

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## PETITION NEFF SAVE HORNSBY

TEMPLE, March 20.—Judge Sam D. Snodgrass left here today for Austin to present to Governor Neff a petition asking that the death sentence of Geo. F. Hornsby be commuted to life imprisonment. The petition contained the signatures of 6,242 Bell county citizens.

Hornsby was convicted and given the death penalty for the murder of J. N. Weatherby, an auto dealer at Brownwood, on October 18, 1920. The case was transferred here for trial. The Court of Criminal Appeals recently affirmed the lower court, and the date for Hornsby's execution has been set for April 14th.

Hornsby stoutly maintains his innocence, and says that he was in Alabama at the time of the murder and could prove it if he had the money with which to bring witnesses here to prove his alibi. He claims his relatives and friends in Alabama are poor and not able to come to his rescue.

## NO VERDICT IN OBENCHAIN CASE

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 20.—In a cell again today facing a jury trial for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain was resignedly waiting for the morrow when it was expected her second trial would be called. The jury for the first trial which had been deliberating since last Friday, failed to reach a verdict and they were discharged today, and it was announced that the second trial would begin Tuesday.

R. W. Bruce went to Dallas Sunday afternoon, where he will be for a day or two on business.

Audice Reese returned to his work at Brownwood Sunday. He came up to visit home folks.

## WORK RESUMED ON RUSSELL WELL

W. C. Souls returned Sunday from Sullivan, Indiana, and resumed work on the Russell No. 4 Sunday night at midnight. H. Giesecke stated Monday that they hoped to be able in a few days to determine definitely the value of the well, and give it full test.

Regardless of what the Russell well does, it is expected that further developments will move forward, but the rapid growth of the oil industry here would result should this well turn out to be a good payer.

The F. W. Hunter No. 1, three miles West of Ballinger, is reported to be making good headway. The six inch casing was removed several days ago, and straight reaming to an inch hole is practically completed. Drilling will be resumed as soon as the straight reaming is completed.

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## PLANE HITS BIG SMOKE STACK K.K.K. TO PARADE

DALLAS, Mar. 20.—One man was killed and another seriously injured when their airplane crashed into the top of a 110 foot smokestack of the Oak Cliff pumping station today. The man killed was reported to be named Mahaffey and the injured man is C. W. Childress, both of Fort Worth.

## CONG. PARRISH CRITICALLY ILL

WICHITA FALLS, Mar. 20.—The condition of Lucian W. Parrish, who was injured in an auto accident last Wednesday night, became worse last night and today he is considered to be in a critical condition. The doctor's bulletin posted this morning reports the development of symptoms of cerebral meningitis.

Congressman Parrish was thought to be improving since last Thursday when he was brought here from Stamford, near where he was injured in an automobile accident. He was campaigning for the United States Senate, and was traveling with Judge Pope, of Roby, when their car plunged off a bridge.

## TWO SUICIDES FROM ONE BOTTLE

BOSTON, Mar. 20.—The body of Otto Haldor Larsen, the Norwegian student of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who ended his life yesterday by swallowing poison which was left by Pauline Virginia Clark, divorcee, when she committed suicide two days before, was in the morgue here today awaiting autopsy.

## RABBIT SCALPS JUMP TO 23,387

It is now estimated that a two months' war on rabbits in this county will net 60,000 rabbits, instead of 25,000 as was first predicted.

County Clerk Forgey issued warrants for 2,863 scalps last Saturday, bringing the grand total to date up to 23,387, and the campaign does not close until April 15th.

Quite a number who have participated in drives declare that not more than fifty per cent of the rabbits killed are scalped, and on this basis more than 50,000 have been killed to date. This represents a wonderful saving to the farmers of the county, and if neighboring counties would wage such a war the pest would be exterminated for the time being at least.

## LAREDO REFUSES K.K.K. TO PARADE

LAREDO, Mar. 20.—The Ku Klux Klan did not parade in Laredo last night. Over one hundred officers and special deputies were on duty early to prevent the parade which had been reported for Sunday night. The county grand jury resumed an investigation into Klan activities today.

## WILL NOT RUSH BONUS BILL THRU

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Speaker Gillett announced today that he would not entertain a motion to suspend the House rules in order to permit congress to put the adjusted compensation measure through the House with restriction on liberty and without opportunity for offering amendments to the proposed compromise bill.

## ALL U. S. TROOPS ARE ORDERED OFF RHINE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Orders were issued today directing the return to the United States by July 1 of all American troops now on the Rhine. Secretary Weeks instructed a rapid movement of all troops in Germany back to America.



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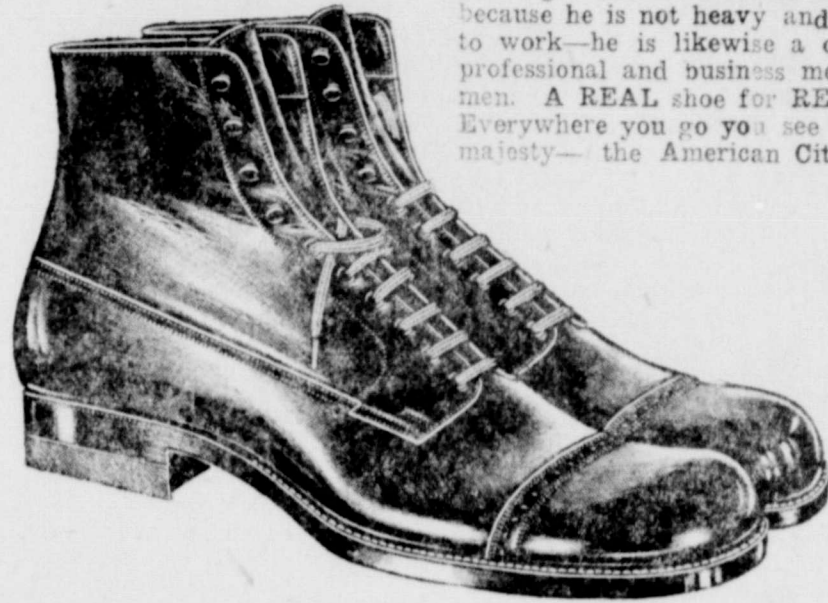
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He's mighty pleasing to the young crowd. He's as Stylish and as Spic and Span as they make 'em—but Comfortable! He will not only add to your appearance (no matter how dressed you are) but he will be GOOD to your feet. This is the only English Last in the world which carries the "FOOT FITTER" hump on the bottom of the last—in other words, English last shoes spread out over the innersole at the outside. That's why, in the Edmonds factory, the last carries a hump at the bottom, thus causing a depression in the innersole so that when "Harry" goes on your feet, that mass of flesh which is immediately back of your big toe fills this depression and thus Your Feet Tread Flat and Your Shoes Hold Their Shape.



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FOR A CHILDREN'S PLAY GROUND.

The slide installed on the Central ward school campus by the Civic League for the school children was the center of attraction throughout Sunday, and hundreds of children gathered to try out the new play pretty. It was the chief amusement during the recess hours Monday, and quite a scramble ensued during the day by the children who were eager to "shoot the chutes".

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.

SLIGHT RAISE IN MILK PRICES

On and after March 25th milk prices will be as follows, on account of advance in feed prices: 1 pint 8 cents, 1 quart, 12 1/2 cents, 1 gallon, 46 cents.

CIRCUS COMING TO TOWN APRIL 6TH

The advance man for the Christy Bros. United Wild Animal Shows was in Ballinger Saturday making arrangements to show here on the afternoon and night of April 6th. It is the first big circus that has played Ballinger for several years and as the advance man stated the people should be anxious for a big show.

The tent will be pitched on the old baseball grounds near the R. A. Nicholson home, as there is not a lot left enough to hold the "big top" closer to town. The show carries 20 cars, 350 people and has three rings of circus stunts going on at the same time. A feature is the mammoth street parade which is one mile in length and is shown just before noon of exhibition day.

7,962,539 BALES IS FINAL U. S. REPORT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Cotton production for last year was 7,976,663 running bales, or 7,962,539 equivalent to 500 pound bales, according to the census bureau in announcing the final ginning report for the season.

The production for 1920 was 13,270,000 running bales, or 13,439,601 bales equivalent to 500 pounds each.

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Mrs. Nell Routh and children, of Abilene, accompanied by Mrs. Embury Saddler, spent Saturday and Sunday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and other relatives.

Daily Letter on Live Question

Letters from the people on the bond issue question will be carried under the above heading. Only one letter will be carried each day and they will be accepted in the order which they come. If you are interested in seeing Ballinger work out some plan for a better water supply, and build better streets, or if you are satisfied with present conditions, you are invited to have a say in this column.

Mr. Anti-Bondite:

Your attention is called to the following resolutions adopted by the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, an organization of young men. This organization is not in politics, but its members, many of whom saw service overseas, know the value of good roads and good streets, and they are unanimous for progress and civic improvements.

"One citizen was heard to say that he did not want to leave a bond debt for his children to pay. His children will be here after he has long since passed over the river, and they want the good streets and better water for their benefit, and are willing to pay for them by the small tax levy which the bond issue would require.

"Mr. Anti-Bondite, you will concede that the streets must be repaired, and if you have a better way than that adopted by the city commission, the commission would be glad to have your suggestions. What have you done to help fix them? What are you doing now to help fix them? What will you do to help fix them, if the bond issue is defeated? Which do you prefer, bonds or the full tax limit of \$1.50 which the city commission has authority to levy? Are you with the American Legion, or are you against them? Read their resolutions, which follow:

"Whereas, there are numbers March 20th, 1922, has been set aside by the National Executive Committee of the American Legion as 'Employment Week' for ex-service men, and

"Whereas, there are numbers of unemployed ex-service men in Ballinger and Runnels county, and

"Whereas the voters of Ballinger, Texas will have an opportunity on April 18th to vote for the passage of \$75,000 worth of municipal improvement bonds, the expenditure of which will provide for several months, and assist in relieving unfavorable business conditions resulting from the present wave of unemployment.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion of Ballinger, that we fully endorse the proposed bond issues, and agree to work and vote for their passage, and we respectfully petition the voters of this city to discharge their duty toward the unemployed ex-service men by assisting them to secure employment.

"We further request employers

of our community to give preference to ex-service men in all classes of employment."

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

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

FORMER LEGION HEAD WAIVES FIRST TRIAL

AUSTIN, March 20.—The examining trial of Dr. Guy O. Shirey, former State Commander of the American Legion of Texas, against whom embezzlement charges have been made, growing out of the handling of the Kerrville hospital fund, will be called tomorrow, Justice of the Peace Johnson announced today. Justice Johnson said that Shirey had stated he would waive examining trial and await action of the grand jury in the matter.

Have You Ever Been Stung By a Subscription Swindler?

The Periodical Publishers' Association issues a book containing the names of several thousand professional subscription swindlers. All sorts of devious devices are resorted to by these crooks in defrauding the reading public. The scholarship swindle is a favorite gag. Many of these swindlers profess to be working their way through school or put up some other "tale of woe" or exhibit some bodily infirmity to reach the reader's sympathy.

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CHILD HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Josephine, the little daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Bugg, was knocked from an auto and injured, altho not seriously, when another auto backed into the car driven by Mrs. Bugg on Broadway Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bugg was coming down the Broadway hill near the First Presbyterian church, and S. V. Howell, who rooms at the home of Mrs. D. C. Simpson, was backing out from where his car was parked, when the accident occurred. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt and little Josephine will soon recover from the bruises.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham

came in Saturday from a visit to relatives in Coleman county.

CANDY SALE ON NEXT SATURDAY

The ladies of the Eighth St. Presbyterian Church announce a candy sale for next Saturday. 11d

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself. What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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# THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE



Monty took a big bite and put it in his left cheek, then he took another bite and put it in his right cheek.

## Monty the Monkey Plays a Trick on Mary Jane

**M**ONTY GIAMMARINARO had a steady job wearing a red soldier coat and hat, and collecting pennies for old Joe Giammarinaro. Old Joe used to come round with a hand organ every little while.

Well, one day Mary Jane was just starting for school, when Joe and Monty came along, and they played a tune. Mary Jane sat down to hear the music, and she put her lunch basket right alongside of her.

Finally Mary Jane gave Monty two cents, which he put in his little pocket. Then Monty came over and said, "Mary Jane, I bet I can hold a bigger bite in my mouth than you can." Mary Jane said she bet he couldn't. And Monty said he bet he could.

So Mary Jane opened her lunch basket and took out a great big piece of bread, with lots of rich Mary Jane

Syrup on it. She broke off a piece, and gave it to Monty, and took a piece just like it for herself.

Monty took a big bite, and he put it in his left cheek, then he took another bite, and he put this in his right cheek. It made him look very fat and sassy. Then he took another bite. He kept this right in the middle of his mouth, and he chewed it all up.

Long before Mary Jane had finished with one bite Monty had eaten his 3 bites. And then Mary Jane found that she hadn't any Mary Jane "spread" for lunch, and she had to run for school, or she'd be late. For the school bell was just starting to ring. Monty waved his hand at her, and said "Next time I tell you anything, Mary Jane, you'll believe me."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable  
of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Manuel R. Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in April, A. D., 1922, the same being the 24th day of April, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of March, A. D., 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3000, wherein Jessie Jones, is Plaintiff, and Manuel R. Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff has been for twelve months an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in said county for six months before the filing of this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were married in Runnels County, Texas, March 28th, 1920, and lived together as husband and wife until about April 15th, 1921; that on and about April 15th, 1921, the defendant abandoned the plaintiff and lived in adultery with another woman; and that the marriage relations between the plaintiff and defendant still exist.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited according to law, that she have judgment dissolving the marriage relations existing between her and said defendant, that her maiden name be restored, for costs of court and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 18th day of March, A. D., 1922.

(Seal):  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
4td—20-27-apr 3-10

**MEASLES**  
may be followed by serious  
cold troubles; use nightly—  
**VICKS**  
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### Financial Statement of the

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"Guaranty Fund Bank."

Mar. 10th 1922

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans & Discounts \$330,116.34	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Liberty Bonds and W. S. S. 23,700.00	Surplus and Profits 48,192.88
Real Estate and Banking House 30,091.00	Bills Payable NONE
Depositors' Guaranty Fund 6,059.20	Rediscounts NONE
Guaranty Assessment Fund 3,554.86	Deposits 403,570.44
Bills of Exchange 19,794.15	
Cash and Exch. 141,827.77	
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J. F. Currie  
G. G. Odom  
R. R. Russell  
E. D. Walker  
J. L. Chastain.

## MILES TO HAVE BANK SOON

Accord to unofficial announcement a new bank will be opened at Miles within the next week or ten days. The report says that the organizers of the new bank have rented the old Runnels County Bank building, where they will open for business until the building which was recently destroyed by fire can be rebuilt.

The new bank is to have a capital stock of \$75,000, all of which has been subscribed and paid in, and the bank examiner who has been in charge of the Miles National Bank since that institution closed its doors on February 1st, is adjusting the accounts of the old bank preparatory to the new bank taking charge.

It is reported here that satisfactory settlement has been made with all the creditors, including the depositors of the old institution, and that the new bank will open in good shape, ranking with any first class bank and under new management.

The officers and directors of the new bank will be elected within the next few days, and all the affairs of the old bank transferred to the new bank, and it is expected that the financial depression which has been reigning in Miles since the Miles National closed a few weeks ago, will soon be a thing of the past, and business will be greatly revived.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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Chichester's Diamond Brand  
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DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 42  
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### MRS. J. A. WILLIAMS IS EN ROUTE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, and Miss Alice Smith, who accompanied them to Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Williams was carried for an operation in Mayo Brothers' sanitarium, are en route home, according to information received here. After a thorough examination, according to the report received here, the surgeons declined to operate on Mrs. Williams, stating that it was not advisable to operate. Her many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Williams was given no encouragement for relief.

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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.

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## BRADSHAW EMPLOYS NIGHT WATCHMAN

BRADSHAW, Tex., Mar. 26.—Fire bugs and yeggs will please take notice. A night watchman has been employed by the Bradshaw Commercial Club, and is now on the job with the hopes

of putting an end to incendiarism, pilfering and burglary. Such action was brought about by an epidemic of crime which has prevailed here for some time.

Arno Schawe is at home for a visit to home folks.

## RYZON BAKING POWDER

RYZON-raised cakes keep fresh longer. The special process of manufacture is the reason.

RYZON, a slow, steady raiser, has greater raising power. Provides home baking insurance—no bad luck. You may mix batter today. Set in cool place, bake tomorrow.

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The moment fresh vegetables are placed on the market you will find them at our store.

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## STATEMENT of Condition

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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
	<b>\$ 694,363.35</b>

#### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	67,209.06
Circulation	24,700.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	502,454.29
	<b>\$ 694,363.35</b>

Not a dollar of interest bearing Public Money in the above statement.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

## New Line Added

I have just stocked up on a line of Home-Made Jams, Jellies Preserves and Pepper Sauce.

These goods are made in Ballinger by the ladies who know how and they have that good home-made taste.

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## BARGAIN BUYERS BADLY BUMPED

If the confession made by auto thieves prove to be true there are about two dozen would be Ford owners in Runnels county who are sick of their bargains, and are now kicking because they didn't pay just a little more and get a title with the Ford which they turned loose good hard earned cash for.

Henry Ford has a fixed price on his gasoline wagons, and the genuine dealers are not allowed to "shave" this price, and when a man buys a new Ford at a less price he should know that he is dealing with a "bootlegger," or with an owner of a car which for some cause he is forced to convert into cash, and hereafter the bargain hunters will no doubt find out which and why.

According to the Winters Enterprise, W. B. Hodges, the Ford agent at Winters, says that wherever he went and tried to make the sale of a Ford he was met with the statement that the prospective buyer could get one from Gordon at a big discount. As Gordon had made good this claim to others, Hodges said that he could do nothing but drive on.

### 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.

## RADIO CONCERT FROM DENVER

Rowena staged a radio concert Sunday night, receiving a musical concert from Denver, Colorado, according to the parties here who installed the radio-phonograph receiving station in Rowena. The music could be heard clearly and distinctly.

G. P. Teague expects to have his radio receiving station working by tonight, and as soon as the equipment can be had the larger station will be installed for Nicholson & Baker. Seven other radiophones have been contracted by Mr. Teague.

## FLORIDA BANKERS BACK BOOTLEGGING GANG

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 20.—The big bootlegging ring which has been uncovered here was so thoroughly organized that its contracts were backed by some of the Miami bankers, who also were trustees for liquor funds covering large sales, according to Col. Nutt, internal revenue officer, in report to Prohibition Commissioner Haynes today.

## MEXICAN GOVERNOR MAY CAUSE MUCH TROUBLE

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 20.—The situation in Jalisco is growing more serious as a consequence of the attitude of former Governor Basilio Vadillo, who was un-

seated recently by the local legislature because of alleged irregularities in office. Gov. Vadillo refuses to recognize the decision of the authorities unseating him, and he is said to be planning the establishment of a new government.

## ARKANSAS WILL NOT GET PART OF TEXAS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—

The petition filed by the State of Arkansas, asking permission to intervene in the boundary suit between Oklahoma and Texas, was denied by the Supreme Court today. The Arkansas petition set claim to fifty-six counties in Texas, and asked permission to come and show cause why the boundary should be changed to place the area comprising that number of Texas counties in Arkansas.

## MAEROY ANNOUNCES FILM PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

The following picture program will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre for the week commencing Monday, March 20th:

Monday and Tuesday—Wm. S. Hart in "The Testing Block," a Paramount picture. Also Star comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—"East Lynne," from the world famous novel. Also Rolin comedy.

Friday—Enid Bennett in "Silk Hosiery," a Paramount picture. Also "Topics of the Day."

Saturday—"Winners of the West," No. 17, a Universal Western drama; and a Century comedy.

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For further information, see "SOL," The Hatter, 18-24d Phone 134.

Ed Jones is here from the Mexia district, and with him is Mr. Buchanan representing the Perkins Oil Corporation, with headquarters in Pueblo, Col.

## MELON GROWERS TO POOL CROP

The melon growers of the Ballinger territory are forming an organization thru the assistance of County Agent Eaton, and will prepare to market the surplus crop this year through the pooling system. The contract provides for a co-operative marketing if as much as 100 acres are pooled. Much greater acreage than this has been pledged, and with anything like a fair crop the melon growers will be able to realize ready cash by shipping. It does not take but a few acres of melons to supply the local market and heretofore the marketing problem has prevented anything like a large acreage. It is expected that buyers will be induced to come here and take the melons from the cars at this point.

Paul Kirk underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday afternoon, and reports say he is getting along fine going through the siege without fever.

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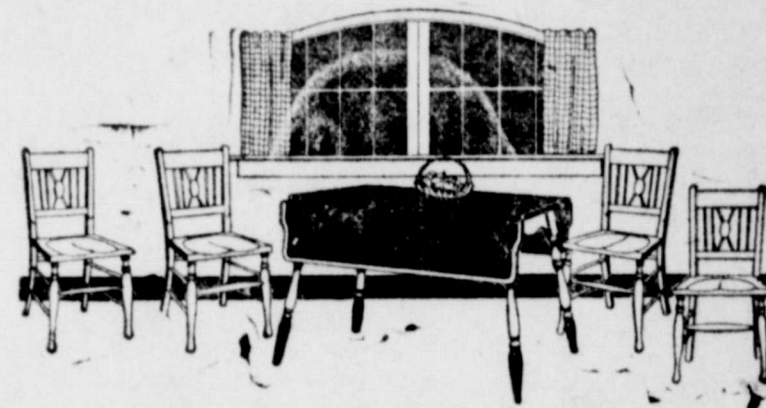
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