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## FLOOD SWEEPS OIL FIELDS; LOSS HEAVY

(By Associated Press)  
MONROE, La., Feb. 12.—Live-stock owners and farmers from Monroe to Smaekover, Arkansas, along the Ouachita River, are removing cattle from the lowlands where the river is overflowing. Great danger is reported in some parts of the South Arkansas oil fields where earthen storage tanks containing millions of barrels of oil are menaced by the flood.

## FORGES CHECK BUT FAILS TO WORK SWINDLE

A double swindle deal was attempted at San Angelo last week, and Monday the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger received letters from San Angelo, and from Valera, concerning the crooked work, and sounding a note of warning to others.

According to information received at Ballinger two men appeared at a San Angelo bank and purchased \$40 worth of exchange. Later they returned to the bank and stated that the exchange was not what they wanted, but that they wanted to deposit \$40 in the Miles bank, and the San Angelo bank wired the money to the Miles bank.

After perfecting this part of their deal the men went out and gave checks on the Miles bank, signing the name "Lorine Line," to the checks. This name was used in making the deposit by wire in the Miles bank. After "fleecing" several merchants in San Angelo the men got on the train and within an hour were in Miles trying to check out on the money.

Fortunately some of the merchants in San Angelo who had cashed the checks phoned to Miles to ascertain if they were good, and this tipped off the crooked work, and the Miles bank was notified to hold the money.

It seems that the checks which the men gave were forged, as Monday's mail brought a letter from Lorain Line of Valera, stating that he had been informed that someone was using his name. He declared that he had given no such checks and had not authorized anyone else to sign his name.

The officers are on the lookout for the two men, a description having been furnished.

## GETS GOOD RETURNS FROM BABY BEEF

Two cars of baby beef cattle shipped from Ballinger to the Ft. Worth market last week averaged 583 pounds and brought W. O. Shultz, who is feeding cattle here, \$43.77 per head. The shipment consisted of last spring calves, and Mr. Shultz has had them on feed in Ballinger since last fall. He still has about four hundred head on feed here.

## ONLY 2 ESCAPE MINE EXPLOSION; 120 PERISH

(By Associated Press)  
DAWSON, N. M., Feb. 12.—Rescue workers searching the mine of the Phelps-Dodge Corporation which was wrecked by an explosion last week, are expected to remove all but a few of the ladies from the mine by tonight. Fifty bodies remain in the mine and seventy dead have already been recovered. Out of the 122 men who were trapped by the explosion it is believed but two men escaped. These were rescued alive last Saturday.

## 2 YOUNG MEN CHARGED WITH LIQUOR SALE

Winters officers brought Pat Barnhill here Saturday night and placed him in jail, and Sunday afternoon D. T. Duncan was brought here by the same officers and placed in jail.

Complaints have been filed in the justice court charging the two young men with violating the prohibition law. The complaints allege that Barnhill and Duncan sold and delivered to certain persons in Winters intoxicating liquors. Bond in the sum of \$500 in each case was allowed Monday and it was said that Duncan would experience no trouble in making bond, and probably Barnhill would also make bond, and both men will be held under bond pending the action of the grand jury.

Arrests of the two men, the officers believe, will put a stop to numerous drunks in Winters. It is alleged that unusual drinking in Winters for the past two or three months had placed the two young men under suspicion of the officers, and it is charged that sales were made Saturday and Sunday which led to their arrest.

The officers refused to disclose the character of the evidence in the cases, but declared that it was convincing.

## MAY SUBMIT TEXT BOOK AMENDT.

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—The Senate constitutional amendment committee today reported favorably the proposed amendment submitting to a vote of the people the proposition to repeal the entire free text book law. If the resolution finally passes both house and is signed by the governor the people will have an opportunity to say whether they are satisfied with free school books.

Henry Jones left for Dallas Sunday afternoon to attend the auto show and to spend a few days on automobile business.



What is a chorus? To most of us the chorus in any show is merely a background of color and music necessary but scarcely appreciated; but have you ever stopped to think of the tedious hours of instruction, study and rehearsals in order to make the chorus a perfect unit?

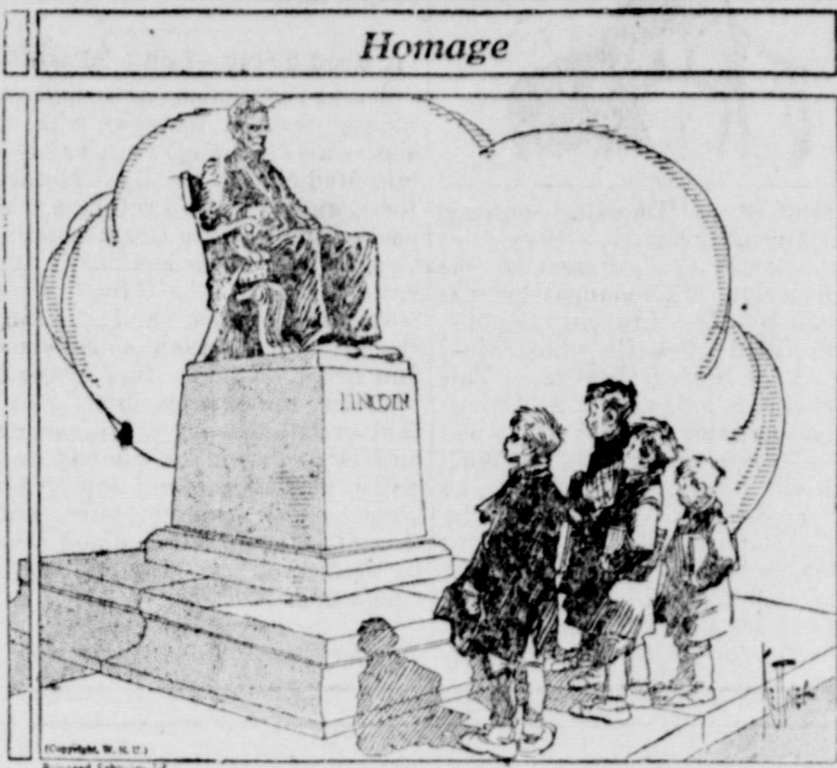
The chorus selected for the American Legion Minstrel on the 19th made Mr. Ziegfeld tear his hair and cry with rage. He could not understand how his famous bunch of beauties could be so out-classed.

Every member of the chorus has been carefully selected for her grace and beauty and each is peculiarly fitted for her special part.

Another feature of the chorus which we accept as a matter of course is the costuming. Would you be interested to know that 25 of the best known designers and artists have been employed to instruct the corps of tailors and painters in the manufacture of the special costumes and scenery for this chorus?

Knowing these facts we think that you will agree that instead of being merely a background the chorus is really a very necessary part of the show and without it the Minstrel could never be the unprecedented success it is certain to be.

**ECHOES**  
from the last Legion Minstrel  
J. Y. Pearce says: "It was one of the most enjoyable evenings I have ever spent."—From The Ledger, 11-12-21.



## APOLOGIZES FOR HELPING JIM

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Senator Archie Parr, who was in the chair of the Senate Friday when an attempt was made to adopt a resolution restoring citizenship to former Governor James E. Ferguson, apologized to the members of the Senate "who may feel offended," he said, for the action taken, when the Senate convened today.

Senator Bailey stated that he was not opposed to removing the disqualifications imposed upon Ferguson as a result of his impeachment, but said that he was opposed to the tactics used in putting through the resolution last week. He stated that he favored referring the resolution to the Senate committee for a full investigation.

## IRISH OFFICER SHOT TO DEATH

DUBLIN, Ireland, Feb. 12.—Dr. Thomas O'Higgins, of Marysborough, father of Kevin O'Higgins, Free State minister of home affairs, was assassinated last evening.

Jake Stubblefield was in the city from the Norton country Saturday. Mr. Stubblefield is one of the farmers who came here before the sod was scarred by the plow. He is a pioneer stockman of this county, but is now mixing farming with stock raising very successfully.



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**JOHN A. WEEKS**

## CALLED TO COURT FOR FIST FIGHT

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Earle B. Mayfield, senator-elect, was summoned to appear in a justice court here today to answer a complaint filed against him on charge of disturbing the peace. The complaint is the result of a personal encounter in a local hotel lobby with Silliman Evans, a Ft. Worth newspaper man, Saturday. After a brief questioning Mr. Mayfield was released. Evans appeared in court earlier in the day and paid his fine for fighting.

The difficulty took place between the two men Saturday when Mayfield objected to a statement Evans had made in the paper about him. The trouble started in a room of a mutual friend where Mr. Mayfield was when Mr. Evans appeared in the room. The friend kept the two men from fighting, but the trouble was renewed when the combatants met in the lobby of the hotel later in the evening. A short time after the fracas Mayfield and Evans shook hands and dropped the trouble.

## THE WEATHER

Tonight and Tuesday cloudy, somewhat warmer tonight. Colder Tuesday afternoon.

J. T. Brown, of Winters, was here Monday looking after business.

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**LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY**  
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## FATHER AND CHILDREN BURN; MOTHER SAVED

## GERMANS AND FRENCH CLASH

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Feb. 12.—A Central News Bureau dispatch from Berlin says that two French soldiers and one German soldier were killed in a clash at Gelsenkirchen in the Ruhr valley. The German soldier halted a motor car containing French soldiers and the clash followed.

## OIL MEN GET BIG SALARIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Salaries running into five and six figures are paid by the leading oil companies of the United States to their chief officials, it was disclosed here today. This evidence was brought out in the recent investigation by the Senate oil committee and was made public today by publication of part of the proceedings of the investigation.

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**"UNDER TWO FLAGS"**  
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Movie Chats and Harold Lloyd Comedy  
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Admission 20c and 40c

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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.

Neff signed the tech college bill, and West Texas towns will begin their wire work.

February only has twenty-eight days. Four of them are Sundays and three are holidays.

We all enjoy the good rains, and dare not complain about wet weather, but a little street working weather would be very acceptable.

Less than two months and Ballinger will elect city officers. It is high time some of the candidates were throwing their hats in the ring.

Judging from the howl going up all over Texas, the boys down at Austin are going to think twice before they vote on some of the new tax bills.

Instead of greeting your friend with "how are you feeling?" just say "old fellow, you are looking better today." In other words practice a little Coueism on your neighbor.

It pays to fight shy of the man who is selling the get-rich-quick scheme. If his goods were what he represents them to be he would not be so liberal as to let you in on the deal.

**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.

**MUSICAL SHOW BOOKED AT MAEROY THEATRE**

Manager Hodge has contracted for a big musical comedy company to appear in all three of his theatres, playing in Abilene one week, and will be in Ballinger at the Maeroy Theatre the last three days of this week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—and theatre-goers are promised a real treat as Mr. Hodge gives his personal guarantee of this company as it has been playing in the best theatres throughout the country.

The show carries a company of real talented artists, such as Bennie Kirkland, that famous black face comedian. Some of the best back and wing dancing in town will be presented. Blanch Smith will surprise you with her popular songs and every artist will have in store for you something worth while. The company numbers fourteen people with their own musical director and special scenery.

The show will be changed completely each evening and the public is assured to be well pleased with this company.

**OIL FIELD SEEKS NEW RAILROAD**

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Authority to build a new railroad into the Arkansas oil fields is being sought from the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Smaekover Oil Field Short Line Railway Company. The new line would run from Callion, Arkansas to Stephens, Arkansas, a distance of thirty-four miles.

J. W. Corum was down from Winters Monday coming in to bring a friend to the sanitarium for an examination and probable operation.

**Notice to Prospective Students**  
The Ballinger Printing Co. now has several complete scholarships good at the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, face value \$65.00, which we will make it to your advantage to buy if you contemplate taking a business course any time soon. Call on or write us  
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**Lincoln's Lost Speech Gives His Attitude on Slavery, Etc.**

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—What has generally become known as "Lincoln's Lost Speech" has been recovered, according to Oliver R. Barrett, of this city. The speech was a pronouncement by the martyred President delivered at the close of his campaign against Douglas and up to the present time was supposed to have been unreported either by the newspapers of that time or by his biographers.



Mr. Barrett, an attorney and collector of Lincoln manuscripts, has produced the speech delivered at Springfield, Ill., on October 30, 1858. The address was delivered to a small but select audience, according to Mr. Barrett. It follows:

"My friends, today closes the discussion of this canvass. The planting and culture are over, and there remains but the preparation and the harvest. As I stand here surrounded by friends—some political, all personal friends, I trust—may I be indulged in the closing scene to say a few words of myself? I have borne a laborious, and, in some respects to myself, a painful part in the contest. Through all I have neither assailed nor wrestled with any part of the constitution. The legal right of the Southern people to reclaim their fugitives I have constantly admitted; the legal right of congress to interfere with their institutions in the states I have constantly denied.

"In resisting the spread of slavery to new territory, and with that what appears to me to be a tendency to subvert the first principle of free government itself, my whole effort has consisted. To the best of my judgment, I have labored for and not against the Union. As I have not felt, so I have not expressed any harsh sentiment towards our Southern brethren. I have constantly declared, as I really believed, the only difference between them and us is the difference of circumstances.

"I have meant to assail the motives of no party, or individual; and if I have, in any instance (of which I am not conscious) departed from my purpose, I regret it. "I have said that in some respects the contest has been painful to me. Myself, and those with whom I act, have been constantly accused of a purpose to destroy the union; and bespattered with every imaginable odious epithet; and some who were friends, as it were but yesterday have made themselves most active in this. I have cultivated patience and made no attempt at a retort.

"Ambition has been ascribed to me. God knows how sincerely I prayed from the first that this field of ambition might not be opened. I claim no insensibility to political honors; but today, could the Missouri restriction be restored, and the whole slavery question replaced on the old ground of toleration by necessity where it exists, with unyielding hostility to the spread of it, on principle, I would in consideration, gladly agree, that Judge Douglas should never be out, and I never in an office, so long as we both or either live."

With the copy of the speech attorney Barrett produces a photographic copy in President Lincoln's own handwriting and also letters written by men who heard the President when he addressed this meeting. All agree to the substance of the speech, as it is given in the manuscript in Mr. Barrett's possession.

**APPLY SULPHUR TO HEAL UP YOUR SKIN**

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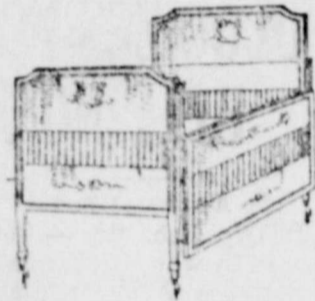
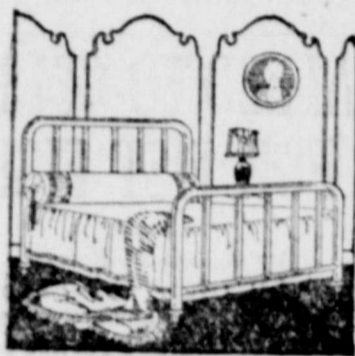
Get a small jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

Barrett says: "Lincoln, contrary to his usual practice, wrote out that speech and preserved the manuscript. This manuscript was placed by Mr. Lincoln, in the 'well filled satchel' which contained his literary bureau. This satchel was left with Mrs. Grimsley, a daughter of Dr. Todd, when Lincoln left Springfield in 1861, with the reservation that if he ever returned to Springfield he would claim it, and if he did not return to Springfield she might make such disposition of its contents as she deemed proper. "After the death of Mr. Lin-

coln a number of manuscripts in the satchel were presented to friends and admirers of Lincoln and ultimately the manuscript of this speech came into my possession. The publication of this speech was long delayed in order to permit a thorough search for participants in the rally who may have heard this speech as actually delivered by Mr. Lincoln. Mr. John H. Morgan of Petersburg was present at the meeting and recalled the speech and the events of that day."

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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.



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**"PLUNDER" SERIAL IS SHOWING HERE TODAY**

"Held by the Enemy," the second episode of "Plunder," the Pathe serial starring fearless Pearl White, is showing today and Tuesday at the Fo-to-sho Theatre. In the current chapter, Pearl the innocent, faces a murder charge and makes a hazardous escape from the place of her imprisonment. Her further attempts to solve the mystery and beat Jude

Deering, aided by the mysterious "Mister Jones," leads her to the tower of a deserted home. The villains set the building on fire, with Pearl and "Jones" both imprisoned. A startling climax is provided when the prisoners escape by leaping thru the flames to the branches of a tree far below.

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**SELLING EGGS BY COLOR OF SHELLS**

Uniformity of Color in Same Package is of Most Importance.

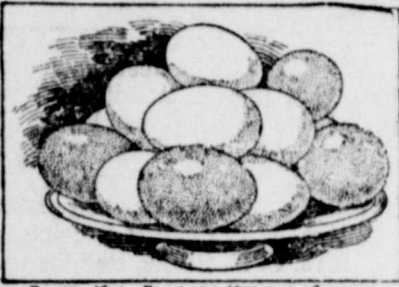
(By SETH W. SHOEMAKER)  
Director, School of Agriculture, International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.

Every little while the time honored discussion that the quality of an egg may be told to a certain extent by the color of the shell, is revived. So far as the intrinsic value of the egg is concerned there is no real basis for such a belief but so far as market conditions are concerned there is sometimes a cash value to support such an idea.

Almost every poultryman knows, for example, that New York city will pay a higher price for white shelled eggs, while the Boston market will pay a higher price for brown shelled eggs and that frequently there is a difference of two cents a dozen in favor of the color preferred in the various markets. In other words the matter of the color of the shell is usually of small importance and in the markets of our smaller cities, towns and villages the people sensibly seem to place more value on the freshness and cleanliness than they do on the color of the shell.

**Crate Eggs by Color**

One important rule in packing eggs for market, however, is to keep the color of the egg shells in the package uniform so that the eggs will not look like a mixed lot. White eggs



Don't Mix Eggs of Various Colors

will usually sell better if placed in a crate by themselves, and likewise brown eggs will do the same. Some poultrymen, especially those supplying a fancy trade, deem it advisable to crate eggs of various shades of brown so that all eggs in the package will look very much alike.

Fowls of European origin lay white shelled eggs and those of Asiatic origin, as a rule, lay darker shelled eggs. Eggs of different varieties of the same breed may vary slightly in color. For example, the eggs of dark plumaged fowls usually have darker colored shells. A cross between two breeds, one of which lays brown shelled eggs and the other white shelled eggs, usually results in fowls that lay eggs of a color intermediate of the brown and white.

There is also a noticeable variation in the color of eggs from different hens of the same variety. The color of the shell is more pronounced in eggs laid first than those laid later in the season.

**Dark Eggs from Asiatics**

The more Asiatic blood a fowl has in its veins the darker will be the color of egg shell. The eggs with the darkest colored shell are laid by Langshans. The color of the shell produced by the most popular egg producers is given in the list following:

White Shells	Brown Shells
Anconas	Brahmas
Andalusians	Cochins
Crevecoeurs	Dorkings
Campines	Dominiques
Games (some are tinted)	Faverolles
Hamburgs	Indian Games
Houdans	Javas
Leghorns	Langshans
La Fleche	Orpingtons
Minorcas	Plymouth Rock
Polish	Rhode Isl'd Reds
Redcaps	Wyandottes

Many poultry breeders making a specialty of eggs believe that one of the most desirable points is to keep hens producing eggs of uniform color. Hence, the color of the egg they most desire they try to keep as pure as possible. For example, as soon as a Rhode Island Red or a Plymouth Rock or any other pure bred fowls are crossed with any other fowls they usually produce off color eggs.

Sometimes, even a pure bred fowl will begin to show some reversion to an old ancestor and lay eggs that are not true to the color of her variety. Careful poultrymen usually eliminate such hens from the breeding flock because if they are used in breeding the fault will be probably perpetuated.

Although the color of the eggs is considered to be more or less of a fancy by most people, most poultrymen will usually agree that it pays to have a uniform color, and this should be considered by the breeder who wants to get the most money for his product.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

**PRISCILLA DEAN SCORES TODAY IN FAMED STORY "UNDER TWO FLAGS"**

Ondia's immortal romance, "Under Two Flags," is probably the best known drama in the world. It first achieved fame as a work of fiction; then as a play with that remarkable actress Blanche Bates in the role of Cigarette, and now Universal gives it to a long expectant public as a photoplay. The producing company is fortunate in having under contract the one star who could do full justice to the part, that is Priscilla Dean. The picture was shown here for the first time today at the Maeroy Theatre in matinee.

Masterly direction by Tod Browning, unequalled fire and verve of the star, and a splendid supporting cast, all in conjunction with the strength of the basic story, make of this production one of the greatest pictures ever shown. Miss Dean is a never-ending surprise, each picture she appears in seems to be the last word in histrionic ability, yet along comes the next just a trifle better. It is not such a difficult task selecting vehicles for such a star, because there are plenty of magnificent stories available when one has the ability to play the parts.

James Kirkwood, a star in his own right, and Stuart Holmes, villain de-luxe of the screen, carry the burden of the support, and give flawless portrayals. Tribute must also be paid to the cameramen for the remarkable "shots." One of a desert sand storm is immense.

The plot deals with the adventures of an English nobleman, an exile from his own country because he shouldered his brother's crime. He goes to Algiers, where he is known only as "Victor." Enlisting under the French flag, he arouses the interest of Cigarette, daughter of the regiment. She fights vainly for his love. This affection and her loyalty to the French government are the two big things in her life. She is willing to die for either, and finally—but why spoil your enjoyment? See this picture tonight or tomorrow at the Maeroy without fail, as it will not be shown here again.

**COMB SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR**

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Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.

**MOST ELABORATE SET IN PICKFORD PICTURE**

All persons at some time or other built castles in the air; but Mary Pickford, queen of the realm of speechless plays, actually built one on the stage where she makes her photoplays. Miss Pickford's castle is two hundred and twenty-six feet long by one hundred and twenty-five feet wide and it took one hundred tons of plaster to build it. Of course, this a castle for the screen, and when the picture has been taken then the castle will fade into oblivion almost as quickly as a castle in the air.

There are only four huge rooms in the structure, each large enough to hold a California bungalow of average dimensions.

This remarkable movie set represents the interior of the ground floor of Dorineourt Castle, the ancestral home of the crochety old Earl of Dorineourt who is a conspicuous character in Frances Hodgson Burnett's famous story, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," which will be the special feature at the Fotosho Theatre beginning Wednesday for two days' run.

Without question, this is the most unique and elaborate motion picture set ever constructed. The man who designed it, Stephen Goosson, made eighteen pages of drawings before he was satisfied with the plans. Goosson, who is art director for the Mary Pickford Company, took a trip thru England the year before the war when he was studying architecture and made photographs and sketches of the famous old feudal castles in that country. His conception of Dorineourt Castle includes everything he obtained on that tour of study.

The furniture for the castle is supplied by Thomas Little, head of the Brunton property department, who estimates that its value will be \$75,000. Practically all of it was made to order. All lighting fixtures and fireplace furnishings were designed by Goosson and are being made up specially. Each fireplace is equipped with a beautifully colored-tile back, the purpose of which is to produce the photographic effect of smoked-tile. This and many other elaborate details make the castle set one of the most extravagant ever undertaken in motion pictures.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.**

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**SAN ANGELO WINS IN BASKETBALL CONTEST**

San Angelo defeated Norton by a score of 27 to 15 in the district basketball contest for the championship in District No. 11 of the University Interscholastic League, at San Angelo Saturday. The district is composed of twelve counties. In the process of elimination and playing of the final championship game five games were played by the boys teams.

In the contest between the girls teams Sterling won over Bronte by a score of 18 to 17. Following are the scores of the games in the order that they were played:

First game—Norton 16, Ozona 10.

Second game—San Angelo 58, Rankin 7.

Third game—Bronte 22, Eden 11.

Fourth game—Norton 40, Bronte 15.

Fifth game—San Angelo 27, Norton 15.

MILES, Feb. 12.—Norton was the victor in the Runnels county basketball tournament here Thursday when the team won from Ballinger by a score of 37 to 16, and from Winters 31 to 27. Bad roads kept some of the teams away, leaving only Ballinger, Winters, Norton and Miles in the first game. The Miles team displayed very poor form in placing goals. Duke starred for Winters and Curry for Miles. Norton then won from Ballinger entitling them to play Winters for honors. The first half, the score was 20 to 10 in favor of Winters, but the Norton players gained their second wind in the last half and registered 17 points while their opponents were counting up only 7, making the score 27 all. The ref-

eree announced that five minute periods would be played until one side won.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harris in San Angelo last week.

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**GETS PERMISSION TO VISIT SISTER**

Rev. Father Gollbach received a letter from headquarters of the Oblate Fathers at San Antonio Monday, in which the writer said: "I have the pleasure of announcing to you that you will have the permission to go and visit your sister in California. The best time will be during the vacation period of July and August. As I shall not be able to send someone to take your place, you will have to make arrangements with your neighbor or with one of the Fathers of the district to assure the convenient services of your parish. You will notify me in advance of the date and time of your absence. I hope that this good news will please you."

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**MORE SHOWERS FALL HERE SUNDAY**

A spattering down of rain during the forenoon hours of Sunday interfered with the various church services of the city, causing a decrease in attendance at Sunday school and church. The rain was not reported heavy in any locality, but was sufficient to put auto travel on the blink again for several hours.

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

**WATCHMAN KILLS 16 YEAR OLD BOY**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 12.—Raymond Robertson, age 16, was shot and instantly killed last night at Paducah, in Cottle county. Robertson stopped with four other boys at a filling station to get water for their automobile, according to reports reaching here. When the boys started to drive off, the report said, the night watchman, Billie Hugh, fired three shots at the car, one of them struck the boy in the head, killing him instantly. The sheriff of Cottle county immediately placed the watchman under arrest.

**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.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICE**  
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at San Angelo. In the matter of William Hurbert Avery, Bankrupt. No. 336, in Bankruptcy. San Angelo, Texas, February 8, 1923.

Creditors of William Hurbert Avery, a merchant and restaurant keeper, also a licensed service car man, are hereby given notice that on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1923, the above named bankrupt filed his petition praying for a decree of the Court discharging him from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy except such debts as are especially excepted by law from such discharge.

Considering said petition, IT IS ORDERED that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in interest desiring to oppose the discharge as prayed for in said petition shall on or before the 9th day of March, A. D. 1923, file with the undersigned referee in San Angelo, Texas notice in writing of their opposition to such discharge, and within ten days from said last named date specifications of objections thereunder shall be filed.

CARTER T. DALTON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Miss Veda Wells returned to Brownwood to resume her school duties Sunday afternoon, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. John J. Priddy.

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**WHITES OBJECT NEGRONEIGHBORS**

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, Feb. 12.—A community in the Southwestern part of Parker county, which was the scene of shooting and disorder Saturday night, is reported quiet today by officers who went to the scene of the shooting.  
The trouble is said to have started with the moving into the community of several families of negro farm workers, which are said to be the first negro residents in that part of the county. After the shooting and threats made against the negroes officers went to the community and are protecting the negroes until they can leave. They were brought to the country by a white farmer who recently moved into the county from East Texas.

**"COLD IN THE HEAD"**

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R. W. Earnshaw went to Tuscola Monday afternoon to meet Mr. and Mrs. Stuart L. Williams, who will arrive home tonight from Pasadena, California, where they have been visiting Mrs. Williams' mother.

**STREET PAVING GOING NICELY**

Practically all crews were busy Monday on the street paving job, and by Tuesday the work in all departments will be well underway. More than a week tie-up resulted from the recent rains and freeze.

The block between Broadway and Seventh Street on Hutchings Avenue is being made ready for the concrete, and the big machine will complete the North block on Hutchings and work its way to Seventh street with the concrete work by the end of the week.

The Broadway block North from Hutchings Avenue to the Santa Fe is ready for the brick, and the brick will be laid on this block this week. The concrete mixer is operating on Seventh Street from Hutchings to the Santa Fe running the curb and gutters.

About one hundred men are employed on all lines of the work, extending from the big gravel sifter on the Colorado river to Sixth Street on Hutchings where the big concrete spreader is building the foundation for the brick. Many wagons and teams are running, removing the surplus dirt and rock from the blocks to

be paved and hauling gravel and sand. While the work has been delayed, and the condition of the streets in the business district is blocking travel and working an inconvenience, good progress is promised if the weather remains favorable.

**FREEZE KILLS THE ALGERITA BERRY CROP**

It is reported that there will be no algerita berry crop this year. The warm weather in January, it is reported, caused the bushes to advance to such stage that the recent freeze killed the buds. In some localities it is claimed that the bushes were almost ready to blossom out when the blizzard struck them and the temperature dropped to eight degrees above zero.

C. D. Richards, shoe salesman for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., left Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he went to attend the shoe men's convention.

Robert Louis Williams went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon to

get his car, which he had to abandon on account of the bad weather recently while en route home from Dallas.

**STANDARD COMPANY BOOSTS OIL PRICES**

(By Associated Press)  
SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 12.—The fifth advance of ten cents per barrel in oil of all grades of North Louisiana and Arkansas crude oil was posted by the Standard Company today. The prices now range from \$1.25 to \$2.30 per barrel.

S. H. Miller, who lives on the Eastern county line near Runnels near the Pecan Springs country, was a business visitor to Ballinger Monday.

**LEGION AUXILIARY TO HOLD MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth. The meeting will be held at the Legion Hall, and all members of the Auxiliary are requested to attend. Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, President. Mrs. C. R. Stone, Secretary.

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