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## TWO BUSINESS HOUSES BURGLARIZED AT CREWS

The stores operated by J. M. Moss and L. A. Wilkerson at Crews were robbed last night between 10:30 and morning, the robber or robbers getting away with about \$150.00 in money and other merchandise of considerable value.

Mr. Moss operates his store and sleeps and eats in a rear room. About 10:30 he noticed some one about his back window and rushed to the door and called to him but got no response. How ever he was able to see that the prowler was a negro and thinks that he can identify the negro if captured. Some time during the night the two front windows in his store were broken open and the burglar entered the front room of the store. Nothing was in this part of the store but his goods, Mr. Moss having his money under his pillow in his bedroom. The burglar evidently had seen him place his cash there for he entered the room and secured the purse from under the sleeping man's pillow and left again through the front window.

So far nothing else has been missed, but it will take an inventory to determine whether any goods were taken or not. There was about \$140.00 in the purse and the burglar got this purse and all.

This burglar or another also broke the bar from the back door of L. A. Wilkerson's store and took what money there was loose in the store which only amounted to about \$10.00 in small change, the remainder being in a safe which was not bothered, a bunch of playing cards and other small things of value which Mr. Wilkerson stated he could not check up yet.

The parties are sure they know who committed the robbery and that as soon as an officer arrived from Ballinger they thought an arrest could be made in a very short notice.

### FUTRELL DECLINES STATE APPOINTMENT

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 16.—J. M. Futrell, of Paragould, Arkansas, today declined Gov. McRae's appointment on the new railroad commission. Gov. McRae appointed Joseph Walker, of Newport, in his stead.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 16.—Four important banking measures, two with adverse reports and two with favorable reports were returned to the Arkansas Senate today by the committee on banking.

### MILK PRICES DROP IN FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16.—Retail prices of milk dropped three cents per quart here today. An abundant supply was given as the cause. The price is now fifteen cents per quart.

### Illness Strikes Unexpectedly

and often creates unusual needs which cannot wait.

### Make This Store Your Family Drug Store—

You will find here everything for ordinary and unusual want.

A hurry call or phone message, No. 12 or 13, always receives immediate attention

## WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

## J. H. CROW CASE ALSO DISMISSED

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—Indictments against J. H. Crow, who was charged jointly with four other officials of the Little Motor Car Co. here for fraudulent use of the mails, were ordered dismissed yesterday. In the testimony for more than a week Crow's name was seldom mentioned.

The case was thrown out on the recommendation of Judge James C. Wilson. Trial of William Livizey, a co-defendant, will be continued today.

Judges J. W. Powell and A. K. Doss are spending the day in Winters in court on opposite sides in a forcible entry and detainable case.

## SPEEDING UP IN CAMPAIGN HERE

Rapid progress is being made throughout the county in the organization of the Farm Bureau Federation. Locals are being organized in many of the communities, and it is expected that by the end of the month Runnels County will have at least 500 members in this great farmers' organization.

State Organizer Enoch, together with teams of expert workers, assisted by County Agent Eaton, and progressive farmers, are holding meetings every day and night in various parts of the county. The movement, which is sweeping the rural sections of the country, is meeting with a warm reception here. A little opposition is being raised by a few obstructionists, but this is being rapidly overcome, as they are unable to resist the powerful arguments for the organization which the Farm Bureau has to offer.

### HIGH SCHOOL TO PUBLISH ANNUAL

The Senior Class of the Ballinger high school are busy now securing advertising, copy and photographs to publish the 1921 "Zephyr."

The Zephyr has been published for the past several years by the different graduating classes and with the plan and the early start this year's edition promises to be the best one published so far.

Robt. Bruce, business manager, has let a contract to the Star Engraving Company of Houston for the cuts, and one to the Ballinger Printing Company for the printing of same. Covers will be made in Houston and when completed it will be by far the most attractive annual ever published by the local school. The business firms are being asked for advertising and other plans for financing the work are being pushed. An annual of the city's schools is a good advertisement for Ballinger and the Seniors should have the help of the entire town in their work.

## LOCKHART LADY DIES AT 101

LOCKHART, Tex., Feb. 16.—"Aunt" Mary Ann Wilson, 101 years old, died at her home here today. She was born in Ireland and came to Texas in 1850. Since that time she has been a resident of Caldwell county.

The survivors are one son and four daughters, besides five generations of her line. All except one live here, a daughter, Mrs. Hale, living at Laredo.

## Town That Follows Nature's Path



Knoxville, Pa., a miner's colony on the outskirts of Pittsburgh, is a town built along the line of the least resistance, the houses being built in rows to follow the course of the hill. There are about one thousand houses in the group, all of one design. This photograph of the "winding town" was made from a near-by hill.

LYNCH, Ky., Feb. 16.—This city is less than four years old and has a population of approximately 7,000 persons, concrete streets and roads, a department store that compares favorably with those of much larger cities, a \$300,000 hotel, a \$1,000,000 bank, the largest coal tipple in the world, an 85 bed hospital and a church of every denomination represented in Eastern Kentucky. In the opinion of R. B. Clayton, secretary of the Harlan County Coal Operators' Association, it will be the model mining camp of the country within two more years.

Sitting at the head of the valley of the Poor Fork of the Cumberland river, forty miles above the point where it joins the Clover Fork at Harlan to form the main stream, the town is the base of what is said will be the largest coal operation in the Cumberland mountains when it is completed.

## COTTON SEED ON MEXICANS TOLD HAND IS LARGEST TO LEAVE RANGER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Cotton seed crushed for six months, from August 1st to January 31st amounted to 2,166,526 tons as compared to 1,983,507 tons for the previous year.

Stock on hand at the mills on January 31st totalled 484,832 tons, compared with 477,478 tons last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

### MONEY SCARCE FOR FOREIGN COUNTRIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Secretary Houston today agreed with the Senate Judiciary committee not to make any additional loans to foreign governments, regardless of how pressing the demand, until he first consulted the committee, giving it full time for deliberation.

## Civic League Will Assist in Pecan Tree Planting in Park

A committee from the Civic League, consisting of Mrs. Scott Mack, Mrs. H. S. Strain, Mrs. C. L. Baker, Mrs. John Weeks, Mrs. R. W. Bruce and Mrs. Sina Cottle met in the offices of the Young Men's Business League this morning and completed arrangements for planting along the Santa Fe right-of-way.

Six blocks are to be planted in trees, twelve trees to the block. One block will be taken by the ladies of the Civic League; one by the Young Men's Business League; and one by Noel Penn, the originator of the idea. The ladies of the Shakespeare Club will be asked to provide trees for another block. Half of one block will be cared for by Sam Baker, who is also procuring the trees

Model cottages for miners and officials are being erected as rapidly as possible. These homes have every modern convenience and are rented at the rate of \$2 per room for houses which are not heated from the central power house and at a figure based on the rate of \$2 per room plus the cost of radiation for homes heated with steam.

The only general store in the community rivals in its appointments and stock any department store in the largest cities of the country.

A \$300,000 hotel has been erected on the highest accessible point in the valley. It is equipped with all modern conveniences.

Concrete roads and streets are being built as rapidly as possible, the roads leading to the various points where the veins of coal in the mountain are expected to be opened.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16.—A hundred Mexicans fleeing from "night riders," who visited the Mexican quarters at Ranger Monday and Tuesday, arrived in Fort Worth today.

Masked men had beaten the frightened foreigners, ordering them to leave town and not compete with American labor there, they say. About a dozen men are said to have taken part in the raid.

### PENNSYLVANIA SENATE WOULD BURY A. E. F. HERO

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 16.—The Pennsylvania Senate today adopted the House resolution favoring the burial of the "unknown" soldier of the world war in Independence Square within the shadow of the historic building where the Declaration of Independence was signed.

## HARDING NAMES PROBABLE CABINET APPOINTMENTS

### NEFF MAKES APPOINTMENTS

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Gov. Neff today announced the appointment of members of the State Highway Commission and the Livestock Sanitary Commission. R. M. Hubbard, of New Boston, Texas, was reappointed chairman of the Highway Commission. W. W. McCroary, of San Antonio, and D. K. Martin, of Itasca, were given other places on this commission.

The Livestock Commission is to be composed of J. E. Boog-Scott, of Coleman; Paul L. Scott, of Gilmer, and J. B. Murray, of San Antonio.

### AMERICAN LEGION GROWS RAPIDLY

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—The Women's Auxiliary of the Department of Texas, American Legion, is rapidly increasing to considerable proportions, and new units are being projected daily.

Since the perfecting of a state organization of the Women's Auxiliary at San Antonio last December, the movement has been gradually gaining headway, until now practically all the larger posts have auxiliaries, and many of the smaller towns have been granted charters, or have charters pending. Mrs. D. C. Murray of Houston, president of the state auxiliary, declared that it is her ambition to form an auxiliary to each American Legion post in the state, and increase the membership of the auxiliary until it exceeds that of the American Legion in Texas. The volume of applications for charters which is reaching state headquarters indicates that her hope has many possibilities of fulfillment.

### ORCHESTRA BIG HIT AT THE CLUB DANCE

Those who attended the dance at the Ballinger Club last night are loud in their praise of the orchestra from Ft. Worth which furnished the music. The "Blue Devils," as they are called, are a jazz organization that is well known over this part of the state and the music furnished last night was the best that has been in the club for many days.

The dance was full of pep and everyone attending enjoyed them selves to the fullest extent and danced until a late hour. Quite a number of out-of-town couples were present.

We are sorry to report that Editor A. W. Sledge is ill at his home today and not able to be about his duties. Mr. Sledge was working in his yard when he became very sick and it is thought that he was poisoned from eating some candy.

### PRISON BEING INVESTIGATED

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 16.—Active investigation of charges of cruelties and mistreatment of prisoners in the penitentiaries and prison farms of Texas, was begun here today by a joint legislative committee.

A large percentage of the country's pencils comes from California's incense cedar.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 16.—President-elect Warren G.

Harding indicated today that completion of his Cabinet slate waited only on definite selections of the portfolios of the Navy, Commerce and Labor departments.

As the list stood today it was understood that his contemplated appointments were:

Charles Evans Hughes, of New York, Secretary of State.

John W. Weeks, Massachusetts, Secretary of War.

Andrew Mellon, Pennsylvania, Secretary of Treasury.

Will H. Hays, Indiana, Postmaster General.

Henry Wallace, Iowa, Secretary of Agriculture.

A. B. Fall, New Mexico, Secretary of Interior.

### COTTON GINNING SEASON IS NEARING THE END

With the remainder of the week pretty weather, a large part of the gins over the county will close down Saturday night for the season. Those that are running now are only busy about a third of the time and with pretty weather prevailing most of the cotton that will be picked will be in by Saturday night and from then on one gin can easily take care of all that comes in.

Some fields still have lots of cotton yet to be gathered, but with the price as low as it is and the need to start working the spring crops and put the ground in shape for another year many bales will be plowed under for fertilizer.

Galoshes were first introduced in America about 1830 in Boston.

## AMERICAN SAFE; REPORTED DEAD

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 16.—R. H. Case, an American, who several weeks ago was reported killed by Arrieta brothers, and who is said to have started an uprising in the state of Durango, is still alive, according to the Mexican war department's announcement last night.

It was admitted that Case received wounds in a clash with the outlaws, but is now said to be convalescing in the village of Carnelas.

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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
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It has come to pass where the big naval powers are during each other to disarm.

It is now denied that President Wilson will write a book on Peace Lack of material, probably.

Swiss cheese is now being exported from the United States to Switzerland.

On every human body there are four million "pin points" connected by nerves with the brain.

Commercial plants are equipped to manufacture half dozen products from corn cobs.

**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.

The U. S. geologic survey has sold 600,000 topographic maps, showing the altitude of every part of the country.

The supreme court of the state of Washington has fixed the minimum wage of women working in hotels and restaurants at \$10 a week.

Poland expects to be able to export 70,000 metric tons of sugar from its coming crop.

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.

The Medaille Militaire, the highest military distinction in France, was created in 1852.

The price of raw cotton has advanced 60 per cent in the last 8 months.

The death rate among Hawaiians is so much greater than the birth rate that it is believed the race will live only about 75 years longer.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Callard'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.

Negroes are gradually returning to the southern plantations from which they had been drawn to the cities by high wages.

A steamship line is now running from Halifax to South American ports.

There are almost 2000 farmers' mutual fire insurance companies in the United States.

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.

It has been estimated that it would cost more than \$1,000,000 to improve New York harbor.

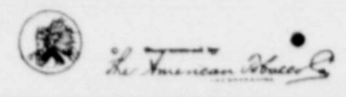
California lemon growers are in Washington lobbying for a high tariff on Italian lemons.

An ounce of radium carried in a man's hip pocket, would kill him in 10 hours by destroying his bones and tissues.

**Do you know why it's toasted**

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

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**SAYS BALLINGER COULD GET SUNDAY BASEBALL**

According to "Billy Bee" in the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, Ballinger is in line for some league games of Sunday baseball if they want it. No doubt there are lots of fans in town that would enjoy seeing a good game on Sunday afternoons this summer, but Ballinger has never allowed Sunday baseball or any other kind of amusement and it is not likely that it will be started now.

Following is what the Star-Telegram writer has to say about the plan:

"Ciseo, Ranger and Mineral Wells are the Sunday towns in the West Texas League. Sunday games have been scheduled for Sweetwater three times, Abilene four, and San Angelo nine, which can't possibly be played at home. But an agreement has been reached whereby the teams scheduled may transfer their games by mutual consent to a neutral town. Amarillo, Ballinger and several other towns may get league baseball several Sundays during the coming Summer on that basis."

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 requires 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.

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**Chamberlain's Tablets for Indigestion and Constipation**

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

Sheriff Elvnt made a trip to Wingate Wednesday morning to look after business in the Northern part of the county.

Alfalfa was grown last year on more than one million acres of land in Kansas alone.

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

**Testing Railroad Track Scales**



A railroad track scale testing car of the national bureau of standards, Washington. The car is fitted with weights of 10,000 pounds each, and is sent about the country to test railroad track scales. It also sets the standard by which is calibrated the test cars of the railroad companies.

**T.B. SOURCE IS FROM CATTLE**

According to the best of authorities, it is unsafe to drink milk from cows which have not been subjected to a tuberculin test. Dr. J. N. Force of the Department of Hygiene of the University of California recently stated that many cases of tuberculosis among human beings had their beginnings in an infected milk supply furnished them when they were children.

Milk is one of the best known carriers of disease and often contains disease germs whose presence cannot be detected by any change in the appearance and taste of the milk.

It is the idea of Dr. Force to prevent tuberculosis, rather than to cure it, and it is his belief that this can be accomplished in a large measure by compelling vendors of milk to furnish the public with milk from cows free from tuberculosis, and which has been handled in a sanitary manner. Only milk from cows which have been certified as tubercular-free could be sold under this plan.

Many large cities, under the Department of Health, have been provided with ordinances governing the sale and distribution of milk and milk products, as a precautionary measure in eradicating tuberculosis from the human family.

**RABBIT DRIVE AT NEW HOME NEXT MONDAY**

Citizens of the New Home neighborhood were in town Wednesday making plans for a big rabbit drive to take place there next Monday and Tuesday. The drive will start at 9 o'clock and at noon dinner will be served to the crowd at Fate Brevard's pasture. Everybody is invited and promised plenty of rabbits to shoot and a good dinner.

**SPANIEL RAISES ANGORA**

EL PASO, Feb. 16.—J. H. Noyes, of this city, has a male orange angora cat that is being raised by a female cocker spaniel. The mother dog is as attentive to the cat as she is to one of her pups. After being weaned, the cat lived on meat and other things for awhile, then when another little of pups was born to the spaniel the cat again began to patronize the dairy which raised him.

What many a Congressman doesn't know would fill a book and it's pretty expensive having him unload it on the Congressional Record.

The French are talking of abolishing their kissing custom. They might as well, in the interest of conservation if for no other reason. Why should men waste kisses on each other?

The rumor from Russia had it wrong. It is not Lenin, but Hope, that is dead there.

"Better price for calf hide" says a farm publication. Probably due to scarcity. You seldom see calves hid now.

**Women Continually Overdo**

This applies to all women, regardless of caste or color. The ambitious girl striving for school honors, the overworked housewife, the shop girl, girls in offices and stores, and the society woman, all climb too high, overtax their strength, and what follows? Nervous prostration, sleeplessness, backache, headaches, and ailments peculiar to their sex soon develop, which unless checked bring on more serious conditions, and which often lead to operations. An efficient restorative for such ailments is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is now recognized from coast to coast as a standard remedy for woman's ills.

**GASOLINE DROPS AGAIN**

Yesterday another drop in gasoline was announced and it seems that this article is now getting in line with the other necessities of life. Gas can be bought in Ballinger at 21 cents a gallon, this being a drop in the last two months from 26 cents. Auto drivers can now enjoy a Sunday afternoon joy ride a little more.

Hard-working men who are burdened with a torpid liver, feel tired, lazy and discouraged. They know they are lazy and they are ashamed, yet it is nothing to be ashamed of. The thing to do is to get the liver started again and to purify the stomach and bowels. There is no better remedy for this purpose than Prickly Ash Bitters. It puts a man in working trim and makes life worth living. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

The freight traffic of the New York Central Lines in 1920 was greater than that carried by all railroads of France and England.

Peace at any price seems to come too high to suit Germany.

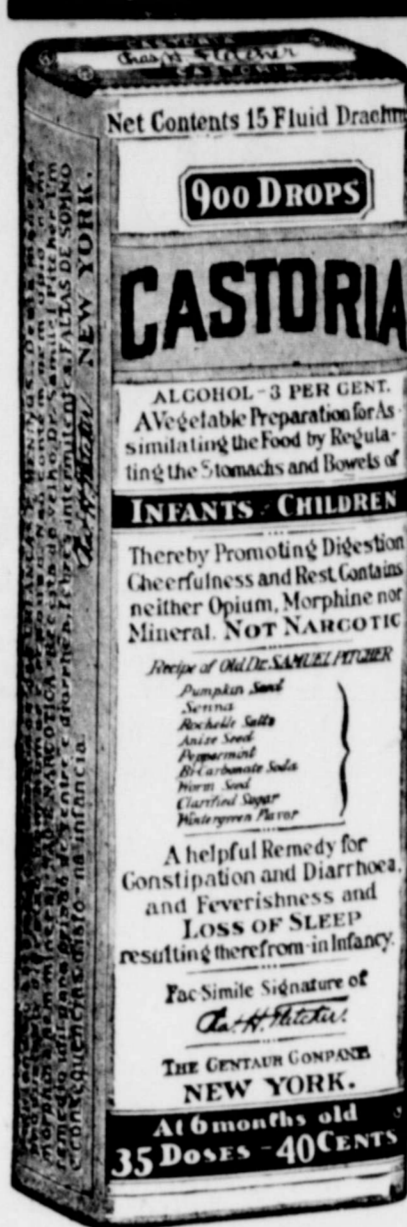


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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

It cost Detroit \$10 each to kill nine bandits. A large era of economy seems to have been ushered in.

The trouble seems to be that the dries are not as enthusiastic as the wets in looking for liquor.

Whatever the former doughboy may be interested in, it isn't the fact that spiral putties may now be bought at 39 cents.

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# ENTERTAINMENT OF VARIED NATURE IS FORT WORTH SHOW

DATES ARE SET FOR MARCH  
TO 12—LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION  
CENTRAL FEATURE—OTHER  
ATTRACTIONS

Varied entertainment will be the watchword of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held at Fort Worth March 1 to 12. With an exhibition of blooded livestock that promises better than



The lady bronc and trick riding has always been a feature at the Ft. Worth Rodeo.

any made in past years as a nucleus and central feature, the show will be rounded out with numerous features that will provide entertainment for everybody.

M. Sansom Jr. and Ray H. McKinley again will be secretary manager and assistant secretary manager and they practically have the same efficient line-up that has assisted them in holding the show in previous years. John I. Burgess, prominent Tarrant county stockman, again will be director in charge of the livestock exhibition.

Eleventh-hour revision of the premium list gives the purebred herds about the same classification and money as at the 1919 show. Smaller premium classes hardly have witnessed any money reduction.

The cattle sales feature promises to be even more prominent than in the past. Added interest in this section has been aroused through the probability that numbers of Mexican stockmen, keen to secure first-class purebreds for the rebuilding of their shattered herds, will attend the stock show for this specific purpose.

The American Legion will take a leading part in the stock show, particularly on Tuesday, March 8, which has been set aside as American Legion Day. It is anticipated that 10,000 ex-service men from Texas and Oklahoma will be on hand that day and a special Legion program is being worked up.

Plans are being formulated to make the Rodeo features of the snappiest and most varied nature. Captain W. H. Furse, manager of the Horse Show features, is in communication with some of the leading stables of Oklahoma and other states and expects to have a first-class showing of equine beauties. In fact, he already has been assured of the participation of several large stables. He also expects to have a number of army entries from Fort Bliss, Okla. Other features of the Rodeo will consist of some of the most thrilling cowboy sports that ever have been staged in the United States.

The J. George Loos Carnival will be pitched on the Coliseum grounds. This splendid attraction has been held in connection with the stock show for several years but this time will be much larger and much different from previous performances. J. George Loos, the proprietor, has been busy all fall and winter lining up new attractions for the carnival which will open its spring and summer campaign here. There will be many new and unique features that Texas carnivals have not yet presented.

For the first time, a splendid bench show will be held on the Coliseum grounds. This will be staged under the direction of the Fort Worth Kennel Club and one of the most creditable exhibitions of fine dogs ever made in Texas is anticipated.

The show will be inaugurated on the evening of March 5 with the usual splendid society event, a pageant that bids fair to eclipse any of past years. The event is under the direction of leading society women of Fort Worth and the scenery and costume promises to be gorgeous.

## SOCIETY

### Valentine Party

On last Friday night, February 11th, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson royally entertained the Senior Class with a Valentine party. The house was beautifully decorated with white and red hearts. Forty-two was enjoyed throughout the evening. Edith Nicholson and Josephine Francis helped to entertain.

Delicious cherry ice cream and white cake, with a red heart on top, was served to the following:

Nellie Osteen, Clarice Laxson, Frances Mitchell, Jacqueline Mitchell, Fern McBryde, Clara Brandon, Mrs. Skinner, Ethel Bair, Pearl Evans, Mary Dark, Ludrie Stroble, Edith Powell, Carmen Carr, Maryatte Smith, Miss Savage, Marthyle Bridwell, Lillian Pechacek, Zelma Nichols, Myrtle Bridwell, Mae Bridwell, Sammie Padgett, Eda Lisso, Ellen Hood, Naomi Knowles, Ruby Joe McKenzie, Sadie Hamilton, Blanche Yeager, Robert Bruce, Morris Nicholson, Garland Dickinson, J. M. Skinner, J. V. Rhodes, Paul Kirk, Mr. Harris, Oran Deah, Herbert Dean, Mr. Henderson, Albert Nicholson, and Osborn Glover.

### CLAD IN B. V. D. MAN GOES TO AMERICAN CONSULATE

EL PASO, Feb. 16.—Clad only in his underclothes, C. C. Cooley, of Paris, Tennessee, created a sensation and a big crowd in Juarez today when he walked down Comercio, the main street

in Juarez just before noon and ascended the steps of the American consulate.

Mr. Cooley told Oscar Harper, vice-consul, that two men robbed him after he had employed a chauffeur to bring him to the American side of the river. Police got him clothes enough to keep him warm until he heard from friends through the vice-consul. Besides being robbed of his clothes, Cooley lost a watch and all his money.

### CONCERNING RAGS

We offer 12 1-2c for clean, white cotton rags; 10c for colored or mixed clean rags—or 7 1-2c for ordinary rags—this week.

Bring in your rags now, we need them badly and feel sure you can use the money that would otherwise be a waste.

Ballinger Printing Co.

### SAM BROWN WAS FINED—!

EL PASO, Feb. 16.—The next time a friend asks Sam Brown, a negro, to open a bottle so they can take a sociable drink together, Sam Brown will think twice and, according to his pledge to Federal Judge W. R. Smith, will turn down the offer.

Brown was arrested on a charge of possessing liquor. He told Judge Smith that he was only opening a bottle for a friend and that when his friend saw the officers coming the friend ran, leaving him the sack to hold. The judge fined the negro \$25 on a charge of "openin' it fuh a frien' but not p'assin' likuh," to which he plead guilty.

## NOTICE GIVEN DELINQUENT READERS BY LIBRARIAN.

"Those that have books out and are 'past due,' please return them as other people would like to have them to read. In getting books from the Library they should always be returned on time.

"Boys and girls, when you need help in getting up your lessons, come to the Carnegie Library for good reference books.

"We have let out 662 books this month, up to date.

"People of Ballinger, come here and get you a good book to read.

"EDEL BELLE WALKER, Librarian."

If you don't sleep well at night from nervousness, indigestion or urinary troubles, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the system and relieves the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

L. B. Harris of San Angelo, came in Wednesday and with local attorneys was looking after business matters.

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"Since I have been married, I have used it in my family, and never have found its equal for torpid liver or disarranged stomach, especially with children. I can recommend Black-Draught, and gladly do so."

Every member of the family occasionally needs the assistance that Black-Draught can give, in helping to cleanse the system and relieve or prevent the troubles that come from a lazy, torpid liver.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you may suffer with headache, constipation, biliousness, indigestion, etc. Unless relief is obtained, serious sickness may result. In its long and successful use, Theford's Black-Draught has been found in thousands of cases to relieve such disorders, by stimulating the liver to do its important work. Ask for Theford's Black-Draught, and insist on the genuine. NC-137

We are glad to report that Rev. A. N. Glover is resting better this morning after a very bad spell last night. It was reported in town this morning that he was very low but word from the sanitarium later said that he was resting easy and that the bad spell only lasted a few hours. This is the ninth day that Rev. Glover has been in the sanitarium and his friends are hoping to see him on the streets again soon.

**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.

**REQUEST ITALIAN RADIO FOR SHANGHAI STATION**

SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 16.—The Italian Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai has addressed a request to the Italian government asking that a daily wireless news service to Shanghai be established and sent by one of the three large radio stations near Rome. In this request it is pointed out that British, American and French wireless news services are now in operation in Shanghai.

**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.

**BIG RABBIT DRIVE AT CREWS, MARCH 23**

A big rabbit drive will be held at Crews on March 23rd, beginning at 9:00 a. m. Barbecue will be served and everybody is invited to come and bring their gun and spend a day of sport and at the same time help the farmers of that locality by doing away with the rabbits that are a pest and destroying crops there.

**STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD**

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils are open, your head is every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawing, snuffing, blowing, no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

Be WISE and Advertise—

**BASE BALL PARK OFFERED FANS**

It is safe to say that the local base ball team this summer will play in a park. Arrangements have already been made for the ground and it is one of the fastest fields in the state, having been used for a park when Ballinger was maintaining a salaried team.

The cost of a park has been figured at about \$500 and several proposals to build have been made. The fans think they would have no trouble in raising the money, but one local man yesterday made the statement that he would build the park complete and turn it over to the team for 25 per cent of the gate receipts this season or that he would furnish the material and let the team and fans build it for 20 per cent of the receipts. This, in a way, is the best proposition made yet as to raise the cash to build the park would likely hurt the donations made to maintain a team and the kind of a team we have largely depends on how much money we have to secure outside help with.

Manager Lusk stated today that he would call a meeting of the fans in a few days and something definite would be decided about the park. He also stated that the team should begin practice about the 1st of the month, so that a schedule of games might be arranged with the college clubs of this part of the country. The colleges at Brownwood and Abilene usually come thru Ballinger on their routes, and games could be arranged with them at a very small expense.

At any rate the fans are going to get their money's worth this summer and while the donations are not coming in fast it is expected that they will open up and start coming when practice begins and the season gets under way.

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.

Work and play a little every day. Don't wait for all play some day—after you've forgotten how.

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Avoid a constipated habit, it breeds disease in the body. An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters will keep the bowels healthy and regular. Men use it and find it good for that purpose. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

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FOR SALE—White Rock eggs per setting of 15, \$1.50. J. M. Field, Ballinger, Texas. Field's Blacksmith Shop. 16-26td

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

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Mrs. Williamson gave the above statement July 24, 1915, and on April 29, 1919, she added: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills is today as high as it ever was. Doan's helped me when I needed them and I have had no occasion to use them since."

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Speaking of wisdom out of the mouths of babes, did you ever wonder when you were a child why people had so many flowers in their front-room carpets and no real flowers growing out in the back yard.

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**Willard Batteries**

**WOULD LEASE NIAGARA FALLS TO ONE CONCERN**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Development of Niagara Falls water power as a "national asset" on a gigantic plan that would assign all water power privileges to one individual corporation, thus eliminating grants to various smaller interests, is urged in various recommendations now before the Federal Power Commission.

Also agreeing generally that a comprehensive system of development should be adopted, the recommendations vary greatly as to the nature of the development. In approving any grants, the members of the present commission, Secretaries Baker, Payne and Meredith, are inclined to anticipate development of methods in the near future that will permit the transporting economically of power to points 500 miles or more from the Falls.

Experts have told the commission that the "single assignment" plan should include assignment of water power privileges below the Falls as well as those above. Plans to combine the several hundred thousand horse power taken from the Gorge with the millions taken from above the Falls into one project were presented. The plans range from tunneling under Goat Island, which hangs on the precipice between the American and Canadian Falls, to digging a power and ship canal from Lake

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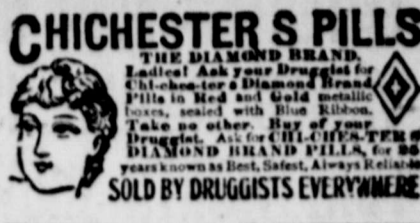
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Erie to Lake Ontario. Proponents of some of the proposed projects claim that the government could tax such development a half million dollars a year and still give users cheaper power than they now enjoy, and leave a profit for the corporation on the investment. Secretary Baker, chairman of the commission has announced that no privileges anticipating future amendments to the existing water diversion treaty with Canada will be considered by the present commission. Experts have told the commission that 13,000 cubic feet additional to the 20,000 now diverted on the American side could be taken from Niagara River without marring the scenic beauty of the Falls.

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