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HEAVY SNOW IN NORTH; STORM WARNING ON GULF

Tonight, fair—temperature 22 to 28. Sunday, fair, not so cold.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—Northwest storm warnings were ordered displayed on the Texas coast, and small craft warnings ordered out on the Louisiana coast, by Dr. Cline, district forecaster of the United States Weather Bureau, today.

The weather bureau forecasted strong Northernly winds, sufficient to do some damage, to moderate winds, prevailing along the Texas and Louisiana coast to night.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—A belated touch of winter is felt throughout the Southwest today. Snow from four to fourteen inches is reported at various points in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas. The winter storm swept from the Northwest and is steadily moving Southward.

Horticulturists generally are said to be apprehensive of much damage from the effects of the storm as many days of mild weather recently had started the fruit trees to budding, and in some localities gardens were far advanced for the season.

GOES TO ROME TO RECEIVE RED HAT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Archbishop Dennis J. Dougherty left Philadelphia today for Rome where he will receive the "red hat" of cardinal from Pope Benedict XV. A thousand Catholics and the archbishop of the diocese marched from the Episcopal residence with Cardinal Dougherty to the station, where he boarded a special car for New York.

Hundreds of clergymen and laymen accompanied him to New York to bid farewell when he sails from Hoboken late today.

STATE FARM TO GIVE AWAY SHADE TREES

TEMPLE, Tex., Feb. 19.—Hundreds of shade and ornamental trees grown on the state experiment farm here in connection with research and experimental work are being given free distribution to those who will agree to plant and care for them. Schools are being encouraged to apply for and transplant the trees as part of a plan to provide every school house with shade.

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.

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WINGATE GETS TWO INCH RAIN

The rain this week was more favorable to some spots than others, the fall amounting to as much as two inches in some localities and as light as one-quarter of an inch in other places in the county.

Wingate received two inches of rain, according to a report from over the territory by the West Texas Telephone Co. The telephone company compiled the following report, which covers the rainfall for the week up to Saturday morning. Temperature made a sharp drop late Friday and a general freeze-up followed the rain, an ice crust covering the mud.

Abilene, good rain; Ballinger 7-10 inch; Benoit, 2 inches; Blackwell, 1 1/2 inch; Bradshaw, 1 in.; Brady, light shower; Bronte 1-2 inch; Brownwood, good rain; Coleman, 1 1/2 inch; Coneho, 1 inch; Crews, 1-2 inch; Eden, 1-2 inch; Ft. Chadbourne, 1-2 inch; Hatchel, 3-4 inch; Maverick, 1-2 inch; Menard, 1-2 inch; Miles, 1-2 inch; Millersview, 1-4 inch; Norton, 1-2 inch; Olfen, 1 inch; Ovalo 1 1/4 inches; Paint Rock, 1 inch; Pony, 3-4 inch; Rowena, 1 inch; San Angelo, 1-2 inch; Santa Anna heavy rain; Stacy, 1-2 inch; Talpa, good rain; Truitt, 1-4 inch; Wilmeth, 1-4 inch; Wingate, 2 inches; Winters, 3-4 inch.

HUGHES ACCEPTS STATE SECRETARY

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 19.—President-elect Harding today definitely announced the appointment of Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State. Mr. Hughes has accepted the appointment.

CITY FILLING MUD HOLES

The city rock crusher has been operating recently and preparing for improving the streets, and while the ground is wet and conditions favorable for the work, the city truck is busy hauling crushed rock and filling bad places in the streets. The crushed rock can be handled better and becomes settled and forms a hard solid street surface in wet weather.

SANTA ANNA FIRM GOES BANKRUPT

Polk Bros., one of the largest mercantile firms in Santa Anna, recently "struck bottom," and the stock of goods and all assets are advertised to be sold at Coleman on Feb. 24th. The stock in value something like \$26,000, with liabilities amounting to about \$20,000.

The arable, a South American fish, has four eyes.

SOIETS CAPTURE CAUSICA CAPITAL

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 19.—Soviet Russian troops occupied the city of Tiflis, capital of Caucasia, on the Southern slopes of the Caucasus mountains, this afternoon.

Advices here indicate that three Russian divisions marched on the "Paris of the East" from the desolate flats and frozen plains of Armenia, while other forces entered from the Eastern shoulder of the mountain range.

The belief is expressed here that the Moscow government desired to hold Tiflis as a base from which to direct their advance through Persia.

NEFF VETOES JONES BILL

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—Gov. Neff vetoed his second measure since taking the office of governor when he refused to approve the bill introduced by Representative Jones, of Val Verde county, and which passed, appropriating \$200,000 for seal bounty on predatory animals. In killing the measure Gov. Neff said that the bill proposed to pay bounty on seals of which the county was to pay one-half, and that the bill had passed without the consent of the commissioners' court of any county.

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—The Senate today engrossed a bill introduced by Senator Rogers, making November 11th, Armistice Day, a legal holiday.

CONGRESSWOMAN SAYS R. R. SHOW KIN TO TEDDIE R. DISCRIMINATION

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 19.—Miss Alice Robertson, Congresswoman of Oklahoma, was a guest at a luncheon here yesterday with Lieut.-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, and in an address she told Col. Roosevelt that they were blood relatives. Miss Robertson recalled that Col. Roosevelt on his mother's side was a direct descendant of the famous Jonathan Edwards, and then said that on her father's side she was a direct descendant of Jonathan Edwards' sister.

WIDE PUBLICITY FOR IRRIGATION

No project ever put on foot in Ballinger has given this country wider publicity than the big irrigation project which is now under preliminary survey.

In addition to the stories put on the wire here and sent out through the mails, the various great news associations of the country are handling the development news, and industrial magazines are devoting many columns of space to exploiting the big project.

Some idea of the publicity given the proposition is revealed in letters received by various business interests. The J. K. Hutton Lumber and Feed Co., of this city, is in receipt of a letter containing a clipping from a Louisiana paper. The irrigation story, under a Ballinger date line, was furnished the Louisiana daily by the United Press, one of the largest news gathering associations maintaining headquarters in the North and East.

The development of the big irrigation project is considered by industrial interests throughout the country as being of greater importance than any oil development, and as soon as the feasibility of the proposition is tested out and proven to be good the

REFUSE REQUEST TO CUT LUMBER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Federal Trade Commission today transmitted further information alleging activities of the Southern Pine Association in maintaining the high prices of yellow pine lumber. The information was transmitted to Chairman Calder, of the Senate committee on housing and construction.

The commission charges that the association refused to comply with the request of the Federal board to reduce prices of yellow pine lumber.

J. C. Marable, the Piggly Wiggly organizer, left for Dallas Friday afternoon. He had been here several days conferring with the Piggly Wiggly stockholders.

SAVING FUNDS FOR IRRIGATION

The Colorado Valley Irrigation Association is in receipt of a communication today from Congressman Claud Hudspeth, in which he states that he, together with other Western representatives, has been appointed on a steering committee to push thru a reclamation measure whereby funds now on deposit in Postal Savings Banks over the country can be invested in irrigation bonds.

This aid to irrigation will be of great assistance at this time, as many of these projects are now on foot in West Texas and could be readily financed thru the above plan. Texas will be on the same basis as the other states in this respect, according to Mr. Hudspeth.

ELIZIE BROWN IS AT HOME FROM THE STATE UNIVERSITY

Elzie Brown is at home from the State University, where he has been studying law. We regret to note that he was compelled to give up his school work on account of his eyes, an eye specialist advising him to lay off until his eyes could get well.

STARR FIGHTS DEATH IN ARKANSAS PRISON

BLANTON STRIKES BACK AT SUMNERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Representative Thos. L. Blanton, of Texas, in a statement this afternoon "to press and public," replied to the charges made against him in the House yesterday by Representative Sumners. At the same time he takes occasion to show wherein Sumners has supported certain expenditures, according to congressmen while Blanton has opposed them.

Blanton declares that Sumners altho "a bachelor without wife or children," has continued to draw 20 cents a mile at each session for the last eight years to and from Dallas, while Blanton has introduced resolutions seeking to prohibit the practice.

He declared that Sumners has made no move to stop the issuance cedar and oak chests to congressmen, while he, Blanton, last January stopped this by making a point of order against the practice.

"I have frequently denounced junketing," Blanton declared. Let Sumners explain his junket trip to Panama, and his long junket trip last summer on the Pacific coast, even beyond Seattle.

To prove that he did make a point of order against the proposal of Representative Campbell of Pennsylvania to increase congressional salaries to \$10,000 a year Blanton cites the Congressional Record for Jan. 11, quoting the officially recorded proceedings. His point of order was sustained by the chair.

Subsequently Blanton calls attention to a Star-Telegram report at the time which gave him credit for defeating the proposed legislation thru a point of order.

Blanton refers to the proceedings of yesterday when he asked Representative Campbell of Pennsylvania if he did not "importune me, personally to absent myself from the room when the vote on this matter should come up." Campbell is quoted from the Congressional Record as saying: "I never asked the gentleman seriously to absent himself."

The Texan asks, "Was he just tuning and not serious when he asked me to absent myself?" Then Blanton sets forth that Senator Sherman introduced an amendment providing for \$12,000 salaries, while the senate has already increased the vice-president's and speaker's salaries from \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year. The Texan then quoted from the Congressional Record of Jan. 13, a colloquy between himself and Representative Clark, Democrat, of Florida, in which Blanton and Clark discussed the reported congressional apartment building, likewise the movement for congressional salary increases.

Clark is quoted from the Record as follows: "When the salaries of members were raised from \$5,000 to \$7,000 a year, I

HARRISON, Ark., Feb. 19.—Henry Starr, Oklahoma's reformed bandit, who turned bandit again yesterday "because he was in debt," lay on a cot in the jail here today fighting against death which physicians thought was steadily gaining the upper hand of him.

In the meantime a posse is searching the country for a trace of three other men with whom Starr tried to rob the People's State Bank at Harrisonville, and who escaped after Starr had been shot by W. J. Myers, an officer of the bank, who was in the vault, where he and several other bank officials had been forced by the bandits.

No trace of the men has been found and the posse leaders believe that they have made good their escape. Mrs. Starr arrived here today to be at the bedside of her husband.

WILL SURVEY THREE TEXAS PORTS SOON

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Feb. 19.—Full in vestigation of three localities in South Texas for a permanent harbor to meet the needs of shippers has been ordered by the Board of Engineers for the Rivers and Harbors Committee, at Washington, according to messages received here. Corpus Christi, Port Aransas, and Aransas Pass, are the three sites selected.

The surveys are expected to begin within a few weeks, but probably will require several months to complete. After this survey the board will decide which site is most available for the harbor and will make its report to Congress. The work of the surveyors for the harbor will include estimates of cost, including the original cost of the channel to Corpus Christi, the amount of deterioration shown by it and the probable cost of its restoration.

voted for it and made a speech for it, and think what Congress is suffering from today is cowardice, if I may use that word. The salary of a member of Congress ought to be \$16,000 or \$15,000 a year. (Applause) I think I am a \$10,000 man (applause) and I am willing to vote for that amount, and I believe my people will support me in it."

"What did all that applause mean? Wasn't there some danger?"

"Didn't I have reason to appeal to the press?" Blanton asks in defending his course.

In conclusion Blanton declares that in one day, last Jan. 29, he made more points of order against appropriations than Sumners has "during his whole eight years in congress." He cites also that while he was fighting against an expensive inauguration ceremony which Harding later vetoed, Sumners supported the plan.

KANSAS TO VOTE ON BONUS BILL

TOPEKA, Kans., Feb. 19.—The House of the Kansas legislature today passed the soldier bonus resolution calling for a referendum vote on a twenty-five million dollar bond issue for the purpose of paying war veterans a dollar a day bonus for the time they were in service.

The Kansas Senate committee recently reported out favorably a similar measure.

Mrs. W. C. Penn, who has been seriously ill following a serious operation several days ago, is reported to be some better, and hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

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Every law abiding citizen will agree with Governor Neff on his stand for law enforcement.

The best way to enforce the laws of this state is to enforce them without consulting the violator's feelings in the case. Texas needs more hangings and fewer pardons.

The 1921 season of the West Texas League opens at Abilene, April 20th, with Cisco playing the Eagles. The 1921 season opened at Ballinger Feb. 18th, with a good rain playing pit-a-pat to a tune which tickled the farmer fans.

Representative Stephens voted for Governor Neff's measure to consolidate certain state departments, and in so doing cut out some of the surplus department heads. Mr. Stephens voted the sentiment of a majority of his constituents on this measure. Texas is a little governmental top-heavy, and this is the pruning season of the year.

The press of the country can aid greatly in reducing crime by featuring in their news columns the punishment meted out to criminals, and the courts of the country can aid in this by speeding up on dealing out justice. There is too much time wasted in unreeling red tape in our court procedure, and as long as criminals can profit by technicalities and get out thru other loop-holes, there will continue to be bold burglars.

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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Methodist Church

Sunday school, 9:45; W. A. Francis, supt. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society, Monday 3:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30. You have a cordial invitation to come and worship with us. C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:45.

Strangers and visitors, and those who do not attend any Sunday school are extended a special invitation. Our song service, alone, assisted by the new orchestra, will be worth your hour's time. Come, it will do you good. W. A. FRANCIS, Supt.

Catholic Church, St. Mary's, Star of the Sea.

2nd Sunday of Lent. High Mass and Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock a. m. The sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary in Lantern slides at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Non-Catholics and Catholics invited. G. GOLDBACH, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preaching by pastor at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "The Talents," (Matt. 25: 14-30). B. Y. P. U. meetings 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 the sermon will be on Mark 5:1-20, "From Slave to Master." Special music by the choir. On Monday the Woman's Missionary Society will meet in the circles: No. 1 with Mrs. L. L. Stroble, 308 Broadway; No. 2 with Mrs. N. J. Morgan, 809 8th Street; No. 3 with Mrs. C. V. Williams, 903 Tenth; No. 4 with Mrs. J. A. Williams, 305 Ninth. ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church

Due to the bad weather and inconvenience in coming from his home in South Ballinger across the Colorado river, Rev. W. H.

Doss will not preach at this church Sunday.

The Sunday school and the Endeavor services will be held at the usual hour. All are cordially invited to attend.

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday school promptly at 9:45 a. m. N. E. Atkinson, Supt. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Women's Missionary Society Tuesday 2:30 p. m., at parsonage. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting Friday at the home of E. L. Sargent. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us. E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

Dr. S. E. Chandler, of Brownwood, will preach at the morning and evening hours at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. The Sunday school convenes at 9:45. Members urged to be present and visitors invited.

All Saints' Episcopal Church

There will be Holy Communion and sermon in All Saints' church Sunday, Feb. 20, at 11:00 a. m., and sermon at 3:00 p. m. All are cordially invited. W. T. ALLEN, D. D., Priest-in-Charge.

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EX-NAVY MAN GETS LONG LOST PACKAGE

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Feb. 19.—A package containing two neckties and a silk handkerchief sent to Joseph Bailey Lowry, former service man and now city policeman, by his mother while he was serving in the navy at San Francisco two years ago, was delivered here a few days ago.

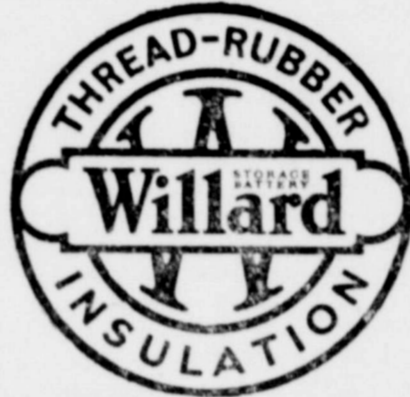
When it arrived the package bore indications it had chased Lowry all over the United States. Lowry changed naval stations so frequently the package never was able to catch up. Lowry has been out of the service more than a year.

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ROTARY CLUBS TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY, FEBRUARY 20-26.

PARIS, Tex., Feb. 19.—The Rotary Clubs of Texas, which now number about thirty, will observe their sixteenth birthday of the organization of the first Rotary Club during the week of Feb. 20-26th, depending upon the regular meeting day of the various clubs. Special programs will be formulated by each club; but one feature is to be general—the reading of the Ethics and the platform of Rotary.

But s'pose those feminine ears that are to appear once more this Spring see their shadow?



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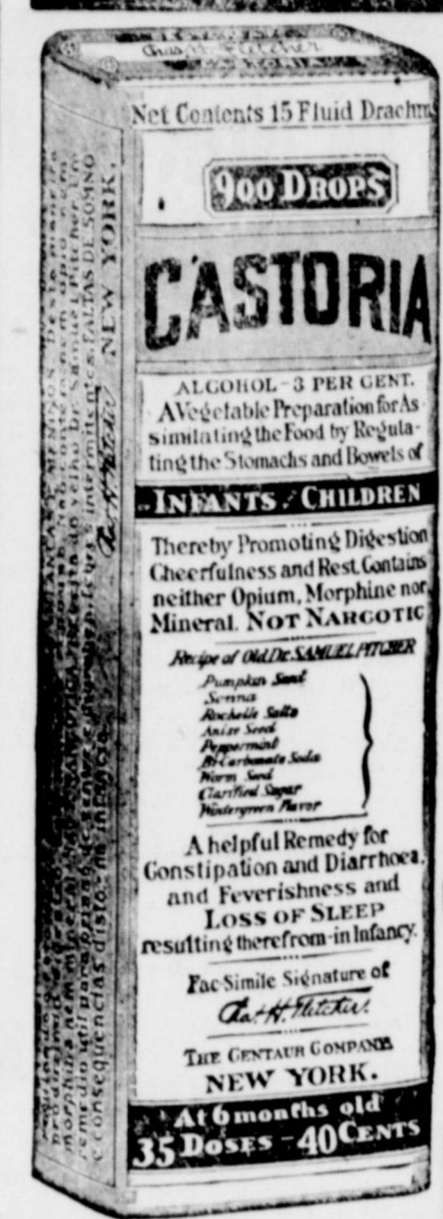
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Mrs. Henry T. Yeats, of Los Angeles, California, arrived Friday to visit her father, Rev. A. N. Glover, who is recovering from an operation at the Halley & Love sanitarium. Mrs. Yeats was a passenger on the ill fated A. & S. which went in the ditch Friday, and she with a number of other passengers, chartered a jitney and made the journey over the muddy roads to Ballinger. We are glad to report that Rev. Glover had a good night last night and is resting well today.

The Burmese have no wedding day, and she with a number of ceremonies.



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All donations of clothing should be brought to the Carnegie Library on that date.

The women and children of that section of the world are practically without clothing of any kind, according to reliable reports, and the people of this city, who have old clothing in clean, usable condition could not possibly put it to a better use, or send it where it would be more needed and appreciated than with the shipment which the Club ladies are preparing.

That on or about the 21st day of October the date of their final separation defendant came to their home in Ballinger, Texas, late at night, made her get up out of bed and then he cursed and abused her and her 13 year old daughter, calling her a God damn Fool and cursing the little girl, and then procured a bed slat and attempted to strike plaintiff and but for interference would have struck her.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant's actions and conduct toward her generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, as husband and wife, premises considered.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that on final hearing hereof she have judgement dissolving the marriage relations, for cost of suit and for such other and further relief in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to.

C. P. SHEPHERD,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein said not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this, the 28 day of January A. D. 1921.

(Seal) Georgia Singletary,
Clerk District Court, Rannels County, Texas. 29-5-12-19 D

Use Ledger Classifieds.

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.

Mrs. J. E. Orr returned home Friday from a visit to relatives at Dallas and Terrell.

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

Miss Mary Page came down from Rowena, where she is teaching, Friday, to spend Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Louis Hensley, who is with the U. S. navy, came in Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hensley.

Charles W. Danley, of Belton, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Wellhausen, and sister, Miss Christen Danley.

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In the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, March Term A. D. 1921.

Mrs. Anna B. Sudduth vs. J. H. Sudduth.

To the Hon. Judge of said court: Now comes Mrs. Anna B. Sudduth who resides in Rannels county, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of J. H. Sudduth, whose residence to this plaintiff is unknown, hereinafter called defendant; and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that she is and has been for a period of more than twelve months prior to exhibiting this petition an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has been a resident of Rannels county for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; That on or about the 20th day of July A. D. 1920 in Ballinger, Rannels, county Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 21st day of October A. D. 1920, when by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time that she and the defendant lived together as aforesaid, she was kind and affectionate towards him, looking after the household duties, preparing his meals and otherwise trying to make a true and congenial wife, but defendant unmindful of the duties and obligations of his marital vows about one month prior to the time of their final separation began a course of unkind, harsh and cruel treatment towards plaintiff, which continued till their final separation, and until this plaintiff was forced to abandon the defendant.

That during the time of this said harsh cruel and unkind treatment, the defendant would fly into a rage and curse and abuse plaintiff and her 13 year old daughter who was making her home with plaintiff and defendant but who was the step-daughter of this defendant, that during these times defendant would curse and abuse plaintiff applying to her the vilest epithets without any cause or provocation whatever on the part of this plaintiff.



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After receiving a fifteen per cent reduction in insurance rates recently for the low fire loss maintained here last year, this city has been granted another reduction of fifteen per cent on residence property, the second reduction on residence property becoming effective Feb. 1st.

The lower rate on residence property was ordered by the state rating board, and brings the rate on residence property down to perhaps the lowest in the history of Ballinger.

With this low rate prevailing the property owners and citizens in general can readily see the benefit to be derived by using every precaution possible to prevent fire. It also pays the city to comply with all requirements of the fire regulations and get the benefit of every reduction possible on fire insurance rates. The rate on one policy may be insignificant, but in the aggregate it amounts to a nice saving on the insured property of Ballinger.

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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, 6m-d&w.

Mrs. Prater, of Manlin, arrived Saturday morning to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Neely.

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.

D. Tinsley, industrial agent of the Santa Fe, arrived in this Friday, and spent the time after industrial matters for his road.

The newly refinished and equipped American Cafe, located next door to Higginbotham Bros. on 8th Street, opened for business at 11:30 a. m. today, and announcement in their ad elsewhere in this paper tells that they are now ready to serve the public.

Joe Kegans, formerly manager and proprietor of the American Cafe of San Angelo, is proprietor of the new enterprise, and is well known in this part of the state as an efficient and successful restaurant man. The cafe is housed in the old Green Front Restaurant stand, and same has been completely overhauled, painted, new mirrors, new tables and new dining chairs added for the convenience and service of customers.

"We know we can give the public service," said Mr. Kegans today, "and all we ask is a trial." Special Sunday dinners will be a feature of the new cafe.

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.

Mrs. Emma Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and babies, Miss Jennie Bennett and Uncle Joe Routh, came in from Eastland this week, and are at home for a few days to look after business and to visit relatives. Since leasing her property here Mrs. Nash has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Moore, at Ranger, and Uncle Joe has been making a full hand in the oil field city.

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.

Judge J. W. Powell returned from a business visit to San Angelo, Friday afternoon.

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Philadelphia, Pa.—"I suffered for six years with pain every month, had vomiting spells the first two days, and was unfit to do my work. I read in your little book about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and took the medicine with satisfactory results. I am a mid-wife and recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and my daughters take it. You may publish these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. LOUISE STOLL, 609 W. York St., Phila., Pa.

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Every woman who is subject to cramps, headaches, nervous spells, backache or those dreadful bearing-down pains should profit by Mrs. Stoll's experience and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and if there is any complication write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., about her health.

Mayor Guin had business at Brownwood, between trains Friday evening.

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.

BRONTE COUPLE BURIED FRIDAY

The remains of W. A. Smith, the man who killed his wife at their home near Bronte last Thursday, and who, a few minutes later ended his own life were laid to rest in the Bronte cemetery Friday afternoon, according to news received at Ballinger Saturday morning.

The justice of the peace, who held the inquest following the tragedy Thursday, rendered a verdict of murder of the woman, and suicide of the man. Smith left a letter, which was found several hours after the tragedy, in which he said that he was "driven to it."

Evidence brought out in the investigation showed that the couple had been having trouble for several months. The latest trouble came up over the sale of some cotton, and also over the question of whether or not the family should move to Sweetwater. Mrs. Smith wanted to move from the farm and Mr. Smith wanted to remain on the farm, according to the evidence.

Mrs. Smith phoned the Bronte telephone office a little while before the shooting occurred, asking that an officer be sent to the house, according to a telephone operator. An officer was notified, but thinking that it was a family argument and would be settled before he could arrive on the scene, he did not respond to the call.

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