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ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPT BOMB MAYFLOWER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—An enlisted man in the United States navy, was arrested at the navy yards here today and charged with connection of the alleged attempt to blow up the presidential yacht Mayflower.

Secret service operatives who have been working on the case, stated today that they were working on a clue which led to the theory that a plot had been laid to extend the blow-up to ships and other vessels in the navy yard.

"SEAT" OF HIS JEANS IS MEMENTO THIS "MOONSHINER" LEFT

OXFORD, N. C., Feb. 15.—The seat of an ordinary pair of jeans trousers is the clue on which Granville county authorities are working in the hope of arresting a negro moonshiner who eluded prohibition officers near Bethel church, five miles from here, a few days ago.

Three officers found three negroes at a still. Surrounding them one of the officers commanded: "Hands up!" to which one of the negroes replied, "we're g'wine away from here." And they did.

Deputy Ed Lyon pursued one of the negroes. Entering a briar patch, Lyon stumbled but grabbed the negro by the seat of his pants. The pants gave way, leaving the seat in possession of Lyon. With this clue the authorities hope to capture the negro, whose still was destroyed.

AUTO RACES AT "LOS"

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 15.—Five automobile sprint races with a total distance of 150 miles will be held on mile and a quarter track of Los Angeles Speedway Association February 22, according to announcement by A. M. Young, association secretary. The program will be divided into four 25 mile heats and a 50 mile final.

Site Wanted for Negro Hospital

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—The 37th Legislature has passed a bill carrying an appropriation for \$300,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a hospital to care for negroes of Texas suffering from tuberculosis.

Up to this time, there has not been available a single bed in which a negro tuberculosis patient could be cared for and the Legislature on being informed of this condition made appropriation necessary for providing such an institution.

The location of this hospital has not been determined upon—it being left to the State Health Officer and the Superintendent of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium of Carlsbad to reach this decision.

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Liquor From Mexico Seized by Raiders



Federal agents disposing of a quantity of Mezcal and Tequila, smuggled across the border into Brownsville, Texas, and seized with the co-operation of the Texas rangers.

Texas Rangers Who Drink Must Resign Says Neff

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Gov. Neff told a conference of officers today that the laws of Texas must be enforced. The governor appeared before a conference attended by Adjutant General Barton, Prohibition Enforcement Officer Beckman, a number of ranger captains and new rangers, and made it plain that he would remove any officer he found failing to do what he could to enforce the laws of the state.

"Rangers are supposed to be gentlemen as well as officers of the law," said Gov. Neff, and he told the rangers that any ranger using intoxicating liquor would be asked to resign.

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 15.—There is much activity in this section in the enforcement of the Federal prohibition law. The customs and immigration inspectors are hand-

icapped by being few in number, but hardly a day passes without the arrest of some alleged smuggler, in some cases considerable quantities of tequila, the fiery Mexican drink distilled from the maguey sap, being seized.

The local authorities get in their work when the smugglers succeed, as is sometimes the case, in evading the guards at the river bank and getting some distance into the interior. Deputy sheriffs, aided by police officers and other peace officers, frequently round up automobiles and other vehicles loaded with the contraband liquor some distance from the boundary, and as the penalties inflicted by the state courts are usually more severe than those awarded by the Federal court, the illicit traders naturally fear the state officers more than the Federal guards.

In some cases pistol duels take place, some of the smugglers be-

ing desperate enough to take any risk, and a few of the smugglers have been killed or wounded.

During the past few weeks enough liquor has been seized to supply several saloons with stocks and apparently it was all intended for the interior, as the people living on the border do not care to risk dealing with the "bootleggers," in view of the penalties of the Volstead act, and they can easily cross into Mexico and get what they want.

As a result of the seizures, a storeroom in the basement of the Federal building here is stocked with some bottles of all sorts of liquors, including mezcal, tequila, "whiskey" made of all sorts of materials and some wine and bonded whiskey left over from the "wet" period. But it is all destroyed from time to time when the accumulation grows too great, leaving room for future captures.

FOREIGN FINANCE NEGRO AND STILL LITTLE KAR CO. BANK NOW READY TAKEN IN RAID CASES DISMISSED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—The Federal International Banking Company is today a going concern with a loaning power of seventeen million five hundred thousand dollars, to aid the finance movement of Southern crops to foreign markets.

Archibald Kains, of New York, was elected president at a meeting of the directors held here last night. T. J. Caldwell, of Fort Worth, was elected vice president. The announcement was made that the Federal Reserve Board had authorized the company to start active business.

TWO PROMINENT TEXANS ARE DEAD

HILLSBORO, Tex., Feb. 15.—The body of W. L. Embree, a well known local banker, who died last night, was prepared for shipment today to the former home of deceased in Warrensburg, Mo., for burial.

Deceased was sixty years old and was serving as active vice-president of the Farmers National Bank of this city. He died while sitting at his desk in the bank.

DALLAS, Feb. 15.—Captain R. Warden, former well known Texas peace officer, is dead at Los Angeles, Calif., according to private telegrams received here today. During his fifty years' service in Texas he was warden of the Texas penitentiary, sheriff of Potter county, chief deputy United States Marshall for the Northern district of Texas, as well as holding other important offices.

Mrs. Lilledahl returned to her home at St. Paul, Minn., Monday, after a visit to her grandchildren at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker.

A light colored gentleman is in the Ballinger jail, and Sheriff Jim Flynt has in his possession about four gallons of home-made booze, and Federal officers are coming here to take charge of the colored gentleman and handle him according to the law governing moonshining.

Sheriff Flynt raided a farm house in the Dry Ridge community Monday, where the negro was living, and where it was suspected that home-brew was being brewed. The officer's suspicion was verified by the discovery of two barrels of mash and a common galvanized oil can almost full of the fiery liquor.

A negro woman and a negro boy were at the house, and the woman started the boy to the field where the negro man was at work to put him next to what was about to take place, but the sheriff proved the best sprinter and beat the boy to the field and arrested the negro man.

The negro told the officer that "nobody cepts us knows anything bout dis," and he requested the officer to keep it on the quiet.

Recent drunks aroused the suspicion of the officer, and a little detective work resulted in locating the source of the trouble, and now the Federal government will take charge of a good farm hand.

RIOTING RAGING IN EAST INDIAN STATE

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Revolution has broken out in India, in the State of Poona, says a Reuter dispatch this afternoon. The Nawab, native Mohammedan ruler of the district, after agreeing to the people's demands, arrested the leaders of the movement, whereupon rioting ensued.

State troops were actively engaged in the revolution, and many people are fleeing toward British territory for protection.

LONE BANDIT KILLS CASHIER AND ROBS BANK AT HOBBY

HOLD UP MAN GETS 50 YEARS

PT. WORTH, Feb. 15.—Forest Mitchel, age twenty, accused of robbery with fire arms for whom the prosecution asked a death verdict, was convicted today and given fifty years by the jury.

Young Mitchell was charged with robbing several garages by holding up the man in charge of the garage.

OLDEN DAYS RECALLED WHEN RUM WAS USED AS EMBALMING FLUID

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Feb. 15.—The olden days when rum was considered the very perfection of embalming fluids were brought forcibly to mind here recently with the falling into decay of the vault or mausoleum of Charles H. Patterson and his wife.

Patterson, a highly respected hotel proprietor, died in 1847 and his wife in 1867. Both bodies were enclosed in leaden caskets filled with rum and hermetically sealed before being placed into the vault which was built on the top of the ground.

Although the ravages of the elements had obliterated the brick walls of the vault the caskets were found to be in a perfect state of preservation.

Embalmers say there is no doubt that the bodies of the Pattersons remain perfectly preserved.

C. D. Stokes, wool buyer and capitalist from Lampasas, stopped off here to visit E. L. Rasbury Monday, while en route to his home from San Angelo.

HOUSTON, Feb. 15.—A lone bandit entered the State Bank at Hobby, near this city today, and beat the cashier, Robert Kirby to death, and escaped with every cent in the bank, except ten dollars.

The bank was a new institution, which had just been chartered yesterday and opened for business.

Kirby was a young man, and was a former teller of a Houston bank.

No arrest has been made.

SISTERS, LAWYERS; DEFEND AND PROSECUTE SAME CASE

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 15.—Two sisters will appear on opposite sides of trial table in Criminal Court soon to argue the case of Frank Marco, indicted on three counts of burglary and larceny.

Miss Miriam Jaffa has been appointed by the court to defend Marco.

Miss Eva Jaffa, her sister, assistant County Prosecutor, has been assigned to prosecute the case.

The sisters formerly practiced law together under the firm name of Jaffa & Jaffa.

England's crop of apples this season is said to be the poorest for years.

HOUSE KILLS DAVIS' BILL

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—The House concurrent resolution introduced by John Davis of Dallas, proposing a submission of the removal of the State University to a vote of the people of Texas, was killed today by the House committee on appropriations.

Representative Satterwhite, chairman of the appropriations committee, said that he expected a report to be made tomorrow on bills pending looking to the acquiring of additional land near the university for carrying out the building plans of the board of regents of the university.

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Representative Binkler, of Young county, today introduced a bill in the House proposing the abolishment of the State Highway Department and placing its functions under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission.

Popular Licenses Show Increase

The marriage and auto license clerks of Runnels county seem to be in no danger of losing their jobs, or running short of raw material. Both officers have been enjoying a good business, with records showing an increase.

Tax Collector Brown has issued up to date 1893 auto seals for 1921, compared with 1875 for the entire year of 1920. With more than ten months of the year to run on the auto owners will show a big increase over last year.

County Clerk Forgey issued almost as many marriage permits in January as were issued in December—the Christmas month. 33 licenses were issued in December as compared with 32 in January. February is doing almost equally as well with an average of about one marriage each day. Since last week, the following have secured permits to wed:

Lewis Elvin Morgan and Mary V. Crawford, (colored).
Frank C. Peby and Miss Florence May Hay.
Oscar Cox and Mrs. Annie Cox.
B. F. Bogart and Miss May Horton.
Will Woods and Miss Ruby Patterson.
V. E. Psenick and Miss Lena Mika.

VETERAN BASEBALL MAN WILL PLAY SEMI-PRO 1921

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 15.—Terry Turner, who wore a Cleveland uniform for fifteen seasons until the midseason of 1919, intends to play semi-pro ball here this year. Terry has refused offers to manage the Seattle Pacific Coast League, the Charleston South Atlantic League and the Ludington Central League clubs.

While its mother is working, a baby in Guinea is buried in sand up to its waist.

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Texas has troubles of her own and the legislature showed good judgment in refusing to invite Mrs. MacSwiney to tell her hard luck story.

People who visit other cities and return to Ballinger declare that optimism is a thousand percent better here. Depression proved a loser here, and the people are looking forward to better times.

The members of the Brownwood volunteer fire department were served with hot coffee during the destructive fire in that city Sunday morning. Those who didn't drink coffee had plenty of water.

The pesky little English sparrows are thicker than ever known here before, and gardeners see trouble ahead in their garden work. The public would be glad to hear of some remedy for getting rid of this garden pest.

The average man admires a pretty woman, but the woman who goes down the street with enough paint in her make-up to paint a barn fails to win that admiration which she seems to be bidding for. Girls, be natural.

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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"It is a violation of the law to do any of the following things:
"To leave a car on the streets or public highway with the motor running;
"To run without license plates on each end of your car, and also the small seal plate on the front end. There must be two large plates and one small one on each car;
"To run at night without three lights burning, two on the front and one (tail light) on the rear.
"To run above the speed limit fixed by law;
"Not to give half of the road to the person you are meeting. On meeting a vehicle, go to the right; on overtaking a vehicle, take to the left. Don't try to pass a car which you are overtaking if it requires speeding to do so. If the car in front is making reasonable speed, don't try to pass, but go in behind. But if you do pass, be sure to give due signals—"honking," etc. Then pass on the left side of the other car.
"If you lose one of your plates,

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"The Ledger has kindly given you this warning for us, and when you violate the law be prepared to pay for it. Don't put up the excuse that you did not know any better. Ignorance excuses no one, and we must all admit that the only way to get results in such matters is to enforce the law without fear or favor.

"J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff,
"B. W. PILCHER, Chief of Police."

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

In spite of everything being done to prevent it, people seem to be having a pretty good time.—El Paso Herald.

A recent convention of plumbers was delayed while the chairman went back to the shop for a gavel.—St. Paul News.

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

But there will be capital punishment as long as people live in Washington in hot weather.—New York Mail.

The German republic is anxiously scanning the horizon for a financial doom.—Indianapolis Star

Gov. Cox has decided to run for President in 1924, says a dispatch. He out to be able to "deal a fair handicap."—El Paso Times.



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Offers to Buy Moving Picture Machine for Carnegie Library

As a means of furnishing additional entertainment and aiding in financing the Carnegie Library, a prominent citizen has volunteered to purchase and pay for installing a motion picture machine for the Library and accept reimbursement for the expense ten per cent of the receipts of entertainments given with the machine. The proposition will probably come before the next meeting of the Library Board.

The contract under which the Library is now being financed will soon expire, and it will then be necessary to make other arrangements for financing the institution or close the library. A six months subscription was pledged by the citizens last fall and under the plan the library has proven very successful and a popular place, especially for the young folks. It is up to the citizens of Ballinger to support the board in any plan undertaken to keep the good work going. To close the library again will be to kill that interest which has been created.

In volunteering to furnish a motion picture machine for the library, the gentleman who has shown such interest in the success of the institution sees a way to make the library self-sustaining.

It has been suggested that a program of high class pictures be shown two night in the week, and the entire net proceeds from such entertainment go to the library. The suggestion carries with it the plan of appointing a committee to select the program and contracting with the film companies.

Aside from giving the movie fans a high class program two nights in the week, the proposition brings the suggestion that the library would be equipped with a projector for school work, and at a very small cost the local high school could get films to help them in the study of various subjects.

At present there are 6,400 schools in the United States equipped with machines for projecting motion pictures. About 4,000 of these schools are elementary schools and more than 2,000 are high schools, normal schools and colleges.

There are film companies which furnish educational films on many subjects, and the government departments and altruistic organizations, and manufacturing industries, put out pictures for use in schools.

As a financial proposition for the library it has been estimated that from \$150 to \$250 per month could be realized from the entertainments given, and this would not only pay for maintaining the library, but would create a fund for purchasing new books and for making any improvements necessary, or for the good of the library.

The library auditorium has never been furnished with seats, and the furnishings throughout are very limited, and the institution is going begging again soon, unless some plan is adopted for financing the work.

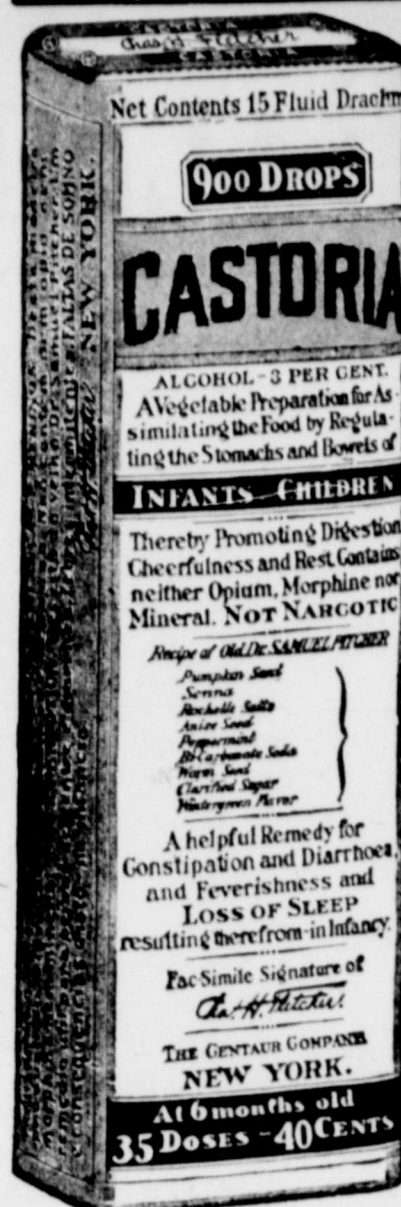
The Library Board will appreciate any suggestion for financing the institution, and if you approve of the plan suggested and above stated, the board would like to have your encouragement. The library is as much your institution as it is anybody's. Then help support it.

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PURE WATER FOR HOLY CITY

British Have Repaired Pontius Pilate's Reservoir and Death Rate Has Dropped One-Half.

Jerusalem, situated outside the valley of the Kedron, boasts of only one small spring, the Virgin's font, so named because it is believed the Mother of Christ drew water from it. Ever since Solomon's day the want of water has been felt in Jerusalem, and the British, since their occupation, decided to repair and use the old reservoir, now known as Birket Assoub and lying a few miles to the south of Solomon's pool. It was built by Pontius Pilate and it was from here that he brought water to the city in the days of Christ. Pilate's old reservoir was repaired and enlarged, its capacity today being 5,000,000 gallons. Galleries were built in various directions to tap the numerous surrounding springs, including those of Ain ed Druseh, in which it is said, Philip baptized the emperor. A powerful pumping plant was installed by which the water is pumped up to large reservoirs built on higher ground on the Hebron road, the water flowing from here by its own gravity in one-foot iron pipe to twin pools on the hill west of the city, from whence it is conducted to various standpipes in and around Jerusalem. Pilate's aqueduct, ruins of which dot the landscape today, stretched for a distance of 40 miles, though as the crow flies the Holy city lies but 13 miles away. The British pipe line, however, is but 15 miles in total length. As a result of this British enterprise the death rate in the city has dropped by one-half.



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Mr. Ford ought to employ a few more bright young men to conduct magazines for him, and then he would be in trouble all the time.—Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle.

A pastor in Portland, Me., has introduced whistling to take the place of singing at his evening services. Now if he'll substitute a comic monologue for the sermon he will doubtless have just the sort of success he wants.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Daily shipments of Fresh bunch Vegetable, from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Co.

FINALLY SCARED CROWS OFF

Device Employed by Los Angeles Man Was Somewhat More Effective Than Neighbor's Umbrella.

"Not long ago a friend of mine from Birmingham was sitting out on my front porch when a flock of crows flew across one of my fields," said R. E. Posey, "and he remarked that it was the biggest lot he had seen for years, and asked if they did not injure my crops. I replied that until I got onto a way to keep them out of my watermelon patch they ruined a lot of them by pecking holes in one and then hopping for another.

"I tried various ways but without success, until I put poles around the patch and ran just an ordinary piece of cotton around them about eight feet from the ground, and between the poles tied pieces of cotton to flap in the wind. It worked like a charm.

"A neighbor of mine used to say that he was advised to put an old umbrella in the middle of the patch, and he did it, but one day creeping up behind it, he peeped over it and there sat a bunch of crows having a watermelon feast."—Los Angeles Times

The largest mammal is the blue or sulphur bottom whale.

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JURY DRAWN FOR MARCH TERM

The 1921 spring term of District Court will convene in Ballinger at one-thirty on Monday, March 14th. There are about thirty-six civil cases on the docket and three criminal cases.

Of the civil cases twenty were carried over—continued from the last term of court. Six of the sixteen cases filed since the last term of court are divorce cases.

Three criminal cases remain on the docket as the result of the work of the grand jury at the last term. J. R. Bouland is under indictment for the murder of Chas. Allen. Syl Roberts, Walter Alexander and John Hughes are under indictment on two charges, one for arson and one for assault and attempt to murder, the charges growing out of burning of the J. T. Billups home near Tritt and the attempt to take Billups' life as he escaped from the burning building when several shots were fired at him. All the defendants are out on bond except Walter Alexander.

A three week's petit jury has been drawn, and the grand jury called for the first week, and summoned to appear Monday, March 14th.

Grand Jury

J. J. McNeill
John Heck
J. Walter Smith
T. J. McCaughn
J. R. Cook

D. M. Hillyard
E. Shepperd
J. T. Brandon
N. K. Freeman
S. H. Daugherty
J. W. Johnson
S. H. McAdams
Wick Raley
M. B. Farmer
Edgar Jayroe
C. R. Hightower

Petit Jury, First Week.

C. W. Evans, Clarence Davis, R. White, A. E. Kemp, B. C. Kirk, J. W. Copeland, Joe Ashley, W. S. Davis, C. M. Doyle, F. M. Wiley, H. K. Berry, H. M. Alegood, W. J. Bird, C. S. Coleman, J. R. Kevil, A. E. Griffis, C. R. Stone, J. M. Blessing, E. A. James, Owen Aycock, W. E. Blair, Jim Eoff, Horace Oliver, J. R. Fielder, E. W. Gray, R. B. Ingle, M. W. Jones, S. W. Childers, P. A. Pullins, W. J. Hodges, J. T. Routh, G. S. Walker, J. P. Clifton, O. Yarnell, R. D. Caldwell, Lee Evans.

Petit Jury, Second Week

L. C. Tomlinson, J. D. Crockett, C. T. Hancock, Lee Johnson, C. M. Perry, C. A. Wilson, J. J. Crockett, A. B. Cook, A. C. Newcome, J. B. Pace, J. C. Donaldson, W. R. Ash, J. A. Patterson, J. H. Speer, J. W. Border, R. M. Grimes, Jim Clark, Leslie Landers, C. T. Reagan, Ed P. Eason, J. B. Parks, R. R. Reeves, Harry Lynn, A. S. Forbus, A. W. Hill, C. C. Collingsworth, J. A. Odom, R. A. Lewis, Ross Martin, W. H. Mullins, R. E. George, M. Luther Owens, T. O. Carroll, J. P. Boothe, A. O. Bartlett, A. D. Barnett.

Petit Jury, Third Week.

Bert E. Low, Ross Lee, R. N.

Ensor, C. C. Lollar, Frank Berryman, Charlie Schlake, Walter Brian, T. B. Mitchell, J. M. Freeman, W. A. Hale, L. W. Farris, Ted Caudle, W. E. Hinkle, Lynn Stokes, J. W. Bright, J. E. Unsell, J. H. Mills, R. E. White, E. N. Phipps, T. H. Curry, V. B. Jones, J. D. Ladwig, Paul Witter, Earl Wade, W. E. Hudson, J. B. Estes, J. N. Nutt, C. R. Morrison, S. T. Polk, W. B. Overman, C. D. Smith, J. D. Good, P. B. Cox, F. P. Murphy, T. A. Brevard, C. W. Bradley.

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We have always had great respect for Moses. Holy Moses some call him but dear me, how forgetful he was! He thought that his ten Commandments covered every wrong act mankind was capable of committing, but Brother Volstead: "You tell 'em"; No. 11 Thou shalt not drink.

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Walt Allen left for Fort Worth Monday afternoon after spending a few days at home.

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.

Beef is said to be getting cheaper on the hoof. But how about it around where the porterhouse steak comes from?—Geneva (N. Y.) Times.

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.

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DR. F. D. MARQUISS

Graduate Veterinarian

Phone 454. Office at City

Wagon Yard, Ballinger.

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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.

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FIRE INSURANCE
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We have a few real bargains in City Real Estate:
One three-room dwelling \$750; terms.
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One six-room dwelling, 4 acres of land in West End; a real bargain; \$2,200. terms.

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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.

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CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.
66--Phone--67

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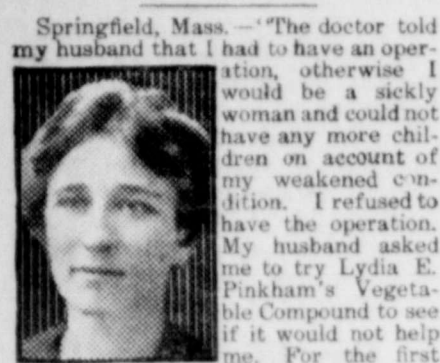
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WIFE TAKES HUSBANDS ADVICE

And Is Made Well Again by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Springfield, Mass.—"The doctor told my husband that I had to have an operation, otherwise I would be a sickly woman and could not have any more children on account of my weakened condition. I refused to have the operation. My husband asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see if it would not help me. For the first four months I could do but little work, had to lie down most of the time, was nervous and could eat hardly anything, but my husband was always reminding me to take the Vegetable Compound, which I did. Of my eight children this last one was the easiest birth of all and I am thankful for your Vegetable Compound. I recommend it to my friends when I hear them complaining about their ills."—Mrs. M. NATALE, 72 Fremont St., Springfield, Mass.

TOM GREEN COUNTY MONEY BRINGS A HIGH INTEREST RATE

The First National Bank of San Angelo was again awarded the contract for keeping the county funds for another year Monday morning when a bid of 9.11 per cent was accepted by the Tom Green county commissioners' court at the regular February term which convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The First National has been keeper of the county funds for the last year, paying 5.06 per cent interest on the money. Two other bids were received by the court this morning, the Concho Valley Loan & Trust Company, bidding 7.80 per cent and the Central National Bank 6.51 per cent. Approximately \$400,000 of the county's money was kept on deposit with the First National Bank during the last year.—San Angelo Standard.

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.

"Who can describe water?" asked the teacher. "Water" said the small boy "is a white fluid that turns black if you put hands in it."

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

Be Wise and Advertise—

Y. M. B. L. HOLDS REGULAR MEET

The ladies of the Civic League will be asked to co-operate with the Y. M. B. L. in their move to plant the Santa Fe right-of-way with pecan trees. Sam Baker has offered to secure the trees at cost and various individuals and organizations in the city will be asked to donate one or more trees. The trees are to be planted sometime within the next two or three weeks, and it is the plan of the Y. M. B. L. to have community tree planting exercises, at which every citizen of the city will be asked to be present and take part.

It was reported that work was progressing splendidly on the irrigation project, and that the scheme was attracting attention in all parts of the United States, judging from the letters which are being received daily.

The Board voted to accept the resignations of Directors Jeanes, McGregor and Roach. The following were elected from the Associate Directors to fill the vacancies: M. S. Karmany, Harry Gardner and M. C. Atkins. The resignations of associate directors L. B. Strubbs, C. W. Northington and W. A. Francis were also accepted. The following were elected to fill these vacancies: Leroy Nicholson, Frank Pearce, Wm. Doose, Jr. and Dr. O. R. Lasater. J. H. Baugh and C. R. Stephens were recently elected as associate directors of the organization.

The Board voted to return all membership dues which did not total \$1.00 per month, that being the minimum set by the by-laws. All these members will be asked to take out membership on an equal basis with other individuals and business houses, it being deemed by the Directors as unfair to other members to accept less than stated dues from anyone.

The League voted to conduct a contest in which prizes of \$10.00 and \$5.00 will be offered for the best booster verses written about Ballinger. The adaptability of the words to popular music will be taken into consideration, and all of the verses will be used in various ways for advertising purposes and for songs, etc., on booster trips. The prize was offered by a friend of the organization from another city.

The Secretary reported that the post office officials at Fort Worth and Washington had refused to install night mail clerks on the Santa Fe. Progress was reported in the work of building up the Retail Merchants' Association, a meeting of which is to be held at an early date for the election of officers and directors.

Permission was granted to the Secretary to take a ten day leave which he will spend in an inspection of irrigation projects in various sections.

Use This and Kill Rabbits

"There are some sections under certain conditions where a campaign to poison jack rabbits is necessary. The Bureau of Biological Survey gives the following directions for poisoning jack rabbits:

"Alfalfa Poison: Dissolve one ounce of strychnin sulphate in two gallons of boiling water and sprinkle over 16 pounds of leafy alfalfa hay, chopped in two inch lengths. The poisoned hay may be scattered in small heaps along the rabbit trails in enclosures from which stock is excluded.

"Gram Poison: Mix together one ounce of powdered strychnin, (alkaloid), and one ounce of baking soda. Sift this into one pint of thin hot starch paste and stir thoroughly. (The starch paste is made by mixing one heaping tablespoonful of gloss starch in a little cold water which is then added to one pint of hot water and boiled until clear thin paste is formed.) Add 1-10 ounce of saeccharin and stir. Apply to 12 quarts of milo or feterita. Use as directed for alfalfa poison. If the powdered strychnin is not available, strychnin sulphate crystals may be used, if prepared as for prairie dogs.

"Since there have been many inquiries concerning methods of poisoning rabbits, we submit the above which has been taken from the report of the State Entomologist and these poisons have been found very successful.

"D. F. EATON, County Agent."



Q&A

About Batteries

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?

A.—By no means. The Willard Threaded Rubber Battery has all the improvements that have grown out of Willard's years of specialization in building starting, lighting and ignition batteries. Ask us about it.

Ballinger Auto Co.

Phone 505

Willard Batteries

SUGAR WORKERS' STRIKE COSTLY TO THE STRIKERS

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 15.—Last Spring's strike of workers on the sugar plantations of the Island of Oahu on which Honolulu is situated cost employers and employees approximately \$17,000,000, according to official and semi-official estimates from both sides.

Leaders in sugar circles, who say their estimate of strike costs has just been completed, declare that the expense of the strike to the plantations was \$20,50 per ton on the entire crop, or about \$12,000,000.

The Hawaii Laborers' Association, the Japanese organization, which was the backbone of the strike, announced recently that the workers lost \$4,000,000 in wages and bonuses, while administering the strike cost an additional \$1,000,000.

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 Priekly Ash Bitters; it is a kidney remedy of the first class. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Valley Creek school house, 24x28 feet, 10 feet walls, price \$300.00. I. M. Turner, J. A. Patterson, Chas. Taylor. 15-2d-1tw

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

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



Have it Made-to-Measure from the ALL WOOL LINE

- \$27.00
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- \$32.00
- \$35.00
- \$37.50
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Cleaning and Pressing—the dirtier they are the better we make them look.

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Phone 56. Prompt Delivery Service

J. M. Pyburn had business in Coleman Monday afternoon.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Each box sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take one after each of your meals. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for RED wrapper. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Dr. F. M. Hale received a mes-

sage Monday calling him to the bedside of a sick uncle at Temple. He left on the afternoon train Monday to visit the uncle.

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

New York city's longest bridge over Hell Gate cost \$15,000,000.

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SAVE YOUR SHOES

They're worth a lot of money these days, and when you can get expert repairing like ours to make your costly shoes go twice and three times as far as they formerly did, no man or woman can afford to pass up by. No matter how prosperous you are, you can not neglect this opportunity to save your shoe money.

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Also Hank Mann Comedy

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Your individual efforts at everyday work should show a steady profit. If they don't then you are not operating your personal business at a Profit. Saving means Profit. Profit means Prosperity.



Better take stock and make the start.



What is baby's health worth?

WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH

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