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THREE MILLION SCHOOL FUND BILL PASSES

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—The House this morning engrossed and finally passed the Nelson school bill appropriating three million dollars for aiding public schools for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1922.

The aid is to be distributed as the appropriation becomes available from the school fund. The vote on the measure was 107 to 10.

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—The Pope bill extending contracts for text books now in use was set for a special order of business in the Senate next Thursday.

Senator Parr introduced a primary election law bill in the Senate, which provides that the voters must subscribe to party pledges, and seeks to prevent injunction against candidates.

Senator Doyle introduced proposed constitutional amendments, seeking to concentrate all courts of civil appeals into the state supreme court, and to extend the terms of state, county, district and precinct officers to four years, and to exempt factories and industrial mills from taxation for a term of ten years.

A protest by Mayor Thomas of Ennis, against the Witt bill authorizing the fire insurance commission to penalize towns for bad fire records, was read in the Senate today.

The House committee on criminal jurisprudence reported favorably the Turner bill making it a felony for any person, while masked, to enter the premises of another for the purpose of intimidation or assault.

REQUEST HUGHES FOR STATEMENT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Senate foreign relations committee decided today to refer to Secretary Hughes the request made by Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, that Mr. Hughes appear before the committee. Chairman Lodge said that he would send the request to Mr. Hughes without comment. Senator Robinson is author of a resolution for the appointment of official American representatives to the reparations commission.

SQUEEZING OUT LITTLE FELLOW

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—High freight rates on oil, combined with the large measure of control exercised by the Standard group of oil companies over pipeline transportation, is steadily beating down the independent refiner, James Lawrence, of Kansas City, representing the Western Petroleum Refiners' Association, declared today while testifying before the Senate committee inquiring into the oil industry.

Only a few more months until those pocketbooks given for Christmas may be needed.

PANAMA CANAL PAYING PROFIT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—There are hopes that profits from the Panama Canal may enable the United States to build another great waterway across the Isthmus of Panama, was expressed in the White House today, after the subject had been discussed at a cabinet meeting.

TROUBLE IN NEAR EAST SOON TO BE SETTLED

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 6.—France has notified Great Britain that the Ottoman delegation at Lausanne has agreed to sign all peace terms.

LAUSANNE, Feb. 6.—Riza Nur Bey, of the Turkish delegation to the Near East conference, said today that Turkey and the powers had reached accord on judicial capitulations, but there were still important financial matters in which an agreement had not been effected. He said that Turkey believed that the objectionable clauses to the treaty could be eliminated or revised.

Indications are that the ultimate fate of the treaty rests in the hands of the governments at London, Paris and Rome. A Reuters correspondent said that the head of the French delegation intimated the possibility of the treaty being signed almost immediately.

BIG DECREASE IN LYNCHINGS

That the lynching evil is steadily being reduced, both as to numbers and states in which lynchings take place, and that its eradication is only a matter of years, is the substance of a statement given out by the Commission on Interracial Co-operation, as the result of a careful study of the lynching records for the past forty years.

During that period, the statement points out, lynchings have occurred in forty-four states, in as many as thirty-three in a single year, (1892), and in an average of twenty-one states a year, whereas in 1921 only thirteen states had lynchings and in 1922 only ten. This indicates that the habit is being gradually pushed off the map. The number of victims also has steadily decreased, with slight variations, from the high mark of 255 to 57 last year, the latter figure being only about half the annual average for the forty year period, which was 109. In addition, it is pointed out that there has been a notable decrease in the lynching habit in the states where it still persists. Last year's record represents a decrease of 27 per cent from the forty year annual average of 79 for the same ten states.

Jackie Coogan's salary sounds bigger than it really is. After he gets through paying his income tax there is left him only a half million or so for his whole year's work.—Nashville Banner.

"Married Folks Suicide More Often Than Single," says a headline. Well, well! And we have always imagined nobody could do that more than once.—Wheeling News.

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If it's cold or stormy—
If you can't leave the children, or, if for any other reason you can't come out or don't want to come out—
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Your wants will be attended to just as promptly and carefully as though you came in person.
Just telephone.

WEEKS
Phones 12 and 13



COKE COUNTY FARMING FINE

(By Mrs. W. B. Hamilton)
ROBERT LEE, Tex., Feb. 6.—Coke county is facing the very best prospects for bumper 1923 crops, in many years. The big snow, amounting to more than a foot, falling on top of the two-inch rain of last week, furnishes the best underground season at this time of year, that has been remembered by old timers for many years in this section.

Practically all Coke county farming land had been broken and was ready to receive the moisture, which assures the early grain crops which had already been planted. The farmers are elated over the splendid prospects.

Owing to the fact that plenty of feedstuffs was raised last year, and much of it still remains in the county, livestock here is in the very best condition, and it is believed that the losses as a result of this severe cold snap and snow storm, will be very slight, if there are any losses at all.

Coke county is especially adapted to successful poultry raising, and the industry is extensively carried on here. Several of the farmers added a considerable amount to their incomes last year by raising turkeys, and it is contemplated that turkey raising will be carried on in this section on a much larger scale this spring and summer. Several carloads of chickens have been shipped out of the county during the past six weeks.

As a stock-farming country, Coke county cannot be excelled. With diversified farming, and

stock-raising in connection, the county is among the most prosperous in West Central Texas.

13 LIVES LOST IN WICHITA FIRE

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA, Kans., Feb. 6.—With three unidentified bodies recovered the firemen today resumed a search of the ruins of the Getto apartment building, which was destroyed by fire yesterday.

It was reported that twenty-seven persons were missing, but a reebeck showed most of these accounted for. Eight were severely injured, and eight bodies are still believed to be buried under tons of debris, making the probable death toll from the fire eleven.

Garland Woodward, of Coleman, had business in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Woodward reports about seven inches of snow in Coleman, and says that the heaviest snow fell Sunday.

Ledger often saves you money.

EAT AT Rhode's Cafe
where you can get hot biscuits; hot waffles and hot cakes with maple syrup, as well as other good things to eat. If we please you tell others, if not tell us.

GERMANS RESIST FRENCH ADVANCE AGED MAN KILLED BY TWO NEGROES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Through the embassy here the German government has denied formally that its policy of resistance to the French occupation of the Ruhr has been modified, and declared unanimous resistance on the part of Germany is steadily growing.

A report that the French had advanced twenty-five miles beyond the frontier and are occupying Goddellau, in Hesse, reached London today in a dispatch from Essen. The correspondent adds that the Germans are momentarily expecting the occupation of Mannheim.

France is a great nation in many ways, but she can never make a military tank look like a dove of peace.—Toledo Blade.

Some people are perfectly punctual in being late at every meeting they attend.

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Feb. 6.—Alonzo McLendon, age seventy-five years, who has been engaged in the grocery business here, died in a hospital today as the result of injuries sustained when he was attacked by two negro highwaymen in his store yesterday.

The negroes attacked McLendon apparently for the purpose of robbery. They struck him on the head with a brick, fracturing his skull and otherwise injuring the aged man. The bandits obtained about ten dollars from the cash drawer after they had rendered the aged groceryman unconscious. One negro has been arrested in connection with the case.

Judge W. D. Jennings was down from Miles between trains Tuesday.

In Kentucky, they found a still by following some drunken dogs. Must have been run hounds.

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We are now in our new Electrical Shop (three doors above old stand on 8th Street), and invite the public to call and inspect our new store.

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A UNIVERSAL JEWEL PICTURE

Tomorrow
Zane Grey's 'Golden Dreams'
The Fo-To-Sho Theatre

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It is not necessary for the Texas legislators to tour West Texas. West Texans are touring the legislature.

The traveling public is now feeling the need of non-skid highways, and cussing the country for not building better roads.

101 people have been killed on grade crossings in Texas within the last three months. If the deceased had stopped, looked and listened, or even slowed down, there probably would not have been one killed.

It is hard for a freeze to kill insects in a country where the sunshine has such life-giving power as in West Texas, but no doubt but that the present spell dealt a death blow to most of the crop destroying bugs.

The government has figured out that the average American farmer received a net income last year of \$465. The government may be right in its figures but you would have a sweet time convincing some farmers that Uncle Same is a good mathematician.

You can't dodge the tax collector every time. In Mississippi, school teachers who fail to pay their poll tax by the first of February are punished by the delinquency being stamped on the back of their warrants with \$1.20 added for penalty and the full amount deducted from their vouchers.

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, bronchitis, "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.

THE VOICE OF PUBLIC OPINION

Public opinion continues to rule, and public opinion has again vindicated itself.

Motion picture arbiter Hays made a plea for the return of the notorious Fatty Arbuckle to the screen, but a howl from public opinion caused Fatty to consider well before acting again, and as a result of his after thought he is not going to act.

Arbuckle announces that he is through with acting, and that he will never again appear on the screen. He will content himself he says, with a position behind the curtains as a director in the production of comedies, having signed a contract of that nature with a film corporation.

Arbuckle's threat to come back was nothing more nor less than a test of public opinion. Law, or no law, right or wrong, public opinion is a power which must be reckoned with under all circumstances.

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 J. A. Ostertag Phone 77

HAD T. R.'S REGARD

Roosevelt's Tribute to Most Fearless Man He Ever Knew.

Colonel Means, Army Surgeon, Had All the Qualifications Which Entitled Him to "Teddy."

While Mr. Roosevelt was in the hospital it was necessary to remove one of his teeth, the upper left bicuspid. In discussing the advisability of an anesthetic Colonel Roosevelt said, "I can stand pain if I have to, but I am not hankering after it."

In describing his improved wrist joint he said, "The wrist was painful day before yesterday, yesterday it was sore, but now there is discomfort."

The removal of the tooth caused Mr. Roosevelt a great deal of pain, and he remarked to me repeatedly, what a coward he was. I told him that I had not only been differently informed by people who knew him best but that all the American people had been differently informed, and that I should hate myself to take the risk involved in calling him what he called himself, for I had always considered him the most fearless man whom I had ever known.

"The most fearless man of my acquaintance," said Colonel Roosevelt in the course of the conversation that followed, "was Colonel Means. He was absolutely unafraid, and at the same time one of the gentlest of souls."

"He was an army surgeon, but much more interested in natural history than in medicine. At the request of the Smithsonian Institution—to enable him to secure specimens—he was assigned to duty in the Philippines during the Moro war."

"It happened one day that he heard the call of a certain animal he was after, and out in the Moro country as he was, without any hesitation he went after that animal alone. He shot it, and noting the place of the carcass he planned to get it after dark, and then started back to our lines."

"On looking around he saw that he was being pursued by a naked Moro armed with a spear. Now he could have killed that Moro, but his feelings were too tender, and he was too kind-hearted; and so he ran and on turning his head to see how much progress the Moro was making he saw that not only was the Moro gaining on him but he had been joined by two other Moros, similarly clothed and armed. He doubted his speed, but soon realized that he could not make our lines."

"Much to his dislike, thereupon, he stopped and shot all three."

"Then, ever a true naturalist, he went to examine the specimens, and finding that the heads were of a peculiar shape he cut them off and sent them to the Smithsonian Institution as specimens."

"Colonel Means was one of our party in the African hunt. It was our custom, whenever the natives had located a lion, for two of the party to take the lion—one to take the picture and the other to shoot the lion. This time it was the turn of Lorenns and Means. Means to take the pictures and Lorenns to shoot."

"The lion, which proved to be a lioness, was in the brush about eight miles distant from the camp. Lorenns and Means had no sooner arrived than the lioness made her appearance, and Lorenns, who is so deadly a shot that he used a rifle of too small bore, wounded the animal with a shot which was not instantly mortal. The lioness charged directly at Lorenns. She was a fine specimen, and as Lorenns saw her pounding straight at him he raised his gun to shoot."

"Means called out in a loud tone, 'Don't shoot, Lorenns, don't hit that lion in the head! Lorenns, don't spoil that specimen!' Lorenns did shoot, but did not spoil the specimen. Neither Means nor Lorenns seemed to see the joke, but everybody else in camp did."

—Chicago Daily News.

Valuable Derelicts.

Bobbing up and down on the tossing waves of the North Pacific and destined, sooner or later, to find a resting place on some beach, several hundred huge steel drums of whale oil are the most recent derelicts reported.

The motorship Anvil, the crew ready to drop from exhaustion after days and nights of toil and vigil, its rudder shattered, guard rails torn away, was forced to throw much of the valuable cargo overboard. The Anvil was completing the homeward trip from Bering sea after a season's trading with whalers and natives.

Each cask of oil thrown away contains 112 gallons and would be a valuable find for a beachcomber. Neah Bay Indians eagerly are watching the offshore drift near Vancouver Island for the first of the huge drums of oil which they believe ultimately will reach that locality.

Barge Peculiarly Useful.

A San Francisco man has constructed a barge of balsam wood, which is considerably lighter than cork, although it has much greater structural strength than the latter. The barge is used mainly for salvage work, is 30 feet long, 14 feet wide, and draws 15 inches of water. Two 30-horsepower gasoline engines are used to drive the barge and to operate the winches. Additional buoyancy is provided by 38 air tanks placed at various points throughout. In the center of the deck a large hole is provided for winch-operated grappling chain and irons, used in raising sunken objects.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

TODAY I AM REAL WELL

So Writes Woman After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Jamestown, N. Y.—"I was nervous, easily excited and discouraged and had no ambition. Part of the time I was not able to sit up as I suffered with pains in my back and with weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, both the liquid and tablet forms, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash for inflammation. Today I am real well and run a rooming house and do the work. I recommend your medicine to every woman who complains, and you may use my letter to help any one else."



"I am passing through the Change of Life now and I keep the Vegetable Compound in the house, ready to take when I feel the need of it."—Mrs. ALICE D. DAVIS, 203 W. Second St., Jamestown, N. Y.

Often some slight derangement may cause a general upset condition of the whole system, indicated by such symptoms as nervousness, backache, lack of ambition and general weakness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will be found a splendid medicine for such troubles. In many cases it has removed the cause of the trouble.

M. B. Parmer was here from Miles between trains Tuesday, to spend a few hours with Mrs. Parmer, who is recovering from an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

In married life, sunshine ought to begin where the honeymoon quits.

In New York a man burned his wife's clothes to keep her from running around. No one noticed the difference.

TUESDAY MORNING COLDEST WEATHER

The temperature dropped to eight degrees Tuesday morning as compared to seventeen Sunday morning and twenty Monday morning. The Tuesday morning drop was the lowest for the winter.

Indications are that the recent freeze-up has done its worst and the warm-up which is following finds the country in much better shape, with optimism at the highest pitch for many winters.

Perhaps only one other winter in many years stored up such crop making season as the country has just experienced. In the winter of 1919 there were good rains in January, and also a good snow that winter left the country in fine shape, and Runnels county produced nearly 48,000 bales of cotton on a much smaller acreage than will be planted this year. With as good yield this year as was harvested in 1919, 100,000 bales of cotton for the county would not be surprising.

Most farmers have their feed supply this year, and many can make a crop without incurring debts, while others are devoting time and attention to poultry and other side lines which will help to finance them through the crop-making season. Truly the country was never in better shape, and it is now up to the people to make the best of it, and save for a drouthy day.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

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BANKS ANNOUNCE HOLIDAY DATES

The local banks announce three holidays within the present month. On Monday, Feb. 12th, they will observe Lincoln's Birthday. On Thursday, Feb. 22nd, Washington's Birthday will be observed as a holiday.

On March 2nd, Texas Independence Day will be observed. The banks will remain closed on

all of the above dates, and patrons are notified to govern their banking business accordingly.

If you can't do what you like, suppose you try liking what you do and see what the results will be.

"If you don't use our soap, then for heaven's sake use our perfume," is a good advertisement for druggists.

**IF BILIOUS, SICK!
 TAKE NO CALOMEL**

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children.



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Do you realize what a wonderful improvement you can make in your home at a surprisingly small cost and very little work with a paint brush?

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We wish to thank our neighbors and all those who aided us in any way during the long illness and recent death of our wife and mother. We appreciate your help and words of sympathy, and shall ever remember you for your kindness to her and to us after she had passed away.

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A greater story than nine-tenths of novels or plays can tell, more sets than "Foolish Wives," more gripping romance than a "best seller," and higher artistic standards than the average million dollar spectacle are promised the Ballinger theatre-going public in "Under Two Flags," the Universal-Jewel photodrama starring Priscilla Dean at the Maeroy Theatre on Feb. 12th and 13th.

The epic from Ouida's pen is immortal, and the story is essentially simple in its great dramatic punch, but nothing was spared in the filming. Miss Dean was directed by Tod Browning, her director in "Outside the Law," and supported by such famous artists as James Kirkwood, a star in his own right; John Davidson, Ethel Gray Terry, Stuart Holmes, W. H. Bainbridge, and others.

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**ZANE GREY STORY FOR
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"Golden Dreams," changed and adapted for the screen from Zane Grey's story of the same title, is one of the best of the Benjamin B. Hampton productions based upon Zane Grey novels.

"Golden Dreams" is a Goldwyn release and it will be seen at the Fo-to-sho Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. The photoplay is cheokful of action, incident, color, adventure and romance, with a good sprinkling of comedy, and its exteriors have hardly been surpassed for natural beauty.

All lovers of red-blooded photoplays, with rapid action, a charming love romance and villains that are villainous will delight in "Golden Dreams."

Jud Tunkins says the loud talk of the feller who thinks he's the life of the party is what makes you welcome the jazz band.—Washington Star.

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**DEBT FUNDING
MESSAGE DELAYED**

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Harding decided today to postpone until tomorrow at least his message to congress asking for a modification of the debt funding law in order to permit final approval of the settlement negotiated with Great Britain.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies
The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

EL PASO—El Paso Volunteer Firemen have been organized for 35 years and still hold to their organization, altho fire fighting no longer is a part of their activities.

GOLD LURED MANY TO DEATH

Path to California in the "Days of '49" Literally Strewn With Bones of Unfortunates.

"The days of all, the days of gold, the days of '49," marked the most picturesque gold rush in history. On the heels of Marshall's discovery, following Sutter's lead, excitement became intense and gold in California was the ruling topic everywhere. By January, 1849, 80 vessels carrying 8,000 passengers sailed from various ports for San Francisco and 70 more were ready. During the year 549 vessels entered port carrying 35,000 passengers and 42,000 immigrants arrived overland.

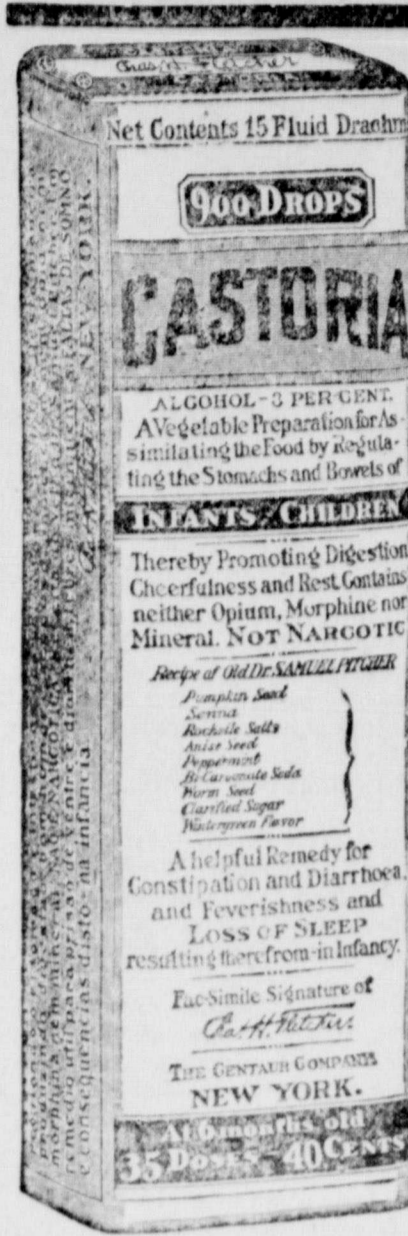
In a few months the population of San Francisco climbed from 2,000 to 14,000 and that year the first Pacific mail steamer passed through the Golden Gate. Four hundred sailing vessels were abandoned in the harbor while their owners and crews joined in the mad rush to the gold fields. Labor jumped to \$10 a day and was scarce at that figure.

Between the spring of that year and the autumn of 1850, it is estimated that about a million people—men, women and children—left the Eastern states bound for the new Eldorado. But of this vast army thousands died of hunger and thirst amid the burning alkali deserts of New Mexico and Arizona; thousands more lost their way and perished miserably in the gloomy canyons and intricate fastnesses of the Rocky mountains, multitudes fell victims to the tomahawk and scalping knife of the Apaches, the raids of the Sioux and the opposition of the Mormon elders, who, resenting the intrusion of the gold seekers, sought to stem the tide by force.

BELTON—The second annual Baptist conference for high school students of Texas will be held at Baylor College for Women March 2nd to 4th, and at Baylor University, Waco, March 9 to 11. The meeting at Baylor College will be for girls of the state while the meeting at Waco will be for boys.

The man who can't get his wife's attentions any other way, will find he is most successful if he talks in his sleep.

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**DINNER AND DANCE HATS
AND PRETTY ACCESSORIES**



SINCE everybody dines and dances at the same time, dinner and dance hats have arrived at a place of much importance and pretty accessories by which the fashionable draped velvet or satin gowns may be varied, keep them company. Detachable girdles and garnitures of ribbons and millinery flowers in floral designs, enliven the popular black or dark-colored frocks and are elaborated with jewels, little sea shells and other fantasies. Metallic ribbons, shading to rose, blue, and other colors make the rosettes or boucades, from which long ribbon streamers fall, often below the hem line of the dress. One of these is shown in the illustration. It supplies a vivid color note, with a black or dark-colored dress—the drapery furnishing glimpses of orange, red, blue, green, white and other colors in strong shades, posed against the black satin-covered shape. Vivid, flat flowers, foliage and jeweled ornaments are applied to the silver and gold hats.

Satin and silk just now dominate the mode in dinner hats. Grapes in many colors, flowers and ostrich feathers make exquisite trimmings for them—the last appearing on the satin dinner hat shown in the picture. A most recent dance hat is shown of gold and black, with a large ostrich feather.

J. J. Yerby left Tuesday afternoon for Hillsboro, where he goes for a visit and to look after business.

Ledger want ads pay.



*The Clothing of Your
Business is, Printed
Stationery*

—it reflects the good and bad taste of the sender in just the same way your clothing does when you are making business calls!

Here we moralize: Select your type, paper and ink colors as carefully as you select your wearing apparel.

The Ballinger Printing Co.

Telephone 27

Read Ledger "wants" column.

EAT NO SWEETS IF YOU ARE RHEUMATIC

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts to Get Rid of Toxic Acid.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions, it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat no sweets for awhile, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or body waste matter, and is often generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this toxic acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste and stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.

TO SPEND MONTH WITH WHOLESALE HOUSES

Roy Reeder left Saturday afternoon for Chicago and St. Louis. Mr. Reeder goes to the Eastern markets to buy goods and he will spend some time in Chicago where he will take a special course in advertising under the direction of a wholesale dry goods house. He will get first hand information which will help in giving his patrons better service.

ALWAYS ASK US FOR
CALUMET
The Economy BAKING POWDER
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

American soldiers who are bringing home German wives will soon begin to recall the vast difference between German marks on the Rhine and price marks in the old home town.—Rochester World

U. B. Thrifty says



My Name is
U. B. THRIFTY

folks, and every week I am going to have a real message for you.

I have been engaged to work for the livest bank in this town.

Watch for My
Message

It will be worth your while.

THE GIST OF THE DAY'S NEWS

Thousands of head of cattle are believed to have been chilled to death by the sudden drop in temperature in the Beaumont country. The country was covered with a coating of ice. One ranchman said he counted 175 head of dead cattle in one field.

Fire destroyed a brick building in the heart of Corpus Christi Monday, causing a loss of \$60,000.

Several rural schools in Milam county have been suspended on account of the influenza epidemic. The same is true at Marble Falls.

The blizzard which struck Texas last Saturday covered practically the entire state with snow and ice. The snow reached to South Texas, and with rain falling in the Rio Grande valley the low temperature caused a coating of ice to form. The temperature dropped to 30 at Brownsville.

Galveston county reports an estimated damage of \$1,000,000 to livestock and truck, and early crops, as a result of the freeze which reached to the Gulf coast.

Mrs. J. L. Braziel was shot to death in her home at Lindale, Smith county, Sunday. Her husband is being held charged with the killing.

Mrs. B. B. Sandlin, wife of a farmer swallowed a piece of wire while eating cake. The wire was from an egg-beater. She was hurried to a physician, an X-ray used in locating the wire and it was extracted before any serious injury resulted.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts subtly through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System and making you less liable to "colds". Sold by druggists for over 40 years. P. J. CHASE & CO., Toledo, O.

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There are good barbers, some not so good, and then there are some worse.

The Acme Shop has no student barbers, only first class men are now on our chairs, and you will receive courteous treatment and find in our shop a clean atmosphere.

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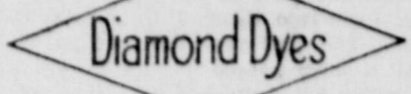
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WOMEN! DYE ANY GARMENT OR DRAPERY

- Waists Kimonos Draperies
- Skirts Curtains Gingham
- Coats Sweaters Stockings
- Dresses Coverings Everything



Each 15 cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new, even if she has never dyed before. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn, who lingered at the point of death for more than a week, is reported to be improving rapidly, and unless other complications develop it is believed that she will recover.

Chamberlain's Tablets For Indigestion and Constipation

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

MANY CONVENTIONS GOING TO EL PASO
(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, Feb. 6.—El Paso will entertain delegates to the 1923 convention of the Texas Daily Newspaper Publishers Association next August, the chamber of commerce has announced. The exact date has not been announced.

Other conventions to be held in El Paso this year include that of the National Federation of Post-office Clerks, the week beginning Labor Day, and the Southwest Medical and Surgical Association in the fall on some date to be determined later.

Notice

For 7 per cent royalty during life of contract (99 years) and \$25.00 cash consideration, will sell the Formula of "Ever Gloss" Varnish to any person taking 5 to 10 Texas counties under 40,000 population, giving exclusive territory.

YOUNG P. PARRISH,
Ballinger and Stephenville, Texas.
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Woodmen, Take Notice

If you don't want your certificate in the W. O. W. to be cancelled or lapsed you had better be present Friday night, Feb. 9th, 1923.

Explanation will be given.
F. L. HARPER,
E. V. BATEMAN,
O. J. HARBER,
Managers.

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A mosquito is the greatest screen actor, and he always gets by.

Some people are so blooming A woman is going to marry the pessimistic they look in the deathman who shot her. Revenge is column for their name. sweet.

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Quality Groceries are all that we carry and our long time in business here speaks for the service we render. Learn to use our telephones 66 and 67 and see what you will save trading with us. No order too large or too small.

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SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES
When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

May McAvoy
and a special cast in

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The truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, what women learn after marriage—not before. A drama that does not blame the woman.

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