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U. S. ENGINEERS HERE APRIL 1

C. S. Guin, president of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, is in receipt of information stating that Federal engineers will be on the job making a preliminary survey of the Colorado river irrigation project not later than April first.

Federal and State engineers spent several days in the territory of the proposed dam site and reservoir site two or three weeks ago, making a thorough inspection of the proposition and taking levels with a view of reporting to the State and Federal boards whether the proposition is feasible.

Their reports were favorable and steps will be taken at once to make the proposed preliminary survey. If the preliminary survey shows the proposition to be feasible the next step will be to organize an irrigation district embracing the irrigable lands.

After the survey by reliable authorities has been completed, those interested in developing the proposition will have something to base their work on and will not be working a guess basis. Just how long it will require to make the preliminary survey is not known.

H. A. Thomson left for his home at Austin, Friday afternoon. He stopped off here while en route from the Thomson ranch, to spend a day with relatives and old friends.

Mrs. Robert Bailey and Mrs. Scott H. Mack left for Ft. Worth Friday afternoon, where they will visit relatives. Mrs. Mack will spend several days with her boys who are in T. C. U.

SENSATIONAL DIVORCE

Ballinger will soon have the most sensational divorce trial going on that has ever been tried in the state.

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LIBRARY DEFERS MOVE FOR MOVIE

The Carnegie Library Board does not deem it wise to install a motion picture machine and engage in the picture show business at this time. This decision was reached at a meeting of the board Friday afternoon in passing on a proposition made by R. A. Nicholson to advance the money for equipping the library for putting on picture shows.

Mr. Nicholson proposed to purchase a machine and pay for installing same, and accept as reimbursement for this expense certain per cent of the proceeds from shows to be given in the library auditorium. At first the proposition was looked upon with favor, and some investigation made as to the probable cost of staging a first class photo-dramatic performance twice each week.

An investigation showed that to present a program which the people are clamoring for, with the competition of two other picture theatres in the city, would make the cost out of proportion to the prospects for profit, and the board does not deem it wise to tie up Mr. Nicholson's money in a proposition which would probably prove a losing venture.

The board was unanimous in its opinion, however, that Ballinger should be given better entertainment and that the patronage here justified a higher class picture program. Argument was advanced that a higher class program at the library would attract a patronage which is now being kept away from the picture show, but there was doubt as to whether with three shows running in Ballinger, the proposition could be made to pay at present.

The board passed an order thanking Mr. Nicholson for his offer, and requesting that he hold the matter open for further consideration, and investigation. It is possible that the proposition will be taken up at some future meeting.

The question of financing the institution was discussed at some length, and a committee composed of W. C. McCarver and A. W. Sledge, appointed to meet with the city commission and ascertain if some plan could not be worked out for financing the library.

The roof of the library is in bad shape. The building is being damaged by leaks in the roof and damage will be greater if the before heavy rains come.

The interest being shown in the library by the public demonstrates the need of such an institution. The librarian reported that 1318 books were issued during February, or an average of more than fifty-five books per day, not including Sunday when the library remains closed.

The library is being maintained with funds raised by a private subscription campaign put on five months ago. The campaign provided for a period of six months, and the arrangement with the public will expire in April.

NEVADA SENATOR SHOT AT CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Senator Henderson of Nevada, was the victim of an attack today by a personal enemy. The assailant was captured after he had shot Senator Henderson.

The shooting took place near the Senate office building. It is stated that the senator will recover.

Roy Sharp, who has been here on insurance business for the past month, left for Dallas on business Friday afternoon.

Chinese and Indian cotton are used to a very limited extent for mixing with American upland cotton in the manufacture of the cheaper grades of goods.

Farewell Photo of President Wilson and Cabinet



For the first time in two years, President Wilson met the members of his official family in the cabinet room of the White House executive offices, the other day. The members of the cabinet prevailed upon President Wilson to have a photograph taken. Starting with the President and going around the table at his right, are the secretaries: State, Bainbridge Colby; war, Newton E. Baker; postmaster general, Albert S. Burleson; interior, John Barton Payne; commerce, Joshua W. Alexander; labor, William B. Wilson; agriculture, Edwin T. Meredith; navy, Josephus Daniels; attorney general, A. Mitchell Palmer, and treasury, David F. Houston.

HIGHER RATES FOR LOUISIANA

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered the Louisiana railroads to increase their state passenger and freight rates to a level with the interstate rates, effective April 30th.

The state commission had refused to raise the state rates to equal that of the interstate rates, and the Interstate Commerce Commission stated that the discrimination was working a hardship.

SIMPLE FUNERAL FOR S'N. CLARK

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The funeral services of Champ Clark in the hall of the House of Congress today marked the final passing of the veteran legislator. Long before the hour of services the gallery was filled with hundreds who remained quiet with bowed heads in honor of the former Speaker of the House.

The casket was concealed completely with flowers and a carpet of flowers formed a resting place for the casket before the speaker's stand, but there was no mark of formality or guard of uniformed police in the chamber to detract from the services which were devised to show that deceased was a warrior in legislative battles as well as a plain American citizen to whom the tribute was accorded.

Among the large floral offerings was a wreath of Calla lilies from President and Mrs. Harding.

SLIGHT CHANGE IN TIME TABLE

The Santa Fe has announced a slight change in trains 75 and 78 on this branch of the line. No. 75 will be operated on about a thirty minute gain, and instead of arriving at Ballinger at 12:26 it will arrive here at 11:52, leaving Brownwood at 9:00 o'clock instead of 9:15 and arriving at San Angelo at 1:15 instead of 1:45. This is known as the midnight train.

No. 78, the afternoon East bound train will leave San Angelo at 3:00 p. m., and arrive at Brownwood at 7:00 p. m. This makes a change of three minutes at Ballinger in the afternoon train, leaving at 4:10 instead of 4:13.

This schedule is effective Sunday, March 6th.

OUT FRYING PAN NEW CABINET INTO FIRE SAYS MEN TAKE OATH

PARIS, March 5.—Newspapers here today appeared to feel that the change in the American administration was one of "jumping from the frying pan into the fire," as far as Europe is concerned.

French papers express their disappointment at Mr. Harding's failure to definitely state his position on important European affairs, some of which are vitally important at this time, and on which all Europe was eager to learn Harding's position.

THIRD FIRE GETS BIG HOSPITAL

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 5.—Fire today destroyed the Biltmore Hospital, at Biltmore, one of the largest infirmaries in Western North Carolina. All patients were rescued.

This fire was the third to break out in the hospital this year, having been controlled before doing much damage on the first and second outbreaks.

SIMS IS CO-AUTHOR OF NEW STOCKYARDS BILL

AUSTIN, March 4.—All stockyards in Texas would be placed under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission by a bill now before the House and Senate of the thirty-seventh legislature. The bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Dudley of El Paso, and in the House by Representative Sims of Conejo.

The provisions of the bill specify that an expert be employed to head the department, whose authority will be to enforce all rules and regulations of the act. His salary would be paid out of a gross receipt tax which would be levied at the rate of one-fifth of one per cent on receipts.

The commission is given power to fix all charges in stockyards and to regulate the size of pens and cars used in carrying cattle or caring for them in transit. Violations of any of the regulations would be punishable by a fine of not to exceed \$1,000.

The bill has the support of all cattlemen, according to its authors.

From the year 1900 to the outbreak of the World War in 1914 the number of cotton spindles has increased at the rate of about 3,000,000 every year.

In the States there are 68 counties that have more than 100,000 spindles each.

NO SPECIAL SESSION TO BE CALLED

AUSTIN, March 5.—Governor Neff announced today in a message to the legislature, that a special session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature would not be called until some time during the early summer.

AUSTIN, March 5.—The Wood and Witt University compromise bill, carrying an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the purchase of 175 acres of land contiguous to the present site of the University of Texas, for the purpose of carrying out the expansion program of the board of regents, finally passed the Senate today.

The Murphy minimum wage bill, substituted in the Senate today for the Teer House bill on the same subject, finally passed.

NEW PRESIDENT HAS BUSY DAY

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Warren G. Harding assumed the duties and responsibilities incident to the presidency of the United States today. White House attaches expect the first day of the administration to be a very busy one.

President Harding has been extended an invitation to attend the funeral services of former Speaker, Champ Clark, today, but it had not been learned up to a late hour whether the president would attend the services to be held in the House or not.

NEW ROOM MADE FOR REPUBLICANS

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Senate of the Sixty-seventh Congress, which convened in extraordinary session yesterday, re-assembled today. An entire re-arrangement of seats was made necessary by the swelling of the Republican membership to forty-nine members. Many desks were moved from the Democratic to the Republican side, but there was not sufficient room to accommodate all the Republicans on the Republican side, and a "Cherokee strip" for seven Republicans was established on the extreme right of the Democrats.

The total capacity of gins in the United States indicates that a 12,000,000 bale crop could be ginned in a single month. The total engine horse power employed in ginneries of the United States in 1919 was 973,717.

The cotton crop of 1919 was ginned in 887 counties, of which 300 ginned less than 5,000 bales each.

1500 QUIT WORK WHEN WAGE CUT

ATLANTA, Ga., March 5.—Approximately fifteen hundred employees of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic went out on a strike today, a protest against wage reductions.

RABBIT DRIVE AT OLD RUNNELS WEDNESDAY

Hugh Campbell phoned The Ledger to announce a rabbit drive for the Old Runnels community next Wednesday. The crowd will meet at Old Runnels and the territory to be covered by the drivers mapped out. Mr. Campbell states that there will be a barbecue dinner and a keg of beer, and everybody is invited.

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CHICKENS

"A dead chicken does no scratching" is the gentle hint passed along to poultry owners by Chief of Police Pileher of Ballinger through the columns of the Daily Ledger. With the planting of spring gardens the old, old fight between poultry fanciers and fresh vegetable enthusiasts has been revived, and as usual the brunt of it falls upon the official burden bearer, the city marshal.

The position of the gardeners is that they want their plants protected but they do not want to start a fuss with their neighbors by "turning them in to the law" so they pass the buck to the chief of police. But that busy officer can't afford to spend all his time chasing chickens, that is, the kind that scratch up garden truck, so Chief Pileher announces that he will "act on complaints filed 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."

And how did Mr. Falls do? According to the Ledger he 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 jailor and the prisoners were living high for awhile, but soon the chickens stopped ranging around the court house.

Gardens and chickens are both all right in their place and so far as we are informed no gardens have been indicted for getting out of their place, so the burden of proof falls upon the chicken raiser. The conclusion of the whole matter seems to be that the city dweller has a perfect right to raise chickens on his own premises, but no inherent or inalienable right to conduct his poultry business on anybody else's territory.

It is a matter big enough to cause the gardener plenty of annoyance, yet hardly big enough to induce him to risk of breach of friendship by starting hospitalities through the "due processes of the law." If the city victim of the tin can and paper sack mode of existence aspires to raise his vegetables and bends his back after hours to achieve that result and an old domineer scratcher comes along and spoils it all, it is a poor enough reward if he is allowed to stew the feathered trespasser. She is a sorry substitute for all the damage she can do in an hour.

It is patent that the poultry raisers should think over this question and relieve both the gardener and the chief of police of the anxiety and needless loss of time and vegetables by keeping their chickens at home, and in the event that they do not do this and are haled before the mayor's court for a fine or their chickens fall to some home to roost, they have nobody to blame but themselves.—Temple Telegram.

Do you have spells of dizziness when everything turns black before the eyes. These are symptoms of torpid liver and a clogged condition of the bowels. Take Priekley Ash Bitters and get rid of the misery. It is a man's remedy for correcting such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

The term "upland" is applied to all cotton produced in this country, except sea-island cotton, and includes the long staple upland varieties.

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Rough Peruvian cotton is used to some extent for mixing with wool in the making of wool-textured, especially imitation wool-

WOMEN WHO CANNOT WORK

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Ability to stand the strain of work is the privilege of the strong and healthy, but how our hearts ache for the weak and sickly women struggling with their daily rounds of household duties, with backaches, headaches, nervousness and almost every movement brings a new pain. Why will not the mass of letters from women all over this country, which we have been publishing, convince such women that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help them just as surely as it did Mrs. Corley?

JAIL DELIVERY AT COLEMAN

D. B. Wagoner, white man about 40 years old, six feet high, stoop shouldered, weight about 180 pounds, had on blue overalls, blue shirt, black hat, clean shaven; held on charge of forgery.

Mexican Blas Rodriguez, about 30 years old, five feet eight inches high, dark complexion, weight about 140 pounds, had on dark gray short, dark pants; held on charge of theft.

The two prisoners escaped jail at Coleman Wednesday night, shortly after dark.

The manner of their escape is not fully known but the sheriff thinks it possible the door might have been left unlocked after disinfecting the jail late Wednesday. Sheriff Hamilton is offering \$25 reward for their capture.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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Tuesday—Pathe presents Mae Murray and all-star supporters in "Forbidden Valley;" also a Satr comedy.

Wednesday—Roy Stewart in "The Fly God;" also comedy.

Thursday and Friday—"When Dawn Came," a super-special for two days. Also two days, Ford Educational Weekly; and for Friday a Rollin comedy in addition.

Saturday—"The Vanishing Trails," Hoot Gibson in "The Grip of the Law," and Zip Monty in "Vamps and Seamps," two reel Century comedy.

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James Barnard, sixty-eight-year-old cottler of Quincy, Mass., who has been notified that he is one of the heirs to a vast estate which dates back to the Revolutionary war days. William Lawless of south Boston, has been trying to find heirs to the estate, that is valued in the millions, consisting of property in Philadelphia, Chillicothe, O., and Prince Edward, Island, Canada.

Getting Ink Off One's Nose.

He has a new pen, a Christmas gift of course, and violet ink is used. Now all good pens occasionally need filling, and that is a full day's job for any man. The light was bad, so with dropper in the right hand, pen in the left and face close to the pen, he was all set for the job. He had not counted on the air that sometimes collects and suddenly there was a well, a large drop of the violet ink landed on the end of his nose. He tried soap. That merely set the ink. He tried pumice stone, but that roughened the end of his nose. He finally resorted to a sharp knife and scraped. It is easy to imagine the condition of the end of the nose by the time the last trace of the violet ink was removed.

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Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
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Acceptance (cotton)	26,184.36
Cash and Exchange	253,840.75
	\$ 996,411.01

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Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	77,294.41
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Deposits	794,541.60
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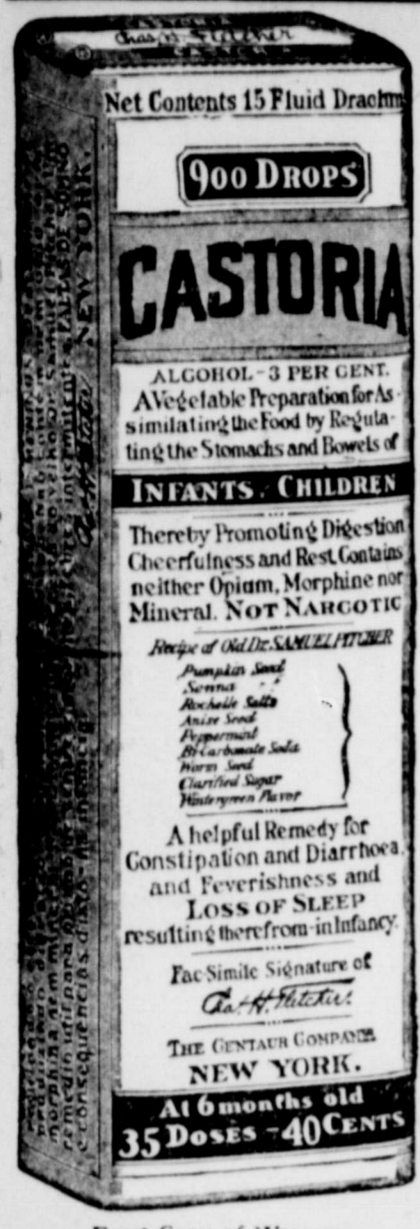
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KEEP WEDDING SECRET FOR ALMOST A YEAR

Irvin Armstrong and Miss Ethel Cordell were married last May, and have been living in Ballinger since, keeping their wedding a secret from their most intimate friends and members of their families, until Friday afternoon of this week, when a telegram to Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Armstrong, the parents of the young man, announced the wedding.

Irvin Armstrong went to McAllen, Texas, a short time ago, where he secured employment. He came back to Ballinger and spent a few days, and left Thursday afternoon to return to McAllen. He was met at the train here by his bride of almost one year, and at the last moment the young lady decided to accompany him back to McAllen. When they reached San Antonio, they sent a telegram stating that they had been married since last May.

Miss Ethel Cordell, or Mrs. Armstrong, as she would otherwise have been known, has been making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell, while the young man—her husband, had been making his home with his parents, while holding a position with Stone & Thorp.

After the news was let out, and the announcement made that the couple had been married for a year, some of the relatives and friends declare that they have been a little suspicious for some time and were not surprised when the secret was disclosed.

The young couple have many friends in Ballinger who will wish them well.

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as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All druggists 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. L. E. Spear returned to her home in Macon, Ga., Friday afternoon. She came here several months ago to be with her brother, J. A. Kelley, and since Mr. Kelley's death she had been here with Mrs. Kelley.

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The Fo-To-Sho Theatre & Confectionery Co., will in the near future open a first class moving picture theatre and confectionery at 120 Eighth Street.

Our manager is now in Dallas purchasing equipment and pictures for the moving picture theatre.

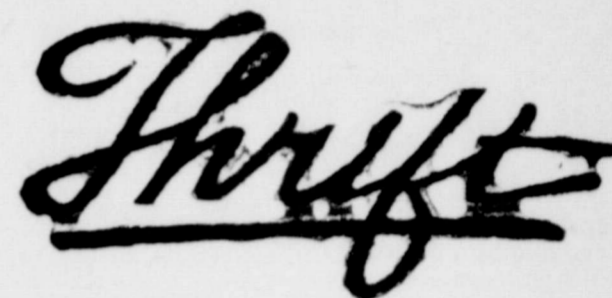
We will be in a position to furnish the amusement loving people of Ballinger and vicinity with the best that the market affords in moving pictures.

Our confectionery will be equipped in the most up to date style and our sanitary fountain will assure our patrons of the best to be had in pure, clean, wholesome drinks and confections.

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NOTE FROM LIBRARIAN

There were 1318 books let out during the month of February.

We have received some new books at the library for boys and girls.

"In the Light of His Lantern"

—The beach guard saw a dog swimming to shore from the wrecked ship, so Ruddy, the loyal setter makes his entrance into the wonderful story of "Ricks and Ruddy," by Howard R. Garis. This is truly an American story of strenuous and dangerous endeavor, full of action, high spirits, high courage and the care-free personality of the writer.

"Luck on the Wing," by Elmer Haslett, is an interesting book, as well as many others in the shipment just received.

Children getting books from the library are cautioned to read the rules and abide by them, and then we will not have any trouble in checking and re-checking books.

EDEL BELLE WALKER,
Librarian.

For the serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy of merit. It relieves backache, dizziness, persistent headache, loss of strength and nervous weakness; symptoms which indicate kidney trouble. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup; car just received; E. A. Jeanes & Co. 2-6d-2w

AD IN PAPER REUNITES TWO LOST RELATIVES

GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 4.—Two cousins, who had become separated in Mississippi more than fifty years ago and who had since been lost to each other, are now reunited, as a result of an advertisement in a local newspaper.

Wiley M. Crook, of Tippah county, Mississippi, who was visiting his son at Denison, Tex., placed an advertisement in the newspaper, asking for the name and address of a woman whose name was formerly Miss Jennie Crook. The next day, Mrs. F. M. Mauldin informed the newspaper that her name before her marriage was Miss Jennie Crook, and her home was in Mississippi. She notified the paper that Wiley M. Crook was the name of her cousin.

When the bowels are costive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities quickly, a dose of Iperbime is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

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Mrs. Walter Elliott and children came in from San Angelo Thursday afternoon, where they had been visiting while Mr. Elliott was getting a home located here for them.

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.

World production of cotton outside the United States, for factory consumption, has averaged 7,138,99 bales a year for the past 10 years, according to U. S. census figures.

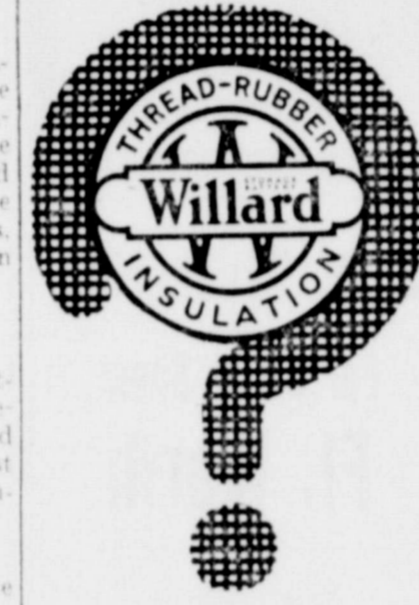
Foreign grown cotton to the number of 682,811 bales was imported into the United States last year. It consisted mostly of Egyptian, and was the largest quantity ever imported.

Of the total of 18,815 active gins in the United States in 1919 all but 93 were saw gins.

Notice to Prespective Students—

We have FOUR COMPLETE Scholarships, face value \$65.00, which we will sell at a discount. These scholarships are on The Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, a college that needs no recommendation from us. If you contemplate going to any business college any time soon, it will pay you to confer with us before making your arrangements.

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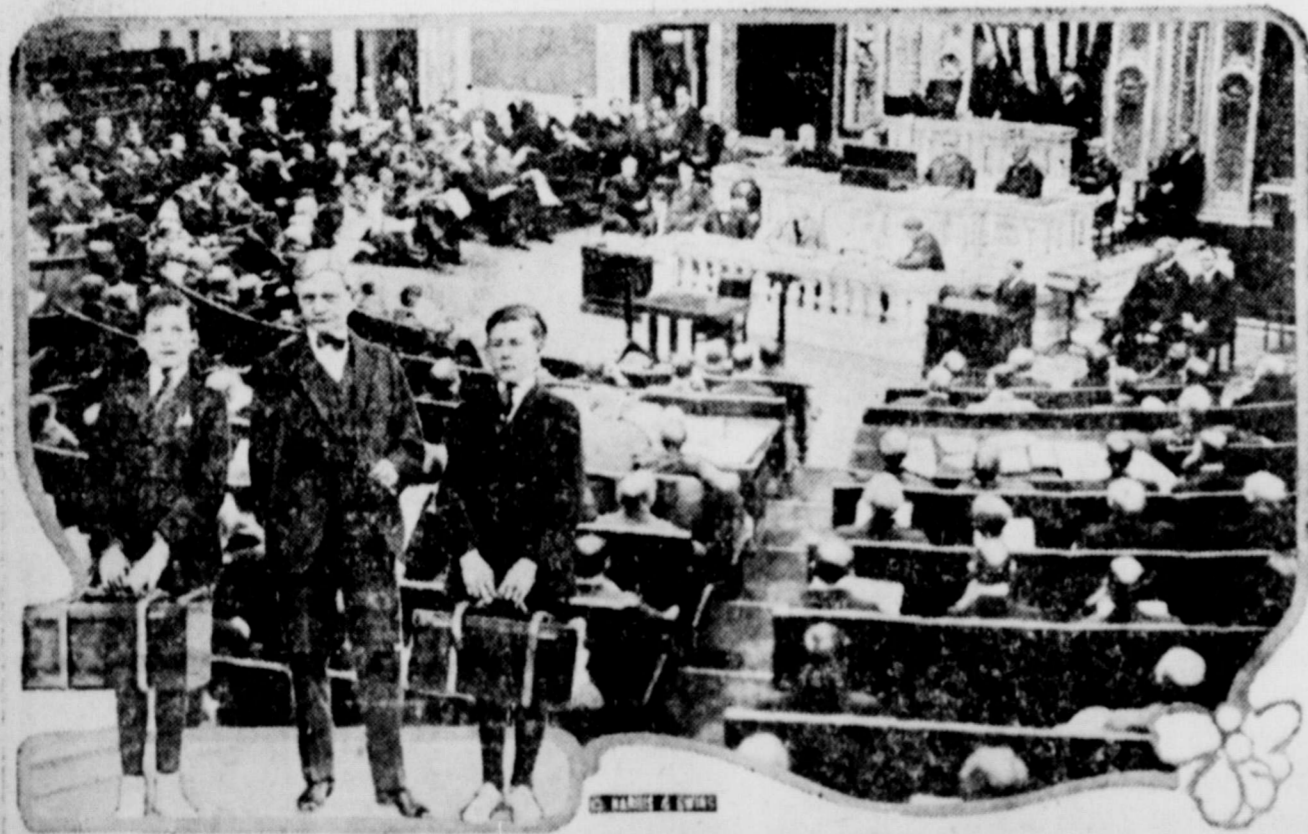
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WITH THE CHURCHES



Program
8th Street Presbyterian Church
6:30 p. m.
Topic: "Thy Kingdom Come in my Church," (consecration service.)
Song, No. 56.
Prayer, Mr. Killam.
Song, No. 50.
Leader, Elizabeth Coulter.
Scripture Reading: Matt. 6:7-15.
All holding cards bring to Sunday school.
"A Friendly Criticism of our Church," by Mr. Sledge.
Answer roll call with new Bible verse. Don't forget your offering.
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Epworth League Program
Song.
Reading of Lesson and Topic Text. (Matt. 6:7-15. Col. 1:18-24.)
Lord's Prayer.
Roll call—all answer with verse of Scripture.
Song.
Announcements.
Offering: Music by Orchestra.
Solo, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.
"The Church and the Kingdom," Mrs. C. E. Simpson.
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"The Kingdom Come in the Pulpit," Rev. C. E. Simpson.
"The Kingdom Come in the Office of the Church," Sam Behringer.
"The Kingdom Come Through the Church School," W. A. Francis.
"The Womanhood of the Church," Mrs. A. B. Legate.
"The Kingdom Come in the Epworth League," Robert Bruce.
Prayer.
Song.
Benediction.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45. W. A. Francis, superintendent.
Special services for the children at the eleven o'clock hour.
The Epworth League will have charge of the evening service, which will begin at 7:30.
The Woman's Missionary Society meets Monday 3:00 p. m.
Dr. J. M. Bareus, secretary of education, will preach for us Wednesday evening at 7:30. You have a cordial invitation to attend all of the above services.
C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
Dr. S. E. Chandler, of Brownwood, will be here Sunday and preach at both the morning and evening hours at this church. The Sunday school will meet at ten o'clock. The church extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend all the services.

First Christian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Scott H. Mack superintendent.
Morning worship and communion at 11:00 a. m. The pastor will make a short talk at this service.
There will be no night service as the pastor is not yet strong enough for two sermons.
Teacher training class, Tuesday 4:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
A. N. GLOVER, Pastor.

Baptist Church
We will begin a meeting tomorrow, in which the pastor will do the preaching. Services will be held every night next week and perhaps longer.
One of the objects of this meeting will be the quickening of the spiritual life of the community, besides the winning of the lost.
We should be glad to have those who sing or play instruments in other churches, to come and help us in the music.
All the people, both town and country, are urged to attend.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m., N. E. Atkinson, supt.
Preaching services 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at the Parsonage at 2:30.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
D. MESSER, Pastor.


8th Street Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. M. Baker, of Waxahachie, will preach at this church Sunday morning, and probably Sunday evening, the definite announcement of the evening services to be made Sunday morning. The Sunday school convenes at 9:45. Christian Endeavorers meet at the usual hour. All are cordially invited.

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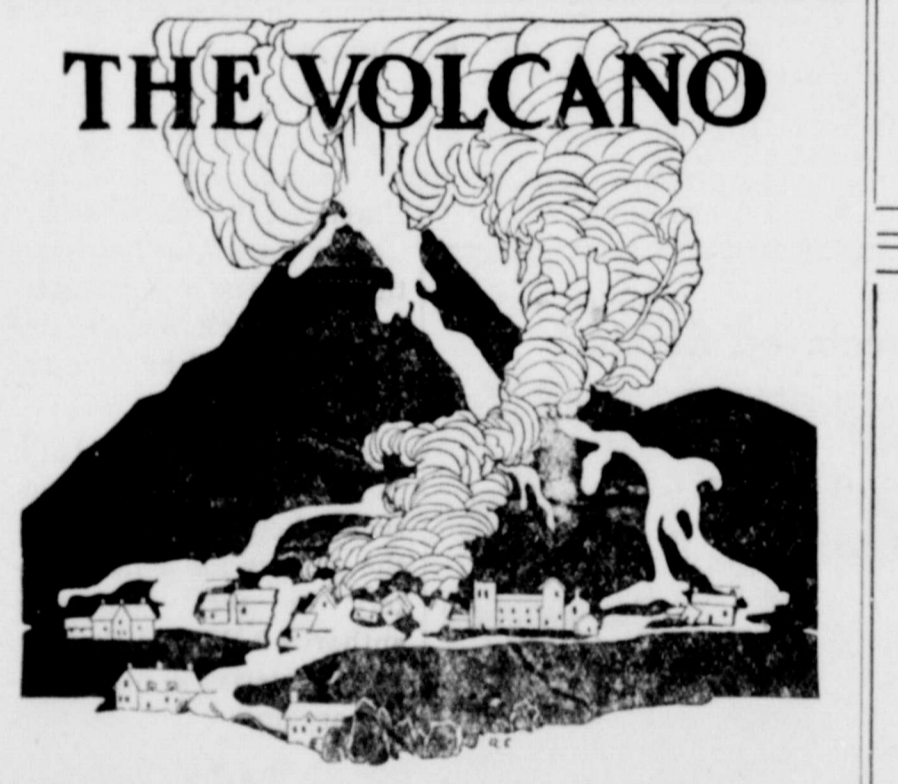
MRS EDGAR LITTLEFIELD
Mrs. Edgar Littlefield, of Concho county, died at the Halley & Love sanitarium here Friday night at 12:45, after an illness covering several weeks.
Mrs. Littlefield was brought here for treatment about six weeks ago, and all that the physicians could do failed to restore her to health. She was 29 years old, and is survived by a husband.

Friends and relatives arrived here from Concho, and accompanied the remains to Paint Rock, where the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.



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