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## HARDING TO END VACATION FRIDAY

FT. PIERCE, Fla., Mar. 13.—President Harding expects to end his vacation next Friday, concluding his stay at St. Augustine, and will leave in his special train Friday afternoon for Washington, according to an interview given newspaper men today. The president has had a pleasant vacation so far, and will return to the capitol refreshed and ready for pushing adoption of important measures.

## TO INSTALL RADIO PHONE

A. P. Luckett, of Miles, will install a radio phone and will furnish the people of Miles and surrounding country the news of the state and nation. Mr. Luckett expects to have his fixtures in soon.

N. K. Freeman left Sunday afternoon for Houston, where he went on business.

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## SENATOR FIGHTS 4 POWER TREATY

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Assailing the four-power treaty as a "quadruple alliance," Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican from California, told the Senate today that its ratification of that treaty means not only recession from American tradition, but was nothing short of national surrender under threats made by foreign powers.

## FOUR TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED HERE

The local school board has ordered an election for the selection of four school trustees for this district. The election will be held at the city hall on April 1st. The local school board is composed of seven members, and four are to be elected at the coming election, the other three holding over for another year. The hold-overs are T. S. Lankford, W. E. Bartlett and H. M. Leach. The members whose terms expire are S. P. Hathaway, W. C. Penn, S. B. Raby and R. J. Wheeler. Names for places on the ticket should be submitted to Dr. S. B. Raby in ample time to have tickets printed.

## STATE COMMISSION HAS SAY IN ROADS

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Railroads within the states engaged in interstate commerce hauls, are not exclusively within the jurisdiction of the federal government in the operation and abandonment of their properties, the Supreme Court ruled today.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT THE HAGAN SCHOOL

There will be given on March 17, at 7:45 p. m. an entertainment by the "Local Talent" of the Hagan community. Everybody is invited to attend. Admission 10 and 15 cents. d-13-17

## DALLAS PASTOR PASSES AWAY

DALLAS, Mar. 13.—Dr. John G. Slayter, pastor of the East Dallas Christian church for the past ten years, and widely known in Texas Masonic circles, died early today in a sanitarium at Kerrville, where he was taken last week following long illness at his home here. The body will be brought to Dallas for burial.

John Rhumann, who had been at the point of death with pneumonia for several days, was reported to be some better Monday, and it was thought that he had passed the critical stage of the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones are both reported to be quite ill at their home on Ninth Street. They were some better Monday afternoon.

G. P. Teague left Sunday afternoon for Dallas and Ft. Worth to buy electrical supplies for his business, and will also get a line-up on radio telephony.

## RADIOPHONE FOR STORM MESSAGES

HUTCHINSON, Kans., March 13.—Following this city's recent isolation from the outside world on account of a storm destroying telephone and telegraph lines, members of the board of trade met Saturday and pooled \$2500 with which to purchase a high-powered radio broadcasting apparatus.

During the recent storm one amateur station here demonstrated its capacity for picking up news items broadcasted from the station at Dallas.

## Now That the Miners Threaten Strike



## MAY CUT ARMY TO 115,000 MEN

WASHINGTON, March 13.—With provisions which would necessitate a reduction of the regular army to 115,000 men and 11,000 officers, the army appropriation bill, carrying \$270,353,939.67, was reported favorably today by the House appropriations committee.

No limit was placed on the number of men to be maintained in the Philippines, the committee's report, however, stating that Secretary Weeks believed that under the present conditions some reduction can be made in the forces there.

The bill provides for the return to the United States by July 1st, all troops in China, 6,500 in Hawaii, 2,000 in the Panama Canal Zone, and all but 500 officers and men on the Rhine.

## DETECTIVES FIND BUSINESS GOOD HERE

Along with the work of traffic detectives here during the last week, it is reported that prohibition officers have also been on the job, and the names of several local citizens will go before the federal grand jury. No arrests have been made, and none will probably be made until after the federal grand jury convenes. It is reported that the detectives have names of several citizens who have been connected with the consumption of bootleg liquor, and who have expressed a willingness to "squeal," and they will be asked to tell what they know when the federal grand jury meets, and the detectives will submit evidence which it is declared will result in local parties being indicted.

Bonze has been flowing entirely too freely her recently for a prohibition town, and the matter has been reported to pro-enforcement officers. Federal courts throughout the country, in an effort to break up bootlegging, are becoming more strict in fixing penalties, which can be made as high as two years in the penitentiary for possessing or transporting.

## BANKS CALLED TO ISSUE STATEMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for national banks to make statements showing the condition at the close of business on March 10th.

AUSTIN, Mar. 13.—The state commissioner of banking and insurance notified all state banks today to issue a statement based on the close of business on March 10th.

## BAPTIST SCHOOL TONIGHT

The training school for young people will begin tonight at the Baptist church and will run all the week. The B. Y. P. U. manual will be taught by Miss Lucille Yeager, and the course in "Training in Christian Service" will be taught by the pastor. Everybody is welcome to take the work.

## OKLAHOMA JUDGE RETURNSTO WORK

OKMULGEE, Okla., Mar. 13.—Judge H. R. Christopher, of Okmulgee county superior court, here today to resume his seat on the bench, having returned late yesterday from Chicago, where he went from Coyle, Oklahoma, a month ago.

Judge Christopher tendered his resignation when petitions were being circulated asking him to resign following his action in discharging the grand jury which was investigating the affairs of the defunct Bank of Commerce of Okmulgee. Governor Robertson refused to accept his resignation.

Judge Christopher told an Associated Press reporter while at his home this morning, that he regarded as a closed incident Governor Robertson's action in refusing to accept his resignation, and that so far as he was concerned nothing further would be done in the matter.

## FLOGGING CASE UPTO GRAND JURY

DALLAS, Mar. 13.—The police investigation of the flogging of Philip Rothblum last week, has been completed, and Rothblum and his wife will be taken before the grand jury this afternoon, according to Capt. Moffitt, of the detective department. It is expected that arrests will be made in the case as soon as Rothblum and wife testify before the grand jury.

## COURT DISMISSES LABOR CASE

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Supreme Court today dismissed the writs of error by which Alexander Bowat and other labor leaders sought to have reviewed the decisions of the Kansas state court, holding them guilty of contempt of court for refusal to call off a strike, which was appealed from the court of industrial relations.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

## NICE PROFIT IN CITY'S BUSINESS FOR FEBRUARY

Report of the City Water and Light Department for the month of February, 1922.

Received from lights	\$1553.27
Received from water	840.48
Operating ex.	\$1436.42
Balance	957.33
	\$2393.75
	\$2393.75

Respectfully,  
J. R. LUSK,  
City Secretary.

## GOVERNMENT CAN'T STOP COAL STRIKE

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING PART OF ARKANSAS

Runnels county is about to be placed on the border of Arkansas, or at least Arkansas would have it that way, should the court rule in favor of the plaintiff in a suit filed in the Supreme Court of the United States asking permission to intervene in the Oklahoma-Texas boundary suit.

Arkansas comes in and not only claims the bed of the Red River, over which Texas and Oklahoma have been contesting, but claims fifty-six Texas counties, taking in a strip between the Louisiana boundary and the 100th meridian and North of the 32nd parallel.

Arkansas, in its suit, claims practically all of the Texas oil fields, known as North Texas oil fields. If the Supreme Court should grant a decision in favor of Arkansas, the following Texas counties would be known as Southern Arkansas: Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Erath, Hood, part of Bosque, Northern half of Hill, Ellis, Northern half of Navarro, Henderson, Northern half of Anderson, Cherokee, Smith, Rusk and Palona.

## UNCLE DIES AT SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Jack Roach returned from San Angelo Sunday where she had been to attend the funeral of her uncle. The San Angelo Standard gives the following account of the death:

"George H. Klutts, 59 years old, died at 3 o'clock Saturday morning at a local sanitarium. Funeral services were held from the home of Joe Moore, 436 Preusser, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. E. J. Bradley, pastor of the First Christian Church.

"Mr. Klutts came to this country about twelve years ago. He has made his home on the Hammond ranch, sixteen miles East of the city, for the last year. The survivors are Mrs. Lula Miller and Joe Moore, step-children, of San Angelo, and three step-grandchildren."

C. W. Northington returned Monday morning from Abilene, where he went to attend the funeral of his uncle, M. L. Northington. The deceased was a pioneer of West Texas, and was known by quite a number of the older citizens of Ballinger.

Dr. Alvin Swindell and L. E. Bair returned home from Breckenridge last Friday. They were caught in a dust storm returning home, and report a rough trip, being unable to travel with the car top up on account of the high wind.

Bert Fletcher was in Ballinger from the Maverick country Monday.

J. W. Borders, of the Maverick country, was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office Monday.

David, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker, who has been ill with scarlet fever for three weeks, is not getting along well, according to reports today. The child still has fever.

Aubrey Dunn went to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon, to take in the big exposition, and to look after some business.

Miss Flo Williams, who teaches at the Benoit school, visited friends in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday.

L. R. Tigner left for Houston, Saturday afternoon, where he goes to visit relatives for a few days.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Government officials were represented today as being without any hope that the threatened coal strike can be averted, or that the proposed conference between operators and miners can be arranged for.

It was also indicated that government intervention with hope of preventing the strike at least in the preliminaries of the situation, were practically at an end.

Holding that the strike which has been called for April 1st was almost inevitable, government officials, according to the view presented today by high authority, are now chiefly interested in seeing that a sufficient supply of coal is on hand throughout the country to keep commerce going.

## FIVE PRISONERS ESCAPE AT WACO

WACO, Mar. 13.—Five prisoners escaped from the McLennan county jail here early this morning. The men made their getaway by sawing through the bars of a lower floor window.

## WILL ATTEND WINTERS MEET

The business men of Winters are evincing considerable interest in the Colorado Valley irrigation project, and have asked C. S. Guin and Stuart L. Williams, of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, to attend the monthly meeting and dinner of their commercial organization for the purpose of explaining the project in detail.

Other local business men will also attend as representatives of the Ballinger commercial organization.

The proposed irrigation district will extend within a few miles of Winters in several places and will naturally include parts of the Winters trade territory.

The magnitude of the project is said to be such that practically all of this section of the state will receive vast benefits, and the interest of the Winters business men is a natural outgrowth of a realization of the prosperity which will follow the successful completion of this great project.

## PREPARING FOR C E CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cockrell visited San Angelo Sunday, where Mr. Cockrell went to meet with the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Union of this district. The committee is perfecting a program and plans for the annual spring meeting which will be held in San Angelo on April 21st. The coming convention promises to bring together a large number of Christian Endeavor workers of this district.

John L. Foreman and J. A. Morrison, of the Talpa country, were looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

## ARBUCKLE FACES HIS THIRD TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 13.—Roscoe C. ("Fatty") Arbuckle arrived here yesterday from Los Angeles and was ready to face trial this morning for the third time on manslaughter charges growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, film star.

Arbuckle spent most of yesterday here in conference with his attorneys.



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THE CITY'S BUSINESS

The monthly statement of receipts and disbursements of the city water, light and power plants appears elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger.

The statement shows almost \$1,000.00 profit, which is very good, considering that the income from the two plants has not yet been brought up to the maximum, many light consumers not yet being connected with the city plant, and water consumption being at its lowest.

Added to this income should be the city's light bill, the amount which the city has been heretofore paying out for street lights. This is a considerable saving to the city, and in the course of time, or as soon as the street lights can be installed, will give the city better lighted thoroughfares.

On the face of these figures it would appear that the city had a money making machine. But not yet. The business must be brought up to the maximum, under strict business accounting and economical methods.

It will require a considerable sum to take care of the interest on outstanding bonds, create a sinking fund, and allow for proper depreciation. The interest and sinking fund are guaranteed by taxation, but the city's business should pay the bill, and no doubt will with a nice profit, when the two valuable municipal utilities reach normal.

The income from water should be almost double that of the February receipts, and no doubt will when the city puts over its extension program, and provides adequate water suitable for all purposes. Let us remember that the water plant is working under unusual difficulties at this time, and water consumption is being greatly curtailed on account of the quality of the water.

The move for improving the water plant should receive the hearty support of the voters, not only that the consumers might have water of quality sufficient for all purposes, but that the city might swell its revenue to the maximum.

Excellent Remedy for Constipation.

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.

Albert Afferbach, of Winters, spent Sunday here with his parents and "others."

RED BANK NEWS

Our school opened Tuesday, the 7th, after being closed a week and one day on account of Miss Cleo Smith being ill with influenza. We are glad she is improving rapidly and is back at her post of duty with new enthusiasm and inspiration.

Our school is progressing nicely. Our graduating class is enthusiastically at work preparing a commencement program. Members of the other classes are also preparing a program.

Friday, March 3rd, was a hard day for our boys' team. We played two games on our basketball court and went down in defeat in both of them. The first game was with Brookshire. In this our boys had a hard fight and lost to the tune of 15 to 13. We surely died hard but we appreciate the kind way in which they laid us to rest. The second game was with the Bell boys. This was also a hard fought game, and again the hand of the score keeper marked us down to 8 while they were 13. We are still on the playing list and will be glad to match games with any rural team.

"REPORTER."

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring Back its Color and Luster With Grandma's Sage Tea Recipe.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it, and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Currie spent Saturday and Sunday at Fort Chadbourne with Mrs. Currie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odem.

One each of Johnson grass and Alfalfa due to arrive. Special price at car. J. K. Holtan, 11-21d.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd arrived home from Toyah Sunday where she had been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. H. H. Luskett, who has been ill.

Lloyd George's Jokes on Himself.

What has saved Lloyd George is his sense of humor. He knows how to laugh at himself. His favorite story—now a chestnut—was of the man who saved a drowning person in the Thames and explained, "Yes—I jumped in after him—got him by the neck—turned him over and found he wasn't Lloyd George—and then I pulled him out." His next favorite is of the old Welsh farmer who walked many miles in Orlecieth, where Lloyd George lives. "I'm going to have a look at David," said this admirer. "David's now a great man." "Why yes, he gets £5,000 a year!" answered his friend. The farmer looked thoughtfully and replied—"It's not the £5,000 a year that matters. Our David lives near the pile."—P. W. Wilson in World's Work.

"While You Wait."

"Repairs while you wait" may be explained in more ways than one, according to a Jeffersonville business man, who had discovered a meaning he had not thought of at first. He took a pair of shoes to a shop that advertised "something different in repairing," and promised the job "while you wait." The business man said he did not wish to wait but would call later. It was not until the third visit that he got the shoes. He was inclined to become sarcastic but checked himself, looked thoughtfully at the sign and remarked to himself, as the light broke: "Well, I waited."—Indianapolis News.

Has a Right to Bite.

What shall be the penalty for a stolen kiss? Froide tells of a celebrated case three-quarters of a century ago. In 1837 Mr. Thomas Seward brought an action against Miss Caroline Williams, who had bitten a piece out of his nose for his having tried to kiss her by way of a joke. The defendant was acquitted and the judge laid it down that "When a man kisses a woman against her will she is fully entitled to bite his nose if she so pleases."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

She Remembered.

Rosemary was four years old and was always inquisitive. One day her mother was sweeping and a curious looking insect ran from beneath the rug. Her mother told her it was a "thousand-legged worm."

About a week later Rosemary was drawing some pictures. Her mother asked what the drawing was supposed to be. Rosemary said: "Why, mother, don't you know. It's a picture of the several-legged worm we saw the other day."

Ledger want ads work for you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Rep. 111th District: CLAUDE E. CARTER For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: E. W. BROWN RIGG R. J. DEENS B. M. SMITH For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG

BABY SHOW TONIGHT AND TUESDAY AT THE MAEROY

If Ballinger's younger generation is receiving a few extra touches during this week, in order that they may look their best, it is quite the natural thing for they are being groomed for the "Baby Show," which will be presented at the Maeroy Theatre tonight and Tuesday.

In addition to the baby exposition, the Paramount picture, "Heliotrope," will be offered on the screen; and a short comedy is the prologue.

Malaney & Hawkins have secured pictures of most of the babies of this city, and these will be projected on the screen for the two nights. These pictures are made into slides, each one numbered for identification. The audience will vote for their favorite and the winners will be proclaimed from the stage.

There are a number of valuable prizes to be awarded to the winning babies.

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. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

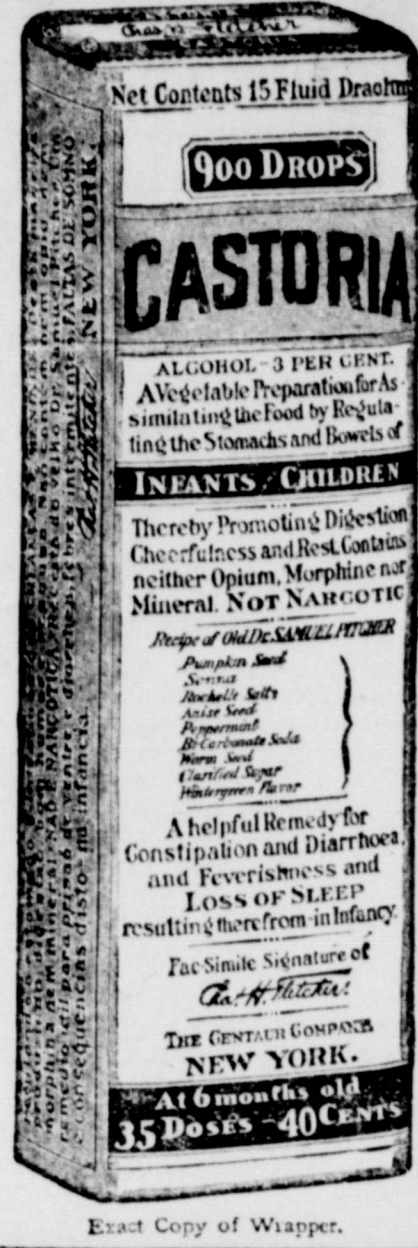
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NEW LAUNDRY MAN IS NOW IN CHARGE

W. L. Gray, of Wichita Falls, and Joe Spoons, of this city, have leased the Home Steam Laundry from W. F. Gorman, assuming charge Monday morning. Mr. Gray is an experienced laun-

dry man, and will have charge of the work. Mr. Spoons, who is with the Citizens Ice Company, will not be actively connected with the business.

Miss Dale Williams spent Sunday in Winters the guest of friends.



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Taste is a matter of tobacco quality. We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price. Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. "I like 'em!" Chesterfield CIGARETTES of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended "They Satisfy"

We're Headquarters for Service on all Makes of Batteries We take care of batteries—all makes. We recharge and repair batteries. But that isn't all. We're a clearing house for battery information! If you want to know what happens when water in the battery runs low—when the charge goes down—when a short circuit occurs, we'll tell you. More than that we'll tell you the few simple things you need to know to side-step battery trouble. Come in! Ask questions—no matter whether yours is a Willard Battery or not. We're glad to be of any service we can. Ballinger Auto Co Phone 505 Representing Willard Storage Batteries



# THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE

How Hungry Henry Stole Mary Jane's Lunch



Hungry Henry had a wonderful appetite—nobody ever had to coax him to eat.

**H**UNGRY HENRY is a little fat pig that lives out back of the barn at Aunt Susan's house. Hungry had a wonderful appetite. Nobody ever has to coax him to eat. Well, one day, Mary Jane was going to pick a mess of peas out in the garden, and she thought maybe she better have a nice lunch, in case she got hungry from working so hard. So she cut two big slices of her Aunt Susan's home-made bread, and put a whole lot of Mary Jane Syrup on them, and put them together, like a sandwich. Then she wrapped them in a paper napkin, and put them on a big rock, right near the fence in the corner of the garden. Well, it wasn't any time at all before Hungry Henry wandered over to the fence and looked in, to see if Mary Jane

might throw him a few peas or something. Finally he came opposite the stone where Mary Jane's lunch was. He sniffed, and wiggled the end of his nose, and said "oink, oink". Then all of a sudden he grabbed Mary Jane's sandwich, and ate up every crumb. When Mary Jane found out what Henry had done she told him right out he ought to be ashamed of himself. But Henry said "you haven't any right to leave a delicious Mary Jane Syrup sandwich so near the fence, either. So there!" But Aunt Susan says that "he laughs best that laughs last", and maybe next time Henry will be sorry he was such a pig?

*DON'T MISS the next Mary Jane story about how "Monty—the Monkey—Plays A Trick On Mary Jane".*

**FREE** For all children. The complete set of 12 NEW Mary Jane Fairy Tales, beautifully illustrated, sent free on receipt of one Mary Jane label taken from a can of Mary Jane Syrup. Write the Corn Products Refining Company, Dept. A, Argo, Ill.

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Read Ledger "wants" column.

Mrs. W. C. Penn returned home from Galveston Monday, where she had been for the past month under treatment. Mr. Penn went to Galveston last Thursday, and accompanied her home. The many friends of Mrs. Penn will regret to learn that the trip did not benefit her.

C. S. Guin received notice Monday that his commission as postmaster at Ballinger had been issued, but before taking charge as

postmaster at Ballinger he has been notified to appear before the postmaster at Dallas for special instructions, and he expects to be in a few days for that city.

Jake Stubblefield, of Norton, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

### HELP WAS URGENTLY NEEDED

Darky Evidently Had Troubles of His Own With That "Pessum" His Partner Shook Down.

Two negroes, Salvation Jones and King Agrippa Johnson, living near the Dismal swamp, went peccum hunting one dark night. A warm trail was struck, and the dogs soon "treed" Salvation, being the better climber, volunteered to go up and shake down the "pessum," whereupon King Agrippa made ready to catch it in the sack they took along for that purpose. Instead of an opossum, the dog had treed a wildcat. As Salvation made his way to the topmost branches the animal retreated still farther out on the overhanging limbs, and emitted an angry snarl. "Huh! How's dat?" exclaimed Salvation. "Never heard no 'Pessum' talk lak dat befo'!" "Go on, Salvation. Yo' ain't been nothin' but de dogs. Shake him loose! I see waitin'," urged King Agrippa. Climbing a little farther out, Salvation gave the limb a mighty shake and dislodged the wildcat. Suddenly a chorus of yells, howls, screams and cuss words broke loose from below. "Hey, dar, King Agrippa!" anxiously called down Salvation. "Yo' want me ter come down an' help yo' hol' him?" "Naw, sah," yelled Agrippa. "Ah wants yo' tuh come down an' help me ter t'n him loose!"—Judge.

Receipt Books, manufactured at Ballinger, for sale by the Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

### SOCIETY

#### Forty-Two Party

Mrs. Bruce Crehsy extended a most delightful social courtesy Wednesday afternoon of last week to the members of her forty-two club and a few invited guests when she entertained at forty-two. Spring flowers and ferns were tastefully arranged in floral adornment of the game rooms, where four tables were placed for the games. After a series of enthusiastic games the hostess served a delightful salad course. The guests were: Mesdames C. B. Penn, Oscar Williams, Troy Simpson, Asa Cordill, Jas. E. Brewer, Jno. Currie, R. B. Creasy, Edwin Day, Chas. Tibbs, of Irasca, Harry Lynn, Jno. I. Guion, Chas. Boyd and Claud Stone; Misses Mamie Gregory, Anna Jean Sharp, Pauline Van Pelt, Hattie Miller, and Virginia Mills.

#### IF SKIN BREAKS OUT, IS FIERY, ITCHY OR ROUGH, USE SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place. Because of its germ destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching; cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness. You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Mentho-Sulphur at any drug store.

#### LONDON FOG BACK ON JOB

Citizen of Big City Secretly Proud of What Visitors Universally Denominate a Nuisance.

The "London particular," the blinding, choking, solid, yellow fog, the Londoner's pride and the visitor's despair, has come back into its own. London's fog is not the soft, misty gray mist that hangs over an American city in wet weather. It may be as lately dry or as wet as rain itself. It may envelop all of London, a blanket that recedes unobtrusively, step by step, as a pedestrian advances.

It may envelop one or a dozen residences, when it may be seen in the distance, and is stopped into as definitely as one steps into a doorway.

Whatever the real "London particular" character, it is a real fog; and when it comes trains stop or slow to a nervous crawl and street traffic is all but halted.

The London fog comes with the autumn and early winter, when fires are lighted in 2,000,000 fireplaces and the smoke is unable to penetrate the clouds. For several years there had not been much fog; last year there was almost none. This year it is back, and the Londoner, cursing it when it makes him an hour late for work, secretly hugs it to his breast—he couldn't help it if he wanted to—and glouts over it as part of his heritage. No one knows where it passed its vacation.

#### MANY ADULTS TOY WRECKERS

Fathers, Mothers, and Uncles, All Too Fond of Trifling With the Children's Playthings.

Fathers and uncles have always made it a practice to play with little Willie's mechanical toys at Christmas time until they were broken, frequently permitting Willie to look on merely, while a group of adults manipulated the toys all Christmas day.

But what happened to little Willie was as nothing to the wrongs practiced by mothers who have purchased walking dolls for their little girls.

A little girl whose family had been making entirely unsuccessful efforts to conceal the non-Yuletide presence in the home of a walking doll came out with the whole history of the case one evening.

"Are you going to show her the walking doll?" she asked wistfully, holding a dinner guest as the "her" in question.

Father and mother looked at each other aghast. Theoretically the little girl was not supposed to know there was a walking doll in the house until Santa Claus introduced them. Tactfully they ignored the question.

"Bedtime, dear," suggested mother sweetly.

But the little girl had reached the end of her endurance. Desperately she turned to the guest:

"They play with it every night after I go to bed," she wailed.

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**STREAM A FREAK OF NATURE**

But Phenomenon in State of Washington Seems Simple—After It Is Explained.

A small stream called Bear creek flowing from the glaciers of Mount Adams, near Husum, Wash., is a freak. It plays hide and seek along its course through the forest, slipping into a cave here, a crevice there and reappearing below a full fledged rivulet. Its bed is ice coated nearly the entire year; on the surface rocks float and in the water logs sink.

The water is bright yellow in one place, red in another and light bluing when it flows into the Columbia river. Bear creek, differing from other streams, freezes at the bottom first instead of the surface. This is caused by a rocky formation, similar to a corrugated washboard, retarding the movement of the water, forcing the surface to move swifter. In this way air bubbles are shot downward, carrying freezing temperatures, and ice forms. Often in winter the stream flows while the bed is solid ice.

This stream also contains more water in one part of its system than in another. A 4-foot depth quickly becomes a tiny brooklet by the water disappearing into the porous volcanic bedrock. Later it reappears and resumes its course.

The logs that readily sink are a species of black jack pine with a specific gravity heavier than water. They are carried into the creek by landslides.

Rocks seen floating are a sort of pumice or lava cinders released by melting glaciers.

The yellow color is directed from the glaciers, the red caused by red clay bluffs, and the blue by a deposit of copper quartz through which the stream has cut its bed.

**MYSTERY OF OLD EGYPT**

Archaeologists at a Loss to Explain the Presence of Buttons Found in Country.

Historians, archaeologists and other experts in ancient lore are trying to solve the mystery of the buttons found in ancient Egypt; used in a country and at a time in which all garments were fastened by means of bands slipped into place, or by ties and loops. Buttons were not used.

The button, so far as is known, is of south European origin and it was only in the last two or three centuries that it came into use in north Europe, where the dress had been tied together and hose and doublet were fastened with point and laces.

Somehow buttons found their way from south Europe to Egypt. Some of these arrived in Egypt at about 2500 B. C., and others 1500 B. C. Historians are hoping that with the buttons as clues they may be able to obtain more information connecting the so-called prehistory of Europe with the ages-old records of Egypt.—Cleveland News-Leader.

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**DR. LOCKETT HERE NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT**

Dr. B. L. Lockett of Abilene, who has spent several years as a medical missionary in Africa, will speak at the Baptist church next Sunday night, March 19th. He is bringing his stereopticon machine and will show on a screen many views of the work in the dark continent. The announcement is being sent out to various churches over the coun-

ty in reach of Ballinger. It is expected that all the room available in the auditorium will be occupied. 1w

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