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Special Showing of Silks

We are showing many new Silks for Spring—they come in all shades, to be used in the newest Spring creations.

TAFFETA
Taffeta, best grade, all wanted shades, 36 inches wide, special
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Crepe de Chine, full 40 inches, a variety of colorings that are very exquisite, special
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9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, extra value, special

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TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

If it's in the market at a new low price, you'll find it here at the new low price.

We have been meeting the new price conditions every day—are meeting them now and will continue to meet them.

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Wonderful Assortment of New Spring Patterns at Great Reductions.

PLAID DRESS GINGHAMS

27 inch Dress Ginghams in a choice assortment of light and medium colors—attractive colorings. About 20 pieces to close out, yard

12½c

BEAUTIFUL DRESS GINGHAMS

27 inch Amoskeag Utility Ginghams in 50 different and beautiful new patterns, fast colors. Special

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Hundreds of yards of the most popular brands such as Toile du Nord, Red Seal and Chambray Ginghams. All new Spring patterns in plaids, stripes and checks—27 and 32 inches wide, special

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32 inch Renfrew's Zephyrs in the new shades in plain colors, beautiful plaids and plenty of the popular checks in all sizes, absolutely fast colors. Special

25c

SILK TISSUE GINGHAMS

All that science, experience and skill could suggest is embodied in the making of these wonderful Gaze Marvel Ginghams—a clever combination of silk and cotton in exclusive designs. Special

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**These are Opportunity
Days Bringing Values
Which You Can't
Duplicate**

Beautiful Georgette Blouses

If the blouses one finds in this selection, should be bought to sell in the regular stock, not one would have been marked at the price you are going to be able to buy them for. It is hard to believe, but nevertheless it is true.

\$3.50 and \$4.85

2 DOZEN FINE TUB BLOUSES

Just think—24 new tub Blouses to go at a dollar each. All are newest styles for Spring 1921, scooped up in a special purchase just last week. We advise early shopping Saturday, for at this price they ought to all go in a day.

\$1.00

BRASSIERES

In this assortment you will find just the Brassiere you want—in values up to \$1.50, at this remarkably low price.

58c

TOWELS

\$2.50 grade novelty Turkish Towels, yarn bleach, twisted even terry, fast color, pink blue and yellow plaids, special, pair

\$1.60

\$2.00 grade, extra large, heavy 2-ply compact terry, soft and absorbent, uniform weave, best bleach, plain terry borders, pair

\$1.25

\$1.50 grade, heavy, soft, absorbent, long staple terry yarn, perfect bleach, terry borders, pair

95c

Irresistible Styles and Prices—Just-In Suits and Dresses

Teddies

Special lot of Teddies 36 pair, lace and embroidery trimmed, values up to \$3.00 special at

\$1.00



There is a lively demand for smart New Spring Apparel, unprecedented for this time of the year. This store is meeting that demand with advance displays which, for variety and completeness, challenge many stocks at the height of their season.

We want you to inspect these new things, without any feeling of obligation to purchase. This is YOUR store, and we want you to feel perfectly at home here—following your own moods and doing as you please without any feeling of obligation or restraint. Stroll through the store at any time of the day. Stop in any department, or at any counter, and you'll soon learn that its primary function is to serve you.

Not only will you find these new things particularly inviting from the fashion standpoint, but you'll really feel a thrill when you learn the moderate prices at which they are being offered.



Lace and Embroidery Insertions

A very large quantity of Lace and Embroidery Insertions [no edges] values to 25c, special the yard

2c

SILK HOSIERY

—an evenly woven black Silk Hose for Women.

98c

—Full fashioned—lisle tops and feet. \$6.00 grade Silk Lace Hose, black and brown, special

\$4.50

D. Reeder's DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SERGE SUITS

\$19.75

—Special purchase of only 25 all-wool Serges in blue, gray and black.

—\$40 and \$45 values.

—Not "carried over" Winter goods, but a new Spring purchase.

GUESS WHO?



We've been slipping around in your town for several weeks taking stock on Who's Who in the grocery business.

There's one store here that's certainly a top-notch.

Wonder if you good folks know what a real, live, up-and-coming merchant you have here. Never saw one in a big city that can beat him.

He has a well selected stock of high class goods in his store. Practically everything a progressive community could want.

For these reasons and for others we have selected him as a member of "The Merchant of the Gold Plume."

He will be the exclusive merchant in your town selling this best of all coffee—Gold Plume.

Gold Plume Coffee, is a high grade, specially blended, steel-cut coffee. It is roasted—not roasted—which insures a rich, mellow flavor and uniform strength.

We'll make this offer—

To any woman sending us the name of the Grocer we have selected to be the MERCHANT of the GOLD PLUME, before the announcement appears in your local paper, we will give a pound of Gold Plume Coffee FREE. Go to this merchant and he will give you the coffee as soon as we can ship it to him.

Begin guessing today.
St. Smith Coffee Company
 21 South Arkansas

ROBBERS GET HALF MILLION

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Bandits held up post office employees here today and escaped with nine sacks of mail valued at half-million dollars.

No clue to the identity of the robbers was obtained.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss Youthfulness

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it, and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

The latest talking machine needles are made from clay.

The halibut is the largest of the flat fish family.

BRONTE MAN KILLS WIFE THEN SHOOTS HIMSELF

BRONTE, Texas, Feb. 17.—The second tragedy to happen here in the last three weeks occurred this afternoon at 1:30 when W. A. Smith shot his wife three times and then shot himself through the heart.

W. A. Smith lived about three miles North of Bronte and had only been here a short time, having moved to this part of the country last fall. About November he married Mrs. Nora Sanderson and since then had been living with her family, which consists of several children. Mr. Smith was the father of several children, who also lived with the parents. The shooting is supposed to have occurred over family trouble, the exact nature of which is unknown.

Smith used a .38 calibre automatic pistol on his wife, shooting her twice in the stomach and one time in the chest, any shot of which would likely have been fatal. Later with a gun of larger calibre, either 48 or 45, he shot himself one time through the heart, killing him instantly.

Mrs. Smith has lived in the Bronte country for about 14 years and Mr. Smith has been residing here for the last five months. He was a man of about fifty years of age, and Mrs. Smith was about 45.

A Ledger reporter talked to Noel Penn, who is spending the day at Bronte on cotton business, but there were only a few particulars of the killing known at that time about four o'clock. Mr. Penn stated that there were about six children left, three of each parent, and that it was said that quarrel and family trouble had led to the double killing.

STATE RAILWAY WILL BE SOLD

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Senators Dudley and Page today introduced a bill providing for the sale of the state railroad operating between Palestine and Rusk. In a recent message, Gov. Neff had recommended the sale.

Senator Dudley also introduced a concurrent resolution directing the prison commission to discontinue operation of the road.

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—The governor's message to the "people of Texas" today asks that they "help create respect and obedience to the laws of Texas."

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 17.—Members of the joint legislative committee probing management of Texas prisons, indicated that the present penitentiary system must go.

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Anti-alien ownership measure, which Senator Dudley engrossed, passed its third reading in the Senate today.

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.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

W. F. Brown and Roy Sharp of the Southland Life Insurance Co., left Thursday afternoon for Brownwood to attend the district meeting to be held in that city.

The earth is about 3,000,000 miles nearer the sun in January than in July.

On the Last Lap to the "Land of Promise"



Having been penned up in Russia and Poland during the war, suffering untold hardships, these Poles and Czech-Slovaks, are boarding the Adriatic at Southampton, England, on the last leg of their journey to America.

Living Conditions in England Much Improved In Past Several Months

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Labor correspondents of various London newspapers assert the cost of living has declined in Great Britain and that a reduction of wages is inevitable. They report decreases in wages already have occurred in cases where sliding scales of pay were based on the selling prices of the goods produced.

These wage cuts however, are mostly in trades which are poorly organized. There is a good deal of speculation among the labor writers as to the attitude of workers in highly organized trades when they are called upon to accept a lower wage, in accordance with previously arranged plans based upon the cost of living.

The Ministry of Labor official figures on the cost of living for working class families show that at the end of December the percentage was 169 higher than in 1914 against the November figure of 176, while for January it was expected to reach 165.

This, while alleviating the lot of the worker to some extent and assisting employers, will not solve the present acute unemployment situation and many agreements have been come to during the past week or two whereby workers have decided to go on short time or accept less money in order to avoid a total closing down of works.

The Furness Iron Masters and representatives of the men's union have met and the latter declined to accept a reduction of wages from 22 shillings and eight pence to 19 and seven pence per day, so that work may be resumed in the iron mines.

The number of unemployed in Great Britain is given on Labor Exchange books as 59,000, while other authorities place the total of people without work at 1,500,000.

Short time is soon to go into force in the government dockyards and other government establishments.

NEGRO ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY AT CREWS

A negro by the name of Henry Anderson, was arrested in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon and placed in jail and immediately a charge of burglary and theft was filed against him in connection with the robberies at Crews Tuesday night.

Anderson came here some time in the early fall from Beaumont, and he and his paramour, Bernie Dee Braxton, who came with him, have been picking cotton on the W. T. Stovall place near Crews. They quit the job some ten days ago and have been staying in a room at the famous Alice Behrman rooming house just across the track from the A. & S. station.

After Anderson was arrested the room which had been occupied by him and his paramour was searched and quite a lot of the merchandise stolen at Crews was found; also other evidences of the theft and burglaries.

The paramour, Bernice Dee Braxton, made a clean breast of the whole matter and told the story of the robbery in such a manner that there is no doubt of the right man having been arrested.

Both Anderson and the woman are being held pending the grand jury action. A complaint charging "receiving stolen property" was lodged against Braxton.

As near as can be ascertained, the following articles were stolen from the Luther Wilkerson store, one pair of gloves, one carton Hump cigarettes, one carton 111 cigarettes, 3 pocket knives, 3 decks Bicycle cards, about \$10.00 in money, consisting of some silver, and a sack containing about 500 pennies, and a few

.32 pistol cartridges. The negro effected his entrance into this store by breaking a window near the back door and with a pole lifted the bar from the back door, thus entering the back door.

The other store robbed was that of J. M. Moss, who handles some drugs and some general merchandise. From this store was taken the following articles: one box cigars, one box talcum powder, one bottle face lotion, one bottle cold cream, one bottle dental cream, currency \$46.00, silver between \$29.00 and \$33.00, and checks to the amount of \$80.00.

Estrane was made into this store by means of cutting away the sash of the window in the store.

Arrests were made by Deputy Sheriff Sam Golden and City Policeman B. W. Pilcher, these officers going to Crews in the morning and making an investigation, thus obtaining the clue that led to the arrest of the negro and his paramour.

From all indications the evidence is overwhelming against the parties arrested, and it is not believed that any one else is implicated, although just how the negro made the trip to Crews Tuesday night and returned is still wrapped in mystery. Some indications point to the fact that he walked, and others that some jitney driver took him.

Anderson seems to be well known in the Crews country, as he has picked cotton in that community several seasons before last fall. He is considered a bad negro and the officers believe that he has been implicated in other offenses.

BATTLESHIPS WON THE WORLD WAR HE SAYS

SAINT BLASIE, Baden, Feb. 17.—Battleships won the world war and will other wars is the opinion of Admiral von Tirpitz, the one time head of the German fleet, and Minister of Navy during the critical historic period of the late struggle.

In an interview here today with a newspaper correspondent von Tirpitz reaffirmed faith in the above waterfront. "There was no decisive action between the allied and German fleets during the world war because in misconceiving the political situation and poorly assessing the inherent power of the German high seas fleet.

"The Berlin government did not risk it during the decisive first year's conflict. When the favorable time for naval action was past, England had suffered directly only from German submarines. She had no preparation against them.

"In reality the war, so far as the sea was concerned, was won by the English high seas fleet. This verdict could have been reversed only through battleships."

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 Priekly Ash Bitters. It puts a man in working trim and makes life worth living. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES PROVE TO BE POPULAR

Safety deposit boxes at the First National Bank have proved to be very popular with the customers of that bank and all boxes that were first installed were rented and customers are still wanting more. R. G. Erwin announced that an additional 100 boxes have been added and are now going fast, but that he thought 100 additional would be sufficient to supply the demand. These boxes are an ideal place to keep your papers and at any time you can get to them without any delay or bothering anyone to get them for you. You get an individual key for every box and people are taking advantage of this service offered by this bank. 17-1td-1tw

Brazil contributes 80 per cent of the world's production of coffee.

Gas light can be traced back more than 200 years.

PEARSON IS SAFE AT SANDERSON

SANDERSON, Tex., Feb. 17.—Lieut. Alexander Pearson had a good night's sleep last night, the first real rest since he left El Paso last Thursday in a flight to San Antonio in an army airplane.

Pearson's uniform was in rags, his face unshaven, and he was worn out from the privations suffered in Texas' most desolate waste lands. The twenty-five year old aviator rode into Sanderson last night on a horse borrowed from ranchers, who had befriended him.

MEXICO CHECKS AMERICAN LABOR

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17.—Mexican consuls in the United States have been ordered by the Mexican foreign office not to issue passports of laborers coming to Mexico. All border officials have been instructed to be extremely vigilant in preventing such workmen from crossing the Rio Grande.

This action has been taken in an effort to stop the tide of American workmen that is flowing into the southern republic to the alleged detriment of the native workers.

Announcement was also made today that the Mexican government had appropriated 250,000 pesos to alleviate the distress of Mexicans 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.



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means long life to your wearing apparel. Modern Steam Pressing gives the finished look you desire. Satisfaction or money back.

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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.

Clean-up days have started in Ballinger, and most anybody is likely to be carrying home a new hoe.

Fish stories are coming back now and a man that can tell a good one is sure to have a good crowd.

Progressive firms are decorating their windows with hoes, rakes, sprays, garden seed, and rubber hose. A good garden will bring prices still lower.

Some people talk about the picture show and condemn it because the class of pictures shown are of a low class. Others condemn pictures of any kind and are opposed to them being shown in a public building. We are glad that attendance is not compulsory and these people won't have to attend. But why not let those who want to, see a good picture now and then?

There are some people in Ballinger who are strong for a commercial organization so long as they can derive the benefits from it without being out any money. This has been demonstrated by the return of small fees that were not sufficient to hold memberships in the local commercial body. A membership card in every window will soon show the public who is maintaining our business league.

With a heavy cloud hanging over the earth today and a slow rain falling it seems that the dry spell is going to be broken. The past weeks of pretty weather have been fine for the farmers in gathering their cotton and a good slow rain now would hit just right for putting the ground in good shape for next year's crop. The small grain that has been planted needs a good rain and the acreage would likely be doubled with plenty of moisture in the ground. Reports from over the county show that a very little rain has fallen until this morning but with the clouds hanging heavy it is likely to rain sufficiently to give a good season.

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.

VAUGHN AVERTS BAD FIRE
Geo. M. Vaughn keeps his Ford car in a barn at his home and generally covers the hood with gunny sacks in order to retain the warmth in the engine until he is ready to use the auto again. Wednesday evening he put his car up as usual and went into the house and in a few minutes parties passing down the street noticed a flame in the shed and turned in the alarm to Mr. Vaughn. Upon investigation it was found the sacks were ablaze, and after a few minutes the fire was extinguished. Only the timely discovery of the blaze and the hurried dashing of water on the same saved Mr. Vaughn the loss of a big barn, a Ford car, considerable grain and hay, a fine bunch of chickens and other valuable property.

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.

BANK HOLIDAY

The three Ballinger banks will be closed next Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, to celebrate Geo. Washington's birthday. 17-1td

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

SOCIETY

Fortnightly Frolic Bridge Club

The members of the "Fortnightly Frolic" Bridge Club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor Thursday night of last week.

A profusion of beautiful flowers, plants and graceful ferns, lending their sweet fragrance and beauty, bright cheerful fires in the fireplaces made a most inspiring setting for a very enjoyable time.

Immediately following several interesting games of progressive auction bridge the members buried themselves adding their individual scores, and it was found that the scores of Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mr. Estes Lynn totaled the highest.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of strawberry cream pie, toasted nuts and coffee, were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Pearce, W. R. Bogle, J. M. Simmons, Leslie Baker, Victor Miller, M. S. Karmory, Estes Lynn and Harry Gardner.

Friday Afternoon Auction Bridge Club

A charming hostess of the week was Miss Bertha Van Pelt, who entertained the members of the Friday Afternoon Auction Bridge Club, at her beautiful home on Tenth Street.

After greeting her guests in her usual gracious manner, the hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of creamed chicken in heart shaped timbale cases, tomato aspic jelly, hot rolls and tea. Each guest was presented with a unique favor suggestive of St. Valentine's day, in the shape of a miniature flower pot containing a plant with heart shaped blossoms.

The valentine motif was also carried out on the score cards.

Mrs. Rufus Wheeler made highest score. Those present were Mesdames Geo. Holman, Estes Lynn, Leslie Baker, Wm. Doose Jr., Edgar Rasbury, Mabry, Alex McGregor, M. S. Karmory, Bruce Creasy, Alma Alexander, Edward Giesecke, Harry Gardner, Frank Pearce, Charles Northington, Rufus J. Wheeler, and Misses Louise Orgain and Margaret Trail.

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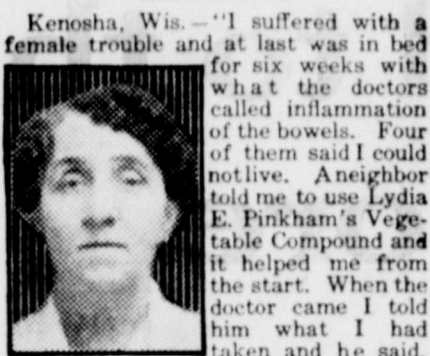
To the sheriff or any constable of Rannels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. C. Collins, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 2nd Monday in March A. D. 1921, the same being the 14th day of March A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of February A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 2026, wherein Clistia Collins, is plaintiff, and W. C. Collins, is defendant, and said petition alleging:

In the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, March term A. D. 1921. Clistia Collins vs. W. C. Collins. To the Hon. Judge of Said Court, Now comes Clistia Collins, who resides in Rannels County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of W. C. Collins whose residence to this defendant is unknown herein after called defendant; and for cause of action represents to the court that she is and has been for a period of 12 months prior to exhibiting this petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said county of Rannels for at least six months preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 22 day of June A. D. 1897, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant, this plaintiff then being a single woman by the name of Clistia Hunter; that they continued

FOUR DOCTORS GAVE HER UP

Through a Neighbor's Advice This Woman Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Kenosha, Wis.—"I suffered with a female trouble and at last was in bed for six weeks with what the doctors called inflammation of the bowels. Four of them said I could not live. A neighbor told me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it helped me from the start. When the doctor came I told him what I had taken and he said, 'Throw my medicine away and keep on with the Pinkham medicine.' I did and it cured me. If more women would take your medicine they would not suffer so. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound to lots of people and they have been satisfied." — Mrs. MARY RHAPSODOCK, 270 1/2 Wisconsin St., Kenosha, Wisconsin.

When a woman is beset with such symptoms as irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, a displacement, backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness or the "blues" she should treat the cause of such conditions by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the standard remedy for woman's ills.

ed to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 1st day of September A. D. 1913, at which time the defendant left his home and this plaintiff in Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, and has not since said date returned; that on said date the said defendant, W. C. Collins voluntarily left his bed and board and since this date this plaintiff and defendant have not lived together as husband and wife, the defendant then and there permanently abandoning this plaintiff and has been gone for more than three years, next preceding the filing of this petition.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time that she and the defendant lived together as husband and wife that she was kind, considerate and showed him the proper affection, always looking after her household duties in a manner befitting a dutiful wife, and that the de-

fendant unkind of the marital vows existing between himself and this plaintiff on said date above set out abandoned this plaintiff and since said date she has not received any manner of support from this defendant nor have they cohabited or lived together, since said date.

Plaintiff alleges that defendants action and conduct towards her generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, the premises considered.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that this defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition and that on final hearing hereof, she have judgment dissolving said marriage relation, for cost of suit and for such other and further relief that she may be entitled to and for which she will ever pray.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, this 10th day of Feb. A. D. 1921.

(Seal) Georgia Singletary, Clerk District Court Rannels County, Texas. 10-4td

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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.

BANKRUPT STOCK SOLD WEDNESDAY

Attorney L. B. Harris, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Wednesday winding up the sale of the two estates of the bankrupts, Castor Bros. and Patrick Howard Fox. Mr. Harris is the trustee of these two estates and having heretofore obtained an order of sale from the referee, Carter H. Dalton, sold the assets of the two estates.

The estate of Castor Brothers, consisted of the rock building in which the business has been housed, this being sold to E. D. Walker for \$4,150.00, he being the highest bidder out of a number

of bids submitted; and the estate of Pat Fox, consisting of the stock and fixtures of the garage, was sold to Henry Bagley who has been engaged in the second-hand business here, this being sold for \$1100.00, Mr. Bagley being the highest bidder out of quite a number of bids. As soon as the sale is confirmed by Referee Dalton, proper conveyances will be made to the successful bidders.

Mr. Bagley states he will probably reopen the business in the same place for awhile, as soon as the court confirms the sales.

Mr. Walker bought the building as an investment, it is stated.

The earth's average speed around the sun is 18 1/2 miles a second.

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Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop "drugging!" Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" directly into your sore, stiff joints and muscles and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never discolors the skin. Limber up! Quit complaining!

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FORGET THE THINGS BEHIND Look Forward to the Things Before.

This is What Business Has Got to Do and is Doing:

Forget that there was a war and the reconstruction period; forget that there was profiteering, irritation, hardship and losses.

Quit holding POST MORTEMES. What's done is done and can't be undone.

A mill will never grind with the water that has passed.

Mistakes? Of course we have made mistakes. A man who never made a mistake never made anything. The successful man, the great man, is not the man who makes no mistakes, but the man who organizes victory out of mistakes.

No less an authority than Judge Gary, who, they say, controls more money than the United States Treasury, declares that there is a new day dawning in business already in the East; that the Atlantic seaboard feels the difference in the new spring of life.

Shall we, out here in the West, trail behind the East?

**"Out where the world is still in the making,
Where fewer hearts with despair are breaking,
That's where the WEST begins."**

We, who hold the gateway to the West. It is unthinkable that we, of all others, shall permit the past to overshadow us, get a grip on us and hold us down. The long night has rolled away. Now it is time to forget it—to wake up—and, with fresh and cheerful aspect, look to the future.

There are several very definite things for us to do.

I. Get Money Out and Set it to Work

The circulating medium is like the circulation of the blood. It can congest, cause disease, decay and financial death.

The present is no time to keep money tied up in safety deposit boxes, or hidden away in trunks or bureau drawers. You can't dig down deep enough to hide your money where it will be safe. Like the blood, it is much safer in circulation. A man who read our page and the other day stepped in at once to an Investment Company's office and said: "Make me out a deposit book for \$10,000. I am going over to the safety vault to bring you the currency."

The company did as they were told but did not know whether to expect him back or not. In a short time he was there with the \$10,000.

Now, if you have got \$1,000, \$100, or even \$10 stowed away where it can rust and decay, get it out at once and set it to work.

Remember the parable of the man who took his talent and wrapped it in a napkin and buried it that it might be safe when his master came home. He was denounced and punished for his action, while the man of the five talents was rewarded because they set their money to work.

II. Work Yourself

Don't talk so much. What the world needs right now is work—efficient work, tireless work. Did we forget how to work during the war? Some certainly did.

Are you a laboring man? Make your work as efficient and productive as you can and you can and you will benefit not only the community and the nation, but your self and your family. Pay no attention to rules that would try to make you limit your production. Such rules are vicious and cripple the prosperity of the world.

Are you a clerk, a salesman, a manager—whatever you are, make every minute count. Waste no move, no act. Watch the most skilled laborer in the factory at the machine. Not one movement of his muscles is lost. Do the same way in your work.

Don't talk so much and above all, don't mouthe and growl.

III. Build Something

Build a house, build a business, put new paint on the old store front, tear the front clean out and make it over anew; paint the house, mend the sidewalk, build a fence or, better tear it down and build a garden. BUILD ANY OLD THING, BUT BUILD. Suppose it does cost money to do it, all the better. You set somebody to work and you get a return.

IV. Make a Very Definite and Determined Effort at Good Cheer

Optimism can be voluntary; cheerfulness can be cultivated, and it certainly is a stimulus to business and to the public welfare.

There is no use for a man, any more than for his money, to wear out or to rust out. It is care that killed a cat, not hard work. It is anxiety and worry that dries up the springs of life, never activity and GOOD CHEER.

V. Go Out and Kill Somethig —GLOOM

It is not for us to be content with being cheerful ourselves; but it is for us to try to drive away the mists and the blues from around the other fellow.

Hopefulness and cheery activity are infectious and you can count on the other fellow catching it from you—but this is not enough.

Each one of us can add to production and speed up business by making a definite effort to lighten the other man's gloom.

If it takes time to do it, it is time well spent, for it will affect the atmosphere of the whole community in which you live and, therefore, of the nation.

VI. Help the Other Fellow's Business

If one prospers, all prosper.

If one suffers, all suffer.

The social structure is like the human frame—a tooth can't ache without upsetting the whole physical being.

The welfare of each one is the welfare of all. We are tied together with invisible, but universal bonds.

It is as true today as it was in the day of Ben Franklin that we must all hang together, or hang searately.

CO-OPERATION, then is essential.

Talk up the other fellow's business and don't knock. Whether he is a competitor or not, he is a member of society and so are you. You are both in the same boat.

If we all pull together with a heavy pull and a long, strong one, the business boat will go forging ahead and the race will be won.

—(Kansas City Post, Jan. 30, 1921.)

*Don't Wait for the Other Fellow to Start Something---Get Out
and Push Business Yourself.*

RESCUED FROM RHEIMS



A French tot from the ruined city of Reims who has been rescued from the shattered streets and debris of his home town, and taken to the fresh-air colony at Villers-Allerand, where he is given sunshine and good food. The colony was established by a Reims schoolteacher for the benefit of delicate children, and she has had many fairy godmothers, including the Junior Red Cross, which has helped with 48,000 francs.

Fingerprints by X-Ray Superior.

The possibility of error in the comparison of fingerprints as a means of identification are very remote, but it is said that there will be even less uncertainty with the new method of making the fingerprints by means of the X-ray. This method consists of rubbing into the lines and markings of the fingertips a preparation of carbonate of bismuth or some other salt, which, when the fingers are photographed with X-rays shows corresponding opaque marks in the picture thus obtained. The salt can be made to fill completely the minute markings and glands of the skin, even below the fingernails, and when photographed with X-rays these are said to present a more complete and exact record than any other form of print.

A Patient Toiler.

"Would you be happier if you had to work only eight hours a day?"
"No," answered Farmer Cornstossel.
"I play such a poor checker game that I haven't any real use for leisure."

SANTA FE REDUCES RATES FOR AMARILLO MEETING

STAMFORD, Tex., Feb. 17.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has advised that the Santa Fe system has announced a rate of fare and one-half on the certificate plan for the Buyers and Sellers Convention at Amarillo, Feb. 22, 23, and 24th, from all points on their lines Kansas City and West, including Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico. Tickets will be sold Feb. 20th to 23rd inclusive. Final limit to leave Amarillo Feb. 28th. Purchasers of tickets to Amarillo will take receipts for fare paid.

FORDNEY SEEKS HARDING'S APPROVAL OF TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Chairman Fordney of the House ways and means committee left here today for St. Augustine, Florida, to seek the approval of President-elect Harding to the plan and to pass the second emergency tariff measure in the spring in which Congress will be asked to provide protection for all products of American industry.

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NEW INSURANCE OFFICES OPENED

Roy F. Sharp, of the H. A. Wittliff & Co., Central Texas managers for the Southland Life Insurance Co., has opened offices here this week with the general insurance business conducted in Ballinger by Miss Maggie Sharp. This constitutes an important announcement in insurance circles in West Texas as this agency is opening branches in 21 county site towns in Texas, and the general insurance handled in this city and county by Miss Sharp is well established and well known; making this firm a strong factor in the commercial life of the city.

Offices have been taken by the new company on the second floor of the Farmers & Merchants Bank building, giving the business a central location in the heart of the city. New furnishings and office furniture have given an attractive appearance to the big double offices, just one door from the stairway entrance, and they are about the best lighted and ventilated offices in town.

W. F. Brown, formerly of Telpa, will be local agent here for the company Mr. Sharp is special agent for. Mr. Brown having moved his family to Ballinger.

Lately, "Roy," as he is known in Ballinger, was made member

of the big Texas company's "Big 20 Club," having written the great amount of business to entitle him to this honor. He also ranked sixth in amount of business done in the state.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



SHERIFF FLYNT CALLED TO WINGATE WEDNESDAY

Sheriff Flynt was called to Wingate early Wednesday morning to look after some trouble that happened there. A landlord and tenant had had trouble that resulted in a serious fight, the landlord using a hammer and the tenant a stick of wood. Both men had received bad bruises, but were not of a serious nature. Mr. Flynt investigated and the two men pleaded guilty, paid their fines and the matter was settled.

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.

Stanley Gray, of Wichita Falls, is here visiting friends.

"THE STRANGE BOARDER" AT THE MAEROY TONIGHT

"The Strange Boarder," the latest Goldwyn starring vehicle for Will Rogers, once again reveals his talent as one of the foremost American screen actors.

Before joining the Goldwyn forces, Mr. Rogers was famous as the comedian in the Ziegfeld Follies and his rope act became very popular with New York audiences. On the screen, Mr. Rogers has made a new departure and is playing in comedy-drama pictures. In the scenes where pathos is needed, Mr. Rogers is equal to departing from his comedy role and depicting the sterner emotions.

Jimmy Rogers, the famous star's son, is also featured in "The Strange Boarder." He has proven himself a young actor of ability and portrays his juvenile role in a manner that will stir his audiences.

Among those included in the cast are Irene Rich, who played opposite Will Rogers in "Water, Water, Everywhere" and made a great hit in her part; James Mason, who portrays the fugitive from justice very effectively; Doris Pawn, well known for her work in the Goldwyn picture starring Tom Moore, "Toby's Bow"; Lionel Belmore, another well known actor; Jack Richardson, Sydney Deane and Louis J. Durham.

The picture was directed by Clarence Badger and photographed by Marcel LePicard. This picture may be seen at the Maeroy Theatre tonight.

McRAE ADMINISTRATION LOSES IN ARKANSAS BILL

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 17.—The McRae administration today suffered its first legislative defeat when in the Senate one signed vote decided and indefinitely postponed the consideration bill to abolish the board of control.

G. E. Kemp, who is starting a general dairy business in this city has recently had his herd of cows tested for tuberculosis by Dr. F. D. Marquiss, D. V. S. The test showed that all of the cows were tubercular-free, and that milk secured from them is pure and safe. 17-3td

Read the ads and profit.



Papers! Papers!

All About the Comflagation at Ballinger.

If the paper carries a story about a big fire at Ballinger, Texas, and says that about one-fourth of the town burns up, only a small per cent of the people would be covered with insurance.

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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.



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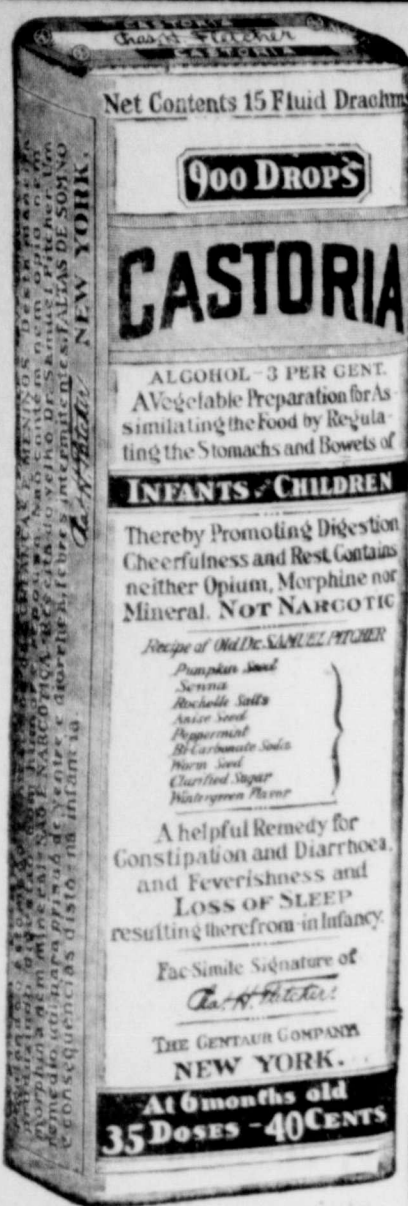
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TOM GREEN TO LOSE CO. AGENT

The Commissioners' Court of Tom Green county has deferred action on the hiring of a Farm Agent for another year, and the San Angelo people are in about the same fix that the people of Runnels county were in a few weeks ago. The court there thinks that the county is not in "proper financial condition" to pay their part of a Farm Agent, and have delayed the matter until later.

J. D. Tinsley, industrial agent for the Santa Fe, and Miss Jessie Stone, district home demonstration agent, were granted a hearing by the court and presented plans for an agricultural expert to the commissioners. The San Angelo Standard has the following to say of the action:

"In view of the fact that the county's funds are at present in a rather depleted state, and also that the county's books are soon to be audited for four years back, a work entailing an expense of approximately \$1,200, the commissioners decided that action must be delayed until the county is in a better position to take care of this added expense."

"The court spent the greater part of Wednesday morning in a discussion of the matter of awarding a contract for the auditing of the county's books. It was thought probable that a contract would be awarded this afternoon."

If the Tom Green county officials decide not to pay their part of the expenses of a farm agent, that county will be the only one on this branch of the Santa Fe without the services of a government agricultural expert.

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

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—A shot-gun (pump), rolled up in a cotton sack. This gun was lost somewhere in Ballinger or on Pumphrey road between Ballinger and the John Currie place. J. C. Burk. 17-2td-1tw.*

FOR SALE—Good milch cow, 6 year old, has heifer calf; just fresh in milk; a bargain. See John Pehacek. 17-5d

NOTICE—The party who borrowed the 45 Colts pistol from the late J. A. DeMouille, deceased, please return to Ledger office. This pistol was loaned to some friend last fall, whose name is not now known. 17-2td-1tw.*

JUST BEFORE—your metal or composition roof goes to the bad see J. S. Collins & Sons. They can save you money. 16-dtf

FOR SALE—White Rock eggs per setting of 15, \$1.50. J. M. Field, Ballinger, Texas. Field's Blacksmith Shop. 16-2td

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

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Costs Little and Overcomes Trouble Almost Over Night.

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

Will Low, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Tuesday attending to business and meeting friends. Will used to make this home and will be remembered by the base ball fans, having played two seasons with the local club.

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.

Be Wise and Advertise—



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Q.—Is there really any difference in batteries?

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Willard Batteries

6000 BALES BURN AT ENNIS

ENNIS, Tex., Feb. 17.—Fire broke out here at midnight, destroying three big warehouses filled with 6,000 bales of cotton. The loss is estimated at \$400,000.00. Officers are following up clues and are working on the theory of incendiarism.

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 Burmese have no wedding ceremonies.

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A great optimist who never lost faith in his fellow men even tho it almost cost him his life and the girl he loved.

Vanity Fair Maids in "Alias Alladin"

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Tomorrow

H. B. Warner in "One Hour Before Dawn"

Ford Educational Weekly and "A Parcel Post Husband" A two reel Big V Comedy

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JACKSON DAIRY

BRADSHAW BOYS TOO ROUGH AND TEACHERS RESIGN

A local cotton man returned to Ballinger Wednesday from Bradshaw and says that the school teachers resigned in a body at that place yesterday, causing the school to be closed.

It seems that the school was being run entirely by lady teachers and that no man was employed. The larger boys had been leading the teachers a chase for some time and the first of the week they got so rough in their treatment of the teachers that the entire force walked out—and school was closed. The cotton buyer failed to learn if any effort was being made to open the school again.

FARM BUREAU MEN GO TO ROWENA

Farm Agent Eaton and Farm Bureau representatives, left today for Miles, Rowena and Olfen, where they go in the interest of the Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Eaton stated that the farmers over the county are getting

very interested in the movement and that he is getting phone calls to come to different localities to receive new members and that all over the county the work is rapidly growing and members increasing at a fast rate.

U. S. PETROLEUM OUTPUT GREAT

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The American Petroleum Institute today estimated the world's petroleum production for 1920 at 668,574,251 barrels. 1919 production was 554,505,048, an increase of 24 and 2-10 per cent.

Of the total production last year the United States supplied 443,402,000 barrels or 64 and 4-10 per cent. Mexico supplied 159,800,000 barrels. The United States' production was a gain of 65,683,000 barrels or 17 and 4-10 per cent. Mexico increased her production 83 and 5-10 per cent over 1919.

The United States of Brazil is made up of 20 states, a federal district and one territory.

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