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## AMERICAN TROOPS ORDERED HOME

### TAKING STEPS FOR NEW CONSTITUTION

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—A concurrent resolution providing for the calling of a constitutional convention to revise the Texas constitution was introduced in the senate today by Senator Doyle, of Teague, Texas.

Senate would repeal the Terrell primary election law for a substitute measure, and the abolishment of the control of the penitentiary by the present commission and the appointment of a manager for the penitentiary.

### FIRE ESCAPE LAW MUST DIE FOR IS KNOCKED OUT

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—The state law authorizing the state fire marshal to designate fire escape requirements for public buildings has been declared unconstitutional by the Court of Criminal Appeals. The court rendered a decision today in the case of Tom Dockery, of McLennan county.

### KILLING WIFE

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—The death sentence against W. F. Aven, of McLennan county, convicted of the murder of his wife in July 1921, was affirmed in the Court of Criminal Appeals today. Aven is alleged to have given his wife poison while administering medicine.

### LEAGUE MEETING IS CALLED FOR TONIGHT

The directors of the Young Men's Business League will meet in the League offices tonight at 7:45. No meetings have been held recently due to the Christmas rush and the flu epidemic, and many matters of importance have accumulated which must be acted upon by the board.

The president and secretary state that any member of the organization is welcome at the board meetings, and are urged to attend and discuss the various problems confronting the community.

### FOUR IN FAMILY HAVE PNEUMONIA

Four members of the family of G. Ocker, residing ten miles South of Ballinger, are ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Ocker and three of her children, one son and two daughters, are all ill. None of the patients are in a serious condition, all are reported to be quite ill.

PHONE 617—Cline Grocery for can Fresh Oysters 10-3d

## TROOPS MOVE IN WAR MANEUVER IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, Jan. 10.—No further advance of French troops is reported from any point into the occupied area of Germany early today. The troops which arrived last night at Mulheim, twenty kilometers Northeast of Dusseldorf, and at Speldorf nearby, have been withdrawn in the direction of Duisburg.

The first Belgian troops to be put in motion for co-operation with the French in occupying the Ruhr coal district, entrained at Brussels in four trains leaving for Aix la Chappelle, according to the Brussels Dispatch. The paper stated that the four trains were carrying eighteen hundred men.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The recall of Roland Boyden, unofficial American representative at the reparations commission, was demanded by Senator James A. Reed, democrat, of Missouri.



### Only Few Changes Noted in Election Bank Boards

The stockholders of the various banks of Runnels county, whose fiscal year runs with the calendar year, met Tuesday and set in motion the activities of the financial institutions for another year. It was the annual meeting of the stockholders of most of the banks of the county, and a majority of the shareholders were either represented in person or by proxy at the respective meetings.

Without exception, the banks closed the year in good shape, and with brighter prospects than for many years. With the exception of two or three changes caused by death or removal from the city, the old boards were re-elected, and with perhaps one exception, the officers of the various banks were re-elected.

No changes were made in the line-up of the Ballinger State Bank. The old board and old officers were re-elected. No changes were made in the Miles National Bank.

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Ballinger re-elected the old board of directors with the exception of R. F. Spencer, of Saks, who succeeds R. R. Russell, deceased, and J. A. Zak, who succeeds H. Giesecke. Mr. Giesecke declaring his intentions of spending most of his time in San Antonio. Mr. Giesecke has been serving as president of the F. & M. Bank. The board of directors will organize and elect officers within a few days, or as soon as out of town directors can attend the meeting.

The First National Bank of Ballinger only makes one change in its official board, F. M. Pearce being elected to succeed R. A. Nicholson, deceased. This bank has a record of which it is justly proud. The sixty-eighth semi-annual dividend was declared at the meeting. The bank was organized in 1886, and a remarkable feature of the meeting Tuesday was the attendance of D. M. Baker for the thirty-sixth time. Mr. Baker never having missed a meeting since he had a part in organizing the bank thirty-six years ago, and he has served the institution as an active officer during the thirty-six years.

The banks enter upon another year's work with the following named men in charge of their affairs: First National Bank—J. Y. Pearce, president; D. M. Baker, vice-president; A. J. Thorp, vice-president; R. G. Erwin, cashier; J. W. Patterson, asst. cashier; W. R. Bogle, asst. cashier; J. A. Walker, J. Y. Pearce, Gus Noyes, A. J. Thorp, J. McGregor, R. G. Erwin, F. M. Pearce, D. M. Baker, and W. W. Fowler; directors.

Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.—R. W. Bruce, president; C. R. Stephens, vice-president; C. P. Shepherd, vice-president; N. K. Freeman, cashier; Sam Baker, asst. cashier; R. W. Bruce, C. R. Stephens, C. P. Shepherd, Sam Baker, N. K. Freeman, Wm. Halffmann, N. J. Allen, Feb. McWilliams, J. S. Cochran of Houston; directors.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank—G. G. Odum, J. F. Currie, E. D. Walker, J. A. Zak, J. L. Chastain, and R. F. Spencer of San Antonio; directors. The officers will be elected later.

Miles National Bank—R. W. Bruce, president; John F. Lacy, vice-president; Ray B. Johnston, cashier; Frank Lewin, asst. cashier; I. A. Curry, A. P. Luckett, Julius Helwig, Fred Keichele, Jno. Simecek, R. W. Bruce, John F. Lacy, Ray B. Johnston, Frank Lewin; directors.

### Girl Says Deported By Klan

(By Associated Press)  
BASTROP, La., Jan. 10.—Addie May Hamilton declared on the witness stand in open hearing today, which is being held in connection with the slaying of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, that she was forced to leave her home near Mer Rouge, Louisiana, and was deported from the state by what she said was the "Ku Klux."

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Withdrawal of all American troops from the Rhine was ordered today by President Harding. The state department said that the president deemed the time expedient for the recall of all forces at Coblenz.

There are about one thousand American soldiers stationed on the Rhine, and it was indicated that the order for their return would be carried out as soon as the American commander, Major General Allen could make the necessary arrangements for winding up the affairs of the army of occupation and close the camp. The date of the actual withdrawal of the troops will be left to the war department.

The transport St. Mihiel will leave New York today or tomorrow to bring the bulk of the Rhine force home. Secretary Weeks and Secretary Hughes attended the conference at the White House preceding the announcement that the troops are to be withdrawn practically at once.

### PECULIAR ACCIDENT KILLS LITTLE BOY

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 10.—Whodrow Wilson, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Boulder Pilkington, of this city, died at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning as the result of a peculiar accident. The little fellow was riding a tricycle and had a toy balloon in his mouth. He fell from the tricycle and it is presumed that the fall caused him to suck a piece of the balloon down his throat, death resulting in a short while.

COBLENZ, Germany, Jan. 10.—Orders for the withdrawal of the American troops from the Rhine, the news of which came through a dispatch from the Paris office of the Associated Press, caused much excitement as it spread among the American soldiers here.

### LIGHT COMPANY IS SETTING NEW POLES

The Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Company is setting new poles on Hutchings Avenue, complying with the city's requirements which provide for the poles to be set further out with the extension of the sidewalks. The light poles on Eighth Street will also be moved over.

### GIRL HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT MAY DIE

The Brownwood Bulletin reports the serious injury of Ney Cartright and the probably fatal injury of Miss Una James, of the Triekham country, in an auto accident near Triekham. Three other occupants in the car escaped with slight injuries.

The accident occurred when Cartright passed an auto at a curve and his car turned over. His leg was broken in three places, and it was reported that amputation of the leg would probably be necessary to save his life. Miss James sustained a broken shoulder and her chest was crushed in such manner as to cause fear of her death.

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

N. K. Freeman is recovering from the flu. He has been confined to his bed for several days and was able to sit up Wednesday.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

### TURKS AGREE TO CONCESSIONS

(By Associated Press)  
LAUSANNE, Jan. 10.—Ismet Pasha today informed the Near East conference that Turkey would agree to the Greek patriarchy remaining in Constantinople on the condition that they be deprived of all administrative civil functions. The agreement was also reached in principle on the restitution of civil hostages and exchange of war prisoners, and a disposition of Greek and Turkish minorities.

Guion Gregg and mother, who were called here to attend the funeral of their brother and son, Prentiss Gregg, returned to their home at Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon. They arrived here only a few hours before Mr. Gregg died.

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**"Way Down East"**  
The Fo-To-Sho Theatre

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Villa is dead again.  
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 We are having just a little too much California climate.  
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Some people think more of their automobile than they do of themselves. They are paying their auto tax and leaving the poll unpaid.  
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Changes just ordered in the text books of Texas will cost the taxpayers \$1,952,526.74. That's too much boot to pay. We are in favor of keeping the old books.  
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In paying your taxes don't forget to pay your cemetery tax. Five dollars per year figures forty cents per month, or a little better, and no one should object to paying that much to help beautify the burying place.  
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If there is anything in the signs of the times, the present session of the legislature will break the record for spending money and fighting. One fistieuff was pulled off before the law makers answered first roll call. There will be some klan and some anti-klan until this question is tabled by the controlling faction.  
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The farmers of Runnels county are in a good way of overdoing the thing this year in cotton acreage. Grain drills were kept out of the ground last fall in order that the land might be reserved for cotton, and new land is being placed under the plow in the county. Cotton is the money crop, and with favorable seasons the farmers would strike it rich, but a one crop idea is a bad idea in

any country. Better be safe than sorry, and do just a little diversifying.

**OUCH! MY BACK! RUB LUMBAGO PAIN AWAY**

St. Jacob's Oil stops any pain, so when your back is sore and lame, or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacob's Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand, and rub it right on your aching back; and by the time you count fifty the soreness and lameness is gone. Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless, and doesn't burn the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints.

**ANNUAL MEETING CEMETERY ASS'N.**

The annual meeting of the Evergreen Cemetery Association was held Tuesday afternoon in the office of E. Shepperd, with the following members present: C. R. Crews, J. McGregor, J. W. Powell, P. McGregor, E. Shepperd, Scott H. Maek, A. W. Sledge, R. T. Williams, M. C. Boyd, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn, and E. D. Walker. Secretary Maek made a report of the activities of the Association during the past year, submitting a financial statement which was approved, and is published herewith, and those present expressed themselves as being well pleased with the great improvements made. Last year was the first year under the control of the new organization. It was the first year a tax levy was made and collected against lot owners, and it was reported that the taxes were well paid, the people with relatives buried in the cemetery showing

an interest in the plan of keeping up the city of the dead. The 1923 taxes are now due and the secretary will begin mailing out notices at an early date.

The improvements made during the last year include the digging of two new wells, erection of a windmill and two new tanks, and the installation of a gas engine at the center well to be used in pumping water when the windmills fail to run. The old well, or South well, is equipped with a windmill and two tanks. The North well is equipped with a new windmill and large tank, and a well located half way between the two windmills is equipped with a gas engine which pumps water into the tanks at each of the windmill wells when the wind is not strong enough to supply the water at the windmills.

The water mains and pipes are being laid to cover all the cemetery, a hydrant being placed at every fourth lot, which brings the water within easy reach of all lots. The streets are being gradually improved, and flowers and shrubbery planted and receiving better attention.

The association plans the erection of a tabernacle to be used as a place for holding funerals when the weather is disagreeable out in the open. Other valuable improvements are planned and will be made as fast as the finances of the association will permit. The improvements made during the last year are all of permanent character and it was pointed out that the expenses for carrying on the work was heavier than the annual expense will be after the association brings the condition of the cemetery up to where it should be.

At the meeting Tuesday the terms of three of the directors, J. McGregor, Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, and E. Shepperd, expired, and Scott H. Maek tendered his resignation as director and secretary, and same was accepted. An election to complete the board for another year resulted in the reelection of Messrs. McGregor and Shepperd and Mrs. Vaughn, and the election of E. D. Walker to succeed Mr. Maek as a member of the board and secretary. The board of directors for the ensuing

year consists of those named above and C. R. Crews, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and Mrs. R. P. Conn, who hold over.

The question of taxes was discussed and it was deemed advisable to continue the same rate as assessed last year, five dollars per lot. It was pointed out that this rate was cheaper than neighboring cities where the cemetery association is being handled under a charter and with the same by-laws and constitution governing, and with the improvements which are needed it will require considerable funds. The board was unanimous in holding that the five dollar rate should hold for another year, and be reduced only after the cemetery had been put in first class condition and made one of the prettiest in Texas.

Following is the financial statement submitted and approved at the meeting Tuesday, showing moneys received and disbursed since the last statement was published in this paper on April 1st last year:

Receipts	
April 7th, 1922—To Bal.	\$ 760.51
Taxes received	318.75
Lots sold (14)	345.00
Spaces sold (6)	6.00
Graves opened (29)	142.00
Donation (J. A. Weeks)	12.50
Interest on \$500.00	
Liberty Bonds	28.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,613.08</b>
Disbursements	
Stationery, Bal. Ptg. Co.	\$ 5.50
Postage Stamps	2.84
Hauling, Lynn & Co.	3.25
Hauling Bal. Trans. Co.	2.00
Pipe and Fittings, Van Pelt, Kirk & Maek	47.09
Gas engine, pipe, etc., Hall - Hdw. Co.	189.95
Pipe, fittings and labor	
Street & Co.	62.12
Curbing and labor,	
DeMerville & Co.	25.70
Sexton, I. F. Watson, (9 months)	450.00
Labor	261.52
Rock work, P. S. Boswell	70.00
Gasoline	4.70
Concrete work, T. L. Duncan	14.00
Galv. iron, lumber, lime, Wm. Cameron Co.	73.60
Building engine house, G. W. Dunlap	19.75

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 Balance, Cash on hand \$ 318.56  
 \$1,613.08

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 When you have a severe headache, a disordered stomach and constipation, take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache.  
 Ledger want ads pay. 5-24d

R. M. Gabbert and son, of the Norton country, had business in Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Gabbert is a new citizen in the county, moving to the Norton country from Coleman county and he begins right by subscribing for The Ledger.

**"SAVING SOLES"**  
 We make a specialty of saving Soles—Bring your old Shoes to Smith, the real shoe doctor—We make 'em good as new. A trial is convincing.  
 Smith's Shoe Shop.

**GET A YEAR'S SUPPLY AND SAVE**

**More Than the Interest**

Any business man who sells goods, figures so that he may make interest on the money invested. Some business men buy in such a manner that they may make interest—buying in big quantities—others are blind to this fact and only buy for actual needs, for a month or so.

There is real money---more than interest---in buying printed matter in quantities. For instance 1000 letter heads or 1000 bill heads last you three months, why not buy enough for a year and note the saving. You'll readily agree that it pays big.

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In a few moments you can transform even plain, dull, flat hair. You can have it abundant, soft, glossy and full of life. Just get a 35 cent bottle of "Danderine" at any drugstore. Then moisten a soft cloth with the "Danderine" and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Instantly, yes, immediately, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will be a mass, so soft, lustrous and so easy to do up. All dust and excessive oil is removed.

Let "Danderine" put new life, vigor and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful.

Times have changed. There was a time when the merchant "threw in" a pair of suspenders with every suit. Nobody listened in on the radiophone. Electric meters were not a necessity. Straw stacks were burned instead of baled. Safety razors were not safe. Ice water was a treat and buzz fans didn't buzz. Most folks went to bed at nine o'clock instead of going to a movie. Cotton seed was used to make poor land rich. Flivers didn't flirt at your heels every time you stepped out the door. It was a pleasure to pay taxes because you had something left. Chasing dollars was done more as a pastime than for the dollar. People got married because it was cheaper. Yes, times have changed.

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**Sanitary Chicken Houses Vital  
To Success in Poultry Raising**

Poor Policy to Wait Until Houses and Flocks are Infested Before  
Combating Parasites.

By SETH W. SHOEMAKER  
Director, School of Agriculture,  
International Correspondence  
Schools, Scranton, Pa.

The careful poultryman must be constantly on the watch for parasites to prevent his fowls and poultry houses from being mastered by the insect vermin.

In fact to be successful in poultry raising a systematic warfare must be waged against the insects or enemies of poultry at all times, and to be successful the methods of killing these parasites must be intelligently carried out.

There are a number of kinds of insecticides used for this purpose including liquid, fume and powder insecticides. Liquid and fume insecticides may kill all kinds of parasites but the liquid insecticides are usually the most convenient to apply. Powder insecticides will kill some parasites in short order while other parasites will scamper away unharmed. Powder insecticides are usually not satisfactory when applied to poultry houses but are effective on the bodies of the birds.

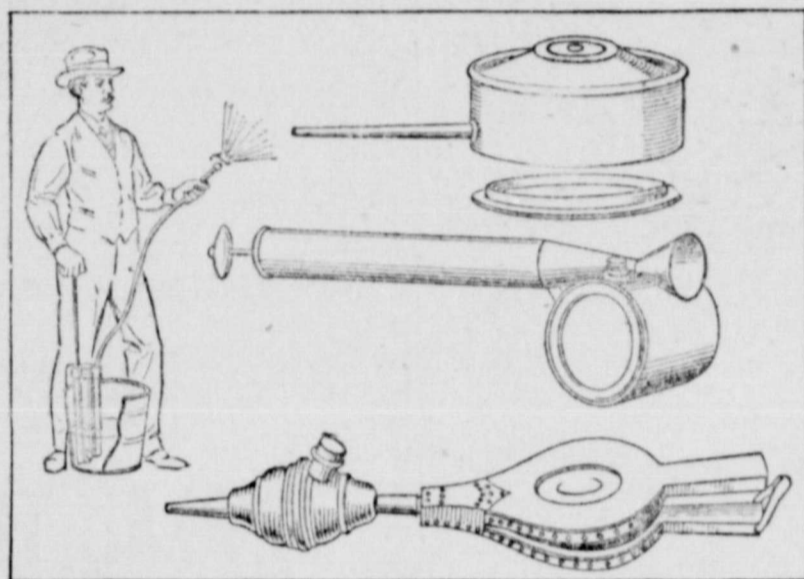
Not only the fowls themselves

bag of fine lime and start at the end of the house farthest from the door, walk slowly backwards toward the door scattering the lime against the ceiling, sidewalls, nest boxes, etc. The air should be filled with a cloud of white dust. One half bushel of lime dust will answer for a poultry house 20 feet wide and 40 or 50 feet long. A thin cloth that the poultryman can see through should be tied over the eyes, nose and mouth to prevent the lime dust from getting into them. The house should be closed again for twenty-four hours to allow the lime dust to settle.

The house should be brushed out and swept clean. All litter should be taken out and moistened with kerosene and burned. Any that will not burn should be buried deep in the ground.

**Using Liquid Insecticides**

After it is cleaned, the house should be sprayed both inside and outside with some good liquid insecticide similar to Creosote. Purchased at different times and different places this will not always be of the same thickness or viscosity. It should be thinned, how-



TYPES OF SPRAYING APPARATUS.

but the poultry buildings must be kept free from parasites. This may be news to a large number of poultry raisers but it is a fact that the most serious of all poultry pests is the Red Mite that hides in the cracks and crevices of the house and attacks the birds only on the roost at night.

**Taking Preventive Measures**

It is always poor policy to wait until the poultry house as well as the fowls are thoroughly infested with the parasites before taking corrective measures. The presence of such pests in a poultry house means that the vitality of the fowls has been sapped to a considerable extent. No matter how thick the parasites may be in a house they can be destroyed in a short time by practicing the proper methods but the vitality of the birds cannot be so easily restored. Hence preventives taken at the proper time are much more satisfactory than attempting to kill off the parasites after they have gained a good foothold.

The first step in preventing parasites is to keep the houses clean, admit plenty of sunshine and prevent dampness in the building so far as possible. After these conditions are assured liquid insecticides should be regularly sprayed over the interior of the building. No amount of insect powder blown into the plumage of fowls will keep them free from parasites so long as they must live in a building infested with lice or mites.

To clean thoroughly a poultry house that has become highly infested with parasites or insects like lice or mites is a problem that requires drastic measures. The first step is to remove all poultry to other quarters where they should be thoroughly dusted with insect powder and kept in a sort of quarantine by themselves while the house is being cleaned.

**How to Fumigate**

The next step is to fumigate either with sulphur or tobacco. Every crack, crevice and other opening should be stopped so that the fumes will not escape. If either sulphur or tobacco is used it should be burned in an iron pot or kettle to avoid fire. If these substances are moistened with alcohol or some other inflammable material they will burn more freely. The building should be kept tightly closed for twenty-four hours after fumigation is started.

Next, the house should be dusted with dry air slaked lime. To do this a person should take a

ever, so that it will spray easily through an ordinary sprayer, usually with two or four parts of kerosene. Another mixture consists of two and half gallons of Creosote, two and a half gallons of water and one pound of washing soda.

A second application of the liquid insecticides should be made to the interior of the house and nest boxes, roosts, etc., before the fowls are allowed to return.

The fowls should be thoroughly dusted with insect powder immediately before they are put back into the house. They should be returned at dusk with the powder in their plumage so that they can rest the first night covered with the powder.

After this treatment the house should be sprayed about once a month with some good liquid insecticide and kept as clean as possible.

The insects commonly attacking chickens that will be eliminated by a campaign of this kind includes the large chicken louse, the variable chicken louse and the common chicken louse and the red mite.

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LeRoy Nicholson is able to be out after a round of influenza.

Read the ads and profit.

**BABY FILM STAR  
TO APPEAR HERE**

LeRoy Osborne was in the city Wednesday and arranged for Baby Marie Osborne, the youngest film star in America, to appear in person at the Fo-to-sho Theatre here next Tuesday. The little lady will appear in a special matinee for children at the Fo-to-sho at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon and will appear again at this play-house again Tuesday night.

Baby Marie has twenty-seven five reel features to her credit, and these pictures are being shown throughout the country on the Pathe circuit of exchanges. She is traveling across the country, en route to San Antonio from the Pacific Coast, and is appearing at picture houses along the itinerary. She is traveling in her own private high-powered auto, with attendants, including an instructor, and her little sister, Gloria, who is also a silversheet actress, although she is only five years old. Baby Marie is eleven years old.

"Way Down East," the D. W. Griffith special production opens today at the Fo-to-sho, where it will be exhibited for two days. This is considered Griffith's best since "Intolerance," and "Broken Blossoms," and is a super-production.

Rubber Stamps—The Ballinger Co.



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"Watch Me Grow"



**PERFECT PLUMBING SERVICE**  
FIX FIT  
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J. I. STREET & CO.  
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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocroticacidester of Salicylicacid

**TERRELL**—J. D. Pridmore, of Shreveport, La., agronomist and soil expert for the Southern Fertilizer Association, Atlanta, Ga., arranged to make a soil survey of this section January 2, at the invitation of the local chamber of commerce. The undertaking is a joint arrangement between the county farm demonstration agent, Horace Thomas, and the chamber of commerce.

**HOUSTON**—Registration of



Keep this Door Open Too—  
Mr. Merchant!

Would you lock one of your doors for the price of a telephone?

When your telephone is busy (with either incoming or outgoing calls) an important business-getting door of your store is closed and locked. Maybe the customer who wants to telephone you an order will wait until that door is open again—but maybe he won't!

If your present equipment is often in use, you might make a profit on another telephone or "trunk"—or on even several more; a good many merchants do.

We can list them all under the same number, using any of your lines that is idle when you are called. It will pay you to make it easy for your customers to reach you on the telephone. Think it over.

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**We Believe**  
In a "Square Deal" for All;  
In Honest Goods at Lowest Prices;  
In Keeping Sales up, by Keeping Quality up and Prices Down.

**We Believe**  
In doing everything we can for the convenience, the benefit, and the accomodation of our Customers;  
In treating our Customers just like we like to be treated at the hands of others.

**We Believe**  
That our success depends upon re-orders;  
That good Values and good Service bring re-orders;  
In satisfying our Customers at any cost.

In our handling of orders we will be always courteous, always mindful of the customer's wishes—we will handle each order, just as though it came from a personal friend.

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Phones 93 and 94  
Once a Trial--A Customer Always

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Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

WILLIAM FARNUM AT THE MAEROY TONIGHT

Tonight at the Maeroy Theatre that veteran actor of a thousand special productions, William Farnum, is presented by Wm. Fox in "Shackles of Gold," a red-blooded story of red-blooded men.

In addition to the feature attraction, the Fox News is also on the program tonight, showing domestic and foreign news. Tom Cofer's Musical Revue concluded its engagement at the Maeroy last night, announcing that on account of the flu epidemic they would finish the week's booking her at a later date. Feature photoplays will be the rule for this house for the remainder of the week.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

"Ever Gloss," the latest improved Varnish, makes old Cars new, on sale at the following: W. A. Nance's garage; Jno. A. Weeks drug store; E. J. Cahney's saddle shop; W. A. Talley's garage; Ballinger Auto Company. Price \$1.00. J. A. NICHOLS, Sole Agent for Runnels and Tom Green counties.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

FT. WORTH—Deposits in the savings departments of Fort Worth banks registered a gain of approximately \$821,000 during 1923. The total savings deposits in Fort Worth banks at the end of 1922 was \$6,817,000, a gain of more than 13.6 per cent.

## HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates thru every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuff-nosed with a cold or nasty catarrh.

## A. & S. AGENT AT BRADSHAW DIES

Undertaker C. R. Crews was called to Bradshaw late Tuesday afternoon to embalm the remains of L. E. Robbins, whose body was found in the station at that place about three-thirty o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Robbins was agent for the Abilene & Southern Railroad at Bradshaw, and was apparently in good health. When the North bound train arrived from Ballinger, members of the train crew found the man dead in his office, the body on the floor, face down. He had been dead but a short while and the physician declared that death was due to apoplexy.

Deceased was sixty-five years of age, and had been agent for the A. & S. at Bradshaw for some time. The body was removed to the home in Bradshaw, prepared for burial and will be laid to rest at Quannah, former home of the deceased.

TAKE OUR ADVICE—USE  
**CALUMET**  
The Economy BAKING POWDER  
L. E. Bair & Co.

### Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

New typewriter ribbons, for different machines, at Ballinger Printing Co. dtf

## WOMANLY TROUBLES

'Twas Hard for Her to Stop Work, But This Texas Lady Says She Had to Go to Bed.—Helped by Cardui.

Salado, Texas.—"I suffered a great deal with womanly troubles," says Miss Ira Lillian Hart, of Route 1, this place. "I would, for a day or two, feel drowsy, stupid and listless; didn't feel like doing my work."

"I would suffer pains in my sides and back, and very severe headaches."

"I am the housekeeper, and it was very hard for me to stop, but I would get in such a misery I would have to go to bed. I heard of Cardui, and that it was good for this suffering. The very first bottle I took seemed to help me. I did not suffer near so much, so I sent for the second. It did so much good for me, I can't say enough for Cardui, for it certainly was a friend in need."

Women who feel the need of something to help relieve, or prevent, such troubles, should profit by the experience of thousands of other women, and try this mild, harmless tonic. Sold everywhere. NC-149

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR RENT—Or sale, used Piano. See Patty, Nash House. 9-3td.\*

LOST—Gold pencil, on streets of Ballinger. Return to E. C. Moor, City Cafe. 9-2td

PLAN TO PLANT ANOTHER TREE—Raise your own fruit at home. Raise fruit to sell. Make your Home Grounds Beautiful forever. Catalog free. Ramsey's Nursery, Austin, Texas. 9-18td.\*

LOST—Blue serge Coat and Vest between corner Harwell Motor Co. on Hutchings Avenue and Paint Rock road. Inside pocket initials, "M. R. S." Finder please return to W.A. Tally Motor Co. 8-3d.\*

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car, cheap. Weinberg & Wardlaw. 6-tfd

WICHITA FALLS—One of the city's landmarks will soon be a matter of history. The old water tank at Eleventh and Burnett is for sale by the city. The original franchise granted the Wichita Falls Water and Light Company specified a tower tank with 100,000 gallon capacity, and the tank was a portion of that company's

equipment for almost twenty years.

"Watch J. A. Nichols Grow" Sole Agent for Runnels and Tom Green counties. Handling "Ever Gloss" the latest improved varnish, for Automobiles, Airplanes, Motor Boats, Office Fixtures and Furniture of all

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## "WAY DOWN EAST"

Based on Wm A. Brady's Famous Play by Lottie Blair Parker and Jos. R. Grismer

It's a simple story of plain folks—the greatest of all Griffith plays—uncommonly well done and with breath-taking effect.

Every audience has set spellbound through the unfolding of this great production.

With its humaneness and its story of unusual love, its thrills and its pathos, it stands alone in the field of spectacular pictures.

The all star cast which carries out the story quite eclipses any cast that ever appeared in this piece on the speaking stage.



Also Universal Comedy Admission 25c and 50c

## STATEMENT of Condition

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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

Dec. 29th, 1922

### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$409,572.45
Overdrafts	299.34
U. S. Bonds	28,500.00
U. S. Treas. Certificates	25,000.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	27,735.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	19,005.13
Cash and Exchange	323,773.38
	\$ 857,910.30

### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	68,882.69
Circulation	24,600.00
Rediscouints	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	664,427.70
	\$ 857,910.30

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

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.

See Young P. Parrish, State Agent for Co. Rights, at Central Hotel. Price after today, \$150.00 per county. 1-10td

## CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

Is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

GALVESTON—The first cargo of new crop sugar from Cuba has arrived in Galveston, according to officials of the local commercial association, who declare Cuban raw sugar is one of the biggest factors in Galveston's import trade; crude oil comes here from Tampico, coffee from Brazil, etc. added.

BEAUMONT—The Boy Scouts of Beaumont are enjoying a winter camp on Gilberts ranch. They hike to camp. Albert Newsberry, an uncle of the executive, will go as camp cook.



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"The Hidden Woman"