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Woman Shot By Sheriff Flynt During Fight for Gun

Mrs. S. M. Davis is in the sanitarium at Winters and her husband is in jail at Ballinger as the result of a three cornered fight on the farm of H. F. Busher, ten miles Northwest of Winters, Monday morning. Mrs. Davis is suffering from a bullet wound in one of her lower limbs, the exact nature of which could not be learned at a late hour Monday afternoon.

Sheriff Flynt turned Davis over to a deputy and he was brought to Ballinger Monday afternoon, and the sheriff returned to the Busher farm to see about the wounded woman, and he had not returned to town, but according to information received here the officer was acting in self defense while performing his duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, according to reports received here, rented a farm from H. F. Busher, and took possession of the farm about January first of this year. Later Busher alleged that Davis had not fulfilled his contract, failing to bring teams and tools which he represented that he had with which to make a crop, and Busher took steps to dispossess Davis.

According to the reports received in Ballinger shortly after the trouble, Sheriff Flynt was acting in his official capacity in serving Davis with papers in the case, and was talking to Davis in his yard when Davis made threats and rushed in the house to get his gun. Mr. Flynt followed the man into the house, and was scuffling with him over the gun, when Mrs. Davis got another gun—a pistol, and it is alleged was in the act of shooting the officer when he shot her, the bullet from the sheriff's gun striking her in one of the lower limbs.

In turning the man over to a deputy, according to a phone message to The Ledger from Ed Eason at Winters, Mr. Flynt stated that he did not shoot the woman to kill her, and aimed his gun in such a way as not to strike vital parts of the body. He stated that for some time he shielded himself from the woman by keeping her husband between himself and the muzzle of her gun, which she was aiming towards him in orders from her husband to "shoot him."

After Sheriff Flynt fired one shot both Davis and his wife gave up, and the officer took possession of their guns. It was reported that the woman was being rushed to the sanitarium at Winters, while Davis was being brought to Ballinger.

REVOT BEING DIRECTED FROM SAN ANTONIO

EL PASO, Feb. 20.—Col. Estaban Cantu, governor of Lower California under the Carranza regime, is leader of the present revolutionary movement against the Obregon government, according to Jesus Flores, publisher of the El Presente Weekly, published in El Paso. Flores reported today that he had received a personal communication from Cantu at San Antonio.

Mrs. Asquith Says We Have No Freedom

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Margot Asquith, wife of former Premier Asquith of England, will lecture tomorrow night in Chicago. She made the following observations today to newspaper correspondents, on America and Americans:

"The railroads in the United States are an abomination."

"The flappers are only a result of the war."

"All participants in the World War should cancel their war debts."

"Charles E. Hughes is your greatest national figure."

"Americans are polite."

"There is no such thing in America as freedom."

"Wine and beer must return."

"I like American men better than American women."

OIL MEN INTERESTED IN 2 TESTS

All eyes are focused on oil developments at Russell No. 4 and at the Hunter well, better known as the Safety First, and the next week or ten days will in all probability determine the possibility of whether this county is to experience an oil boom within the near future.

At the old Safety First location operations began in a 2600 foot perfect hole Sunday. The drillers steamed up and began bailing and preparing to carry the drill down to what geologists declare should prove pay dirt. This is one of Ballinger's biggest bets, due in importance to the good showing the log of the well made down to its present depth, and due to the fact that it is only three miles from this city.

This well, it will be remembered, was abandoned by the defunct Safety First Oil Company, and F. W. Hunter, who was local manager for the old company, recently returned here and got behind the proposition and closed a contract for its completion and splendid progress is being made.

Reports Monday from the Russell field stated that drilling would be resumed in Russell No. 4 just as soon as a new cable could be reeled into place. This well has not experienced any serious trouble or delays since it was spudded in, and the drillers are guarding against any possible delay on account of loss of bit, and a truck was sent to the Ranger field for a new cable. The cable was due to arrive Monday and will be placed in use immediately.

This well is making all the showing that the scouts could

WOUNDS LOVER THEN SUICIDES

COOPER, Tex., Feb. 20.—Miss Vivian Nixon, age 20, who last night shot and wounded Lee Brookmole, at Charleston, and then shot herself, died today.

The shooting occurred on the steps of a church where the young man had escorted Miss Nixon and another young woman to church. Brookmole is still living, but was seriously wounded.

J. T. Beard, of Concho, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

wish for when compared with the log of No. 1. The old well only made a light showing at 1820 while the new well struck oil sand at 1795, and a couple of barrels of oil were bailed out Friday at noon. Another bailing Saturday at noon brought to the top ten barrels of oil, and when the bit goes to the big strata at 2275, where the best showing was made in No. 1, it is expected to start something worth while.

The future of the Russell field depends on the outcome of this well, and the next week's drilling will tell the whole story. On account of the high grade of oil in this territory it will not require a very heavy producing well to prove a good payer.

There is a little trading in acreage, but business will move slowly and cautiously until further tests are made in both the Russell and old Safety First.

ECONOMIC EXPERTS SAY BUSINESS REVIVAL NEAR

BONUS BILL GOES BACK TO TAX COM.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A majority of the members of the House ways and means committee referred back to the special tax sub-committee today the whole problem of how the soldier bonus should be financed.

It was announced that the sub-committee would meet tomorrow to go into the question of adopting the sales tax as recommended by President Harding, among other means which have been suggested as practical for financing the big fund which will be needed to pay the bonus.

POLICE BANDIT ALLOWED BOND

FT. WORTH, Feb. 20.—A bond of \$10,000 was agreed upon today for Joe Loughry, former police captain, who is facing two charges of robbery with the use of firearms, following last week's bandit battle here in which one man was killed, another wounded and an officer shot.

Loughry, it is said by detectives, furnished the bandits with firearms and participated with them in their raid plots. Other suspects are being held without bond.

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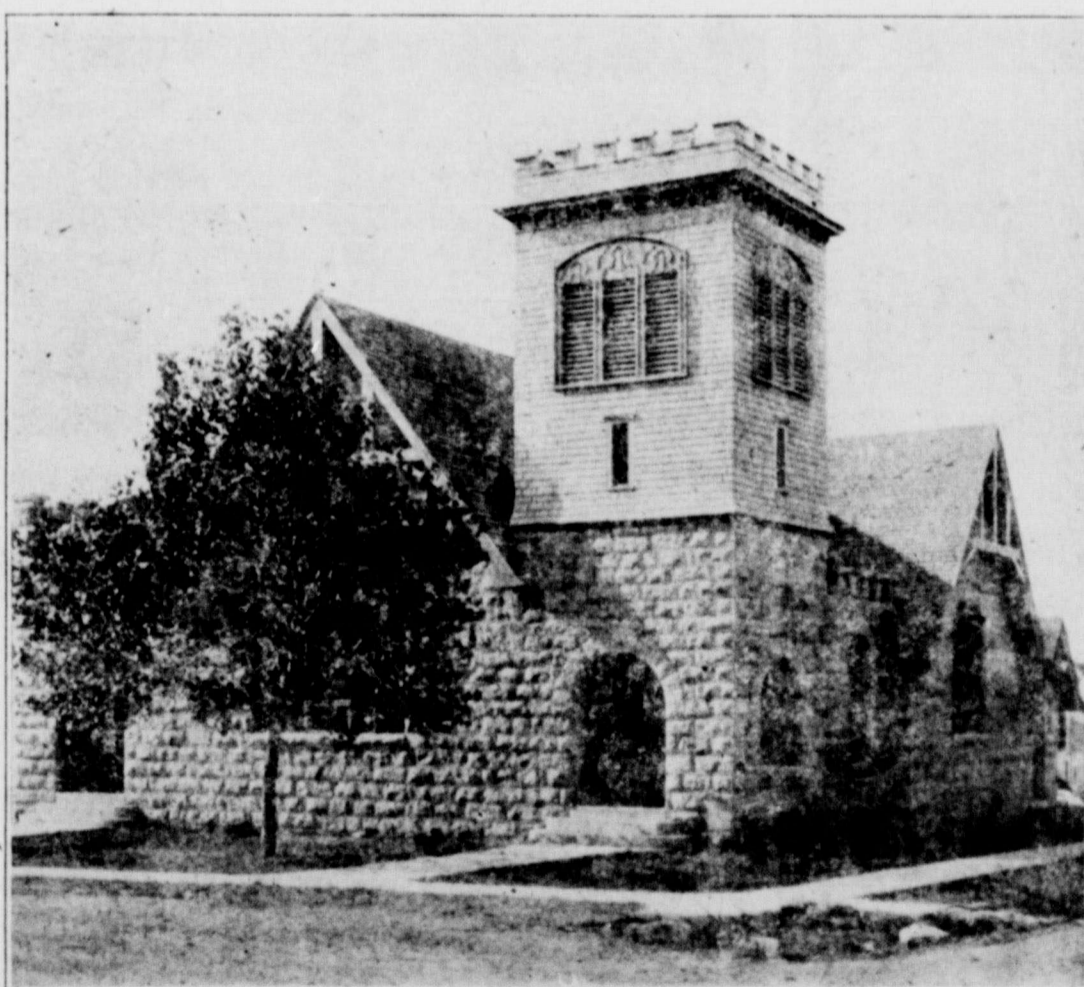
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Business throughout the United States, progressing through well defined circles, is nearing the point of an upward swing of the pendulum, according to the annual report of the Federal Reserve Board which was transmitted to congress today.

"There are those," the report said, "who believe that the beginning of a revival in all lines of business is not far distant. When it does set in it will be followed in due course by a new era of prosperity."

"Business in one of its long swings from prosperity," the report stated, "followed the usual rotation of business activity, increased production, excessive expansion and speculation."

"Then came the panic and forced liquidation and long and slow period of liquidation, business depression, stagnation, and then as has always been the case, the revival comes. That we are rapidly approaching the revival, after four years of liquidation is the belief expressed by many after analyzing the report of the world's best posted economic experts."

REVIVAL CONTINUES



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ASKS PROTECTION FOR GAME

Hawaiian Fish and Game Association Asserts That Condition on the Islands Are Bad.

The latest application received by the American Game Protective Association for club membership comes from Hawaii. The Hawaiian Fish and Game Association has been formed by a handful of the sportsmen in the territory who have realized that unless they take drastic steps the game on the islands will soon be exterminated.

Bruce Cartwright, secretary of the Hawaiian association, writes that formerly the islands were alive with game, but due to poor law enforcement and the lack of adequate protective measures the condition is now serious. The greater part of the population are Orientals, and to teach them that game must be protected will prove a laborious task, he says.

The Chinese dove, Mongolian pheasant and California quail are the most common upland game birds, although formerly peacocks, turkeys and wild chickens were plentiful. Golden plover are very numerous during migration. Ducks and other shore birds also visit the islands.

The game animals in Hawaii consist of goats, sheep and deer. The theory has been advanced—and found the ear of the lawmakers on the islands—that deer are detrimental to forests. It is asserted that they destroy forests by eating the protective covering from the roots of the trees.

COMMUTER HAS GREAT IDEA

Warms His Hat Before Putting It On When the Morning is of the Chilly Order.

The commuter was shivering. An icy blast had chilled him through when he got out of bed to close the window and, although he was about to seal himself at the breakfast table, his teeth chattered at the thought of the cold walk he must take to get the 8.10.

Suddenly a brilliant idea struck him. He dashed into the hall, rescued a soft hat from the hat rack and, slipping into the living room, turned on the electric lamp and dropped his hat over it.

His better half, who had been regarding him with amazement, but who had been married long enough to know not to ask questions in the middle of her husband's brilliant schemes, stepped to the door of the living room and smiled.

"Come on, dear," she pleaded, "you're late now and I've got the best muffins."
"Fine," was the response. "Suppose you wonder what's the big idea. Well, you know, when a man is cold he puts on his hat. I've improved on that. I got my hat on the lamp warming. The leather band inside is always so cold these mornings."

London Police.

London, England, probably has the largest and the most efficient police force in the world. The metropolitan police force has charge of an area beside the River Thames composed of twenty-one land divisions and comprising an area of 688 square miles. A superintendent is over each division. In 1916, the force had a strength of 22,323—composed of thirty-six superintendents, 650 inspectors, 2,965 sergeants, and 18,642 constables. The criminal investigation department, having a central body at New Scotland Yard, and branches in each division, was organized in 1878. A branch of this department is the convict supervision office, founded in 1889. The City of London police had a force of 1,161 in 1916, 1,015 being constables.

A Pointed Question.

Alice Whitney Auerbach, seven-year old daughter of Murray A. Auerbach, executive secretary of the Indiana Tuberculosis Association, is an ardent advocate of women's rights.

Alice went to church Christmas Sunday and the choir sang hymns in which "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" often occurred.

Miss Auerbach stood it as long as she could. Then she leaned over to her parents and, in a whisper that was easily overheard, she said:

"Daddy, why do they always sing 'Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men'? Why don't they sing 'Good Will to Ladies' now and then?"—Indianapolis News.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Padgett were here from Coleman Monday, coming over to get first hand information on the oil development. They came by the Russell well. Mr. Padgett stated that the well was looking pretty good, and was producing a small quantity of high grade oil.

EDEN MAN BUYS BUILDING HERE

H. E. Wood, former manager of the Maeroy Theatre of this city, and who had been here for several days on business, returned to Eden Monday morning after closing a deal for a business house. Mr. Wood purchased from LeRoy Nicholson the rock building occupied by N. Passur's confectionery store adjoining the Zappe building. The consideration was \$8,000.00.

Nathan Passur has the building rented for this year, but Mr. Wood stated that he expected to occupy it himself next year, but declined to say what business he would engage in. "It will not be a picture show," he said.

FOUR TEXAS CONVICTS ESCAPE AT PALESTINE

PALESTINE, Tex., Feb. 20.—Four state convicts escaped last night from the camp of the state railroad near here.

DIRECTORS FACE BUSY MEETING

A regular meeting of the directors and associate directors of the Young Men's Business League will be held in the league offices at 7:30 p. m. tonight.

The organization expects a heavy influx of work and added duties with the recent developments in the Rannels county oil fields, and is making preparations to meet the rush.

BANK AT COLEMAN OPENS FOR BUSINESS

Ballinger banks received notice Monday from the bank examiner that the First National Bank at Coleman was open for business again. The bank closed its doors more than a month ago, but all obligations have been adjusted satisfactorily, and the bank's board reorganized, and with new officers the bank resumed business Monday morning. J. P. Morris heads the bank as president.

Charley Reasonover was in the city Monday from the Talpa country, and he is showing the effects of a protracted illness with the flu, or something near. He says he has not been confined to his bed, but has not been able to do anything but lay around home and go to see the doctor for several weeks.

Misses Augusta Hartgrove and Evelyn Amacker, of San Angelo, came down Saturday afternoon and were the guests of Mrs. Scott H. Mack, and attended the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bridwell for their daughter, Miss Marthyle, who is at home from A. J. College for a few days visit.

Mrs. Rufus J. Wheeler underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday morning, and we are glad to note that she is getting along as well as could be expected so soon after the operation.

Arch Crews, who is with the Lone Star Drug Store, of San Angelo, came down Sunday to accompany his wife and little son back home.

A. P. Serratt has the sympathy of his friends in the loss of his father, who died recently at Lometa. Mr. Serratt was at his bedside and attended the funeral.

Thunderstorm Spots.
The conclusion has been reached by a well-known engineer who has given the subject considerable attention that certain cities, if not indeed most inland cities of say 100,000 population or more, appear to be "thunderstorm spots." The observation has been made by R. E. Horton of Voorheesville, N. Y., who also points out that "a shallow lake with sandy margin located in a forest may serve as a thunderstorm breeder" and cites as proof of observations made by him over Onondaga lake, New York.—Indianapolis News.

Regiment of Nurses Ready.

In the event of another great outbreak of disease such as the influenza epidemic, the city of Chicago has a nurse militia ready to be called out on a few hours' notice. This consists of 10,000 trained women who have been prepared for emergency work by a school of instruction, and this organization has been the means of cutting the death rate, improving the sanitary conditions of 12,000 homes and has operated a hospital without cost to the city.



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TEN TIMES MORE ORDERS THAN HE CAN FILL, SAYS

H. M. Linecum dropped in at The Ledger office Saturday to pay for a little ad which Mrs. Linecum phoned in from the Happy Hollow Farm a few days ago. "It sure pays," said Mr. Linecum, "and I receive ten times more business than I could handle as a result of the little ad."

A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wished 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.

E. Allison, a former Ballinger business man, is here from Denton on business.

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The Young Men's Business League has made arrangements with the Automobile Club of San Antonio to secure daily reports on road conditions throughout West and Central Texas. In exchange for this service the local organization will keep the South Texas people supplied with information on road conditions in this district.

Tourist travel will soon be in full swing over the Southern routes. Local business men, garage owners and others will confer a favor on tourists by directing them to the offices of the league for detailed road information.

The league hopes at an early date to be able to put out accurate road maps covering the principal highways leading thru Ballinger.

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T. J. Snellgrove was in the city Saturday transacting business. "Who's a good lawyer in this town?" inquired the Norton farmer of a bystander. "I am sixty-three years old and never employed a lawyer before, but I have a little business for one now." With this kind of a record Mr. Snellgrove has undoubtedly been a law abiding citizen up to this good hour, and if all citizens treated the legal fraternity like he has been treating them for sixty-three years this would be an attorney-less country.

Jim Rainwater was here Saturday en route to Crews to be at the bedside of his father. Mr. Rainwater formerly lived in this county, being engaged in business at Crews for several years. He is now engaged in the drug business at Ft. Worth.

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EGGS CHEAP, BUT MAKE EASY MONEY

G. W. Ash was in the city Saturday from the Crews country. He brought along 53 dozen eggs, and while the market is somewhat low on eggs, Mr. Ash received 21 cents, or a total of \$11.13. Mr. Ash stated that he had about four hundred hens, after suffering a loss of about one hundred at the hands of thieves, either of the two legged or four legged tribe, and that the hens were just beginning to get busy for the spring rush. Even at the ridiculously low price, he stated, eggs are easy money.

MAY CLOSE CREWS POSTOFFICE SOON

Parties here Saturday reported that the extension of rural mail routes out of Ballinger, Talpa, and Winters, would probably cause the Crews postoffice to go out of business. One of the patrons of the office said that it had been reported on good authority that the Crews office would be discontinued and that patrons of the office would be served by daily mail routes.

J. G. Ensor, Frank Berryman, and Arthur Ballow, of the Wingate country, were attending county court here Monday.

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Queen Mab gave Mary Jane her hand to kiss. This, you know, is always the way queens do with their loyal subjects.

Then she got out of her chariot and sat down on the grass and had a long talk with Mary Jane. Finally she said "Mary Jane, I've known you a long while, and I know you never tell a secret to anybody—except your mama and papa, and little Bobby and the boys and girls up at your school. What do you think? I'm going to get married."

Mary Jane said "Isn't that wonderful! To whom?" Queen Mab told

her to King Minzie Michelewska, who was the handsomest, most wonderful fairy king in all the world.

Then the Queen told Mary Jane just how she was going to be dressed—all in white, with a beautiful lace train, and a big string of pearls, and everything. And then the Queen asked Mary Jane to be bridesmaid at the wedding. And Mary Jane said she would.

Then Dotty Dots, the big turtle, came along and took Mary Jane up on his back, and Mary Jane and the fairy Queen rode home and had a delicious supper of golden brown biscuits with Mary Jane Syrup all over them, and some of the most delicate gingerbread you ever ate—made with Mary Jane Syrup.

Then the fire-flies came to light the way, and Queen Mab kissed Mary Jane good night, and went back to her castle.

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Dorothy Dickson, who, according to Flo Ziegfeld, is "the greatest dancing personality in the world," makes her debut in motion pictures in "Paying the Piper," a George Fitzmaurice production for the Paramount corporation. This feature is being shown at the Maeroy Theatre Monday and Tuesday, today and tomorrow.

Altho Miss Dickson had refused many offers in the past, "The Royal Vagabond." Miss Dickson also scored a hit in

role of Barbara Wyndham in the picture.

Miss Dickson has had an interesting career, which was begun five years ago. With her husband, Carl Hyson, she made a success in hotel entertainments. When they appeared at Reector's in Chicago, Ray Comstock saw them there and, upon returning to New York, induced them to join the "Oh Boy" company. Following this, Mr. Hyson and Miss Dickson were with such musical shows as "Rockabye Baby," "Girl o' Mine," and "The Royal Vagabond." Miss Dickson also scored a hit in

"Lassie," in which she sang, danced and acted for the first time.

In the role of Barbara Wyndham, who believes everything can be bought with money, she has a role to which her charming mannerisms are readily adapted.

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It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

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COUNTY MEET HERE IN MARCH

The executive committee of the Interscholastic League for Runnels county, met in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, and after the conference the following program was announced for the county meet which will be held in Ballinger on March 24th and 25th.

March 24th, 10 to 12 o'clock— at the First Christian Church, registration of all contestants.

1:30 to 4 p. m.—Declamation, Senior boys and girls; Essays, Senior boys and girls; Spelling, Senior and Junior boys and girls.

7:30 p. m.—Debates between Senior and Junior boys and girls. Finals in declamation between Senior and Junior boys and girls.

March 25th, 10 a. m.—Basketball between Senior and Junior girls. Volley ball between Senior and Junior boys and girls. Tennis, Senior boys and girls.

1:30 p. m.—Track for Junior and Senior boys, to be held as laid down by constitution and rules of Interscholastic League.

Schools which have not yet sent their registration fee to the secretary at Austin are requested to do so at once and qualify for the county meet. The fees for schools are as follows:

- One and two teacher schools, \$1.00.
- Three teacher schools, \$2.00.
- Grade schools, \$3.00.
- Grade B schools, \$5.00.
- Grade A schools, \$8.00.

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JOE BEARD SUCCUMBS TO LONG SICKNESS

Joe Beard died at his home four miles West of Ballinger on the Valley Creek road, at one-thirty Monday morning, death coming as a relief in suffering which Mr. Beard had undergone for many months.

Mr. Beard had been in bad health for several months, and friends and loved ones had known for some time that he could not recover, and while his death did not come as a surprise, it came with sorrow to his friends.

Deceased was one of the good

citizens of this county, and leaves a wife and several children.

At three o'clock Monday afternoon the funeral services were conducted at the home four miles West of Ballinger, Rev. E. C. Simpson conducting the services. The remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

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.

GIRDLES OF MANY SORTS GROW IN IMPORTANCE



It was a happy thought when someone decided to use the season's fashionably simple dresses as a background for interesting girdles. Quite likely this idea first saw the light of day in that thrifty Paris—which is always on the alert to take advantage of opportunities and always enthusiastic over the appearance of any new dress accessory.

Many of the new girdles are made of metals and set with mock jewels, but compositions imitating ivory and other semi-precious materials, together with beads, plaques and cabochons of jet, steel, glass, mother-of-pearl or porcelain are also used. Silk cord, it almost goes without saying, is found in the company of all these other things, at least as often as chains. Some of the girdles merely encircle the waist

but many of them end in a dangle motif.

Just now, roses made of the same material as the dress or of ribbon are set on girdles also made of the same material, and are in great favor. But girdles that will serve for more than one frock are made of velvet or other ribbons. One of these is shown above in which the girdle supports three loops and ends at the side fastened, apparently, with small steel buckles and having the ends finished with tassels. Black velvet ribbon and rose petals of metallic ribbon, falling in cascades, make the other girdle.

Julia Bottomly

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COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

The third week of county court convened Monday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock.

The first case called was that of the State of Texas vs. Luke Robinson, charged with affray. This is a case in which it is alleged that Robinson and Fred Baugh engaged in a fight in the baseball park here last summer. At the time of the alleged fight no complaints were filed, but the grand jury investigated the case when it convened last fall, and indictments charging both parties with fighting were returned. Robinson plead not guilty, and came here from San Angelo, accompanied by his attorney, Monday, and the case went to trial shortly after noon.

After hearing argument by the counsel for defense and prosecution, the court sustained a motion to quash the indictment.

MAN MUST HAVE WORK OR BEG AID FOR FAMILY

The charities committee of the Business League is trying to locate employment for a young man who has been crippled for the past two years, and who must have work at once for the support of himself, wife and three children.

This young man is anxious to do any kind of work which can be performed with his arms. His legs are out of commission, and he is compelled to walk on crutches.

Anyone who can provide light employment for this man, that will enable him to support his family, and keep him from asking for assistance otherwise, will confer a favor both on the individual and the local committee.

F. C. Miller is at home from a visit to South Texas, visiting Galveston, Houston and other places. Mr. Miller declares that the country where he visited is in no better condition than here, and he reports water wagons running in Brown and Coleman counties, and farming activities at a standstill on account of a lack of moisture.

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AUTO FOR EVERY 10 PEOPLE IN U.S.

Under the system of requiring all automobile owners in the United States to register their cars, it is an easy matter to tabulate the "returns," and statistics compiled by the Goodrich Rubber Company gives a total of 10,524,395 cars in the United States, as shown by the records in the respective states for 1921.

This equals about one car for every ten persons, and shows an increase of 1,220,023 over 1920. This refutes the claim that factories had to let up on account of the high prices. People are still buying cars, and they are crowding the streets in some cities until the parking problem has become serious, and is puzzling the traffic officers for a plan to handle the ever increasing auto traffic.

New York has more cars than any other state in the union, 816,010 cars having been registered in that state last year, and making a gain of 123,836 over 1920, which was also the largest gain for any state in the union.

Ohio comes second with 726,700 and a gain of 108,700 over last year. The largest percentage gain was made in West Virginia where the number of cars increased 38.1 per cent over the year before.

Nevada stands at the bottom with 10,800 cars, and Delaware only has 21,413, occupying second place from the bottom. However, Nevada has more cars than the entire Chinese republic.

California and Iowa have more automobiles according to population than any other states in the nation. The statistics show that these two states have one car for every five persons. Alabama makes the poorest showing with one car for every twenty-eight persons.

Texas is not a bad state for motor vehicles, ranking seventh in order with a total registration of 467,616, making an increase of eight per cent over 1920.

SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY SKIN

Irritation and Breaking Out Often Healed Over Night, Says Skin Specialist

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.

Notice Income Tax Payers

If you have not made your returns for 1921 and need assistance in preparing your report we would be pleased to serve you.

We solicit inquiries and no charge is made for advice.

One of us will be at the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. during banking hours.

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—or rent—Singer Sewing Machine. Phone 78 or 470. C. B. Armstrong. 20-tfd

FOR RENT—Light house-keeping rooms. 400 Broadway, Phone 480. 20-tfd

FOR SALE—Thorough bred dark Brown Leghorn Eggs for setting. Phone 7503. Mrs. Ed. C. Pape. 20-6d-2w

FOR SALE—Good Piano, practically new. Mrs. E. M. Caffey, 801 Twelfth Street. 18-3td*

TO RENT—House. See J. M. Fields at his shop. 17-tfd

FOR SALE—Collapsible Baby Buggy, practically new. Phone 5803. Mrs. E. D. Norman. 16-4td-2tw

AS COMET SWINGS ITS TAIL

Speed Records of Celestial Bodies Are All Broken When They Turn Around the Sun.

One of the most remarkable things about comets is the presence of a tail. Not that all have them. Many possess such appendages, and some make marvelous displays. However, the tail appears to be a transient affair, somewhat due to the comet's proximity to the sun. A periodic comet which displays a magnificent tail at one apparition may show little or nothing of this character upon another occasion.

As a typical comet swings swiftly round the sun, the tail seems to swing around as well. Always it stretches from the comet in a direction away from the sun. As the tail may be many millions of miles in length, an explanation is needed to cover the question as to how it is possible in a few days to swing the tail through an arc of 180 degrees. Some comets are extraordinarily rapid movers as they round the sun. Thus, the periodic comet of 1843 reached, in its swing round, the wonderful velocity of 734 miles per second. However, it is more particularly the rapid angular swing of the tail that needs explanation. If the tail is precisely the same object throughout, a 72-hour swing of a hundred million miles of tail through two right angles would mean that the terminal particles covered an arc considerably over 150,000,000 miles long at the rate of some 900 miles per second.—Scientific American.

AGED MAN WOULD SEE WORLD

Turkish Methusalem, at 146, Refuses to Consider Himself as Too Old to Travel.

A modern Methusalem, reputed to be the oldest man on earth, has started out to see the world before he gets "too old to travel." Zora Mehmed, one hundred and forty-six years old, of Constantinople has arrived in Paris. Zora, who has been working pretty consistently for 140 years, is in excellent health and boasts of being able to carry a 200-pound weight.

Zora produces identification papers to prove he was born in 1775, and he refers to his closest competitor for longevity honors, a Sioux Indian in the United States, aged one hundred and thirty-seven years, as "a mere boy." Zora has a son ninety-five years old, and he has so many descendants that he long ago lost count.

The aged Turk is a skeptic on the subject of matrimony. Having tried the experience four times, he says he speaks with a certain amount of authority.

"Women," said Zora, shaking his head bitterly, "women, they may seem as sweet as the rosy dawn, but, verily, they are more often like thorns, hidden only by a rosy exterior."

Nose-Tip Vaccination.

The aged Japanese statesman had a little, saucer-shaped scar on the tip of his nose.

"All we Japanese of the older generation have this scar," he said. "It's our vaccination mark."

"Mercy?"

"Yes, it's our vaccination mark. In the old days, when compulsory vaccination first came in, we vaccinated everybody on the tip of the nose. Why? Well, because it was a good place—no movement there, you see, to rub off the scab. Also because a vaccination mark on the nose tip was easily identified by the medical officer—no need to take off half your clothes in order to prove that you'd been vaccinated."

"Yes, nose-tip vaccination had its good points, but before the modern hankering after beauty it had to go. Just as knee vaccination is going here in the western world, before the one-piece bathing dress and the stocking rolled down to the top of the calf."

New United States Hospitals.

Before the year ended the United States public health service had added three more hospitals to the fourteen it had opened since January 1 last. It is also preparing nine other hospitals, four of which will probably be opened by May 1 and the others a little later. All of these hospitals have either been leased from private owners or taken over from the army or the navy, the new construction authorized by congress at the extra session not yet being well under way.

Hospitals planned to be opened for 1922 include the tuberculosis hospitals at beautiful Dawson Springs, Ky.; Excelsior Springs, Mo., and Rutland, Mass., with a total of 920 beds; the general hospitals at Fort Walla Walla, Wash., and at Norfolk, Va., with a total of 1,240 beds, and the neuropsychiatric hospital in the Bronx, New York city, with 1,000 beds.

Be WISE and Advertise

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hearrell of the Breonte country, were looking after business in Ballinger Monday, and visiting relatives.

J. B. Dorsey, of the Talpa country, has purchased land West of Ballinger and will become a citizen of Rannels county after the next crop has been made. The farm is rented for the present year and he cannot get possession until the next crop has been made and harvested.

U. S. LEADER IN ATHLETICS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The athletes of the United States lead the world as holders of track and field records.

Analysis of the latest list of world records that were accepted by the International Amateur Athletic Federation, shows that out of some ninety odd standard events, best time or distance was made by Americans in thirty-seven contests. This number which is a trifle more than a third of the entire list of accepted records is also greater than the combined total of any two other nations.

America's nearest competitor for the honor of leading the world in athletics is Great Britain, whose athletes marked up best in distance in twenty-eight events. Denmark and Finland tied for third place, each taking seven events.

According to the report no other nation approaches the versatility of American athletes for the United States established records in six of the seven groups of competition.

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BANKERS ATTENDING BROWNWOOD MEETING

N. K. Freeman, cashier of the Ballinger State Bank; E. D. Walker, of the F. & M. State Bank; and R. G. Erwin, cashier of the First National Bank; are in Brownwood today attending the annual meeting of the Sixth District Bankers' Association. A good program for the day had been announced and the Brownwood bankers will entertain the large number who attend the meeting.

NOTHING SECRET ABOUT TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Harding, in replying today to the Senate on a resolution asking the information regarding the negotiations of the four-power Pacific treaty, stated that it was impossible to furnish this information, because most of the negotiations were unrecorded. The president said that it would be incompatible with public interest to disclose confidential negotiations of the treaty but declared that there "were no concealed undertakings involved."

Almost coincident with the arrival of the president's letter the foreign relations committee ordered a favorable report on the treaty between the United States and Japan on the Island of Yap.

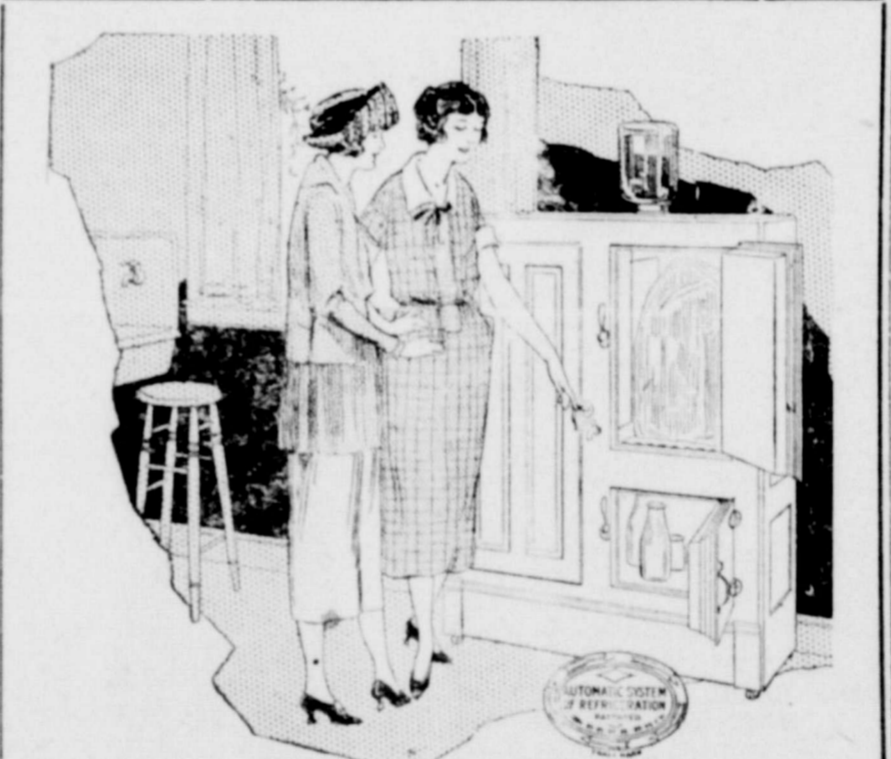
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Judge J. W. Powell went to San Angelo Monday, where he will be for a day or two on business.

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BEGINS WORK ON NEW CHURCH MANSE

The contract has been awarded and dirt was broken Monday morning for the new manse for the Presbyterian church on 8th Street. The manse will consist of a modern bungalow and will be constructed on the lot between the home of T. F. Bridwell and the Eighth Street Presbyterian church. This church sold

its manse last summer when the two local Presbyterian churches adopted a plan of federation for a year. The plan terminates on April first, and while the two churches have been very successful in co-operating together, it is understood that the plan will not be continued, notwithstanding that some of the members were very anxious to continue the arrangement.

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Feb. 9th 1922

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Loans & Discounts \$334,582.85	Capital Stock ... \$100,000.00
Liberty Bonds ... 23,700.00	Surplus & Profits . 52,060.46
Banking House and Land ... 30,001.00	Bills Payable ... None
Depositors Guaranty Fund ... 6,059.20	Discounts ... None
Assmt. Dep. Guaranty Fund ... 3,354.86	Deposits ... 472,340.59
Cotton Accept. ... 20,197.13	
Available Cash ... 206,506.01	
Total ... \$624,401.05	Total ... \$624,401.05

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