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32 INJURED IN TROLLEY CAR WRECK

By Associated Press
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 25.—Thirty-two persons are reported injured as the result of a wreck today when a freight train crashed into a trolley car at Woodlawn Station, according to reports reaching police headquarters. A number of those hurt are said to be in a serious condition, and deaths will probably result.

LITTLE INTEREST IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RACE

So far the congressional campaign in this district has not developed much interest. Hon. W. J. Cunningham, of Abilene, spoke here Wednesday night, being the first of the four candidates to invade the field since the campaign opened.

Judge Cunningham was introduced by Judge Overton L. Parish to an audience of some fifty or sixty people, who gave him a good hearing. The speaker dwelt at some length on the states' rights question, declaring himself in favor of the soldier bonus, discussing why he believed the boys who went into the war were entitled to more pay, etc.

Judge Cunningham made no reference to his opponents, or at least did not attack the record of the present congressman, and confined his address to the discussion of matters he favored and would advocate if elected to congress.

Just received car load Cedar Posts, length 6 to 16 feet. J. K. Hutton. 25-2d



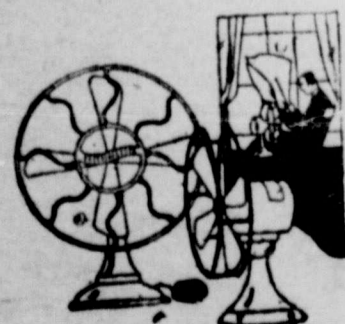
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STILL WAITING FOR GOVERNMENT ORDERS

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 25.—After an informal meeting, which lasted only a few minutes, the Chilean and Peruvian conference here adjourned without taking any action today, to await further instructions from their home governments. The next meeting will not be held until Monday.

GRANTS PERMIT TO BUILD LINE

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Wichita Falls and Oklahoma Railway was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to complete the construction of the branch line between Byers, Texas, and Waurika, Oklahoma, a distance of thirteen miles, at a cost of \$455,733. The commission said that the new branch would prove desirable as a connection for the Colorado Southern system, which controls the Wichita Falls & Oklahoma line.

FLOWER FIGHT AT GALVESTON

By Associated Press
GALVESTON, May 25.—Galveston's annual Oleander Fete will be held June 3, 4 and 5, this year. It is sponsored by three civic organizations, and features will include a battle in which flowers will be the only weapons or missiles permitted. Contests will decide who will be Queen Flora, of the White Oleander; and Queen of May, reigning sovereign of the Playground Pageant.

Oleanders, the kind that blossom along the highways and byways of the city, and those fashioned by nimble fingers, will bloom in vari-colored array throughout the celebration. In addition to the battle of flowers, there will be a children's floral parade, decorated automobile parade, May Day pageant, coronation ceremonies and a crepe paper ball.

The crepe paper ball, at which prizes will be awarded, will be held the evening of the closing day. One feature will be the betrothal feast of Queen Flora and King Neptune.

W. H. Arnold, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Wednesday. He reported that farmers were busy in his part of the county, but would be ready for a little more rain by the last of next week.

Hulls, Hulls
Am expecting car hulls at any time. J. K. HUTTON. 25-2d

Thomas C. Hall returned to Temple Wednesday afternoon. He had been here for a day or two looking after his farm interest in this county.

They Say Fishin' Is Good

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.
J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.
Telephone 38.
We Deliver



CHURCH WORKER GEORGE DEFENDS CHARGED WITH BEING A NEGRO

By Associated Press
FT. WORTH, May 25.—Fred W. Teichman, popular in church circles, and deacon for seven years in one of the largest churches in this city, and who has been married to three white women at various times, and who holds membership in white fraternal orders, today faces charges of being a negro and is in jail. Teichman denies that he is a negro and declares that he is a white man. The district attorney says in the complaint filed that Teichman is a negro, and he will be prosecuted as the law governing such matters provides.

SAM LITTLE CLAIMED BY SUDDEN DEATH

News of the death of Sam Little, of the Winters-Wingate country, was received at Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Little died suddenly Wednesday morning, according to the report received here, and was apparently in good health when he was stricken down and died within an hour. He was looking after repairs on his automobile when he died, and it is believed that death resulted from a ruptured blood vessel.

Deceased had been living in the Northwestern part of this county for many years, and was numbered among the best citizens of that part of the county. He had been active in the development of his part of the county, taking an interest in school and church affairs, and was a candidate for county commissioner two years ago. His death brings a loss to the county, and his many friends will sympathize with the bereaved family in their loss.

WITNESS REFUTE SODERMAN PLEA

By Associated Press
DALLAS, May 25.—Witnesses called in rebuttal to refute the testimony of Dave E. Soderman, who is on trial for the murder of J. Clay Powers, today testified that so far as they could observe the actions of Powers towards Mrs. Soderman were always correct. They also testified that Soderman drank to excess, and that at the time of the killing Soderman had stated that Powers and a man by the name of Hilton had beat him out of the Terminal Hotel at Ft. Worth.

In Mosquero, New Mexico, the young men have banded themselves together to eliminate the flapper girl. They have taken a pledge to avoid the company of girls who bob their hair, roll their stockings, and wear extremely short dresses and smear the paint. Yes, the world is getting better, Malinda!

SENATORS WANT UNLIMITED DEBATE

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 25.—A movement said to have the backing of a large number of Senators to change the ancient rules permitting unlimited debate, was initiated today at a conference of the Republican senators.

DENIES RIGHT GOV. CONTRACT

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 25.—In an opinion by Attorney General Daugherty submitted to Secretary Weeks and forwarded today to the House military committee it is held that the contract executed by the government with the Alabama Power Company is invalid with respect to that provision of the contract which the company officials contend gives them certain rights. The company officials are contending that the contract they hold with the government gives them the right for the exclusive purchase of the government's interest in the steam power plant at Gorgas, Alabama.

CONGRESSMAN TO DO AIR STUNTS

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 25.—Willing to take chances with death to prove himself the only real aerial daredevil in congress, Representative Manuel Herrick, Republican from Oklahoma, accepted an aviator's challenge today to join him in a high flight with the brakes off.

Herbert Fahy, the flyer who will accompany Herrick in the air, promised Herrick that he would lose more than a necktie if he agreed to go up. Herrick asked the aviator to go with him to the war department to ask for a plane and make arrangements for the daredevil flight.

TRYING TO REGAIN WEIGHT

H. P. Pittman, local Western Union manager, who is taking his annual vacation and with his family is visiting relatives at Cotulla, writes to have The Ledger come to him at that place. He says he is having a great time with lots of fish and outdoor exercise to help increase his weight.

BIG POSSE IN HUNT FOR ASSAULTER

By Associated Press
HONEY GROVE, Tex., May 25.—A posse today is searching for a negro who late yesterday attacked the wife of a prominent farmer at her home three miles South of Honey Grove. Feeling is running high and if the negro falls into the hands of a mob he will pay the usual price for such crimes.

The woman was alone at her home and after a desperate struggle with the brute she succeeded in fighting him off, and the negro fled as the neighbors were attracted by the woman's screams and rushed to her rescue.

DISTRICT NUMBER IS CHANGED TO 92ND

In holding that the redistricting bill as passed by the last legislature, valid, hereafter Runnels and Coke counties with Concho county added, will be known as the Ninety-Second Representative District, instead of the 111th.

Under the old law Coke and Runnels counties comprised a district, and Concho and Coleman made up another. Concho has been added to this district, and Coleman to another district.

Orlando Sims, of Paint Rock, represented Coleman and Concho in the last legislature, but it is reported that Mr. Sims will not be a candidate for re-election from the new district, and so far Concho county has not put a candidate in the field.

SAYS GRASSHOPPERS MAY CLEAN UP CROP

James Clayton was in the city Thursday from his ranch East of Ballinger. Mr. Clayton stated that he was trying his hand at cotton growing this year, as he did not get to plant a small grain crop. He came to town to get poison to put out for the grasshoppers, and said that the hoppers were so thick around his field he was afraid they were going to attack his cotton crop.

F. Mountz returned to Dallas Wednesday afternoon. He had been here since April looking after his farm on Valley Creek, where he suffered some loss from the storm.

A New One for Women
and Misses
'Radio Sandals'

We are always "listening in" eager to show our clientele fashionable creations in footwear, the precise time they appear in the Eastern style centers.

Our latest "find" is "radio Sandals" and at a price wholly in keeping with modest economy.

\$8.00

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Bad boys sometimes make good men, but let us not forget that there are exceptions to all rules, and that as a rule men are nothing but grown boys.

The fishing germ struck here a little late, due to the lack of water during the early spring, but the disease seems to be taking well, and some good catches are being reported.

Some people are very fond of tomatoes, and the delicious vegetable is 92 per cent water. This information is not intended to discourage that appetite. You may need more water.

The Topeka, Kansas, Journal is publishing the Bible in installments of 3,000 words each week, and yet some calamity howlers try to make you believe that the world is growing worse.

You can't always tell when good luck is riding on the wings of an ill wind. Take the case of the Georgia negro who was being carried out by a mob to be hanged when the auto wrecked and he made his escape, for example.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucus surfaces, expelling the poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists.

This is the season of auto travel, and cars can be seen passing down bumper Hutchings Avenue at all hours of the day. No time should be lost in paving the street and stopping the knocks which are going away from here now.

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Better than plain Aspirin for headaches, neuralgia, asthma, and all pain. 25c per box of 12 tablets. At all Druggists. 4-150 d.

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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. ELYNT
For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
JOHN J. BUGG
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
E. F. BATTS
J. P. BOOTHE

OBJECT OF THE MERCHANT ASS'N.

It is the object of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas to unite the retail merchants of the state by forming local associations in towns and cities throughout the state, and to bring the merchants closer together in an effort to elevate the retail business, to better retail trade conditions and to improve trading methods by eliminating trade abuses and trade evils.

It encourages co-operation of manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer, restores confidence where petty jealousy now exists, creates a better understanding between consumer and merchant and develops a higher degree of efficiency.

A credit bureau is maintained for the benefit of its members, and to establish a system of credit reporting exchange between cities and towns.

It promotes a fair and honorable competition between its members, encourages the strict enforcement of all laws and ordinances regulating the retail trade, honest advertising and clean business methods.

It represents the retailer in legislative matters and protects his interests in general.

The local institution is an education institution for its members, it makes better merchants, it stands for high principles in merchandising and its motto is "A Square Deal for All."

Take your Hemstitching to G. A. Ludwig's dry goods store. 10 cents yard; all work guaranteed. 24-6td-2tw



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\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00

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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.

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Only complete cleaning plant in Rannels County. Work called for and delivered promptly.
Phone 63 Free Delivery

WANT LOCATION OF ALL SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Sunday will be observed as Decoration-Day by the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion at which time all the graves of those who served in the Civil, Spanish-American and World wars will be decorated. Local Legion officers are meeting with some difficulty in finding all the graves that should be decorated and not wanting to miss anyone who served in any previous war, are publishing below a list of the graves that have been located so far and are asking that if anyone knows of any more that they notify some Legionnaire just who they are and

where their graves are to be found.

Mrs. Joe Routh, Jno. Kirkwood, S. P. Brown, F. C. Beard, John Shaffer, Ed Rucker, D. C. Simpson, A. J. Riggins, Wm. Lachry, W. H. Weeks, W. M. Golden, H. A. Massey, Wm. Laxson, J. C. Brazleton, U. Mullins, and "Frenchie."

All graves will be marked with flags before Sunday and the decoration will take place as rapidly as possible so that the crowd will only be in the sun a short time. The services will be held Sunday night at the Methodist church with the other churches of the city participating.

Seven graves of former American Legion boys will be decor-

ated, as follows: Ewing Taylor, Jack Singletary, Pat Williams, Marvin Tindall, Arthur Zappe, Roy Sisson, and Elmer Allison.

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.

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

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Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

J. B. Stroble, who had been here visiting his brother, L. J., for several days and looking after the market while L. J. was recovering from an appendicitis operation, returned to his home at Taylor Wednesday afternoon.

Ledger want ads pay.

Maeroy Theatre
Monday and Tuesday



Great Moments in a Great Picture

The quarrel in the cafe

Mocking eyes, the white flash of a taunting smile and the challenging shrug of a slender shoulder, half-revealed beneath the mantilla of black lace—these were enough to start trouble. What followed is one of the most exciting, vivid scenes in

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THE FOUR HORSEMEN Of the Apocalypse

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Financial Statement of the

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK TEXAS

May 5th 1922

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans & Discounts \$239,753.13	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Liberty Bonds and W. S. S. 23,700.00	Surplus & Profits 46,117.12
Real Estate and Banking House 30,001.00	Bills Payable NONE
Dep. Guar. Fund 6,892.86	Rediscouunts NONE
City, Assn. Fund 3,000.00	Deposits 396,007.99
Cash & Exchange 118,778.12	
\$542,125.11	\$542,125.11

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J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

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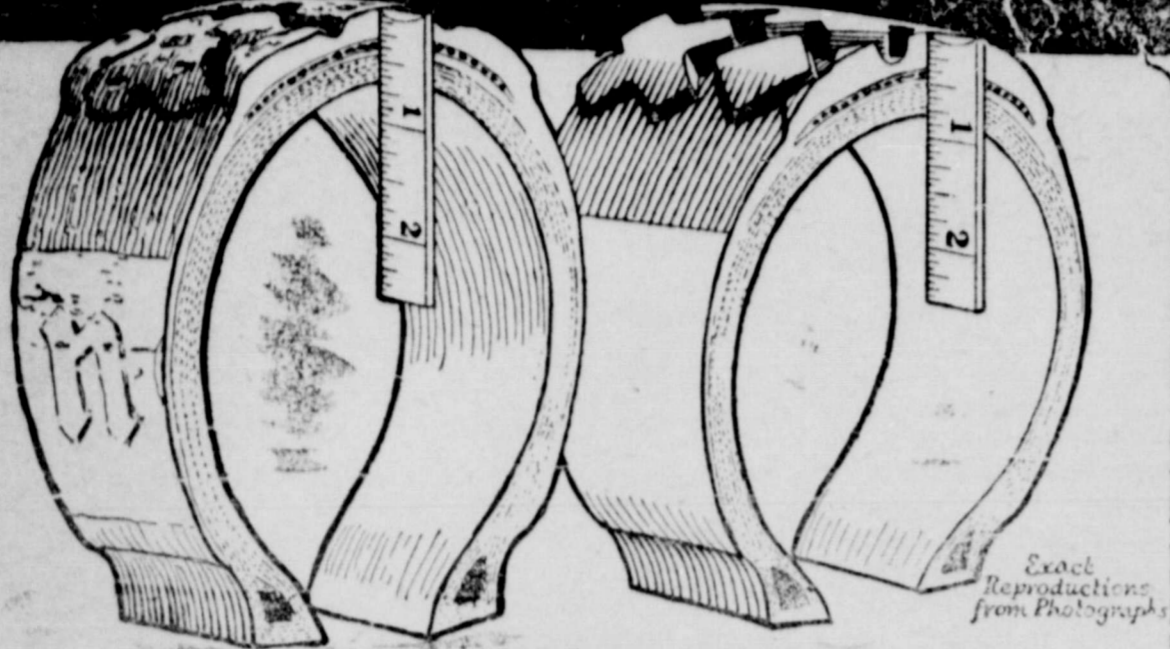
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AND TREAD ONLY 1/3 WORN**



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The section at the right was cut from a new Cord of the same size. Careful measurements show that only 1/3 of the tread of the tire on the Yellow Cab has been worn away after this long, gruelling test. The carcass is intact after more than 11,000,000 revolutions.

Firestone Cords have averaged over 10,000 miles on Chicago Yellow Cabs (1,200 cabs all Firestone equipped). In thousands of instances, they have given from 15,000 to 30,000 miles.

**36 x 3 1/2 FABRIC
\$10.65**
Plus Tax
30 x 3 size \$8.95
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Look at the tread—scientifically angled against skid, massive

and heavy in the center where the wear comes, tapered at the edges to make steering easy and to protect the carcass against destructive hinging action of high tread edges. The carcass is air bag expanded to insure uniform tension and paralleling of every individual cord. It is double "gum dipped" to make sure that each cord is thoroughly insulated with rubber.

This is the reason why Firestone Cords unfailingly deliver extraordinary mileage. It explains the unanimous demand of thoughtful tire buyers for these values. The local Firestone dealer will continue to provide the personal service that makes Firestone tire comfort and economy complete.

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30 x 3 1/2 FABRIC
\$8.99**
Plus Tax
30 x 3 size \$7.99
New Price Plus Tax Effective May 20

Holmes Tire and Battery Service

Bankruptcy Sale

Subject to the approval of the Referee, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at Miles, Texas, at 4:00 p. m. on the 27th day of May, 1922; the following property belonging to the estate of West & Glaze, and the individual partners.

INVENTORY:

- 87 sacks bran
- 3 sacks ground maize
- 29 sacks corn
- 14 sacks shorts
- 1 sack Sudan seed
- 1 sack, 25 pounds, Feterita seed
- 1 sack, 65 pounds, Orange-Cane seed
- 1 sack, 75 pounds, Black-Amber cane seed
- 300 wheat sacks
- 4 sacks cotton seed, about 12 bushels
- About 100 bushels bulk oats
- 2 pair platform scales
- 1 hand truck
- 1 ice vault
- 2 seed forks
- 2 coal shovels
- 1 roller top desk
- 1 Burroughs adding machine and stand
- 1 3x4 foot table
- 1 heating stove and pipe
- 1 grain seeder
- 1 one-ton truck and body (Ford)

- 1 Ford delivery car
- 1 two-quart grain tester
- 1 wagon
- 1 brown Mare, about 14 hands high
- 1-2 interest in one Mule.
- About \$2600.00 open accounts.

B. E. BAUGH, Trustee.

Whooping Cough

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine 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.

G. W. King, and Henry P. Smith, general manager and assistant general manager, of the Texas Compress Co., spent a day or two here this week looking after the interest of the local press, and returned home to Waco Wednesday afternoon.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

On Monday afternoon the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church entertained in honor of its tenth anniversary, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt.

Each guest brought a penny for each year she is old, a nice sum of \$21.00 was the gift, and this present is to help build a new home for Miss Dowd's School for Friendless Girls in Japan.

After an interesting program, eleven girls of Circle Number Four presented the birthday cake, each girl carrying a candle and giving a reading explaining each year's accomplishment of the organization, also the prospects for year eleven.

After spending a social hour and delightful refreshments served, the guests departed, each wishing the auxiliary a continued life with a birthday celebration each year.

COMB SAGE TEA IN COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of youthfulness which is so attractive.

WAR PICTURE SHOWING AT MAEROY TOMORROW

All arrangements are complete and tomorrow (Friday) the local American Legion post will take charge of the Maeroy Theatre and will present for the first and only time the authentic war picture of the World War taken by the U. S. Signal Corps, "Flashes of Action."

A few years ago you were reading everything you could get your hands on about the American boys going into action and for the first time you see in motion pictures tomorrow that which you had never dreamed of seeing, just exactly what happened when the Americans took their first step. You may see scenes that will make you gasp with horror that a big offensive carries with it, and in a few more feet of the film you will rejoice as the boys come out victorious after paying life after life.

You will see the terrific effects of the great artillery barrage for the St. Mihiel drive, and many local Legionnaires will see their own "outfits" in action for the truction of the sub. You will see "square-head" prisoners by the thousands being marched to the rear by our doughboys. You will see a battlefield after an advance has been made, leaving behind scattered everywhere that which puts a fear of war into our souls—dead! You will see all the modern war equipment actually being operated against the enemy. You will see a sea battle with a submarine and the destruction of the U-boat. You will see preparations for war at the great military, naval and marine training areas. In fact you will see so much that you can't afford to miss this big show.

Matinee at 3:00 p. m.; night performance at 8:30 sharp. Admission for the matinee will be: children 15c; adults 35c. Night prices: children 25c; adults 50c.

Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I

was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

**Pure Distilled Water Ice
Pure Distilled Water**

In again offering for sale in Ballinger and surrounding towns PURE DISTILLED WATER ICE, we do so in the full knowledge that DISTILLED WATER ICE is the best and purest ice made.

DISTILLED WATER ICE is free of chemicals, as there are no chemicals used in its manufacture; it is pure, as the water from which it is made is first made into steam and then condensed again into water.

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PURE DISTILLED WATER may be purchased at all times from any of our delivery wagons.

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We sew on buttons and repair all places. Nothing leaves here unless in first-class shape. We guarantee to please you—when shall we call?

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**100 Bars P. & G.
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Don't Miss this Opportunity of Taking Home 100 Bars P. & G. Laundry Soap

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Beginning Saturday, May 20th

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22 Bars P. & G. Laundry Soap for \$1.00

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**Excursion Fares
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Round Trip



\$61.65

Round Trip

Tickets on Sale every Friday and Saturday, limited fifteen days.

Oleander Fete---June 3, 4 and 5

Ask your Santa Fe Agent about Season Excursion Fares to Galveston; tickets on sale daily, limited ninety days.

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No More Sore Throat

A sore throat means danger ahead! Stop it quick! When germs of tonsillitis, "flu," grippe, diphtheria, bronchitis and other diseases enter your system their first warning is usually a sore throat. Kill these germs before they have a chance to start their deadly work! Just gargle a few drops of the new antiseptic mouth wash STEROLINE, which is unequalled as a germ killer. See how quickly the soreness leaves! Acts almost instantaneously! Protect the health of the family. Keep a bottle of this wonderful antiseptic on hand—always. Use it night and morning as a mouth-wash, 50-cent bottle lasts months. Get it today from your druggist.

STEROLINE
KILLS SORE THROAT GERMS
Sold by Weeks Drug Store

SENATOR AND MRS BAUGH RETURN HOME

State Senator and Mrs. J. H. Baugh returned home Thursday at noon, coming thru from Brownwood in their car. Mrs. Baugh had been with her mother at Waco for some time, where her mother underwent an operation. Judge Baugh went to Brownwood to deliver the commencement address at Howard Payne College and to accompany Mrs. Baugh home.

Senator Baugh stated that he was misquoted in an item making mention of his visit to Brownwood, and in which he was quoted as saying that he favored a reduction in the number of legislators in this state. He said that in the first place it required a constitutional amendment to reduce the senators, and that the reporter quoting him misunderstood him, or slightly got his wires crossed.

Local insurance agencies suffered several losses in the storm which struck in the Norton country last Saturday night, and have been busy this week adjusting claims.

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

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

Because of its germ destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching, cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness.

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Churubasco, N. Y. — "I was under the doctor's care for over five years for backache and had no relief from his medicine. One day a neighbor told me about your Vegetable Compound and I took it. It helped me so much that I wish to advise all women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and backache. It is a great help in carrying a child, as I have noticed a difference when I didn't take it. I thank you for this medicine and if I ever come to this point again I do not want to be without the Vegetable Compound. I give you permission to publish this letter so that all women can take my advice." — Mrs. FRED MINER, Box 102, Churubasco, N. Y.

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'FOUR HORSEMEN' SAID TO BE FIRST \$1,000,000 PLAY OF SILVER SHEET

Rex Ingram's \$1,000,000 production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," made for Metro, is announced by the Maeroy Theatre for two days—next Monday and Tuesday. This will be the first showing here of the screen version of Vicente Blaseo Ibanez's novel that has been acclaimed in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Detroit and Los Angeles as marking a new epoch in the development of motion pictures. At its New York opening people paid \$10 a seat. Critics said the picture had definitely established the screen not only as capable of rivalling the stage at its best, but of surpassing it in its grip upon the emotions.

"The Four Horsemen" is the supreme expression of the screen. Certainly no novel has stirred the universal appeal created by the Ibanez masterpiece. The book, now in its one hundred and sixty-sixth edition, has been read throughout the world. The monumental task of transferring it to the screen was accomplished by June Mathis, who made a scenario that from all accounts has preserved the force of the original and in many incidents heightened it. But it is the director, Rex Ingram, who has apparently achieved the most sensational success. He is reported to have set a new mark in artistry of picturization.

To go into the moving plot of the story here would be to spoil the screen version for many of our readers, so The Ledger only writer says to you (and he has seen this wonderful production) that you will be entertained, enthralled and thrilled by this, the greatest motion picture Metro Pictures Corporation has ever released.

The cast includes Rudolph Valentino, Alice Terry, Pomeroy Cannon, Joseph Swickard, Brinsley Shaw, Alan Hale, Bridgetta Clark, Mabel Van Buren, Brodwitch (Smoke) Turner, Nigel de Bruiler, John Sainpolis, Mark Fenton, Virginia Warwick, Stuart Hersholt, Derek Ghent, Stuart Holmes, Henry Klaus, Edward Connelly, Georgia Woodthorpe, Kathleey Key, Wallace Berry, Jacques d'Auray, Curt Rehfeld, Mlle. Dolores, "Bull" Montana, Isabel Keith, Jacques Lanoe, Noble Johnson, Harry Northrup, Minnehaha, Arthur Hoyt and

Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—Somewhere on the streets of Ballinger—5 Federal Warehouse tickets made to Marvin Wilmoth, Nos. 185537 and run consecutively. Return to J. P. Boothe. 1td

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FOR SALE—Fine Bronze Turkey Eggs. Phone 222. 25-1tw-2td

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TO TRADE—House and lot on Hutchings Avenue for Ford. J. M. Fields. 24-4td

FOUND—Bunch keys. Owner can get same by paying for this notice. 23tdf.

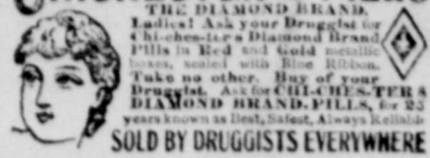
FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms and sleeping porch. Phone 546. 16-4td

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FOR RENT—Light housekeeping and bed rooms. Phone 179. 5-td.*

Beatrice Dominguez. The photography is by John Seitz, and the technical direction by Amos Myers and Joseph Calder. Walter Mayo was assistant to Rex Ingram.

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BOOSTERS RETURN WITH BANNERS FLYING

The delegation who made the trip to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Plainview returned home Wednesday at noon full of enthusiasm as a result of three days mixing and mingling with the leaders in West Texas development. They declare that the convention was the greatest commercial meeting ever held, and Ballinger received some valuable advertising. Those making the trip were: A. J. Thorp, C. S. Guin, C. R. Stone, C. R. Stephens, Ed Day, R. L. Harwell, Rev. Jesse Mitchell, S. L. Williams and wife, John McNeill, of Winters.

The local boosters were supported by the Coke county delegation who scattered advertising about the big irrigation project. Arriving here at noon the San



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Angelo delegation joined the Ballinger boosters in a parade thru the business district.

B. Moore, of Wingate, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route to Lometa to get his car which he left there some time ago while on a trip East and was caught in high water.

Misses Zelda and Deta Stroble left for Dallas, Wednesday afternoon, where they will visit relatives for several days.

Rev. C. E. Simpson left Wednesday afternoon for May, in Brown county, where he will attend the district conference of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Glass, of New Boston, who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Harwell, visited at Carlsbad this week and returned to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

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