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19 DEAD IN CYCLONE

FIRE BURNS BUSINESS BLOCK

CISCO, Tex., Mar. 14.—An entire block in the business section of this city was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$180,000.

Notice of Estray Sale
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of authority given me under Article No. 7553, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, I will, on March the 18th, 1922, between the hours prescribed by law for public sales, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, the following animal:

One grey mare, about 7 years old, about 13 hands high, branded figure 8 on left hip, which said animal was taken up by one Ira E. Dodd, under and by virtue of the law governing such cases, and estrayed.

C. B. ARMSTRONG,
Constable Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas.
7-14—d

LOSES DIAMONDS TO HIGHJACKERS

DALLAS, Mar. 14.—George Fritz, automobile agent at Denton, reported to the authorities today that he was robbed of diamonds valued at \$3400 on a lonely road near Carrollton here last night. Fritz claimed that two unmasked men held him up and robbed him of his diamonds.

AMERICAN I. W. W. WORK IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Mar. 14.—William D. (Big Bill) Haywood, who escaped from America and took up his citizenship in Russia, heads a group of American I. W. W. men to whom Premier Lenin has granted concession to operate a big iron works at Nadejdinsky, in the Ural Mountains region. Auxiliary factories will also be managed by the American group.

I pay spot cash for my goods, and can sell cheaper. Bud Cline. 14-1d-2w

Col. G. G. Odom went to Fort Worth Monday afternoon to attend the livestock exposition and fat stock show.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

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Famous Diva Wants Her "100 Per Cent" Man

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 14.—Margaret Matznauer, famous prima donna, apparently has lost her chauffeur husband who she termed a "one hundred per cent man." Her husband's name is Floyd Gletzbach, and he is back on the job at the Del Monte Hotel driving tourists about the city.

Madame Matznauer, it is said, wants her husband back. Gletzbach is a six foot Westerner, and in commenting on the desertion of his wife he said, "orchids thrive in hot houses, but wild mustard needs California sun." Gletzbach said that he did not enjoy breakfast in bed, and had to get back on his old job where he could enjoy life.

NOTED LECTURER TO ADDRESS HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. H. L. Hargrove, for many years teacher of English in Baylor University, and for the last ten years English teacher in China, will be a visitor to Ballinger Wednesday, according to announcement received by Dr. Alvin Swindell today. Dr. Swindell received a card of the prominent lecturer's coming, and immediately arranged for an address before the Ballinger high school at some hour in the morning, probably nine o'clock.

Dr. Hargrove is a P. H. D., and one of the most prominent missionary workers in America. He is at home on a furlough, and Ballinger is indeed fortunate in having him visit the high school here. His subject will be a thirty minute travelogue on "Around the World."

4 POWER TREATY VOTE DUE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—The supporters of the four power treaty again took the offensive today when the Senate resumed debate on the pact. Under agreement for debate a vote on the first proposed amendment is due for late this afternoon.

HARDING FISHES IN FLORIDA

PALM BEACH, Fla., Mar. 14.—President Harding arrived here at ten o'clock this morning and boarded a fishing smack for a short fishing trip.

J. R. McVay, of Eden, was a visitor to Ballinger Tuesday.

SAND STORMS

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WINS FIRST PRIZE IN NATL. CONTEST

R. T. Williams, manager of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store of this city, has been awarded first prize in a nationwide contest conducted by the Dry Goods Merchants' Trade Journal on the question of whether or not the word "salesperson" should be substituted for the word "clerk."

Mr. Williams won first prize in the manager class against a big list of competitors entered from all parts of the United States. Lewis L. Ramsey, a salesman of Roanoke, Va., won first prize for the best letter from a salesperson, while Mr. Williams won first on the best letter from a manager.

Miss Mintie M. Coyle, of Spokane, Washington, was awarded an extra prize in the salesperson class. Honorable mention was made of letters submitted by William Puttement, of Springfield, Mass.; Archie D. Cohen, of Bradford, Pa.; Leota Hemphill, of Monon, Ind.; J. C. Penny, of Winslow, Ariz.; Louis Coher, of Wakefield, Mich.

Following is the letter written in the contest by Mr. Williams, and which won the first prize against all letters written by contestants from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast:

"First, I will say there is no good reason why it should not be done, but many good reasons why it should be done.

"The word 'clerk' does not mean very much when measured by service or labor actually performed. There is nothing in the word to put enthusiasm into a person, nothing in it to signify that the clerk is really expected to do very much, but rather a 'go between' to deliver merchandise to the customer for the man-

ager or proprietor.

"This is not the case with the word 'salesperson.' This word carries with it a meaning that reflects an obligation, a duty to be performed. It means that the 'salesperson' is to do certain work. The word 'salesperson' has thrill about it that brings enthusiasm, a desire to excel, to put forth the very best effort of which the individual is capable.

"Call them 'salespeople' and it helps them to realize that they are real factors in your business. It helps them to realize that their part in your success is very vital and important, and that as they help you to be successful they are climbing the ladder of success for themselves, and this that helps them to put their very best that and service into their work. It helps them, too, to realize that the responsibility of the sale rests on them and not on the manager of the business. It helps to strengthen the desire to go forward to magnify their calling, to do their very best to 'deliver the goods.' 'Salespeople' are wanted every day, they are in demand all the time, 'clerks' are no longer wanted.

"Let us say 'salespeople' and help them live up to their name, by being in every sense of the word and from every standpoint really 'salespeople.'

OKLAHOMA OUT JUDGES TEXAS

FT. WORTH, Mar. 14.—The Oklahoma A. & M. livestock judging team won over the Texas A. & M. team in the livestock judging contest at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show here today.

Rubber stamps.—The Ballinger Co.

TEXAS PROMOTER HELD IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Mar. 14.—S. E. J. Cox, prominent promoter and oil man of Houston, charged with defrauding investors out of one million dollars on worthless stock deals, waived examination and removal proceedings when arraigned in federal court today, declaring that he would not fight return to Texas. He stated that his affairs in Texas were all right and that he was anxious to go back there and answer to any complaints which might be charged against him. He will be taken to Texas where charges will be laid before the federal grand jury now meeting.

P. O. BANDITS MUST GO TO PEN

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 14.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today affirmed the decision of the district court at Dallas in the cases against Albert Rowan and R. Ben Luna, convicted of complicity in the hold-up of the Jackson street post-office sub-station in Dallas on January 14, 1921. The court's decision means that Rowan and Luna will be sent to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, for twenty-five years each.

Jim McWhirter is in Breckenridge prospecting and reports have it that he will purchase a barber shop in this city. Jim has been with the Ideal Shop in Ballinger for some time, and is one of the pioneer barbers of this city.

Try me with your next order for groceries. Bud Cline. 14-1d-2w

DALLAS, Mar. 14.—According to reports received here today, at least nineteen people are dead and many injured and heavy property damage resulted from a tornado which swept through Western Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma early this morning.

Wires are down and complete reports are not available.

McALESTER, Okla., Mar. 14.—Nine persons were killed and a number seriously injured by a tornado which leveled a path thru Gowen, a mining village 15 miles East of here last night, according to Dr. W. W. Sames, of Hartshorne, who returned here today after assisting in the relief work in the stricken town.

Many persons were slightly injured, and several seriously injured, according to Dr. Sames, who said that the dead were being taken to the morgue at Wilburton. Wires between here and the storm stricken town are down, and reports only by parties arriving here have been received.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Mar. 14.—Four white people and at least six negroes were killed in a tornado which passed thru the Northern part of this county early today.

LOCAL POSTOFFICE MAKING REPAIRS

Presumably preparatory to the change in administration at the local postoffice, quite a number of doors have been removed from lock boxes and sent in for repairs. Combinations will be replaced on the boxes and they will be ready for use when the oil boom, or some other boom creates a demand for the vacant boxes.

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JOHN A. WEEKS
Phones 12 and 13.

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If you are satisfied with the present water supply, vote against the water bonds.

We didn't expect any rain in March, and so far we haven't been disappointed.

No repair material has been discovered which makes a broken word as good as new.

The Kentucky man who ran away with his mother-in-law who came to visit him, set a new pace for cruelty to mothers-in-law.

When thieves fall out just men get their dues seems to apply to a certain extent to the gang of automobile thieves which have been operating in the Southwest.

180 members were received into Brownwood churches last Sunday as the result of a revival which has been in progress in that city. The Brownwood Bulletin says the town does not need a Ku Klux Klan.

America has no objection to Bill Haywood heading the American I. W. W.'s so long as he heads them in Russia. If he ever returns to the United States he will be beheaded.

A National Clean-Up Campaign follows the state campaign. It is a good idea and one should follow the other until there will be no following to do. Make the work easy by keeping your premises clean.

It is amusing to note how the Republicans are trying to hand out a soldier compensation without digging into the pockets of the Republican money gods. Paying for the measure on a credit will leave the bill for the Democrats to pay.

It may go a little against the grain, but if it does not rain by the first of May somebody is going to have to ride the water-wagon in Ballinger. The Colorado river has been a faithful old stream, but we can't expect it to live forever in the face of present conditions.

HOARSENESS
 Swallow slowly small pieces—rub well over the throat.
VICKS VAPORUB
 Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

There is something dead wrong when a penitentiary system as old as the Texas system has to borrow nearly a million dollars to tide it over until the legislature can make other provisions. Give the average business man four thousand men to work at cost of board and clothes and furnish him the land to work them

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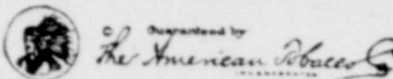
ANNOUNCEMENTS
 For Rep. 11th District: CLAUDE E. CARTER
 For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: E. W. BROWN RIGG
 R. J. DEENS
 B. M. SMITH
 For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
 For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN
 For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
 For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
 For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
 For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
 For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
 For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG

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on, and it will be a mighty poor country which will not make him a profit. It seems there is a little too much politics in our prison system, as well as in some other departments.

I buy chickens and all country produce. Bud Cline. 14-1d-2w
 Read Ledger "wants" column.

Where There's a Will There's a Way

The letter which President Harding on February 16th wrote to Representative Fordney, the author of the Adjusted Compensation Bill, commits the President more firmly than ever to the passage of that bill. At Cincinnati, in a political speech a short time before his election, Mr. Harding practically pledged himself to obtain the enactment of an adjusted compensation bill. His latest letter is the seal upon his pre-election pledge.

But in his letter Mr. Harding expresses doubt that the money for carrying out the terms of the bill can be provided at this time under the revenue plans proposed. As an alternative, he suggests a form of taxation known to have so many enemies that it is hardly likely Congress will adopt it. The enemies of compensation gleefully applaud the President's utterance. They see it as the herald of another postponement. They believe it creates in Congress an enthusiastic deadlock, in which the President, most Senators and most Representatives will get credit for good intentions, but in which the compensation bill itself will simply fade away. To these opponents, we say that the compensation bill cannot be killed with tears or expression of regret. The result only will be judged.

The excuse that the money cannot be found will be unacceptable. If England, France, Italy and Belgium can pay compensation to their veterans the United States, the richest nation in the world, can also. If the United States can lop off luxury and excess profits taxes amounting to \$820,000,000 a year it can raise \$200,000,000 a year to pay compensation.

There has been much talk in recent weeks of methods of raising the money. Upon these The American Legion has no official opinion. But it has an official opinion that the money can be raised. Here is a little table, reprinted from a previous issue, which says it can, and it shouts louder than the cries of all those who say it can't:

	Population	National Wealth	National Debt	Per Capita Debt	Has Been Paid
France	40,000,000	\$62,500,000,000	\$10,000,000,000	\$1218	YES
Great Britain	50,000,000	130,000,000,000	30,314,000,000	800	YES
Italy	40,000,000	35,000,000,000	18,000,000,000	450	YES
Belgium	7,500,000	12,000,000,000	4,500,000,000	615	YES
United States	105,710,000	350,000,000,000	\$13,000,000,000	125	NO

*Not including \$14,000,000,000, the principal and interest on loans to the Allies. If it be assumed that these loans will not be repaid, the national debt of the United States would be \$24,000,000,000, the per capita debt approximately \$220.

—American Legion Weekly.

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.

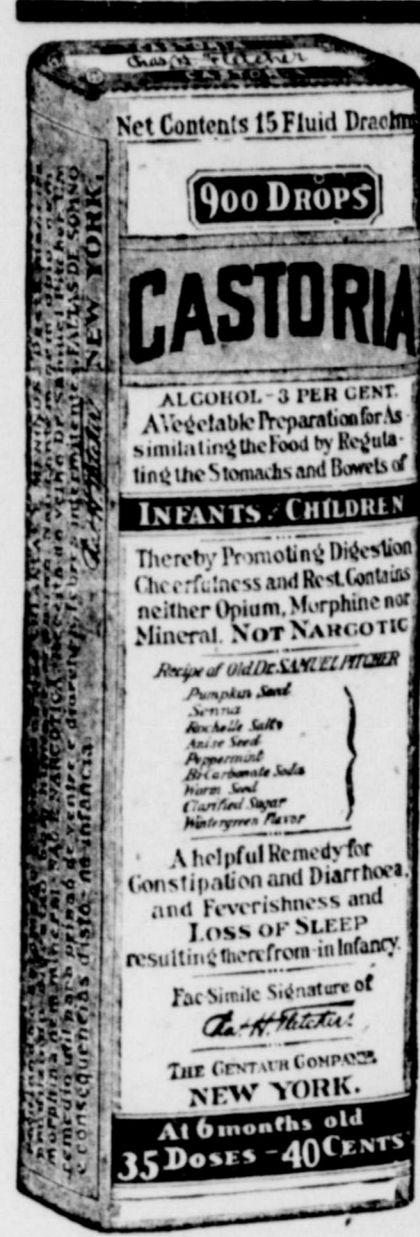
My friends are cordially invited to call and see my little new store full of goods and as clean as a pin. Near the bridge. J. C. (Bud) Cline. 14-1d-2w

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC

I have opened a nice stock of family groceries in my new store building located at 1209 Hutchings Avenue, near my residence. Have moved my home phone to my store. I own building, my jitney, do my own delivering, selling, and can compete in prices

and quality, serving you with new fresh groceries. Call Phone 617 for your next grocery bill, and watch me come.
 J. C. (Bud) CLINE.
 14-1d-2w

J. F. Currie is in Fort Worth this week taking in the livestock exposition and fat stock show.



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SAFEGUARD YOUR HOME WITH A BANK ACCOUNT
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 The sense of responsibility is strongest in the saver. The only sure way to provide for your family's comfort is to keep your money in a bank where it will earn for you.

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 We furnish our customers Lock Boxes Free of charge for their valuable papers.

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Every heaping spoonful of Kellogg's Corn Flakes gives a thrill of delight

Little folks and big folks share full measure in the treats that Kellogg's Corn Flakes generously supply! Kellogg's are so wonderful in flavor that you can't remember ever having tasted anything so good! And, talk about crispness and crunchiness! There never was such fascinating food for every meal in the day, for snack-lunches and between-times nibbles!

Don't side-track the happiness that must be yours in serving Kellogg's! Start tomorrow morning—and hear the family delight expressed in no uncertain terms. For Kellogg's win every one on first trial—they're wonderful!

Be certain that you get KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes. To ask for "corn flakes" may bring you an imitation! Look for the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!



Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

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Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLER and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

REVOLTERS LOSE IN SOUTH AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Mar. 14.—The government forces today captured Brakpen, Brakpen is a coal mining center 22 miles East of Johannesburg, and has been a stronghold for the revolutionary forces. The capture of the stronghold will weaken the revolt.

FIVE GENERATIONS TO LADY'S 107TH BIRTHDAY

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 14.—Five generations attended the celebration here today of the 107th birthday of Mrs. Nancy Lyons, said to be the oldest resident of this city. Despite her age and an injury suffered in a fall seven years ago, Mrs. Lyons is active. Mrs. Lyons was six years old when the battle of Waterloo was fought, of which she retains a clear recollection. She has been a vegetarian her entire life, she said at her birthday celebration and attributed her age to moderation in everything.

NEED MEN FOR SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

According to Dr. S. B. Raby, president of the local school board, the members of the board whose terms expire with the coming election, will not permit their names to be used on the ticket again. Dr. Raby stated that all the retiring members had declared that they would not serve longer, and it was now up to other patrons of the school to fill the places. The retiring members are S. P. Hathaway, W. C. Penn, S. B. Raby, and R. J. Wheeler.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbottstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

Miss Ruth Nicholson was able to be removed from the Halley & Love sanitarium to her home Monday, after a successful recovery from an operation for appendicitis.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush the Kidneys if Bladder bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress; particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a table-spoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

FARMERS READY TO HELP WORK STREETS

"We farmers are about up with our work and we are thinking about coming down and working your streets for you," said C. C. Carter, of the Norton country. Mr. Carter stated that the streets were so rough they could not bring their eggs to market without coming in the back way. When informed that the city had no money to pay for street work Mr. Carter said "I believe that most of us will be willing to work if you will feed us."

When people who came to Ballinger to trade and sell their produce begin talking about us that way, it is time to get mad, and do something. If the streets in certain sections of the business district are not "fixed" the next best thing to do would be to condemn them, close them to travel, and save the city damage claims.

Ledger want ads work for you

ARRIVALS AT CENTRAL HOTEL

- R. C. Blackburn, Brownwood.
- J. P. More, San Angelo
- Paul E. Baker, St. Louis
- R. Daly and wife, Waco
- S. A. Busnack, Waco
- T. O. Pearson, Dallas
- R. H. Patrick, Kansas City
- M. C. Donley, Dallas
- Wilburn Jackson, Holland, Michigan.
- E. G. St. Cern, Brownwood
- J. G. Pressley, San Angelo
- J. G. Douglass, city
- C. S. Baird, Dallas

Harry Swartz, Dallas
Rex Lewis, Dallas
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H. Norris, Ft. Worth
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Realizing the increasing demand for SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES in remodeling the interior of our Bank we built a CUSTOMERS' VAULT and installed SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES for rent at the very reasonable charge of \$3.00 per year which provides the uttermost privacy and protection for your valuable papers. Private Boxes with Individual Keys.

We Pay the Highest Market Price For Liberty Bonds.

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IMPERIAL POTENTATE DIES AT TACOMA

TACOMA, Wash., Mar. 14.—Ellis Lewis Garretson, in 1920 Imperial Potentate of the Order Mystic Shrine of North America, died at his home here this morning.

Call 617 for Premium Flour, 14-1d-2w

Q. Victor Miller returned to Ballinger from Elgin, Tuesday, to visit his mother and look after business.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass returned home Monday night from Cleburne, where she was called about ten days ago to attend the funeral of her brother.

It has been recently found that photographs of stars down to the sixth magnitude (degree of brightness) can be taken in broad daylight, so that astronomical photography need no longer be confined to the night. The discovery follows Lord Rayleigh's finding that the color of the sky is caused by the diffusion of sunlight by the atmosphere, and that the quantity of light dispersed is different in the case of different colors. If the stellar photographs are taken through a very deep red screen the stars appear with distinctness. Experiments on these novel lines are being carried out at several observatories.—Brooklyn Eagle.



ALICE LAKE
The Metro Star, Who Devotes Much Time to Reading at Her Home in Hollywood.

WANTS LOW PRICES ON ROAD MATERIALS

AUSTIN, Mar. 14.—A dollar's value for every dollar spent is the policy of the Texas highway commission, according to J. D. Fauntleroy, state highway engineer, in speaking of the prices of road building materials.

"When we think the price of any type of road building material is too high and that we can benefit by waiting for lower prices, we do not purchase the material in question," said Mr. Fauntleroy. "If it costs too much to lay the top surface of a road, it is our policy to wait, if possible, until the price is cheaper before laying the surface."

Prices sometimes are increased, instead of decreased, according to Mr. Fauntleroy, but usually the policy of waiting for a reduction is satisfactory.

MEXIA, Tex.—Ticket sales at the Mexia office of the Houston & Texas Central railroad have been more than five times as heavy since October, 1921, the beginning of the oil boom here, than during the months immediately preceding, according to the railroad's figures. The number of trains has doubled, there being sixteen serving Mexia instead of the former eight.

EL PASO—A "Purity Ballot" League, formed for the announced purpose of keeping "aliens, illiterates and others who have no right to vote from entering school board election and from all future elections," has been organized here. The league is non-partisan, organizers say.

DALLAS—The body of a guinea rooster and the head and neck of a Rhode Island Red hen, with plumage of neither, is the latest acquisition to the Dallas zoo. The freak fowl was grown by Win. McLean, of Dallas.

AUSTIN—Beginning tomorrow the Texas state fire marshal's office will issue a monthly bulletin. Larry Mills, chief inspector of the division of fire prevention, state fire insurance commission, is working on the initial issue.

Is your car "Exide" equipped?



Exide BATTERIES

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Something out of balance will affect the finest clock, causing it to gain or lose. The proper adjustment made, all is well. So it is with women. Some trouble may upset you completely. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct the cause of the trouble and disagreeable symptoms will disappear as they did in the case of Mrs. Burkholder's daughter.

MOTHERS—it is worthy of your confidence.

WINTERS BUYS COLORADO VALLEY IRRIGATION ASSN. MEMBERSHIPS

The business men of Winters are interested in the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, and stand ready to help develop the proposition as was indicated at a meeting of the Winters Chamber of Commerce at that city Monday night.

The business men of Winters meet in a business and social way twice each month, and Monday night was a regular meeting night. The meeting was held in a cafe, where a nice dinner was served to about forty men.

C. S. Guin and Stuart L. Williams accepted invitations to attend the meeting and discuss irrigation, and they report that Winters is wide awake to the advantages which would grow out of the development of the big irrigation project, and several memberships were taken in the association, and others are coming in.

Secretary Williams stated that it was brought out that Winters intends to tap the irrigation district by building a pike road into the Maverick-Norton country, which is already thickly settled by substantial farmers.

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"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.

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NOTED MOTHER DIES AT WACO

WACO, Mar. 14.—Mrs. Mary F. Barcus, age 90 years, died here early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Stanford. Deceased was the widow of Rev. F. R. Barcus, a Methodist minister. She was the mother of thirteen children, grandmother of fifty-two children and great grandmother of twenty-eight children. She is survived by four sons, all Methodist ministers and two of whom are presiding elders. The presiding elder of the Brownwood district is a son of the deceased.

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GREAT APPEAL IN FILM "HELIOTROPE" NOW AT THE MAEROY THEATRE

The principal attraction at the Maeroy Theatre yesterday and today is "Heliotrope," the new Cosmopolitan production released thru Paramount. Like its popular predecessor, "Humoresque," this is a stirring story of a parent's love for a child. But while mother love is the primal motif in "Humoresque," it is the sacrifice made by a father to insure his daughter's happiness that makes the chief appeal in "Heliotrope."

The story, written by Richard Washburn Child, centers around a convict, who is known to his pals as Heliotrope Harry, due to his fondness for that plant and its perfume. Heliotrope's lovely daughter, Alice, has never known her father and mother. The latter is an unscrupulous woman with a greed for gold. When Alice becomes engaged to a rich young man, brother of her school chum, her mother plans a blackmail game that threatens the girl's future. But before she can carry out her evil design, Heliotrope secures his release from prison and, after several

dramatic developments, gives up his life to prevent Alice from coming to harm.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Reports from the home of John Rhuman today state that he is getting along as well as could be expected from a severe attack of pneumonia and the chances for his recovery show improvement. Two brothers arrived from South Texas Monday night to be at his bedside.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER	
March 10th, 1922	
RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$378,216.29
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	27,735.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	NONE
Cash and Exchange	237,887.06
	\$ 694,363.35
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	67,209.06
Circulation	24,700.00
Rediscouunts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	502,454.29
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BALLINGER, TEXAS

Jim Hubbard is here from his ranch in Glasscock county. He reports a half inch rain for the West last Sunday night, and says there has been no failing in well water, all windmills supplying an abundance.

J. J. Yerby left Monday afternoon for Waco, where he will meet his son-in-law, M. A. Traylor, of Chicago, who is to be in that city on business.

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