Phone 215, or See Me.

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It has a most unusual purpose—to advertise advertising.

The message is this:---

Don't miss the advertisements in this paper.

Many of them make good reading just from the news and educational standpoint alone.

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Advertisements keep you in touch with the world's progress.

They point the path to little comforts that were unknown in the old days.

They announce the latest styles and tell you where to go to get the most and the best for your money.

They help you to save.

They protect you from fraud.

Don't miss the advertisements

They are guide-posts to better buying.



Service

That is broad, and safe and understanding.

Service that is capable and well-organized and that has for its aim the happiness and success of our friends and patrons. We have Safety Deposit Boxes with Individual Keys in a Fire Proof Vault for our customers—yours for the asking.

The FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

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If you want to sell your property—list it with us. We can sell it for you if you have a reasonable price on it.

E. Sheppard & Company

Rental Agents

There is No "String" Attached---

to our Guarantee. Our Teas, Coffees, Sugar, Spices and Provisions have been rigidly tested before they were admitted to this store.

You can buy here safely whether you are a judge or not. Economically too.

CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.

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BALLINGER LEADS 200 JOIN FARM BUREAU HERE

Here's how Ballinger people supported the moving picture bourse in their Sunday afternoon show for the starving children of Europe, as compared with several larger cities:

Ballinger	\$185.60
Comanche	89.00
Cisco	72.68
Desdemona	48.89
De Leon	45.38
Dublin	143.00
Dennison	99.37
Denton	22.49
El Paso	50.60
Gorman	42.36
Marlin	115.95
Palestine	92.00
Ranger	81.50
Waco	211.00
Temple	161.77

However, Runnels county is still far behind on her quota, and this sum must be made up this week. If you have not yet donated, call at the office of Stuart L. Williams. Ten dollars will save the life of a child.

CHILDREN'S COLDS
should not be "doctored." Treat them externally with—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

BANKERS GO TO SAN ANGELO MEET

R. G. Erwin and E. L. Rashbury are representing the First National Bank; and N. K. Freeman, C. P. Shepherd and R. W. Bruce, are representing the Ballinger State Bank; at the District Bankers' Convention in San Angelo. The bankers left early Monday morning, going to San Angelo in their autos, and will return after the banquet tonight.

The convention was called to order in the ball room of the St. Angelus Hotel at ten o'clock Monday morning. Leman Brown, of Santa Anna, presided at the meeting. The convention was well attended by bankers from over this district, including the "Flying Squadron," a party of bankers from Eastern cities and cities outside of this district.

Kidney disorders cause much distress of mind and body. Such ailments should not be neglected because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid tonic for men. It strengthens the kidneys and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

GIRL RELEASED ON BOND DALLAS, Feb. 11.—Miss Louise

Meier, 18 indicted on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting of William J. Coleman, 35, in a Dallas park, has been released on a \$2,500 bond. Her attorney, H. H. Dailey, said the girl will plead "defense of self and honor." Her trial has not been set.

Don't neglect signals of distress in the kidneys. Backache, nervous disorders, pale complexion, dark rings about the eyes, means kidney trouble. Begin promptly taking Prickly Ash Bitters; it is a kidney remedy of the first class. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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BUILD A HOME OF YOUR OWN
"HOME" is a synonym for contentment, good health, independence, prosperity.
See us for FREE building helps, plans and cost estimates

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200 JOIN FARM BUREAU HERE

It is expected to have at least 500 members enrolled for the Farm Bureau in this county by the time the county meeting is called to order here next Saturday.

Up to Saturday night the workers who are canvassing the county and holding meetings in the various communities, reported that 200 members had been enrolled.

The first two days of last week, Monday and Tuesday, were used in getting ready for the campaign in this county and in advertising dates for the meetings. The workers will put in the entire time from now until Saturday, and it is expected that at least three hundred members will be enrolled this week.

At the mass meeting to be held here next Saturday it is expected that a county organization will be perfected, and the work well planned in this county.

Liquid Borzone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

CAN'T EXCUSE BRIDE FROM JURY SERVICE

CLEVELAND, Feb. 14.—No cause shown.

Thus Judge Florence L. Allen, America's only woman common pleas judge, tersely dismissed the plea offered by Mrs. Mildred M. Falls, twenty-three, pretty, and a recent bride, when she asked to be excused from serving on the jury to try Robert Mommons for the murder of Henry Tompson last November.

"My husband objects," said Mrs. Falls, and Assistant Prosecutor Cassidy thought her excuse good, but the Judge thought different, and she remained on the panel.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

YOUNG FARMER WEDS HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Will Wood, of the Valley creek community, came to Ballinger Sunday and was accompanied home by Miss Ruby Patterson as his bride. The marriage ceremony was performed by Dr. Alvin Swindell at the home of the bride's mother on Strong Avenue Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Wood is a prominent young farmer of the Valley creek section, and the bride is numbered among the worthy young women of Ballinger. They will make their home on a farm on Valley creek.

Russian Spring Seed Wheat for Sale by E. A. Jeanes & Co 11-5d1w

E. M. Setser left for Houston Saturday afternoon, where he goes to look after cotton and to visit his son.

HORNSBY TRIAL SET MARCH 14

The case of the State versus George Hornsby alias George Scott has been set for March 14th, according to advices received from Belton, where the case will be tried. Hornsby is under indictment for the murder of J. N. Weatherby, which was prepetrated at Brownwood on the evening of October 18th, last year. It is probable that several witnesses will be in attendance from Brownwood, but as yet the sheriff's department has not received any papers on this feature of the case.

It is probable that Mark McGee, A. L. Kirkpatrick, and I. J. Rice of Brownwood will go to Belton to assist in the defence as they were appointed by Judge Woodward for the defense while the case was here. It is understood that Attorney Snodgrass of Temple has been appointed by the court at Belton to assist in the defense. Assisting the district attorney at Belton will be the firm of Hair & Woodward of Belton, Lon Curtis of Temple and Wilkinson & McLaugh of Brownwood.

It is probable that District Attorney Walter Early will not be able to attend court during the trial of this case, as district court is in session at Ballinger at that time and he will have to be there—Brownwood Bulletin.

Fresh bunch Vegetables from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Company 3-d&w-1f

PROGRAM AT MAEROY FOR WEEK BEGINNING FEB. 14.

Monday—Select Pictures present Edith Day in "Children Not Wanted." Also Selznick News.

Tuesday—W. W. Hodkinson presents J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Coast of Opportunity." "Bill's Wife," a Star comedy.

Wednesday—Wm. S. Hart in "The Cold Deck," also a one reel Hank Mann comedy.

Thursday—A Goldwyn feature, also the Vanity Fair Maids in "Alias Alladin," a Rolin comedy.

Friday—Pathe presents H. B. Warner in "One Hour Before Dawn." Notice: This picture has never been shown here. It was booked once, but failed to come.

Also Ford Educational Weekly, and Chester Conklin in "Home Rule," a special Cosi Classic.

Saturday—Franklyn Farnum in "Vanishing Trails," Hoot Gibson in "The Driftin' Kid," "Puppy Love," a 2 reel Century comedy.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.50 per setting. Phone 6100. 14-3d.*

LOST—Black purse on Wingate road between Norton and Ballinger. Return to Ledger office or R. L. Hambright, Norton. 14-1td-2w.*

WANTED—Table boarders and roomers. Phone 434. 11-3d.*

FOR SALE—18½ acres good black sandy land. Will take good wagon, team, harness and milk cow as part pay. Can find me at new bridge, carpenter. W. L. Beard. 7-6td.*

WANTED—House—3, 4 or 5 rooms, for long time. Inquire at Ledger office or ring 343. 22-dtf.**

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms close in, phone 179. tfd.*

WANTED—Will pay liberally for big, white, clean, cotton rags. The Ballinger Printing Co. tfd



Q&A

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Q—Is there really any difference in batteries?

A—Yes, but there are really only two kinds of batteries. Those with wood separators and those with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

Q—Is Threaded Rubber Insulation the only feature that puts the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery ahead of the ordinary automobile battery?

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23 Cents; All You Want

WILLARD, U. S. L. and STANDARD STORAGE BATTERIES 25% OFF LIST.

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Storage 25 cents or \$4.00 per month.

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Complete stock of supplies—See us and save at least one-half. If you want your repairing done right and don't want to get robbed on the price—see Webb Brothers in our place.

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A page from life with an intense human appeal. Also SELZNICK NEWS. Music By San Angelo Spanish Orchestra. Admission 10c and 25c

Tomorrow

J. Warren Karrigan in **"The Coast of Opportunity"** and a Universal Star Comedy "Bill's Wife"

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