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100 PERISH WHEN BIG BRITISH VESSEL SINKS

By Associated Press
BREST, France, May 22.—Ninety-eight are missing and two hundred and forty-two saved of those aboard the British steamship Egypt, when the vessel sank off the Island of Ushant, last Saturday night. The steamer went to the bottom following a collision with the French steamer Seine.

According to the latest official report there are two Americans among the missing, both women, Mrs. M. L. Sibley and Miss V. M. Boyer, whose addresses are unknown.

BREST, May 22.—Mrs. M. L. Sibley and Miss V. M. Boyer, American missionaries, on their way to India, were said today by R. F. Bevan to be the only Americans except himself who were on the ill-fated steamer Egypt. The two women were drowned when the ship went down. The total loss of life is given at about one hundred.

2 KILLED; STORM HITS PASSENGER

By Associated Press
MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 22.—The engineer and the fireman on Katy passenger train No. 3, South bound, were killed when a cloud-burst swept the engine off the tracks four miles South of Vinita, about ten o'clock last night. The dead are: William Harshfield, engineer; and Gilbert Daugherty, fireman, both of Parsons, Kansas.

NO VERDICT IN BURCH TRIAL

By Associated Press
LOS ANGELES, May 22.—The jury in the trial of Arthur C. Burch, on trial for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, was discharged today, after reporting to the court that it was impossible for them to agree on a verdict. This is the case in which Mrs. Madelynn Obenchain was also tried, and which has been in court for several weeks.

TWYMAN CASE REACHES APPEAL

By Associated Press
AUSTIN, May 22.—The appeal in the case of H. G. Twyman, former drill master of the State Boys' Training School at Gatesville, was filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals today, and will come up for consideration in due course of time.

Twyman was convicted and sentenced to the pen for ten years for the death of Dell Thames, a fourteen year old inmate of the school. The boy's death is alleged to have occurred following corporal punishment by Twyman. The appeal made in the case attacks the judgment of the lower court in the indictment of the judge's charge to the jury.

Frank Schwertner, of the Miles country, was in Ballinger on business Monday morning. He reported that the Saturday night's storm did some damage in his territory, blowing down out-houses and that the rain was accompanied by some hail. Mr. Schwertner ordered The Banner-Ledger to go to Gust Tschornier at Jarrell while here Monday.

Spring Tonic

COME CHILDREN, TAKE YOUR MEDICINE.

TWO SELECTED ON MURDER JURY

By Associated Press
DALLAS, May 22.—Two jurors were accepted this morning in the trial of Dave Soderman, of Ft. Worth, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Jay Clay Powers, of Dallas, prominent in theatrical and hotel circles, which occurred at the Waldorf Hotel here on April 18th.

Soderman will plead the unwritten law, and it is expected that Mrs. Soderman will go on the witness stand and bare her relations with Powers in an effort to save her husband. Powers was shot down in the lobby of the hotel and the only statement Soderman made when he surrendered was "he wrecked my home."

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce returned home Sunday at noon from Dallas, Ft. Worth and other places where they had been visiting.

NEGROES CHOKE SLEEPING GIRL

By Associated Press
MARSHALL, Tex., May 22.—Two negroes arrested yesterday charged with attempted criminal assault on a ten year old white girl, have been spirited away and placed in jail at Shreveport, La., according to Sheriff Sanders, who returned from that place today. He stated that the negroes had been carried to Shreveport for safe keeping and to prevent lynching.

The ten year old white girl was attacked while asleep Sunday morning, choked and apparently struck in the face. The negroes made their escape but were later captured by the officers.

TO SPEAK AT THE LIBRARY TONIGHT

Rev. Jeff Davis, of Abilene, and Rev. B. W. Vining, of Dallas, field men for the Texas Baptist Convention, will address a meeting at the Carnegie Library tonight at 8:15. Everybody is invited.

BAPTISTS ASK MOVIE REFORM

By Associated Press
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 22.—The Southern Baptist convention came to a close today after one of the most successful and interesting sessions in the history of the church.

Before adjourning the convention accepted the reports of its service commission which denounced mob rule and demanded that the motion picture industry be cleaned or destroyed. The report also made many other recommendations.

IN DALLAS JAIL FOR SAFE KEEPING

By Associated Press
DALLAS, May 22.—Lynn Wade, who the officers say surrendered at Hillsboro last Saturday following the fatal shooting of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Rosa Wade at that place, was brought here and placed in the Dallas county jail yesterday. R. N. Wade, a brother of the man charged with the murder, was also brought here and placed in jail.

NORTON HIT BY STORM; MANY HOMES WRECKED

Parties here from the Norton county Monday reported that much damage was done in that section of the county by the storm Saturday evening. The storm consisted mostly of a hard straight wind, but in some localities the storm bordered on a cyclone, the wind coming with a twist which carried trees in its wake and scattered parts of houses for a mile in its path.

Joe Lee reported that the storm did much damage in his neighborhood. Several barns on his place were destroyed and other houses unroofed, and windmills laid flat. Several houses were blown from their foundations and otherwise damaged.

J. B. Bass, also of the Norton country, and who lives about four miles from Mr. Lee, reported that the storm did damage in his neighborhood, about a dozen windmills being blown down and wrecked, and outhouses damaged.

Coming as a straight wind the storm covered more territory than a regular cyclone, and extending from South of Norton North to the Marie country damage was left behind, and while no one was hurt, much excitement prevailed. The rural telephone lines were put out of commission and a complete report on the damage done was not available Monday, but as parties came to town and reported, it was indicated that the loss to the farmers will be considerable.

The rain was not heavy in the area where the wind did the greatest damage. Storm houses throughout the county were heavily populated Saturday night, and the demand for storm houses was increased.

The storm extended South across the Colorado River, and damaged houses and windmills in its path. Up the river about fifteen miles from Ballinger where Porter Murray lives, the house was damaged and outhouses demolished.

Forming in the Southwest, and extending both South and West, a severe electrical storm swept

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TORNADO AT WALNUT SPRINGS

By Associated Press
WACO, May 22.—Communication with Walnut Springs, which was cut off this morning by storm damage, could not be accurately obtained today, but reliable reports say that a terrific tornado did much damage to property in that section. A report said that a Mrs. Hamilton was seriously injured in the storm, but this could not be confirmed.

Cool Off

In Our Store
 It's a good place to get a drink or to eat ice cream. Our fountain is clean and sanitary and we use good syrups and pure ice cream. Come in and keep cool.

Weeks
 DRUG STORE

Phone For a Fan

A wilted collar means a wilted disposition—keep fresh with a Fan.

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Be Wise and Advertise—

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We have just gotten in a new line of fishing tackle which we will be glad to show you.

See our show window. Get equipped for the sport.

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NOTICE

For the convenience of our lady patrons our **Regular Matinee** will not begin until 3:00 p. m. The show begins **3:00 O'clock Sharp** and we will run one show only. Night show begins at 8:00 p. m. Continuous show on Saturday's from 1:00 to 11:00 p. m.

See—
"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse"
 Next Monday and Tuesday.

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It's the war that never ends. It's a hard battle all the way. Only good, staunch, sturdy soles—and correspondingly good uppers—can keep up the combat.

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 FOR FIT FOR STYLE FOR WEAR.

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 - Better Schools
 - Better Streets
 - Better Highways
 - Oil Development
 - Annual County Fair
 - Annual Summer Normal
 - Tourists Camping Grounds
 - Completion of C. V. I. Project
 - Patronage for Home Industries
 - If you endorse this platform get busy and help the Y. M. B. L. put it over.
 - Every plank in it is within the city's reach if the citizens will pull together.
 - We are doing our part.

Col. Greenwood seems to be the farmers' worst enemy at present.

Seven negroes have been lynched in Texas within the last two weeks. Our sympathy is with the negroes' victims.

In employing hands Monday morning the city adopted the slogan, "men with families first." That's right, the bread winners must have work.

The big-to-do made over the graduating class of the high schools throughout the country should inspire the members of the junior class to stick it thru to a successful finish. It is worth while.

SULPHUR CLEARS UP ROUGH OR RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 18th day of May, 1922, by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said Court.

Five Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Five and 81/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment and foreclosure, in favor of Mrs. Claudia Mitchell in a certain cause in said Court No. 2990 and styled Mrs. Claudia Mitchell vs. F. Blumentritt, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 22nd day of May, 1922, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being situated in Runnels County, Texas, being a certain 315 1/2 acre tract of land out of the South portion of W. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 154, and which said tract is described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Survey No. 154; Thence North with the E. B. line of said Survey No. 154, 1325 8-10 varas to corner in the S. B. line of the Ballinger and San Angelo public road; Thence South 68 West with the S. B. line of said Public Road, 2067 varas to corner in W. B. line of said Survey No. 154; Thence East with the S. B. line of said Survey No. 154, 1900 8-10 varas to the place of beginning, being the same tract conveyed by C. N. Craft and wife to F. Blumentritt by their certain deed of conveyance of date Nov.

24th, 1908, as the same appears of record in Volume 59, Page 438, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of F. Blumentritt and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1922, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgement and foreclosure, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said F. Blumentritt.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 22nd day of May, 1922.
J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
22-3rd--22-29 June 5

Whooping Cough
This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no purgative, emetic or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

TO SPEAK HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING

Hon. W. J. Cunningham, of Abilene, will address the voters here Wednesday evening of this week, May 24th. Judge Cunningham will speak at the court house at eight-thirty in the interest of his candidacy for the United States congress from this district. He is a good speaker and will discuss the issues of the present campaign, and everyone is cordially invited to hear him.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

Jim Farnell left for Ft. Worth last week, where he will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Tucker are here from Jermyn on a visit to Mrs. Tucker's father, W. C. Penn, and to other relatives.

LAX-PIRIN
(Laxative Aspirin)
Better than plain Aspirin for headaches, neuralgia, asthma, and all pain. 25c per box of 12 tablets. At all Druggists.
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Homer Hall and John Latham, of Winters, were visitors in Ballinger Sunday.

WOOL SALE AT SAN ANGELO

Special to The Ledger: SAN ANGELO, May 22.—250,000 pounds of wool is being offered for sale here today, and about twenty-five buyers are here to bid on the wool which is being sold under sealed bids. This is the first sealed bid sale in Texas this spring.

Wool on the sheep's back has been commanding from 40c to 42c per pound, while some choice clips have been bringing 45c. Many growers are reported to be holding out for 65 cents for their choice clips. The present price is more than double what wool sold for here a year ago, and conditions among the sheep raisers is greatly improved by the rapid advance in price.

Something to Think About
By F. A. WALKER

GETTING RESULTS

BY LEARNING things rather than words, observing closely how things are done to produce results, keeping in intimate touch with improved methods, making careful mental analysis of the nature or the success of others, and applying the practical information thus gained, ought to be the dominating purpose of every man or woman who earnestly desires to get out of and away from the packed and beaten roads.

To think along the same groove day after day and possibly using the same unproductive form of reasoning, grown threadbare by frequent handling, contracts the mind and weakens it.

If you do not go ahead among new thoughts, you can never hope to create new things.

If you fail to lay hold of the forces within you, and thus become a part of the ever-expanding universe, you may set it down that you are marked for a mere imitating plodder, of which the world at present has a tremendous over-supply.

No harm can come to you in exploring new fields.

It is better to fall in untried effort than painfully to avoid it for by exerting yourself you may quite unexpectedly arouse some dormant capability of whose existence you had not the slightest suspicion.

Life is a search for substance on which life depends. It is through this search that we discover things and get from them useful results.

To take no part in this ever-expanding search is to admit defeat. You cannot long continue in the chase of honor and fame without soon feeling the exhilarating thrill of the ennobling adventure.

And when your blood runs hot your brain tingles with clearing vision, and your whole being becomes attuned to novel surroundings, you stretch out eager arms and cry in joyous voice for more, more!

And the beautiful part of such experience is that what in your days of slowness you considered drudgery, barren of results, resolves itself into a thing of inspiration, bearing you on strong, swift wings to the top of your dreamland hill.

Mrs. E. A. Burnett returned to her home at Comanche Saturday afternoon after a visit to her son, Matt C. Straley, and family.

MANY LABORERS APPLY FOR WORK

About forty men gathered at the City Hall Monday morning as a result of the report put out Saturday that the city would begin work in making water works improvements. Only eight or ten of the large number applying were given employment at present.

The city began ditching preparatory to laying the new six inch main on Hutchings Avenue and removing the smaller main to Broadway where it will replace a two inch main which is not large enough to supply the water consumers on that street.

In response to a call for hands to work in the cemetery, about fifty reported early Monday morning and all were given work cleaning up the cemetery. The rains put a rush on the weeds in the cemetery and the association launched a clean-up campaign and called for hands. A greater number reported than was needed. E. Shepperd and M. C. Boyd are superintending this work.

The response to the calls for laborers on public works indicates that many men here are without employment and are ready to "hit the ball." Farmers will utilize many extra hands during the next few weeks, but as a rule pay for farm work is not as good as day laborers draw in the city, and the hours are longer, and laborers with families prefer to remain in town.

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- For Rep. 11th District: CLAUDE E. CARTER, J. N. WELLS, C. R. STEPHENS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: E. W. BROWN, 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 TRIMMIE
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: E. F. BATTS, J. P. BOOTLE

Oran Dean returned to his after spending a few days at school juries at Abilene Monday, home.

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.

Order a can today. Have RYZON hot biscuits to cheer the home folks.

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We want to make Farm Loans and to purchase First Vendor's Lien notes secured by Runnels County farm lands.

Old loans renewed—New loans made—A part of purchase money advanced to buy a place with. See us—

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We offer to all FREE SERVICE for the protection of paper and documents in our ART METAL BOXES and FILES, the same FREE SERVICE which our many friends and customers have used for the past 36 years which has proven to be very satisfactory.

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.

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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.

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Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

20 for 18c
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Vacuum tins of 50 - 45c

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SEE US FOR FREE BUILDING HELPS-PLANS AND ESTIMATES

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Straw Hats

\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00

For the coming hot days we have a nice line of

Summer Suits

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Beautiful Silk Shirts

\$4.50 to \$7.50

Athletic Union Suits

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We offer every dress accessory to be found in a first class men's store at prices you want to pay.

For Odorless Cleaning. SOUTHSIDE TAILORING COMPANY

Only complete cleaning plant in Runnels County. Work called for and delivered promptly.

Phone 63 Free Delivery

THRILLING FOX DRAMA IS COLORFUL NARRATIVE

"Thunderclap," the remarkable William Fox picture scheduled for showing at the Maeroy Theatre tonight and also tomorrow, is aptly heralded as a "thrilling melodramatic picture with a laugh every minute and a thrill every thirty seconds."

An all-star cast cleverly depicts the absorbing story of love, intrigue, romance and, last but not least, a horse race yet unequalled on the silver screen.

The colorful story of "Thunderclap" also brings to mind the more exciting days of yester-year when gambling flourished, when the raucous call of the roulette wheel attendant mingled with the shrill laughter of the bizarre feminine and when fortunes changed hands with monotonous regularity.

Into this world of gilt and flushed cheeks there comes the girl of the convent, ignorant of the ways of the wily, but strong of character and of purpose. Her experiences in this new world, the discovery of a true friend beneath the reeking atmosphere of drink and smoke and the result of the track performance of "Thunderclap" combine for a story which charms at the very outset and fascinates until the very end.

Evils of Constipation Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

Ledger want ads pay.

HERE WITH AFGHAN BEAUTY

Red-haired Huntress Arrives From Asia in Company of Retired British Army Officer.

When the White Star liner Adriatic arrived here recently from a tour of Mediterranean ports there was on board one Percival M. Fielding, a retired army captain of London, and Tazidah the beautiful, said a recent issue of the New York Tribune.

It was in the hills of Afghanistan that the captain first met Tazidah. She was chasing a gazelle over the snow-covered hills. Her red hair streamed behind her in the breeze. Her easy grace attracted the attention of the captain.

Later he came to know her better. He gave her sweetmeats. From that time on they were inseparable. Before long it was a common sight at the inn to see the captain smoking his pipe with one hand and stroking Tazidah's lovely red hair with the other. When the captain left the hills of Afghanistan Tazidah went with him.

Tazidah had unusually large feet, but in her own country no one ever thought of them in any other than an admiring way. They were hunters, those people, and Tazidah was a huntress. Her feet were of invaluable service to her in pursuing gazelles. Being as they were, big and flat, they acted as snowshoes. They had been big from the day of her birth, and were looked upon by her countrymen as a rare inheritance.

Tazidah stood on deck, rejoicing in the sloppy weather. To be sure, the snow was more diluted than that to which she had been accustomed. But it was snow, and that was the main thing. She yearned for the sight of a gazelle.

"Are you going to enter in the dog show?" some one asked the captain.

"I don't think so," he replied. "But she's a rare dog and fast on her feet. Eh? Oh, she's an Afghan gazelle hound."

STUCK TO HIS RESOLUTION

Story Reveals Firmness of Character of the Great Japanese Statesman, Marquis Okuma.

The late Marquis Okuma of Japan, while talking with a group of politicians shortly before his death was asked by one of them who, in his opinion, was the most dreadful man in the world, and his reply was: "One from whom you have received favors." The great statesman of Waseda, when young, was never able to excel in handwriting, try as he might though he was remarkably good at brain work. Ashamed of this, with characteristic stubbornness he determined that he would never again take up a brush to write. Once Keio Sakamura, prominent scholar of Chinese literature, to try this resolution of Okuma's, called a boy and said: "Go and ask Okuma how to write the Chinese character 'Shooki'." The boy came up to Okuma and did as he was told. To help him Okuma took out brush and ink and a sheet of paper and he almost began setting the letter down, when he suddenly recollected his resolution.

Immediately he dropped his brush on the floor, took the boy near the fire and showed him how to write the character in the ashes with a poker.

Money in Street Music.

Never were so many bands in London streets as now. Some are, or supposed to be, formed of unemployed others, perhaps, spring from a pure desire to make our lives melodious. This music seems to be profitable. At Marlborough Street police court a member of a street band charged with obstruction was said to be making more than £7 (\$35) a week. From a Musicians' union comes the comment that this is no uncommon sum; and that street musicians have been known to refuse places in a theater orchestra. As they would earn there from £5 to £10 (\$25 to \$50) a week, they have reason.—London Times Weekly.

Gorgeous Turkish Wedding.

A Circus-like wedding on which \$50,000 was spent was celebrated in Istanbul recently, despite the general poverty of the present-day Turks. The bridegroom, an Albanian Turk, made a big fortune after the aristocratic so-called official. He hired 15 limousines for the wedding guests, who were entertained sumptuously for a week. A hundred motorcars and 300 open carriages followed the bride's closed and curtained carriage to a large school building which he had rented and decorated for extravagant festivities. Each table provided for 200 guests and was loaded with Turkish delicacies. The wedding presents, it is said, were worth \$30,000.

Illustrating Food Values.

To teach food values to children and to combat malnutrition the American Museum of Natural History is circulating a traveling exhibit which includes a set of 16 sets of models of food suitable for children, between the ages of ten and thirteen and includes and charts illustrating the composition of six common foods and the contributions of different foods to the body.

New Shantung Coal Field.

A newly discovered coal field is reported in Shantung province, which is said to contain an immense quantity of smokeless coal, according to the Coal Commission. American, Chinese and foreign engineers are engaged in the exploration of the coal field, and the plan is to develop under Chinese auspices at an expenditure of \$5,000,000.

FAMOUS MILCH GOATS PASS THRU BALLINGER

Marion M. Terry, who has been operating a goat ranch at Blackwell, passed thru Ballinger Sunday en route to Richland Springs where he is moving, and where he will enlarge his goat industry.

Mr. Terry came into Ballinger with a truck load of goats Saturday night just ahead of the storm, and spent the night here, leaving Sunday for Richland Springs.

While here the truck load of goats he was moving as the last remnant of his bunch of about 300, attracted some attention. He is specializing in the Toggenburg goat, imported to this country from Australia and noted for its milk. Mr. Terry had in the truck here Sunday one nannie which he claimed gave a gallon and a half of milk per day, and he had others which tested out from one gallon to one and a half gallons.

One of the billies in the bunch exhibited here weighed 200 pounds, and cost Mr. Terry considerable money. He is bringing his bunch up to perfection, and is not offering any goats for sale at this time. He expects in time to be able to supply goats to sanitariums and to patients where a goat milk diet is necessary to restore health. He says that he is not handling the goats from a financial standpoint but thru a desire to help humanity by supplying a diet which is recommended by physicians for infants in many cases, and for tuberculosis patients and those suffering with other diseases in which goat milk is known to have a great value in treating.

For twelve years Mr. Terry was on the road as a showman, and he learned the value of goat milk, and began immediately to engage in goat raising and is building up a herd of the most famous Toggenburgs in America.

Chamberlain's Tablets are Mild and Gentle in Effect

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

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GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss Youthfulness

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, 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, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

SAYS BOND RECORD WAS BEST EVER SUBMITTED

Judge A. K. Doss returned home from Austin Sunday, where he had been to submit the papers in the recent bond issue voted at Ballinger. Judge Doss submitted the record in the case to the attorney general's department at nine o'clock Saturday morning and was advised that it would probably be some time before the papers could be passed on, but he left them and returned to the attorney general's department at eleven o'clock, when he was informed that everything was okay and that the bonds had been approved. The city attorney was told that the records were the best ever submitted to the department for approval, and for this reason there was no delay in approving the bonds.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

QUAINT TRIMMINGS VARY THE POPULAR TAFFETAS



It is apparent that all designers of afternoon and evening frocks have been more or less fascinated by the old-time charm of the bouffant skirt in company with the ruffled bodice. At any rate gowns following these lines continue to be presented, especially in the materials that are most adaptable to them, as organza and tulle, and many little tricks are resorted to by designers to insure the bouffant silhouette. Tucks—wide or narrow—ruffles, bound edges and covered cord trimmings serve instead of hoops to keep the skirts outstanding. The pretty taffeta frock shown here is a fine example of this popular style for afternoon or informal evening wear. Every seamstress will perceive that its tucks and ruffles do double duty, serving for adornment and to give additional body to the skirt. The skirt is so light and full, bordered with fine tucks and scalloped at the bottom. Narrow ruffles serve to outline the scallops. They have pleated edges and are gathered with a little outstanding trim along the upper edge. The elbow sleeves are finished with corresponding trimming and a collar of tulle-trimmed taffeta and edged with a ruffle finishes the round neck. A little slash of velvet-edged ribbon is tied at the side and holds a small cluster of brilliant cherries that lend the frock a gleam of vivid color. This model might be made up in rich colors for evening wear, with its finishing touch of tulle or flowers chosen to set off the color in the dress. As pictured, it is made of black taffeta.

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Real Estate and Banking House 30,001.00	Bills Payable NONE
Dep. Guar. Fund 6,892.86	Rediscouints NONE
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**NOTICE TO IDLERS
—WHITE OR BLACK**

Attention has been called to the fact that a great many negroes and a few white men are loafing and loitering on and along the streets, with no apparent occupation or visible means of support and that since the recent rains many farmers need help in planting and working out their crops, but on coming to town to get help find that the idle persons refuse to go and work.

Under our vagrancy laws, and the construction placed thereon by our higher courts, the above conditions come within the violation of said vagrancy law, and a close watch by the force of peace officers will be kept on this situation and arrests and complaints will be filed from time to time as the facts warrant to remedy this situation.

No warning is now given to all such people as described above to get a job of some kind and go to work.

B. W. PILCHER, City Marshall
S. B. RABY, Mayor
C. H. WILKINGHAM, J. P.
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff
A. K. DOSS, City Attorney
C. P. SHEPHERD, Co. Atty.

Herbert Dean, J. V. Rhodes, Truman Butler, Dewey Nelson, and Robert Price motored over to Abilene Sunday afternoon to see a baseball game at that place.

Garland Parks, of Abilene, who had been spending the week end in Ballinger with his family, returned to Abilene Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pruitt. They were accompanied home by Miss Effie Pruitt, who will visit there a few days.

R. B. and Bruce Croasy returned home Sunday at noon from Dallas, where they had been on business.

Joe Cantrell, Bearcats' star pitcher, last year in the West Texas League and this year with Shreveport, Texas League, was shaking hands with friends in Ballinger Monday morning. Joe has strated to Lubbock, where he will join that team again.

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**Norton Hit By Storm;
Many Homes Wrecked**

(Continued from first page.)

over a good portion of Runnels county again Saturday evening about dark. The cloud began to form about sundown and came up very rapidly.

The frequent occurrence of storms this spring has created a spirit of uneasiness among the people, and there is a general rush for the storm cellar when a storm breaks. It is reported that as many as thirty people sought refuge in one storm house Saturday night.

The storm Saturday night did minor damage in some sections of the county. The wind blew hard at Ballinger, but no damage resulted. The greatest damage is reported from Norton, where several houses were unroofed, windmills blown down and out-houses, autos, etc., damaged.

The Rowena country also suffered damage again, making the third storm to strike in that part of the county this spring, and extending down the river. Southeast of Ballinger the storm did minor damage to out-houses.

The rain only amounted to .32 of an inch at Ballinger, but the Rowena country and points West received heavier precipitation.

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J. W. Clappitt left last week for Ranger, where he will make his home for awhile. Mr. Clappitt was one of the earliest in Runnels county, coming here when the country was an open cattle range and when the Indians and buffalo were in charge of the country. He has resided here too long to remain away, and his friends expect to see him return after spending awhile in Ranger, where his daughter lives.

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**SMALL POX REPORTED
AMONG MEXICANS**

City Health Officer Dr. E. R. Walker reported Monday that he had discovered five cases of small pox among the Mexicans in the city, and believed that there were other cases. The cases were immediately put under quarantine, but one of the cases was in the advanced stage, and one of the patients is said to have been circulating around town.

The Mexicans try to keep small pox a secret and do not report to the health officers when a case develops as they do not like to be quarantined, and Dr. Walker stated that the disease was hard to control among them. The health officer said that the city would do its best to keep the contagion from spreading and stamp it out, but that it was up to the citizens to protect themselves as much as possible, and he suggested that those who are not immune by a successful vaccination should not lose any time in being vaccinated.

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SOCIETY

Hargis-O'Kelly

Accompanied by quite a number of their friends, Rothall O'Kelly and Miss Mary Evelyn Hargis motored to the home of Rev. W. H. Doss, South Ballinger, Sunday afternoon, where Rev. Doss performed the ceremony which made Miss Hargis and Mr. O'Kelly man and wife.

The wedding did not come entirely as a surprise as it had been rumored for some time that it was approaching and Mr. O'Kelly's arrival here from Corpus Christi last week added to the rumors circulated by the wiseheimers.

The bride has been living in Ballinger for some time, coming here with her family from Paint Rock, where they are numbered among the pioneer settlers of that country. She attended the Ballinger schools for a time and made many friends who wish her much happiness.

Mr. O'Kelly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. O'Kelly, and is one of Ballinger's popular and successful young men. He has been in the drug business at Corpus Christi for some time, and the newlyweds left Sunday for that place where they will make their home.

Santa Anna Man Gets Bride Here

At eight-thirty o'clock Saturday evening, Miss Era May Perkins became the bride of Chester P. Hardwig, of Santa Anna, Dr. Alvin Swindell performing the ceremony at the Baptist parsonage on Broadway.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins, of this city, and has many friends here, where she has resided for the greater part of her life.

Mr. Hardwig is an employee of the Santa Fe at Santa Anna, where he is held in the highest esteem by his many friends and patrons of the railroad at that place.

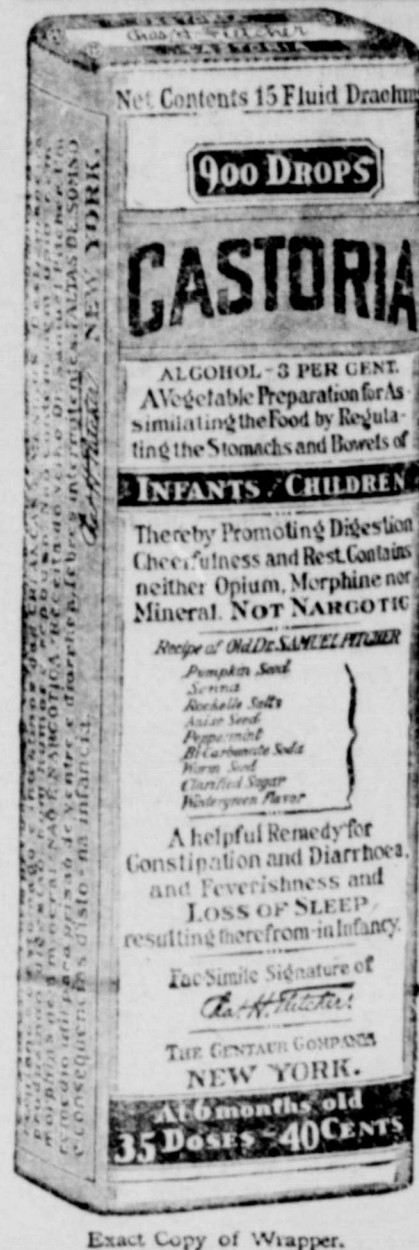
The bride and groom left Sunday afternoon for Mercedian, where they will visit for awhile before returning to Santa Anna to make their home.

**ROAD CHIEFS
MAY CUT RATES**

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 22.—Seven railroad executives, representing the group of nineteen, which participated in the White House dinner conference at which President Harding asked for voluntary action by the rail-

roads in certain rate reductions, met here today and held a two hours' session with members of the Interstate Commerce Commission. No statement as to the purpose of the executives in meeting the commission was given out.

Miss Rose Schooler came in from O'Donnell Saturday afternoon, and will visit her sister, Mrs. Tom Routh for a few weeks.



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