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WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Harding today suggested to Chairman Fordney that the House ways and means committee sound out the Senate Republicans regarding the feasibility of the early passage of an emergency tariff that would take care of the farmers.

Mr. Harding has been discussing with members of his cabinet and other officials the serious condition which is confronting the farmers due to the depressing marketing conditions.

NEFF SIGNS PURE ADVERTISING BILL

AUSTIN, March 21.—Governor Neff today signed the pure advertising bill. The measure will now become effective June 12th, ninety days after adjournment.

TEXAS COURT DECISION STANDS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The decisions of the Texas court valuing the life of locomotive firemen at \$40,000 and the life of switchmen at \$22,500 stands as a result of the refusal of the Supreme Court today to review the case sent up on appeal.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETS TUESDAY AT LIBRARY

All members of the Civic League are urged to meet at the Carnegie Library Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.



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REPORTS SNOW FALL IN TEXAS

Tonight cloudy and local thunder storms; cooler. Tuesday cloudy and warmer.

CHILDRESS, Texas, March 21.—Needed rains covered the Panhandle and Northwest Texas last night and today. Snow and sleet is reported in parts of the North Panhandle. Farmers declare that the moisture insures a splendid growth of grain.

A slow drizzle of rain began falling in Ballinger about seven-thirty Monday morning and fell at intervals throughout the forenoon. The country continues to smile under the ideal spring weather, and crop prospects are all the farmer could ask for at this season of the year. There is no indication of danger from freezing temperature. Should the thermometer fall around the freezing point, the moisture would aid in forestalling a freeze up.

MEXICANS HOLD MAN FOR TEXAS

AUSTIN, March 21.—The arrest of Lon D. Morgan, former chief clerk of the State treasury department, yesterday at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, resulted from the amicable relations between President Obregon and Governor Neff and friendly relations growing out of their meeting at the inaugurations in Mexico City and Austin recently, and the better understanding between the two governments, Gov. Neff said today.

This is about the third time in the last five years that a fugitive to Mexico had been held for United States officers, Governor Neff said.

Morgan was indicted by the Travis county grand jury some time ago on a charge of embezzlement of state funds. An audit of the books is being made to determine the amount of money which disappeared, and it is expected that the audit will be completed tomorrow, according to a statement given out by Treasurer Baker. Mr. Baker said that approximately \$15,000 was missing and \$9,100.00 of this amount has been made good. The rest will be paid over to the State by Morgan's bondsmen when it is called for, Mr. Baker said.

Rev. C. L. Ewing, of Brownwood, who preaches at Paint Rock, once each month, was called back from Paint Rock Sunday afternoon to conduct the funeral of the little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson near Talpa Sunday afternoon.

NEW ATTACK ON 18TH AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, March 21.—An entirely new attack on the validity of the prohibition amendment was made today in the Supreme Court by J. J. Dillon, of San Francisco who is charged with a violation of the enforcement act.

The new attack is based on the requirement that the amendment be ratified within seven years, which the defense will plead was contrary to the constitution.

The provision attacked by Dillon in which he is seeking a writ of habeas corpus, was offered first by Mr. Harding, who was at the time of the passage of the law, a member of the Senate.

Winter in Our National Parks



Tourists are discovering that the national parks are fine resorts in winter as well as in summer. The Yosemite valley park was opened this winter for the first time, and visitors were astounded to find it was warm and sunny. Its stupendous rock walls protect it from winds and reflect the sunshine.

Judge Woodward Will Oppose Three Courts

"I am going to write Gov. Neff to veto the court bill," said Judge Woodward, in discussing the bill recently passed providing for three courts each year, instead of two in this judicial district. Judge Woodward was talking to members of the local bar, but expressed himself seriously regarding the new law, and said that there was absolutely no necessity for holding three courts in this county, or in any other county in his district.

"Why, I can try every case on the docket in one week," said Judge Woodward, "and to hold three courts each year will necessitate expense on the part of witnesses in coming here to attend court, and will benefit nobody."

Judge Woodward called the attention of Senator Baugh to a law which he said should be amended. Under the present law governing expenses of witnesses, the witnesses can collect

only three cents per mile and one dollar per day for attending court, while under the present railroad rates it costs more than three cents per mile to travel, and the dollar a day will not begin to pay the witness' hotel bill.

In discussing the new court bill Senator Baugh stated that it would be the means of keeping the docket cleaned up, and the jails empty, and that the bar of this district was in favor of the law. If the governor signs the bill, which he may probably do, the law will become effective in time for the next term of district court to be held in Ballinger on the last Monday in August, and every sixteen weeks thereafter.

Judge Baugh stated that the new schedule would make court convene here at a season when farmers would not be so busy with their work. Of course that will not apply to all places in the district.

GERMANS WIN OVER POLAND

BERLIN, March 21.—Germany won an overwhelming victory in the plebiscite held in Upper Silesia yesterday, to determine the future national status of that region, according to official returns received here today. Two districts are still missing, but the count early today showed 867,900 votes cast for Germany and 389,000 votes cast for Poland. Breslau reports that the plebiscite was without untoward events. The provisional returns show that in Oppeln, Germany received 20,000 votes and Poland 11,000.

BIGGEST COTTON CROP IN 6 YEARS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Production of cotton, exclusive of linters, for the 1920 crop, amounts to 13,197,775 running bales counting round bales as half bales, or 13,393,754 equivalent to 500-pound bales, according to final ginning report for the season, which was issued by the Census Bureau today.

Texas leads with 4,130,197 bales. South Carolina is second with 1,639,470 bales. The total crop is the largest since 1914 and the sixth largest in the history of the country.

UNIONIST MAN SUCCEEDS LAW

LONDON, March 21.—Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, has been elected as leader of the Unionist party. His election took place today and was effected at a meeting of the Unionist members of the House of Commons, who voted unanimously for him. Chamberlain succeeded Andrew Bonar Law, who retired last week on account of ill health.

PACKERS DISPUTE WITH WORKERS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Spokesmen for the packers and employers today presented their side of the dispute with the employees over wages and working conditions at a conference today with Secretary Davis of the labor department. This set a precedent for joint conferences at which Secretary Hoover of the department of commerce and Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture sat with the labor secretary. Secretary Davis said that he planned to call freely upon Secretary Hoover and Secretary Wallace for advice in such matters.

Roy Sharp returned to Ballinger Monday from Brownwood.

Arson Case Set for Tuesday; Grand Jury Convenes Again

HORNSBY GETS DEATH PENALTY

BELTON, Tex., March 21.—George Hornsby, alias George Scott, has not weakened under the death verdict given him last Saturday for the murder of J. N. Weatherby, at Brownwood last October. Hornsby is taking his meals as usual and sleeps in perfect peace, and does not seem to be worrying over the bright prospects for an appeal crossing over the great divide.

Walter E. Early, district attorney from Brownwood, closed the argument in the case Saturday afternoon at 4:55, and at 5:40 the jury marched in and handed its verdict to Judge Blair. Only one ballot was cast and that pronounced Hornsby guilty and fixed his punishment at death, by hanging.

Hornsby accepted the verdict with that same degree of unconcern and as though he had been ordered to take a trip on some pleasure jaunt. When the court informed him of his reward, he said, "Yes, sir." The court room was pretty well crowded, the spectators expecting an early verdict remained in their seats.

Mrs. Weatherby, widow of the murdered man, said, "justice has been done, but that does not return to me and my babies our loved one." Hornsby was handcuffed and returned to the jail. When the sheriff remarked to the prisoner while placing the handcuffs on him, "I do not want to hurt you George," the prisoner mistook the meaning of the officer's remark, thinking that he meant he did not want to hurt him if he tried to escape, and said, "Mr. Bond, I am not going to try to escape."

Hornsby's attorneys announced that they would ask for a new hearing, and if overruled would take the usual appeal. In the meantime Hornsby will remain in the Bell county jail, and if the judgment of the lower court is sustained, Hornsby will pay the death penalty in this county. While the crime was committed in Brownwood, the man will be hung, according to law, in the county where he was convicted.

Hornsby was convicted for the murder of J. N. Weatherby, an auto dealer, at Brownwood, on the evening of October 18, 1920. The murder was one of the most cold-blooded ever committed in this part of the state. Robbery was the motive, Weatherby being deceived from his place of business to the house where Hornsby was staying, and was knocked in the head with a hammer, his head beat into a pulp, his body loaded into a car and driven eight miles in the country, where the car went dead and the body dumped in a ditch.

Willie Carter, a seventeen year old boy, who called at the garage and told Weatherby that he was wanted at the house where the murder took place, and who, according to his confession, assisted Hornsby in disposing of the body, and who was the state's star witness, has been returned from Belton to Brownwood, and will be held in jail until the court convenes at that place when he will be tried as an accomplice.

Wedding of Few Months to End in Divorce Court

The bride of "The Womanless Wedding" to ask jury to give her her freedom. Case will be tried before the entire town March 5th is set for opening day. Carnegie Library will be used to accommodate the crowd. 21-3td

"You will all be back promptly at nine o'clock in the morning," said District Judge Woodward Monday afternoon in ruling on a motion of the State asking for a little time in the case of the State of Texas vs. Walter Alexander, charged with arson.

The case was called at one-thirty and the jury for the week sworn in. The State announced that several of its important witnesses were absent, and asked for time in which to get these witnesses here.

This is a case in which Walter Alexander, Syl Roberts, and John Hughes were indicted jointly on a charge of burning the home of J. T. Billups near Fruit about six months ago. When arraigned for trial the court granted a severance in the case and each case will be tried on its own merits, and Alexander's is the first on the docket.

In asking for a continuance until Tuesday, District Attorney Early stated that it would not throw the court out any or entail any additional cost to the state, as there would be work for the jury most of the week, anyway, indicating that cases now pending before the grand jury would be docketed for trial this week. However, up to noon the grand jury had not returned any bills.

Unless action is had on bills to be turned in today or tomorrow by the grand jury, there will be little doing in district court here this week. It is expected that the grand jury will hand in eight or ten felony indictments, and most of the defendants are either in jail or under bond to await the action of the grand jury, and the state will make an effort to rid the docket of some of the new cases at the present term.

The grand jury reconvened Monday morning at nine o'clock, following a recess since last Thursday, and simultaneously Judge Woodward called his court to order and called the criminal docket for the week. John King, charged with forgery, was called. The defendant jumped his bond, but is supposed to be in jail at Waco waiting for the Ballinger officers to come after him.

The State of Texas vs. John Hughes, Syl Roberts, and Homer Alexander, charged jointly in two cases, arson and attempt to murder, was called at the morning session. The state's attorney asked to be given until one-thirty in which to make announcement.

The Boland murder trial is set for next Monday, and as far as can be learned, the case will go to trial.

SCHOOL FIGHT ON IN ROWENA DISTRICT

L. Teplicek was here from Rowena Monday to have some election tickets printed for the coming school trustee election. The ticket carries the name of a new board to be put in the field against the old board as a result of a fight which has developed in that district over tax matters, growing out of the creation of a new district.

THIEVES RETURN \$15,000 BOOTY

FT. WORTH, March 21.—Jewelry, Liberty Bonds and cash, amounting to \$15,000, was stolen Sunday night from a Main street store, but was returned at dawn today, after the police had been warned twice by telephone that the booty would be placed back in the store. All efforts to trace the telephone calls in order to get a clue to the identity of the thieves failed.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, was here Monday.

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Seems like good old times to meet a man now and then, again, with egg on his vest.—Detroit News.

It would seem that Columbia is becoming the gym of the ocean.—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

If you belch up a bitter-tasting liquid, suffer from heartburn and sour stomach, you need the tonic properties of Herbine. It is a purifying and strengthening medicine for the stomach, liver and bowels. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmet and daughter, Miss Fannie, were called to Brownwood Sunday morning to be at the bedside of their son-in-law, Joe Blagg, and baby. Mr. Blagg underwent an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday and was getting along apparently well until Saturday night when he took a turn for the bad and had to undergo a second operation, and physicians announced that there was little chance for him. At the same time the little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Blagg was quite ill with diphtheria. Mr. Wilmet returned home Sunday night and at last reports Mr. Blagg seemed to be holding his own, and the baby was not considered to be in a dangerous condition. Mrs. Wilmet and Miss Fannie remained in Brownwood.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.
"I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different medicines. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to, now," writes George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. These tablets contain no pepsin but strengthen the stomach and enable it to digest the food naturally.

GALVESTON SANDCRABS READY FOR 1921 RACE

GALVESTON, Texas, March 21.—With what he characterizes as Galveston's most promising array of pre-season talent on hand, President N. E. Leopold of the Sandcrabs, believes the locals will hop off in the 1921 race even up with the other Texas league clubs. Harry Lee, pitcher, the only holdout of the season, now has signed a Sandcrab contract.

Last year Galveston finished last. Business Manager Bob Tarleton and Playing Manager Roy Egan, both of whom are keenly watching the development of recruits, also are optimistic over the island city's baseball chances this year.

Pete Lapan, acquired in a deal with the Los Angeles club of the Pacific coast league, in the opinion of Manager Egan, will plug the hole which now exists in the catching department. Mickey O'Brien regarded as a promising backstop and who played with the Pirates last year, will slip into the second string berth along with Witry. Pitchers signed by the Sandcrabs include Couchman, veteran, who last year pitched his most successful season, Knight, Lee, Wilson, Schaefer, Jolly, Mc Grew, Jacobs, Carniglia and Thompson.

Texas league clubs can carry only sixteen men this season, including a manager.

Irregular bowel movements should be corrected, as they lead to chronic constipation. Take a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at bedtime and you will get its beneficial effects after breakfast next morning. It empties the stomach and bowels and makes a man feel fit for the day's work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

TO REV. A. N. GLOVER AND FAMILY:

Whereas, the final summons has been given as best suited God's command and our sister, co-worker and friend, Mrs. Lovie Irene Glover, has gone up higher; we, the members of the First Christian Church, of Ballinger, Texas, wish to express to you, her family, our sympathy.

Death is ever an impartial reaper and has gleaned from our field of workers, at the moment of her supreme usefulness and effectiveness, who was fitted to be a leader in the greatest one of all fields—the Master's cause.

While her family, church, and friends shall ever miss her, we know she is not lost but gone before. She has only seen that "New Heaven and New Earth" first, and somehow we instinctively feel that heaven is just a little nearer.

You have trusted so implicitly in Divine wisdom and mercy, but still you must feel she was taken when you still needed her, and, with you we deeply regret that her years were so few here on earth, still we do not need to remind you for you realize that, "We have in deeds, not years, in thoughts, not breath, in feelings not in figures on the dial."

Her deeds must live forever. They were such that we know the great Judge has said of her, "She hath done what she could, her pure noble thoughts were the seeds of Love that she planted in her spiritual garden, and long will they live, grow and multiply, as some beautiful plant. Her feelings were of such an exalted unselfishness that one had to know but little of their nature to believe that her motto in life must have been:

"I live for those who love me,
For those who believe me true,
For the heaven that smiles above me,
And awaits my spirit too,
For the cause that lacks assistance,
For the wrongs that need resistance,
For the bright hopes in the distance,
And the good that I can do."
We weep with you, but they are not tears that bring forth agonizing, faithless cries, for we have hope. They are tears of love, of dear sweet memories and holy trust; tears for one who has suffered and labored, who has loved and been unselfish and kind; tears for one who brought joy into your lives and our lives. Such love will survive the tomb and is a noble quality of the soul.

It is a part of God's beautiful, wonderful plan of life that when he takes one from our midst that he fits another to fill their place. This cherished one of yours who was so beautiful in life and so triumphant in death, so fully obeyed the command,

"Let your light so shine" that others will follow in her path, which we sincerely believe to be in the Master's steps.

Our grief, as yours, is softened by the knowledge not only that she hath gone to a country where all sickness, suffering, sorrow and tears will be over, but that land to where she has gone is not a strange land to her. This land beyond this fair and blessed country of the soul, is the only thing we can know with absolute certainty. Her hope, faith and love carried her to this, her great reward—"to the land that is fairer than day."

Therefore we, your church, in offering you our sympathy and assurance of our love resolve to follow the example of this Christian life that will ever remain with us. Also to profit by and emulate your example of wonderful fortitude, general submission and Christ like unselfishness in this, your great sorrow, realizing more than ever that such examples should strengthen and renew our efforts for the Master that when we too have to "cross the bar" we shall without fear "meet our pilot face to face."

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Mrs. J. R. Smally, of Abilene, and Mrs. George West, of Gatesville, mother and sister of Mrs. J. W. Kelly, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kelly South of Ballinger. Mrs. West lost her husband three weeks ago.

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SOCIETY

Fortnightly Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons were hosts to the members and a few invited guests of the Fortnightly Bridge Club, Thursday evening of this week at their beautiful home on Fifth Street.

Palms, ferns and beautiful flowers graced the rooms where several interesting games were played.

The members of the club had the pleasure of having with them at this meeting several non-members, among whom were Mesdames Harry Thomson, Wm. Doose, Geo. Holman, Misses Anna Jean Sharp, Louise Orgain, Messrs. Von Rosenberg, of La Grange; Geo. Holman, Wm. Doose, C. S. Miller and C. S. Miller Jr.

At the conclusion of the games delicious strawberry short cake and grape punch were served.

The highest scores of the evening were made by Mrs. Alex McGregor, Horace Strain, Victor Miller and the host and hostess.

The members present were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. R. Bogle, Leslie Baker, Harry Gardner, M. S. Karmony, Alex McGregor, Horace Strain, Victor Miller and the host and hostess.

Friday Afternoon Bridge Club

One of the most artistic social events of the season was the beautiful Auction Bridge party given by Mrs. Frank Pearce, on Friday afternoon of last week.

All of the appointments were suggestive of St. Patrick's Day, score cards embellished with the Shamrock were passed, and after partners were found there followed several enjoyable games of progressive auction bridge. Mrs. Emmett Davis making highest score.

During the course of the afternoon delicious green and white confections were served in dainty green baskets ornamented with filmy green tulle bows.

Attractive and dainty refreshments consisting of Shamrock ice cream molds, and individual iced angel and chocolate cakes surmounted by miniature silk Irish flags, sugared pecans in individual baskets of green and

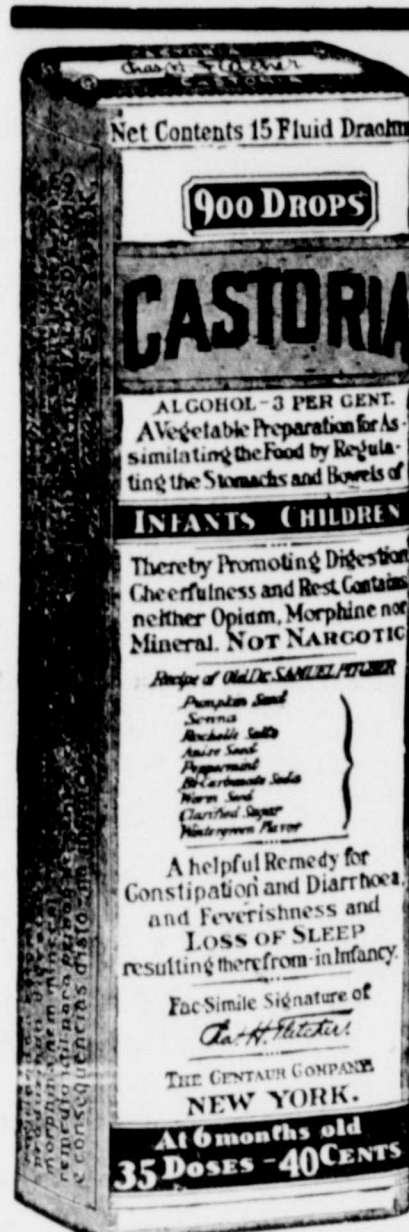
white and coffee, were served, followed by exclamations of surprise and delight when each guest beheld a beautiful half-blown Killarney rose on her plate as a favor.

The guest list included Mesdames, Victor Miller, Chas. Northington, Emmett Davis, Edgar Rasbury, Rufus Wheeler, Smith, Horace Strain, J. M. Pyburn, A. C. Molbeck, J. M. Simmons, Alex McGregor, M. McGregor, Estes Lynn, M. S. Karmony, Geo. Holman, Prentiss Gregg, Edward

Giesecke, Harry Gardner, Ralph Erwin, Wm. Doose Jr., Bruce Creasy, Leslie Baker and Harry Thomson; Misses Louise Orgain, Pauline Van Pelt, Bertha Van Pelt, Hattie Miller, Anna Jean Sharp and Margaret Trail.

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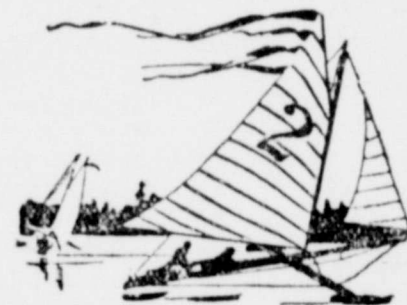
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Our manager is now in Dallas purchasing equipment and pictures for the moving picture theatre.

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17 CONVERTS FOR NAZARENE

The revival now in progress at the Church of the Nazarene is growing in interest. There have been seventeen conversions since last report Saturday. The evangelist, Rev. Wells, preached to a large congregation Sunday morning on the subject of "Heaven." In the morning service there were thirteen babies and children dedicated to the Lord by baptism, which was a very beautiful service. Sunday evening the house was packed to its capacity and numbers were turned away. The subject for the evening was "The Sin Against the Holy Ghost, or Crossing the Dead Line," and in this service there was much interest manifested, with several professions.

Rev. Tyson is blessing the people with his beautiful singing. As a choir director and soloist there are but few who can excel him, and it is indeed a treat to the people of Ballinger to be privileged to enjoy this talent. Mrs. Tyson, a graduate in music is doing the playing for the meeting, and she too, is winning the hearts of all who enjoy real music.

Rev. Wells announces that his subject for tonight will be "The Devil Looking for a Man," a sermon that is calculated to move souls toward God.

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

A. P. Luckett was here from Miles Sunday to spend the day with his wife and baby, returning home Monday at noon.

Keep the bowels active and the digestion good if you would enjoy health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters whenever disorders appear will keep a man on the active list. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. Chas. Smith returned to her home at San Angelo Monday at noon, after a visit to C. E. Coons and family. Mr. Smith came down Sunday and returned Sunday night.

For rapid healing there is nothing like Liquid Borozone. It mends torn flesh, heals cuts, burns or sores so quickly no time is lost from work. Price, 70c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

LITTLE BUSINESS FOR COM. COURT

The March term of the Commissioners' Court passed on routine matters, and very little special business came before the court. The report of Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Treasurer, and the reports of Tax Collector Brown, County Clerk Forgye and County Judge Parish, were approved. Ed Shelton, contractor on the Winters road, known as Highway No. 30, was allowed \$8,431.14.

McCall-Moore Engineering Co. contractors on the Colorado river bridge, were allowed \$22,315.11.

E. I. Collingsworth was allowed \$48 road damage.

Adolph Kloesel was allowed \$13.56 as overcharge on taxes, aid by Kloesel in school district No. 50.

County Judge Parish was instructed to ascertain the cost of auditing the county's finances and report back to the next term of Commissioners' Court.

The Winters Enterprise was awarded contract for painting delinquent tax list and financial statement, bidding fifteen cents per tract for the tax list and 25 cents per inch for financial statement.

The bonds of the F. & M. State Bank in the sum of \$102,527 for state and county depository and \$110,000 for county school depository, were approved.

The court discussed the plan of dedicating the new bridge to the memory of R. P. Kirk, and the placing of a bronze plate on the bridge. No official action was taken but the plan was approved, and a place on the concrete structure has been provided for the plate, and friends will see to the purchasing of the plate.

The Pneumonia Month
March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. Children take it willingly.

Ledger classifieds bring results

PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

STATE OF MATRIMONY, County of Environment; In District Court, March Term, 1921.

To the Hon. District Court of the County of Environment, State of Matrimony; your petitioner, Mrs. Cookie Brodelia Conn-Flynt Glover, of the County and State aforesaid, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of Thomas Osborne Glover, of said County and State, hereinafter styled defendant, represents:

(1.)

That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 21st day of January, 1921, plaintiff and defendant were unlawfully married in the County and State aforesaid.

(2.)

That shortly after their said marriage unlawful as aforesaid, defendant began a course of cruel and outrageous conduct toward plaintiff, as hereinafter specifically set forth, and of such nature as to render their living together longer, as such husband and wife, unsupportable.

(3.)

That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 22nd day of January, 1921, while in search of toilet water for the poodle's bath, plaintiff unexpectedly encountered a bottle of Hoyt's German Cologne in the possession of said defendant. Which cologne, plaintiff alleges, defendant has used excessively from

that day forward. That on or about the first day of February, 1921, when returning home from town, where she had gone to purchase darning cotton for the purpose of darning defendant's socks, she surprised defendant in the act of embracing the maid. That she was forced and compelled to strike him with a rolling pin and drive him from home, which then and there caused her to suffer great mental anguish and paroxysms of the brain, which separation was then and there final.

(4.)

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer herein, and that on final hearing hereof, plaintiff have judgment against defendant, dissolving their said marriage, unlawful as aforesaid, and the bonds of matrimony be forever cut asunder, and that all proceeds in this behalf be paid to plaintiff and for such other relief, both in law and equity, to which she may be entitled.

David Nathaniel Coulter, Atty. for Plaintiff. 21-2td.

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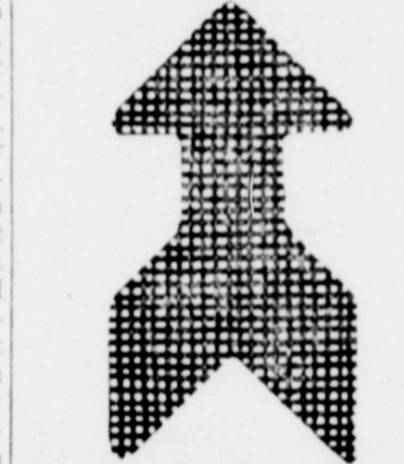
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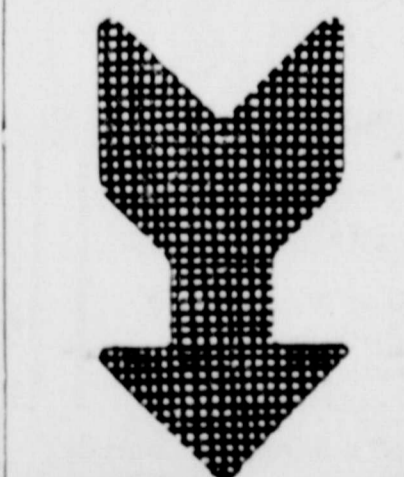
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Mrs. W. J. Connelly returned to her home at Brownwood Sunday afternoon, after a visit to her son, W. V. Connelly.

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LOST—Casing and rim, 30x 3 1/2; between Ballinger and Norton, somewhere within 2 miles of town. Finder please leave at Harwell garage. 21-1d

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The catch was a little too large for the county jail, with the number already booked in the bastille, and a number of the negroes were released and told to move on or get busy, while others will contribute of their surplus cash, or be given work on the county roads.

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HARMONY NEWS

(Delayed)

Tom Robertson, of San Antonio, is on a visit to his brother, Monroe Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers, of Tennyson, visited the home of Mrs. M. A. England Sunday, and also visited D. Meyer and family of Guion.

Miss Freedia, Mabel and Winona Moore, came up from school at Ballinger and spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher England.

Elmer Brown, of Crews, spent the week end with Ben England. Misses Mary, Tom and Margorie Allen spent Saturday and Sunday last week in Sterling City.

Miss Cora Lewis spent Sunday last week with her friend Miss Alma England.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy England entertained with a play party Saturday evening.

M. E. Wells and Fleteber went to Ballinger Saturday. Fleteh purchased a Ford roadster, while there.

Will Koonce, of Stamford, visited at the home of Mrs. M. A. England Sunday.

Miss Leona Lewis spent Saturday night and Sunday with



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