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## Operator Killed By Bandits; Unable to Open Depot Safe

### REPLIES TO NEFF'S CRITICISM

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Without mentioning the governor's name, Representative Sid Crumpton, of Bowie, today answered Governor Neff's criticism of the House in its action in killing the Morris bill.

Mr. Crumpton was greeted with a storm of applause when he concluded his address.

The Morris bill, which the lower branch of the Legislature killed was designed to amend the Dean prohibition law so that a violator of the act could be convicted on the unsupported testimony of an accomplice or purchaser of intoxicating liquor.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Representative Burkett, of Eastland, today introduced a bill in the House seeking to amend the Dean prohibition law so that the purchase and possession of liquor will not be a crime, and thus leaving such purchaser free to testify in the case of violation of the Dean law. Under the present law a man buying liquor is as guilty as the man selling it; and it is difficult to get witnesses to testify that they purchased liquor from bootleggers.

### EX-SERVICE MEN MAY GET IN BAD WITH "THE SNOW"

EL PASO, Feb. 24.—On account of the ease with which drugs can be purchased in Juarez, Dr. J. W. Tappan, head of the public health service in El Paso, declared today that he "would see to it" that any ex-service man who went to Juarez to get drugs would be deprived of any compensation he might be getting from the government and that medical attention would be denied him.

Whether the physician can carry out his threat was doubted by the members of the El Paso post of the American Legion, but the legion went on record in favor of Dr. Tappan enforcing his threat "if he could." The legion also said it would not help any ex-service man who got "dope" in Juarez.

### AMERICAN LEGION BILLS FAVORED

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Most of the American Legion bills now before the Texas Legislature are gaining wide support in both houses and will undoubtedly be passed at this session, according to Dr. Guy O. Shirey, State Commander of the American Legion, and chairman of the Legion's legislative committee.

A resume of the present status of the bills which are being backed by the Legion and their salient features, follows:

The Recreation bill, providing for the operation of public recreation centers, in which chess, checkers, billiards, bowling, boxing, basketball, handball and wrestling may be played, and for the creation of a Commissioner of Public Recreation in cities and towns, has been reported out favorably by the Senate committee, and its passage seems assured.

The Armistice Day bill, making Nov. 11th a legal holiday throughout the state, has been introduced and no opposition has developed.

The resolution providing for the submission to the people of an amendment to the constitution providing that only fully naturalized citizens may vote will in all likelihood be adopted by both houses.

A boxing bill has been submitted, providing for the legalizing of boxing exhibitions under the direction and control of local posts of the Legion.

The Japanese exclusion bill, providing that Japanese and other non-assimilable races shall not acquire title to land in Texas has been reported out favorably by both Senate and House committees.

The Loan Fund bill, providing for the creation of an American Legion Memorial Loan Fund, which would enable veterans of the Great War and their children to complete their education has been introduced.

A bill providing for the erection of a \$2,000,000 Memorial building in Austin, in honor of Texans who sacrificed their lives in the war, has been introduced. The Legion executive committee has decided not to push this bill until the success of the Tubercular Hospital for ex-service men is assured.

The Tubercular Hospital bill for Texas ex-service men, 1740 of whom are now without adequate care and attention, has passed both houses and is now awaiting the Governor's signature. This bill provides for the appropriation of \$2,500,000 for the construction of a sanatorium for former service men and the transfer of the present American Legion Hospital at Kerrville to the state of Texas.

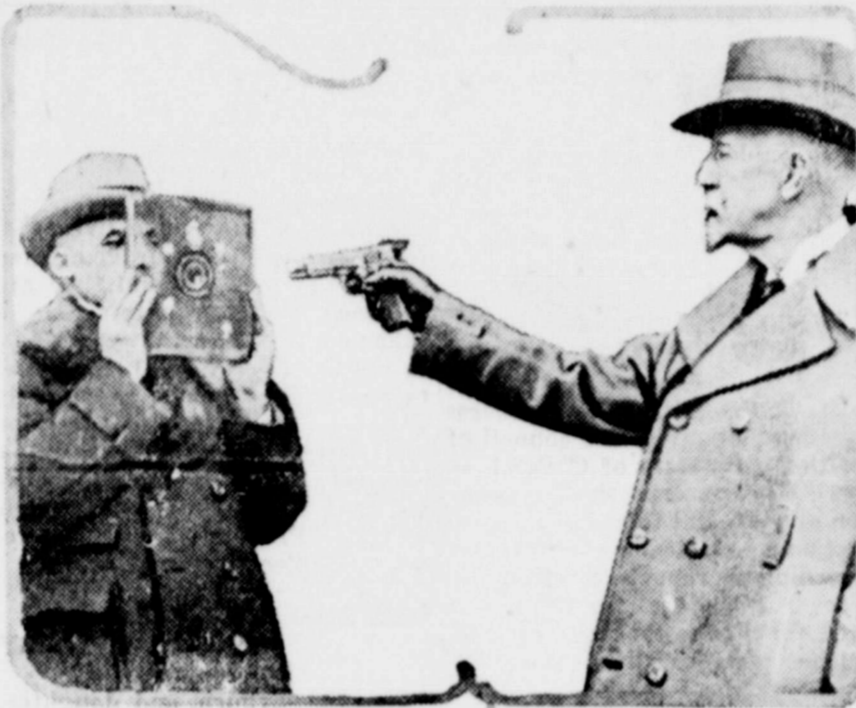
### REPLACING BUILDINGS AT BRECKENRIDGE

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., Feb. 25.—The reconstruction of the business district of this city which was wiped out by fire yesterday, is underway today. The property owners began immediately to replace the flimsy wooden buildings which were destroyed with modern brick buildings.

### NEW PRESIDENT FOR BIG NAVY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President-elect Harding today informed the Republican leaders in the Senate that he desired adequate appropriations for the navy and favored continuing the present naval building program without material reductions.

### Testing New Bullet-Proof Glass



A demonstration of the value of a new-process glass, designed to protect bank cashiers and others from bandits, was staged in Boston recently. "Nick Carter," of dime novel fame, in private life Frederic Van Rensselaer Day of Nyack, N. Y., is shown in the photograph firing an automatic pistol at the new bullet-proof glass, the only damage to the glass being slight dents.

### TEXAS ROADS ORDERED TO INCREASE RATES

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—The Texas Railroad Commission announced this afternoon that it would appeal to the United States Supreme Court the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in granting an increase in freight and passenger rates as urged by the Texas common carriers.

The state commission also announced that it would seek an appeal on Pullman fares for interstate traffic.

The Interstate Commission announced that the lower rate in Texas tends to convert interstate revenues into state revenues, adding that this had resulted in the common practice of re-buying tickets at border points paying state fair in Texas and interstate fare beyond the border of Texas and in other states. The commission said that the records show that at three such points on the T & P. railroad an average of 120 passengers daily re-purchased tickets in order to defeat the interstate rate and take advantage of the lower rate in Texas.

Regarding the increase in the freight rates the commission recites the situation relating to cotton. The local shipper receives the benefit of the lower state rate while the exporter and interstate shipper are assessed relatively higher rates. This is a typical illustration of the discriminations affecting shippers growing out of

the change in relationship of the state and interstate rates, and to remedy this the commission has ordered that the state rates be increased to a level with the interstate rates.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered the railroads of Texas to increase the state passenger and freight rates to a level with interstate charges, and to put the new rate into effect on April 2nd.

Texas railroads have been operating under a lower rate fixed by the state commission for passenger and freight charges than the interstate rate fixed by the I. C. C. The order just issued will make the higher rate apply for state business.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—The report compiled by the Texas railroad commission of the railroad revenues and expenses for the ten months ending October 31, 1920, showed that the railroads of Texas operated at a loss.

The total operating expenses for the ten months is shown at \$187,732,522.37, which made a loss of \$708,515. For the ten months ending October 31, 1919, the report shows, by comparison that the roads operated at a gain of \$16,216,989.81. The decrease in revenue within a year is accordingly \$16,925,504.81.

### HARDING SAYS HOOVER SELECTED

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 25.—President-elect Harding's selection of Herbert Hoover as Secretary of Commerce for the coming administration was finally confirmed by Mr. Harding today. When advised of his appointment a few days ago, Mr. Hoover stated that he would leave it up to Mr. Harding to determine where he could best serve his country, whether as Secretary of Commerce or Chairman of the European Relief Committee, and Mr. Harding made it known today that he preferred Mr. Hoover as a member of his cabinet.

Suits Pressed 50c. Weinsberg & Wardlaw. 22-dif

### DEATH NOTICE GIVEN LAWLESS

WARSAW, Poland, Feb. 25.—The railroads in the Warsaw district are being operated under martial law, following a strike of the mechanics for higher wages. Russian soviet prisoners are being used as strike breakers. Notices threatening the death penalty to all persons interfering with the operation of the railroads, have been posted.

### STREET PREACHING SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Pastor's Conference announces preaching on the streets at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. C. E. Simpson will deliver the sermon.

### Express Agent and Deputy Witness to Shooting of Man

LUBBOCK, Tex., Feb. 25.—J. Edgar Craft, age twenty-two, telegraph operator at the local Santa Fe passenger station, was shot and instantly killed at four o'clock this morning by two bandits.

The young man was shot down in cold blood in the presence of Express Agent Pinkerton and Deputy Sheriff Murphy, after repeatedly telling the bandits that he did not know the combination to the safe and was unable to open it, and after pleading with the bandits not to kill him.

The two witnesses were forced to stand with their hands up while they looked on and saw Craft shot to death because he could not open the safe for the bandits.

The bandits escaped. Scouting parties are scouring the country and feeling is running high.

### IRISH POLICE IN AMBUSH ATTACK

MACROM, Ireland, Feb. 25.—Fifty auxiliary police, traveling in motor lorries, were ambushed near here today by three hundred men. The ambushing party opened fire under the cover of rocks along the road, killing one policeman and wounding six.

The fight between the policemen and attackers was raging when last reports were received.

### WORKERS REFUSE TO BE "CANNED"

PARIS, Feb. 25.—A red flag is floating over the big electrical works under construction at Gennevilliers, just North of Paris, today.

The flag was raised by workmen who refused to quit work and leave the place in spite of a lock-out declared by the company.

A large force of troops and gendarmes have been called to the scene of the trouble.

### HIGH SCHOOL TEAM GOES TO MILES

Changing plans for the opening baseball game of the local high school season, the locals went to Miles Friday afternoon, instead of meeting Miles here as was first announced. Quite a number of the student body of the high school accompanied the team.

### MAY GET THREE COURTS A YEAR

A move is on foot which may result in the present session of the Legislature passing a bill which will change the court schedule of this district. If the proposed bill is passed, it will give Ballinger three district court terms annually instead of two, as under the present law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Department of Commerce today reported a shrinkage of \$66,000,000 in export trade for the month of January. Imports for January decreased \$55,000,000.

This is an unusually big decrease in the fluctuation of imports and exports for any month during the year.

Information received here early Friday morning thru the local Santa Fe office reported a raid made on the Santa Fe station at Lubbock Thursday night and the shooting of the operator in charge of the depot.

According to reports received here, which are very incomplete, the robbers attempted to rob the station by forcing the operator to open the safe. It seems that the man in charge of the station did not know the combination, and because he couldn't open the safe the bandits shot him.

### RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR DEFUNCT RAILROAD

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 25.—Judge S. S. Sibley, in the United States district court today signed an order appointing President B. L. Bugg as receiver for the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Ry. The order was issued on a petition of the Birmingham Trust Co. of Birmingham, which alleged it held a note for \$90,000 due March 7th, which the road was unable to pay.

Ennis Sheppard, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

### LEAGUE TO ACT ON TURK TROUBLE

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Turkish delegation from the Near East to the peace conference here today accepted the proffered arbitration of the supreme council to act in determining the status of Smyrna and Thrace for Turkey and Greece.

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**BUILD OR LIVE OUT-DOORS!**

Reliable statistics show that the county is not building much more than ten per cent of the required number of houses needed to take care of the normal requirements. There were over one million marriages last year and only 70,000 houses were built. There were almost as many houses destroyed as there were constructed during the year, and this leaves the newly weds out of doors, and as is a well known fact many are forced to board, do light housekeeping, or live with the wife's kin folks.

The exorbitant price of both building material and labor has prevented the man with small means from providing a home, and if the building problem is not solved living conditions in many cities will become bad. The lumber and labor trusts are responsible.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature**

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

**YOUNG CLAIMS WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL EYES**

The eyes of Clara Kimball Young, loved by hosts of film devotees the world over, have been the unconscious recipients of many genuine individual admirations than has ever fallen the lot of one individual.

Perfect in shape and form, exquisitely beautiful in their rich, midnight coloring, bewitching, mysterious and compelling under all circumstances and in every expression, they constitute, in plain words, one of Miss Young's greatest assets.

Just as beautiful on the screen as off are these glorious orbs which have so many times been likened into "twin stars," "lakes of tender sympathy," "in very truth, the eyes of all the saints and the Madonnas."

And so it is that the eyes of Miss Young is one subject upon which there seems to be no argument, the undivided and unanimous decision that the world's most beautiful eyes are those of Clara Kimball Young, who may be seen in her latest picture, "For the Soul of Rafael" at the Maeroy Theatre tonight.

Miss Young was a celebrated visitor to Texas cities last week, appearing in person at Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and other places, where she received an enormous ovation. The Houston Post said in an issue printed on Feb. 17th, "than thousands scrambled for a sight of Clara Kimball Young." That her charm was not of the screen alone was proven, according to member of the Houston Ad club.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

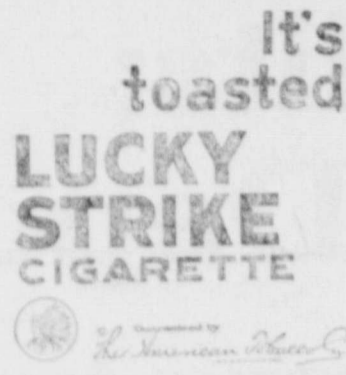
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

**NOTICE**  
There is going to be a Birthday Party and Pound Supper at Mrs. T. D. Cole's on Hutchings Avenue, Saturday night, Feb. 26th. Everybody invited and bring a pound of fruit or cake.  
FARAH SIDES.

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.

**Flavor!**

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because—



**OLEANDER WEEK GREAT SUCCESS**

**GALVESTON, Feb. 25.**—"Oleander week," during which thousands of the beautiful shrubs were planted along streets and boulevards of Galveston, was pronounced by women's civic organizations as a success.

Originally brought here from the East Indies, the oleander plant with its narrow lozenge shaped leaves and dits distinctive red and white flowers, has been planted in such numbers that visitors have nicknamed Galveston "the oleander city." Palms, however, are almost equally numerous along the city's boulevards and esplanades.

With the same community spirit that faced the virtual rebuilding of a city after the West Indian hurricane of 1900, which took a toll of more than 5,000 lives and did countless damage, women of Galveston set about to repair the ravages caused by the storm to the city's plants and flowers. Almost all of the vegetation of the island city suffered in the hurricane, wreckage sweeping away trees and shrubs and leaving in its wake only desolation.

Because it is impervious to salt-impregnated breezes, the oleander was selected as the best plant for bordering the famous Sea Wall boulevard, while palms of different varieties were utilized to beautify the residence sections of the city which did not lay directly upon the gulf. Broadway, which runs the entire length of the city, is esplanaded its length with palms, their graceful leaves sweeping in at the windows of passsing street cars.

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.

**ABILENE DAM UNDER GUARD; FIND DYNAMITE**

**ABILENE, Feb. 25.**—Six sticks of 40 per cent dynamite were found yesterday under a rock at Lytle Lake Dam, two miles South east of the city, and a special guard has been placed over the dam. How the explosive got there is not known.

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

Mrs. L. E. Sheffy left Thursday afternoon for Wolfe City, where she will visit friends.

David Guion returned to his school work at Dallas, Thursday afternoon, after spending a few days at home.

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

Sheriff Flynt was called to Wingate on business Friday morning.

R. E. George is at home from Dallas, where he went on business returning home Thursday.

Ed O'Kelly had business at Coleman between trains, Thursday evening.

**20 LOCAL WITH 300 MEMBERS INSPECTOR VISITS RURAL SCHOOLS**

Farm Agent Eaton reports that the Runnels County branch of the National Farm Bureau Federation now has a membership of more than three hundred, with the work of organizing still underway and far from incomplete.

Up to Friday twenty locals had been organized in the county, and the county organization was perfected at Ballinger last Saturday. At least twenty-five locals will be completed in the county, and a charter membership of between four and five hundred secured.

The county organization will meet in Ballinger again on March 5th, at which time the workings of the organization will be explained more in detail and important business transacted.

**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.

**MEXICO PLANS TO SAVE BEEF CATTLE SUPPLY**

**EL PASO, Feb. 25.**—Measures have been taken by the council of health in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico to conserve the consumption of meat and to aid in the production of cattle on the ranges, according to reports received in Juarez. Plans are also being outlined for the restocking of the ranches with breeding cattle.

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. A. J. Thorp went to Coleman Thursday afternoon, accompanied by her children, and will visit her sister, Mrs. H. M. Jones.

Miss Sterrett, of the rural aid department of the state department of education, who has been in Runnels county for ten days, completed her work here Friday, visiting forty-three rural schools in this county.

Miss Sterrett is the rural school inspector and she was accompanied on her rounds in this county by Superintendent Bugg, and the report which she will make of the conditions of rural schools in this county will make the citizens feel proud, according to a statement made by the inspector as she left the city Friday morning to complete the work here. The rural schools in this county rank high in every respect and the interest manifested by the patrons and pupils during the last few years to bring them up to the standard has given the county a high standing with the department of education.

Miss Sterrett was formerly a teacher in the Ballinger schools.

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.

**NEW MANAGER FOR PIGGLY WIGGLY**

Howell Rayburn, and daughter, succeed T. M. Osteen and son. Lane, in looking after the Piggly Wiggly store. Mr. Osteen will go to Weatherford, where he will be with the National Piggly Wiggly.

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

Cocoa beans are native of Mexico but are found in all parts of the tropical world. The green moray is the largest of eels and sometimes reaches a length of eleven feet.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**



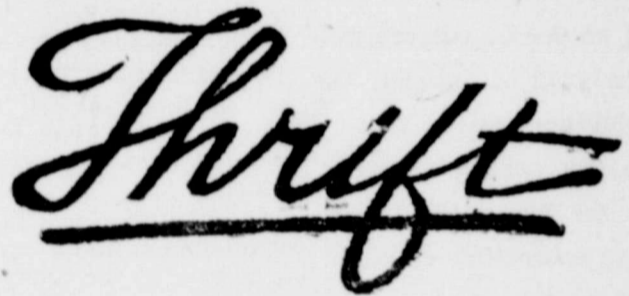
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

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Feb. 21h, 1921

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U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Stock and Bonds	1,745.60
U. S. Treas. Certificates	25,000.00
Stock, Federal Intl. Banking Co.	1,125.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	20,500.00
Acceptance (cotton)	26,184.36
Cash and Exchange	253,840.75

\$ 996,411.01

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	77,294.41
Circulation	24,500.00
Dividends Unpaid	75.00
Deposits	794,541.60

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The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier



**ONLY HALF INFECTIOUS CASES ARE REPORTED**

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—By a recent comparison of records of deaths with reported cases of infectious diseases in Texas, it has been discovered by the state board of health, according to Dr. Manton M. Carrick, state health officer, that about half of such cases were reported to the health authorities as required by law. A further investigation revealed the fact that physicians as a rule are not to blame, Dr. Carrick said, the fault being largely with the householders in those cases where no medical practitioner is in attendance. "Evidently the average citizen," Dr. Carrick said, "does not understand that the householder is required by the sanitary code to report unattended cases of infectious disease to the health authorities and that failure to do so renders him liable to the same penalties as are imposed in similar cases on physicians."

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

**FREAK ACCIDENT OCCURS WHEN GUN GOES OFF!**

EL PASO, Feb. 25.—When P. R. Cornelius, a ranchman of Magdalena, New Mexico, checked out of a local hotel, he set his handbag down a little too hard and jarred off his .45 calibre pistol. The bullet penetrated a pair of trousers worn by Dr. W. F. Duckett, the house physician, burned the signatures off of two checks in his pocket, went thru his pocketbook, pierced a bank note, shot a pair of small tweezers in two and lodged in his coat pocket. For a few minutes the doctor "thought his time had come," he said, but upon examination he found his skin had only been grazed and not scratched. Besides the doctor and Mr. Cornelius, Mrs. Cornelius, the hotel clerk, a stenographer and a number of guests sitting in the lobby saw the freak accident.

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.

Field crops of Canada last year are estimated to represent \$170 per capita.

**GRAIN PROSPECTS EXCELLENT HERE**

With seasons at the proper time during the next sixty or ninety days, the farmers of this county will reap a bountiful yield from grain crops. Reports received here state that the crop is in good condition, and is in as good condition as the farmers could wish for at this time. It is estimated that the acreage of early sowing will amount to between fifty and sixty thousand acres, and a large acreage of Spring oats comes as a result of the recent good rains over the county and the campaign to reduce cotton acreage. The grain acreage is many times larger than last year, when the high price of cotton caused farmers to plant their fields in cotton, and the condition of the crop is much better than it was at this season last year.

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

T. M. Marsh returned home Friday at noon from San Antonio, where he had been to spend a few days with his wife, who is in a sanitarium at that place.

**HEAD COLDS**  
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**HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU**

**First Step in Treatment Is a Brisk Purgative With Calomel, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets that are Nausealess, Safe and Sure.**

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in treatment is the new, nausealess calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver means a long way towards preventing influenza and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia. One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a glass of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Doctors sell Calotabs only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful.—(Adv.)

Thirty-two per cent of the farm houses in the United States have running water in the house.

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France's national debt is fifty per cent greater than at the time of the signing of the armistice.



**The Way to Battery Service**

Buy a Willard—a Willard Threaded Rubber Battery. That's the first step. Because the plates are insulated not merely separated. No chance of puncturing, carbonizing, splitting or warping, and no bills for replacement of insulation. It outlasts the plates. Next—keep your battery charged, and put in water every two weeks. Finally—drive around twice a month for a battery test. You'll know us by the red Willard Sign. Ask about the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery.

**Ballinger Auto Co.**  
Phone 506  
**Willard Batteries**

**TOWN CHICKENS VS. COUNTRY GARDENS**

Chief of Police Pilcher states that he has been called upon to enforce the "chicken" law. A good lady reported to the chief that her neighbor's chickens were playing havoc with her garden, and asked for relief.

The city officer stated that he would act upon any complaints filed against parties for permitting their fowls to run at large, but that he could not go out and round up chickens and lock them in the city pound as he does livestock.

And again, parties do not like to file complaints against their neighbors and cause them to have to pay a fine, and they appeal to the officer to act in enforcing the chicken law.

"I will act on complaints filed," said Mr. Pilcher today, "and where parties haven't the nerve to file the complaint they can do like Mr. Falls, who looks after the court house park, and I am sure they will get rid of the chickens in their gardens."

Mr. Falls served public notice that he would kill all chickens caught in the court house park, and he did kill chickens and turned them over to the jailer and the prisoners were living high for a time, and soon the chickens disappeared.

People living in town with a desire to raise chickens sometimes think they have as much right to raise chickens as the other fellow has to plant a garden, and they are correct in that

opinion so long as they keep their chickens on their premises. Gardens do not injure anyone, while an old domineer can destroy more in an hour than a good gardener can recover in a season.

Teach your chickens to have a proper respect for their neighbor's rights, and if you do not keep them at home, remember that a dead chicken is sometimes the best chicken, and dead chicks can't scratch.

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.

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at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of Feb. 1921, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 25th day of February, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$244,866.49
Loans, real estate	35,366.58
Overdrafts	543.76
Bonds and Stocks	26,494.00
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,739.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	41,287.35
Interest Earned, but not Collected	1,993.93
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	2,200.00
Federal International Banking Co. (\$2,000.00 Stock) paid in	500.00
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,317.81
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	1,784.11
OTHER RESOURCES:	
TOTAL	\$390,622.73
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,672.26
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	34,527.75
Individual Deposits, subject to check	221,938.18
Time Certificates of Deposit	35,602.35
Interest Collected, but not Earned	2,799.79
Cashier's Checks	272.40
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	20,000.00
Bonds Deposited	1,500.00
Total	\$390,622.73

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss  
We, Chas. S. Miller, as Vice-President and N. K. Freeman, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
Chas. S. Miller, Vice-President.  
N. K. Freeman, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.  
(Seal) Q. V. Miller, Notary Public Runnels County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
R. W. Bruce, C. P. Shepherd, Sam Baker, Directors.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$280,866.83
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Certificates	24,994.00
Banking House and Fixtures	25,739.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,200.00
Fed. International Banking Co. (\$2,000.00 Stock) paid in	500.00
Other Real Estate	5,500.00
Int. and Assn't Guaranty Fund	4,317.81
Interest Earned but not Collected	1,993.93
Bills of Exchange—Cotton	1,784.11
Cash and Exchange	41,287.35
Total	\$386,122.73
LIABILITIES	
Stock	\$60,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,672.26
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	34,527.75
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The advertisements are almost certain to tell something that may mean a great deal to your home life or your business and social welfare.



**NO OLD MAIDS IN BABYLON**

Ancient City Had a System Which Assured the Marriage of All the Females.

The first known auctions of the world were held in Babylon many centuries before Christ. The articles auctioned consisted of all the virgins in the city, and the sale was held once a year. On the day selected the girls were brought to the market place and there ordered to remove their garments. All the young men of the city were also gathered and the maidens, one by one, were led to a block where the youth of the city could inspect them. The beautiful girls were sold first and every effort made to get as much as possible for their charms.

The young men of those days were as eager to win the fairest maid possible by bidding as men of a later age were to win them by brave deeds or pleadings. As a result fortunes were in the hands of the auctioneer by the time the homely girls were reached. This fortune was then divided up and the auctioneer took a new life. The homeliest girl was given the largest part of the money collected from beauty and many a poor man found himself with a very homely wife but a comfortable start in business. The system at least did away with old maids and bachelors and insured a steady growth of population and few dependents on the state.

**When Diners Ate Their Plates.**

The word fritter, which with cooler weather will become popular once more, originates from an old French word meaning to fry, which comes from the Latin past participle of the verb fricare, frictus.

Similarly, fricassee takes its name from the same Latin verb or from the French "fricasser," meaning to break into pieces, or, as some experts believe, from the Latin "fricare," to rub. Any meat fried in a pan is fricassee, according to French culinary definition.

Another word of French and Latin birth is tart. Tart is a culinary corruption of the word "tourte" (French), derived from "tartine," a slice of bread. This comes from the Latin "torqueo," to twist, hence the word "torta" means a twist or roll of bread. In the middle ages there was a deficiency in plates, and so, for a substitute, an undercrust of bread served as a plate. For a long time in France this undercrust of the "tourte," or "tarte," was the most common of plates. After everything had been served diners ate even their "plates."

In time these dinner plates, made of dinner rolls, came to be prepared specially and developed into a cake-like batter, which was filled with dairy food. And so they were called tarts and tartlets, and were served as a distinct dish.—Gas Logic.

**Stradivarius Violins.**

Stradivarius was born in 1644 and died in 1737. He worked until he was over 90 years of age and turned out a large number of violins and violoncellos. Altogether it has been estimated that about one thousand violins are attributed to him and about three hundred other instruments, among them different kinds of viola, some bass viols and also some lutes, guitars and mandolins, very exquisitely wrought. Eugene Yaase and Jan Kubelik are both the owners of genuine Stradivarius violins. The tubel in a genuine instrument is supposed to have been made of paper.

**Two Views.**

"We'll never get rich if you keep on spending all I make."  
"That's true, and we'll never get rich if you don't hustle a bit and try to make a little more than I can spend."

W. B. Ray, a former prominent citizen of this city, is here looking after business and shaking hands with friends. Mr. Ray is now living in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Russell, of the Winters country, were in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Cicero Smith was in the city from her ranch, Friday afternoon.

The Civil War was fought in the cotton fields of the South, destroying temporarily, the means of supply. The recent World War was fought in the great factory districts of the world.

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**PICTURE SHOW TALK CONTINUES**

The proposal of several of Ballinger's most public spirited citizens, to make some arrangement by which the Carnegie Library could have a motion picture equipment installed, has seemingly developed opposition. I do not know whether the individuals opposing the plan are against the library having the equipment or whether the opposition is directed toward the proposed method of obtaining the equipment.

"Personally I think that any public auditorium is incomplete without a complete motion picture equipment. They are being installed in many churches for Sunday schools and for lecture purposes. I do not see how any one could oppose the plan that has been advanced for raising the necessary money to buy the equipment.

"One citizen has agreed to pay for it and let the Library Board reimburse him from the revenue derived from the admission charge to see the pictures shown in the Auditorium. It seems to me that a plan of that sort would be better than soliciting the people of the town for funds. The people came through very liberally during the campaign to raise funds for the support of the Library and I do not think that they should be asked to contribute directly in obtaining this equipment.

"On the other hand, a person could go to the Auditorium and see a good picture and at the same time feel that he was helping to pay for something that was an asset to the Library and the town. I don't think this thing should be gone into with the view of putting the people, who have their money invested in the Maeroy Theatre, out of business, only with the view of obtaining something for the Library that it needs.

"I say let's get the equipment!"  
"NOEL PENN."

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 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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**"OWN YOUR OWN HOME" CAMPAIGN IS STARTED**

HOUSTON, Feb. 25.—"Own your own home" is the slogan which will resound at the annual convention of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas, which convenes here April 12 to 14, according to an announcement just made here.

Engrossed for two years in winning a world war and then plunged into an aftermath of uncertainty, lumbermen pointed out, Americans in general have failed to keep pace in building operations with the tremendous increase in population.

Lumber prices, which along with almost every other commodity, went skyward during the two years of war, are now back almost to pre-war levels, at least proportionately, according to lumber dealers. It was added in explanation that if building material did show considerable of an increase over 1916 figures, so also did wages and salaries paid to prospective home builders.

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**TRIS SPEAKER VISITS ABILENE**

The big baseball player, Tris Speaker, who piloted the Cleveland team last year to the championship of the world, was in Abilene Sunday and Monday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. R. Lindsey. Speaker's old home is Hubbard City, Texas, and each year he visits his sister in Abilene as well as his old home. His team will train in Dallas this spring to which place he went Monday—Taylor County Times.

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

**ROGERS TO REBUILD AT BROWNWOOD**

Since R. B. Rogers, who is recovering from an illness, at his home on Center Avenue, has declared that a new building will be erected as soon as possible to replace the Rogers store, on Center Avenue and Baker street, and that the Rogers store will be reopened, many are the conjectures as to the character of the building Mr. Rogers has in view. While no authorized statement

has been made, it is generally rumored that at least a three-story and probably a four-story building will likely adorn this most prominent business corner of the city.

A working crew began Saturday to clean away the debris of the burned buildings, so as to open the sidewalk for the use of pedestrians.—Brownwood News.

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