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42 PEOPLE ARE KILLED AND SCORES INJURED WHEN TWO FAST TRAINS CRASH AT CROSSING

SIX IRISHMEN PUT TO DEATH

CORK, Ireland, Feb. 28.—Six Irishmen held in jail here charged with levying war tax against the crown forces, were duly executed today.

The men were shot by military batches, two being put to death at each time of intervals of fifteen minutes.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Premier Lloyd George today announced to the House of Commons that Great Britain does not intend to alter the present Irish policy. Laws which have been governing the British dealings with the Irish will be continued.

SENATE PASSES PISTOL TAX BILL OVER GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—The bill repealing the fifty per cent gross tax on the sale of pistols was passed in the Senate today over the governor's veto.

The bill was passed by both branches of the Legislature and was killed by Governor Neff last Saturday. There is considerable speculation as to whether the House will pass the bill by the two-thirds majority necessary to put the measure by the governor.

WILSON'S DOCTOR GETS NEW PLACE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Navy Department today ordered Rear Admiral Gary T. Grayson, the president's personal physician, to take up the duty of officer in charge of the naval dispensary here.

TAX ON LIQUORS HELD INVALID

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Kentucky laws, levying a special tax on spirituous and malted liquors withdrawn from bonded warehouses was held invalid today by the Supreme Court.

Prof. Al Mayfield visited in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday afternoon.

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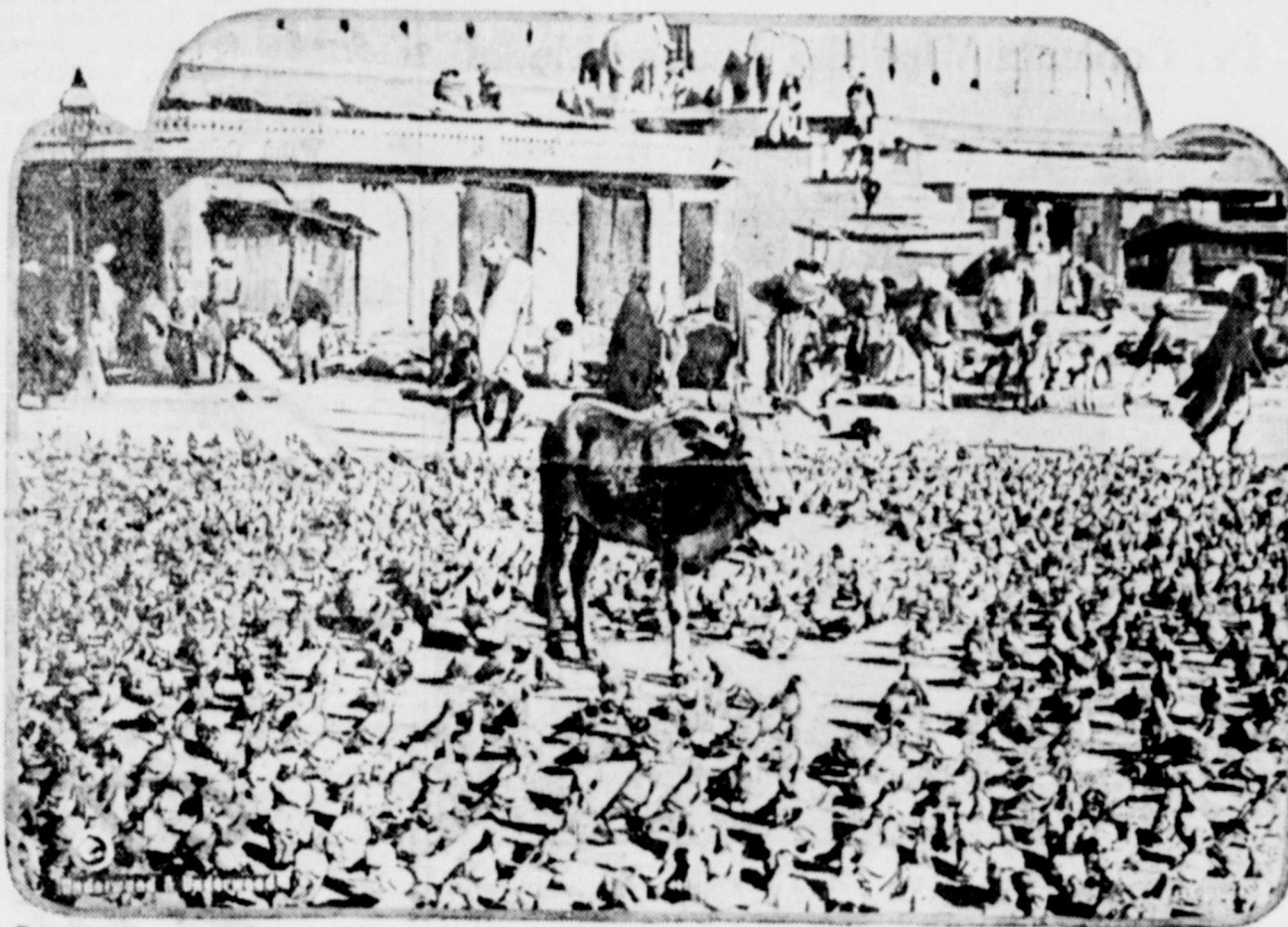
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BASKETRY.
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WEEKS

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Prompt Delivery

Killing of Sacred Pigeons in Bombay Causes Riot



The killing of two sacred pigeons in Bombay, India, by two European boys started a riot that caused considerable excitement and the injuring of a number of persons. This unusual photograph shows a flock of the sacred pigeons in the streets of Bombay.

WINTERS LOST IN BOND ISSUE

While carrying by a majority the \$100,000 road bond issue failed to get a two-thirds majority and was defeated in an election held at Winters last Saturday. The election was for the Winters road precinct, which included the voting box of Winters and two rural voting precincts, Victory and Baldwin. 189 votes were polled for the bonds and 137 against the bonds. Winters voted 177 for and 101 against; Baldwin 7 for 25 against; Victory 5 for, 11 against.

The bond issue asked for was for the purpose of raising funds to complete the Ballinger-Abilene highway through the Winters precinct and to build other roads leading into Winters. The bond advocates announced that a petition would be presented to the Commissioners' Court at its next meeting asking for an election to vote only sufficient funds to complete the Ballinger-Abilene highway thru the Winters precinct, and if the proposition was again defeated, steps would be taken immediately to bring about a county-wide election for the issuance of a half million dollars worth of bonds to carry on road work all over the county. It will only require a majority vote to pass the county wide bond issue.

The good roads advocates in other parts of the county will be glad to note that the Winters people have come to life on the proposition.

District Highway Engineer Piere went to San Angelo Monday afternoon.

COURT UPHOLDS FARM LOAN ACT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Federal Farm Loan act was held to be constitutional today by the Supreme Court. The act was attacked on the ground that Congress, without constitutional authority, established the farm loan banks and exempted the bonds from taxation.

YEGGS ROB 2 STATIONS; AGENT BEATEN BY MAN

BRADY, Tex., Feb. 28.—The safe in the joint station of the Frisco and Santa Fe railroads here was blown open at two o'clock this morning, and the station damaged by the heavy charge of nitro glycerine.

The robbers got away with about \$120. No clue was left, but detectives are working on the case.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Feb. 28.—A robber entered the Fort

GRAIN MAKER IS WELCOME VISITOR

Tonight and Tuesday, cloudy—local rains.

Three-tenths of an inch of rain fell at Ballinger Monday morning with good showers reported at other points in the county. The good showers came in spring like order, the weather prevailing warm, and the gentle showers soaking the earth, and serving to refresh grain crops which cover a large acreage in this county.

Farmers declare that the seasons up to this time have been ample, and conditions for breaking land have been most favorable. The usual February winds failed to develop this year, and the country is entering the March month in the best condition from an agricultural standpoint than in many years.

The favorable weather through January and February has made it possible for the farmers to get in good time and in most cases they are well up with their work and will go into the planting season in good shape.

It is declared that a few April

Worth & Denver railroad station here at six o'clock this morning and after beating the ticket agent Miller into insensibility, robbed the safe of \$250 in cash and snatched the agent's watch from his pocket as he lay on the floor in a pool of blood, and made an escape.

Miller recovered from the assault, and his condition is not considered critical. He was able to give the officers a good description of the man.

BAPTIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN SUNDAY

Announcement was made Sunday that the Baptist church would begin a meeting next Sunday, March 6th. It was not stated as to how long the meeting would continue, but services will be held every night during the week. Rev. Alvin Swindell, the pastor, will do the preaching, and the music will be carried on by the local forces.

It is thought by the pastor and others that a meeting at this season of the year will have a wholesome influence on the religious life of the community. The people of the other churches are urged to attend and help.

This week, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at 3:00 p. m., the ladies of the church are giving their program of their week of prayer in the interest of the causes included in the 75 million campaign. All the church is to meet Wednesday night in a special service for the same purpose.

showers will bring a good grain crop.

PORTER, Ind., Feb. 28.—Up to a late hour this afternoon forty-two bodies had been recovered from the wreckage of the two passenger trains near here. Other bodies are missing.

The forward coaches of the New York Central westbound train lay upon the two splintered coaches of the Michigan Central eastbound train, through which the New York train plowed while traveling at a speed of nearly fifty miles an hour.

4 KILLED IN R. R. SHOPS

FT. SMITH, Ark., Feb. 28.—Four employees of the Missouri & Pacific railroad shops at Van Buren, Arkansas, were instantly killed in an explosion early today.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN BURN IN WACO FIRE

WACO, Tex., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Ike Markum and two children, age four and six, are dead from burns received when their home was destroyed by fire at two o'clock this morning.

The fire started from an oil lamp explosion.

Mr. Markum, husband and father of the dead woman and children, heroically rescued his two months old baby, but received burns which may prove fatal. He is in a serious condition. The mother and two children were cremated in the building.

GOING HOME TO SAY GOOD BYE

ON BOARD HARDING'S SPECIAL, Feb. 28.—President-elect Harding is en route to day to Marion, Ohio, where he will receive a formal farewell from his home town before entering the White House.

Mr. Harding has about completed all preparations for launching his administration. His stay of five weeks in Florida has left the new president tanned by the Florida sun, but he is in good physical trim and two weeks of complete rest on the vacation has brought the president up to his full vigor and strength for the trying time of taking up the great responsibilities placed upon him.

His special train is due to reach Marion some time tomorrow afternoon.

A. P. Lockett returned to Miles Monday at noon. He had been here to spend Sunday with his wife and new son.

PANAMA WAR THREAT ENDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The threatened war between Panama and Costa Rica, has been averted by the surrender of the Costa Ricans at Coto. According to official reports here today the Costa Ricans have laid down arms and the trouble will be settled peaceably.

The darkness and tangled mass of wreckage made the rescue work slow, officials waiting until daylight before attempting to make an accurate check of the dead and injured.

Towerman Cook, who was on duty at the crossing and who was blamed with the wreck and immediately placed under arrest, declared that the block two miles away was set against the Michigan Central train, while the track was left clear for the New York Central. He declares that he performed his duty and pleads his innocence.

Railroad officials at the scene of the wreck said that Engineer Long, of the Michigan Central train, who escaped by jumping from the cab, declared that he received a clear signal, checking it with his fireman, and was following orders when the crash came.

Only passengers in two coaches of the Michigan train received the full shock of the flying New York Central, and it is believed that the speed of the train saved the lives of the passengers in the other coaches.

PORTER, Ind., Feb. 28.—Between thirty and forty persons were reported killed and an unknown number injured, last night when a westbound New York Central train crashed into a derailed eastbound Michigan Central train here in what railroad officials termed one of the most disastrous wrecks in recent years.

Michigan Central officials placed the number of dead at more than thirty, while unofficial reports made the death list as high as fifty.

The townsmen of the Michigan Central was arrested immediately after the wreck, officials saying they believed he had left the switch closed causing the derailment of the eastbound train.

The Michigan Central train left Chicago at 5:05 p. m., bound for Toronto, Canada. It was cut in half by the west bound flyer, and both engines plunged down an embankment.

PORTER, Ind., Feb. 28.—Relief crews today have taken thirty-three bodies and scores of injured from the wreckage of the Michigan and New York Central passenger trains which crashed last night at a crossing here.

Six other bodies are visible from under the debris and the relief workers had not been able to reach them up to noon today.

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WHO VOTES RIGHT?

People cannot all see things from the same viewpoint. There is food for thought in reflecting on the result of the road bond issue election at Winters last Saturday.

For instance, the town of Winters voted 177 for the bonds and 101 against the bonds, while the two country boxes, Baldwin and Victory voted exactly three to one against the proposition.

The good roads are a greater benefit to the people living in the country than they are to the people living in town, while if the bond issue had carried the owner of city property would have been forced to pay his part of the tax burden.

But returning to the issue, we will say for the encouragement of the bond advocates, that we believe that the tax payers in both town and country will be slow to vote on any additional tax at this time. The depression with high taxes has left a bad taste in the mouth of the average tax payer. Farmers have had to dig deeper than ever known before in settling with the tax collector, with the price of their farm products dragging rock bottom.

County tax, state tax, profits tax, income tax, luxury tax, war tax and auto tax, have made many property owners tax shy, and now a man must pay his wife's poll tax in order to keep peace in the family.

It is possible to tax a people in a state of bolshevism, and the political party which advocates and practices governmental economy, and the politician who builds his platform on such a foundation will be found at the lick log when the votes are counted. The time has come when there must be retrenching somewhere in the public treasury.

CATARRH

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Walter Elliott, of Rogers-Hurdon Co., went to Brownwood Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with his family.

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

The Deadline

In everything there is a so-called "dead-line," beyond which it is unsafe to go.

Especially true is this regarding the care of the eyes. Neglect beyond a certain point is serious. Statistics prove that fully 70 per cent of us have eye defects. Most of us don't realize it, and accordingly are neglecting them. Know the condition of your eyes! My examination is scientific, accurate, thorough, honest. If you should need glasses, my All Shelltex Shur-Ons not only fit, look and wear well, but they actually save lenses.

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CLOTHES NEEDED FOR GROWN UPS

The impression was left in the call sent out for clothes for the Near East sufferers that nothing but children's clothing would be shipped from here. The committee announces that clothes for all sizes and sexes will be shipped, and those who can contribute to the shipment to be made from here, are requested to send them to the Carnegie Library by Tuesday afternoon, at which time the shipment will be packed.

Don't send rags, but help in the good cause and contribute your surplus clothing, which you do not need and will probably never wear again. The people in the European countries where the clothes will be sent are suffering for comfortable clothing.

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.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK AT MAEROY THEATRE

Today—Edith Sterling in "The One Way Trail," and Selznick News.

Tuesday—Lillian Rich in "Half a Chance," Star comedy.

Wednesday—Doug Fairbanks in "The Habit of Happiness," and Hank Mann comedy.

Thursday—Mabel Normand in "The Slim Princess," Rolin comedy.

Friday—"The Midnight Riders," Ford Educational Weekly, also Comi-Classic.

Saturday—Franklyn Farnum in "Vanishing Trails," Hot Gibson in "Kickaroo," and Harry Sweet in "Leaping Lions and Jail Birds," 2 reel Century comedy.

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.

COUPLE WEDS AT A. & S. STATION

On the arrival of the Abilene & Southern train Sunday at noon, Rev. B. A. Philpott was called to unite in marriage, H. Feazle, and Miss Texanna Brown. The contracting parties formerly lived in San Saba, but Mr. Feazle is now living in Abilene, and Miss Brown was visiting relatives in Ballinger. Mr. Feazle came in on the A. & S. and the happy couple returned to Abilene Sunday afternoon as man and wife.

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.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce, who has been quite ill for several days, was reported to be resting some better today. Mrs. Bruce is suffering with appendicitis, and it is probable she will undergo an operation when her condition permits of it.

Mrs. A. L. Fuller, of Yaukum, is here visiting her brother, Dr. E. R. Walker. She will spend a month here visiting relatives and friends.

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.

Bats in full flight in the dark will avoid threads stretched across their path.

The estimated number of working cotton spindles in the United States is about 35,000,000, of which 15,000,000 are in cotton growing states.

There is now more cotton in the stocks of any one of half a dozen cotton markets in the South than was produced in all of the United States a hundred years ago.

SIX BILLS FOUND AT SAN ANGELO

The Tom Green county grand jury, sitting in special session since Thursday morning, Saturday afternoon reported with six indictments, two for swindling, one for assault with intent to murder, one for attempting to pass a forged check, one for burglary and one for theft of property valued at more than \$50.

Dave Rutherford, of Santa Anna, one of the two men arrested the latter part of last week on a charge of operating a still at Santa Anna, was released on \$500 bond Saturday morning and returned to his home at Santa Anna.

Rutherford and J. L. Parnell were arrested at Santa Anna last week by C. E. Pines, constable of Coleman county, and R. D. Shumate prohibition enforcement officer, and several gallons of sour mash and corn whiskey were seized. The men were brought here and placed in the county jail. They waived examining trial before Jesse T. Couch, United States commissioner, and Rutherford's bond was fixed at \$500, while that of Parnell was placed at \$750, for their appearance at the next term of the United States court here.

Rutherford's bond was signed by Dr. C. M. Hays and W. L. Close, both of Santa Anna. Parnell has so far failed to make bond and is still in the county jail. Their case will probably be considered at the next term of the United States grand jury.—San Angelo Standard.

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Dr. Coblentz Wins the Janssen Medal



Dr. William V. Coblentz, until recently a comparatively unknown assistant in the physics laboratory of the bureau of standards in Washington, is today regarded as one of the world's greatest authorities on a particular scientific subject. For inventions and discoveries of methods for determining and accurately measuring the radiant heat reaching the earth from the stars and other heavenly bodies, Doctor Coblentz has been awarded the Janssen medal by the French Academy of Sciences. Doctor Coblentz is forty-seven years old, a bachelor, and was born in Ohio.

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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
	\$ 996,411.01

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

Rev. Solon Johnson, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to his home at Winters. He had been to Norton, where he preaches once each month for the Presbyterian church.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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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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HIGH LINE LEAKS; PROMISE IS LOST

The high power transmission line of the Interstate Electric Corporation sprung a leak when a shower of rain fell in Ballinger Monday morning, or something else went wrong, which put every line of industry depending on electric current in the ditch.

The current began to flicker during the early hours of the morning, and the city was in darkness on the on-again off-again order until about nine o'clock when the blow out was complete and business suspended for two hours and a half.

The local sanitarium was among the institutions affected by the shut down. The surgeons were in the act of going into a serious operation when the current flickered, necessitating a delay.

The foreign corporation failed at the first opportunity to make good on its promise to supply current on short notice from a local emergency plant they promised to maintain here. In a statement made at a public meeting here some time ago, the representatives of the company promised to arrange so that not more than an hour's shut down would be necessary in case of high line trouble.

WOULD PROVIDE FOR OLD NEGRO SLAVES

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—The 300 or more old ex-slaves now in Texas who aided the Confederacy and produced supplies or helped protect the homes of the Southern people during the war are to be cared for if the bill introduced by Representative Morris of Medina is finally passed. The bill provides for the establishment of "The Texas Old Slaves Home" by the state.

In explaining the merits of his bill, Representative Morris said that "our histories rightly accord the slaves as the Confederate home guards because of their valuable service and unsurpassed loyalty in the absence of their masters, during the war, and there are now quite a number of these old slaves without a home and are objects of charity and too old to earn a livelihood. The state should make some provision for caring for them and I believe this bill will cover the matter fully."

Under the provisions of the bill, the following conditions must be adhered to in applying for admittance to the home; name of applicant; his or her residence; name and address of their last master or mistress during the period from January 1, 1860, to Jan. 1, 1866; that he or she is disabled and indigent and that he or she is a bona fide resident of the state of Texas or a slave of Texas for a period of at least six months between Jan. 1, 1860 and Jan. 1, 1866.

The governor is given authority to appoint a board of managers who shall have under their control the management and administration of the home and shall pass on all applicants for admission.

Chicago has a snow loading machine which does the work of 12 trucks and 60 men.

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GREEKS REJECT TREATY CHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Greece has refused to accept a proposal for an investigation of Thraee and Smyrna, preparatory to an alteration of the treaty of Sevres, according to an announcement made by M. Kalogeropoulos, the Greek premier.

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.

RABBIT HUNTERS ARE WANTED AT WINTERS

The citizens of the Winters section have issued a call for help to exterminate their rabbit crop and one of the largest rabbit drives of the season will be staged near Winters on March 3rd. The promoters plan for a big barbecue at the noon hour and it is expected that several hundred men will participate in the drive and a ton of rabbits killed. Nothing but shot-guns will be allowed in the artillery, so leave your high powers at home.

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.

REEDER BUYS THE R. B. CREASY PLACE

A deal agreed upon some time ago was closed Saturday and D. Reeder becomes owner of the Creasy home on Eighth Street, Mr. Reeder buying the place from Mr. McCausland, who came here a year or two ago and purchased the place from R. B. Creasy.

M. S. Karmony is occupying the place at present, but Mr. and Mrs. Reeder will move in as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Karmony can find a new home. The Reeder family has been living in the Frank Drews place on Ninth Street for some time.

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.

PIONEER TRAVELING MEN VISIT HERE

Col. A. S. Rutherford and W. E. Armstrong, of Austin, spent Sunday in Ballinger and called on certain lines of trade before leaving the city Monday. Mr. Rutherford is seventy-nine years old and has been on the road since he was twenty years old. He is traveling now for a clothing house. Mr. Armstrong has been on the road for thirty years and represents an implement house.

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.

Miss Margaret Raby spent Saturday and Sunday at home with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby, and returned to her school at Brownwood.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies
The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

Wm. Strayer of Baker, Ore., is the only Democrat in the Oregon state senate.

THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook are rejoicing over the arrival of an eleven pound boy. Both mother and son are doing well. Mr. Cook lives in Paint Rock. Mrs. Cook is at the sanitarium.

Miss Ellen Hood, one of Ballinger's popular teachers, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in San Angelo, returning here Sunday afternoon.

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Ask about the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery.

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Willard Batteries

Tom Routh had the misfortune to lose a valuable work horse Sunday. The animal became sick Saturday evening after a usual day's work and died Sunday morning.

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.

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.

Andrew Carnegie left a pension fund of \$25,000 a year for ex-presidents of the United States.

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"Dear Mr. Editor:
"In reference to the picture show question I claim that I, as any other minister of the gospel, have a right, even a prior right, to be heard. The most fundamental and important element of this question has not been touched by any of the recent articles in The Ledger, and of this I wish to say a few words.

"First, let us settle it once for all, that while picture showing is a business, it cannot from its very nature be treated as any other business or just as a business for money making. The moving picture business has a bearing, an influence, upon the morality, conduct, character of the people, especially of childhood and youth that no other business has or can have and this is the fundamental and the superlatively important consideration. Until this element is properly dealt with nothing else is worthy of consideration. Therefore all this talk about meddling with a man's business and being jealous and envious because he is making money is all rot and comes either from the thoughtless or from those who care nothing for the ethical when the dollar is involved. When a man sets up a moving picture show in a town and begins to show cheap, coarse, "shoot-em-up Bill," mentally and morally degrading pictures, right then he begins to meddle in a hurtful way with the business of every minister and church and uplift institution in that town. And the minister and the church of Jesus Christ who are having their character building work undermined by this insidious and leprous influence have the prior claim and right by some nineteen hundred years, to say nothing of the right side of the question. The owners of the legalized saloon said the church and the preachers meddled in their business. Yes, but the saloon first meddled in a destructive way in the business of every church and preacher. No better defense can be made of a morally degrading picture show than of the legalized saloon. Such shows and the church are rapidly coming into open conflict and they are as certainly foredoomed to death as was the saloon, only the doom will be far more hasty, and every owner of such a show had better either clean up with soap and lye or sell out post haste.

"The picture show problem is to be solved, if at all, by constructive principles and methods. It is not at all desirable, as I view it, to destroy the picture show even were such a thing possible, except the degrading sort. They ought to be forever closed. The moving picture has as great power for good as for evil. The religious and moral people ought to see to it that it is used for good. A practical view, constructive methods, and co-operation would accomplish the important task. But the church and her ministers will never cooperate in showing bad pictures. Uncompromising and unending hostility to such will be their position, and they will win finally. Neither is the church asking for a "religious show." It is simply asking for a clean show.

"The proposal to put moving pictures in the public library is in exact keeping with the purpose and ideal of a library. It would present a fine opportunity to put the moving picture business in Ballinger on the right plane. There is no doubt in my mind that the people would largely support the rich programs which could be rendered.

"Yours truly,
"A. N. GLOVER"

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"Editor Daily Ledger:

"I would like to have a small amount of space to answer some of the charges which Mr. Reeder has made against the Maeroy Theatre. He protests against the showing of the W. S. Hart and Douglass Fairbanks pictures because he says they were made 3 years ago, which is true, but in defense we will say that the films are new prints in good condition and are being run by exhibitors all over the country 2nd and in some cases 3rd run. Why do exhibitors run them? Because the stars are the most popular stars in motion pictures and the people want to see them even though they may have seen the picture before. How do the exhibitors know the people want to see them? Because the box office receipts prove it. That is why we are running them. Our box office receipts show the majority of the theatre going public want to see them. Because Mr. Reeder or a few of his friends might not like them is no reason why the majority of the theatre going people do not like them and our box office receipts prove our state of mind. If our box office receipts were below normal on the nights we run these pictures we would cut them out quick, and Mr. Reeder would not have to tell us. He also seems to object to the Western plays, which he has a perfect right to do. There is no picture made that will please every one, so if he doesn't like Westerns, there are nights every week on which we show society and love stories, and I am sure he

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"I repeat that there is not business enough in Ballinger for two shows, and that it will result in one of two things, either finally one house will go broke and get out, or the quality at both houses will necessarily have to deteriorate in the efforts of the owners to get by without going broke. In either case it will be no credit to the town and no benefit to its inhabitants.

"We will not refer again to the Library proposition only to say that whatever suits the people suits us, and we stand ready to aid in any way we can to help.

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