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FRENCH AND GERMANS IN SERIOUS CLASH

(By Associated Press)
ESSEN, Feb. 16.—Two French soldiers were wounded here last night by German security police, who interfered in a cafe altercation. Tension, which was already at a high pitch, has been increased, and the French today moved tanks into the city and are prepared for any further outbreak.

Several cases of attempted sabotage were reported during the night at various points in the Ruhr. A German railway worker was shot by a sentry when he tried to enter a roundhouse which is in the hands of the French forces. Telephone and telegraph wires have been cut at Dusseldorf. As a result of these disorders, severe measures are being planned by the French forces occupying the Ruhr.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The sovereignty over the Memel district of the Baltic area has been detached from Germany and granted to Lithuania. This decision was reached and the order proclaimed by the allied council of ambassadors. Since the war Memel has been under the inter-allied jurisdiction.

The council of the League of Nations informed the revolutionary government of Memel to withdraw, and another government recognized by the allied governments installed, and thereupon decided to allot sovereignty to Lithuania.

WARSAW, Feb. 16.—Clashes between Polish troops and Lithuanian irregulars occurred at several places during the occupation of the neutral zone allotted to Poland by the allied council of ambassadors. Twelve Polish soldiers were wounded, and also a number of Lithuanians were injured. There were no fatalities.

INVITES A PROBE OF TRAINING SCHOOL

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 16.—Dr. Carrie Weaver Smith, superintendent of the girls' training school here, reiterated today that an investigation of the school would be welcome. Dr. Smith denied that any of the girls had been abused, and said that all paroles had been conducted according to law.

INVENTS ALARM TO PROTECT CARS

H. F. Demmer has patented a device which will serve to block raids on auto garages to some extent. Mr. Demmer is using the device on his own garage and will probably offer it to others who wish to guard against loss at the hands of thieves.

The new patent works somewhat on the order of a burglar alarm. When the garage door is closed a connection is made with the auto horn, and the opening of the door starts the horn honking, and sends out an alarm which will either arouse the owner of the car or frighten the thief away.

The device has been given a thorough try-out and is said to work perfectly, and as it operates from the inside there is no way for the thief to disconnect the alarm until the door is open and the garage entered, and that can not be done without honking the horn.

Such a device working in local garages here during the past week would have prevented raids which cost the owners extra casings, tools and other equipment from their cars. Locks serve to help some in keeping out thieves, but the professional yegg does not stand back for a lock. He breaks through and carries on his work undisturbed, while with an auto horn blowing his dirty work would be made more difficult.

WOMAN FOUND FROZEN IN AUTO; ESCORT HELD

(By Associated Press)
OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 16.—Miss Kathryn Lucas Kavac, age 30, head nurse of a hospital at Shenendoah, Iowa, was found frozen to death in an open automobile near Shenendoah by a posse of farmers today, according to a dispatch received here.

Charles McMahon, age 25, who is said to have gone motoring with the nurse last night, is being held for a coroner's inquest. McMahon said that they fell asleep and the woman froze to death.

MYSTERY KILLING AT LOS ANGELES

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Earle Remington, aviator and electrical engineer, was shot to death last night in the yard of his home, in an exclusive residence section of this city. The murder is surrounded with mystery, all circumstances and motive for the murder proving mystifying.

SAW MILL BURNS; LOSS \$125,000

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, Feb. 16.—The loss by fire at the sawmill of the Temple Lumber Company East of Mayfield, in Sabine county, last night, is estimated at \$125,000. The fire started from a gasoline torch. The mill carried \$100,000 insurance, and officials of the company have called a meeting for tomorrow to plan for the construction of a new mill at once.

NO VERDICT IN CULBERSON CASE

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 16.—The jury in the case of Major W. L. Culberson, tried on a charge of killing M. C. Lamar, reported to the court today that they were not able to reach an agreement.

Judge Wilson declined to discharge the jury and sent them to the jury room with instructions to continue deliberations. The case was submitted to the jury at 2:10 yesterday afternoon.

COMPLETES 2,097 MILES HIGHWAY

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Texas completed a total of 2,097 miles of highway and began construction of 1,888 additional miles, during the two year period from Dec. 1, 1920, to Dec. 1, 1922, according to a summary of construction activities prepared by R. J. Hark, materials engineer of the State Highway Department, issued today. In the same period, fifteen bridges were completed and sixteen placed under construction.

Highway construction in Texas during the two year period cost a total of \$28,812,980, the summary states. Of this amount, slightly less than fourteen million dollars was supplied by state and federal aid, distributed as follows: federal aid, \$9,458,345, state aid, \$4,326,800.

Previous to December 1, 1920, Texas has completed but 967 miles of hard surfaced highways, at a total cost of \$5,326,000 it is stated. This amount was distributed as follows: federal aid, \$1,308,542, state aid, \$904,252; and the remainder by local and county bond issues.

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



Why Not Adopt a Church Home; You are Needed

"There are more than 50,000,000 people in the United States who are not connected with any of the churches of this country," declared an eminent American jurist a few days ago. "This vast number is dangerous," he said, "and constitutes a great menace to our established government. If the great underlying principles of liberty, equity and justice, upon which our Government is founded, are to be perpetuated, it is very evident that these more than 50,000,000 people must be caused to affiliate themselves with some of the churches of our land."

A moment's consideration of these bold statements by any fair minded person will convince them that this judge was exactly right. Character is the one thing that is necessary to good citizenship, and the business of the church is to mould character. It is the greatest business in the world, and upon it depends the success of every other business of a legitimate nature.

It is the Church that is responsible for the fostering and perpetuity of all the other laudable endeavors and institutions which America today enjoys. The Church is the greatest business institution in the world. It has been the forerunner of civilization ever since the dawn of time. It is the Church which has opened up the darkened corners of America and made possible this, our wonderful land of liberty.

The officer of the law who keeps an eye on your home while you sleep is not the one to whom you look for protection of your property. He would be useless without a sensible, equitable minded judge. Back of the judge is the law, back of the law are the people, and back of this is justice; yet there would be little real unbiased justice in any community were it not for the churches and the potent yet unseen influences they exert.

Perhaps the total number of church members in Ballinger has not been tabulated closely, yet the estimates which have been carefully made clearly indicate there are several of the "more than fifty million" referred to by the judge who live in and about this little city. Perhaps the most of them are good moral citizens, but they owe it to themselves, their friends and the community in which they reside to be the very best citizens possible. The churches of this town will help them to be that.

Totals recently announced for the whole United States show there are 44,997,199 members of the 233,104 churches in America. These figures indicate, statisticians tell us, that 2,173 persons a day joined the church last year. Present indications are that the same rate is continuing this year, and may become even greater before the year closes. It is a fact that church membership in America is increasing faster than the population of our nation.

Did you ever think what would happen if all the churches in Ballinger should quit business, if all the churches in the world would

close up shop? Charity would become a misnomer, true love would degenerate in to sensual passion and selfishness would supersede generosity. There would be no hospitals, no homes for the aged, the blind, the outcast and the orphans. Insane asylums would cease to exist, society would become demoralized, business would stagnate, factories shut down, banks close their doors, railroad and steamship lines would go bankrupt and chaos would reign supreme throughout the world.

The bankers of this town are able to loan money for worthy enterprises because the banks have kept safely various sums you and I have deposited. But the Church after all, is the real custodian of the funds of every bank. Big policemen with brass buttons do not protect money if thieves want to steal. Surprise examination of books, steel bars and time locks are unavailing if men are determined to be dishonest. Every banker in Ballinger knows that if the churches had not been here since the beginning of this town the banks could not stay a single week—in fact they would never been established. Law and order must precede safe banking. It is the Church that induces law and order. It is the Church that implants the desire to do right. No morality can long exist apart from religion. If you would support the best interests of this town and surrounding community relate yourself to the churches. Why not adopt a church home now?

—PASTORS' ASSOCIATION.

BUYS INTEREST IN GLOBE STORE

LeRoy Nicholson has purchased the interest of L. E. Bair in The Globe Store. The deal was closed Thursday and Mr. Nicholson assumed charge of the store as manager.

The Globe has been closed several days pending the completion of an inventory, and it was announced that a deal would probably be made when the invoicing work was completed, and the announcement of the change made in the business was made Friday morning.

The Globe has been carrying a general line of racket goods, groceries, piece goods, notions, etc., and the stock is said to be the largest of its kind in West Texas.

The store opens for business under the new management with a close-out sale on groceries and piece goods. The new management announces that several lines will be closed out entirely and the store converted into a racket store, carrying only a line of racket goods. The groceries will be closed out at once, immediately, and the arrangements for making a better display of the racket goods made.

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

Lining Up Forces Here to Launch Tech Campaign

The Young Men's Business League is lining up its forces for the location fight for the Texas Technological College, and is urging the support of every citizen of this section in this move.

Officials and directors of the organization state that the plan to be followed by the locating committee suits them exactly and is especially favorable to this city. According to an article in one of the state dailies, the locating of the school is to be strictly a business proposition, and the school is not to be sold to the highest bidder. No junketing trip will be made and expensive entertainments for the committee will be tabooed. Briefs are to be filed with the committee setting forth the advantages of the various towns, and the town which gets the school will be selected solely on its merits.

The Business League points out that Ballinger is near the geographical center and center of population of the territory in which the school will be located, and that the soil, climate and available water at this point cannot be surpassed. This city has excellent light and power facilities, hospital facilities, proper social and religious environments, paved and lighted streets and sufficient rail connections.

As the agricultural future of West Texas lies largely in its irrigated farming, the organization will stress the advantages of locating the school near the big Colorado Valley irrigation project.

The League is bending every effort to get action on the water question before the location question comes to a head. It has been facetiously stated that back in pre-Volstead days, too large a supply of the prevailing beverage cost Ballinger one school, and that too small a supply of our present day beverage may cost us another.

Pres. Guin of the Y. M. B. L. has announced the following appointments on the Texas tech committee: J. McGregor, chairman; E. D.

Walker, vice-chairman; R. G. Erwin, N. K. Freeman, A. K. Doss, O. L. Parish, D. F. Eaton, Prof. J. M. Skinner, Scott H. Mack, C. A. Doose, J. E. Pirie, Dr. S. B. Raby, A. W. Sledge, and Stuart L. Williams, secretary. Mr. Guin will serve on the committee ex-officio.

LAW MAKERS GRIND OUT BILLS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—The House today adopted an amendment to the Rountree-Quaid constitutional convention resolution, providing that the proposition for calling a convention to draft a new constitution be submitted to the voters in the election of November 1924, and that in the event the proposition carries that delegates be elected to attend the convention in March 1925.

The Senate adopted amendments to the Cousins' medical practice act, including the exemption of optometrists and dentists and applying the act to itinerant physicians, and eliminating the requirements of a year's service as hospital internes.

Measures reported favorably today included a bill providing for the establishment of the county unit school plan, and the plan for taxing foreign insurance companies operating in Texas.

HARDING ACCEPTS FORBES' RESIGNATION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The resignation of Col. Charles Forbes, director of the Veterans' Bureau, has been accepted by President Harding, effective Feb. 25th, it was announced at the White House today. In a letter to the president Director Forbes assigned ill health as his reason for giving up the place.



"THE SHEIK"
A GEORGE MELFORD PRODUCTION
A Paramount Picture

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE
Wednesday and Thursday

When You Think of DRUGS

Think of Pearce's Quality and Service at All Times.

We Deliver
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Dr. Russell Store
Oldest—Biggest—Best.

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.



Chi-Namel AUTO FINISHES

Can be smoothly applied by anyone because of the water-proof self-leveling Chinese Oil they contain.

No laps or brush marks even if put on with a whisk-broom. Color and gloss in one operation. Dry in 48 hours.

Each can tells how to use it.

JOHN A. WEEKS

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Good rains have insured early grass and early fishing.

In this day of equal suffrage many wives are better men than their husbands.

Just after central had given connection and a young man was saying "Hell-o" over the phone Friday morning, the wire snapped. The conversation had nothing to do with it.

The announcement that the Tech College locating board would locate the school strictly on the merits of the locations, practically establishes the school at Ballinger.

We are living in an age when men are supposed to have equal rights with women in matters public, but so long as college men permit college women to carry off the class honors the men are not taking advantage of their rights.

Truly the just must suffer for the deeds of the unjust. Land swindlers are on trial in a Kansas City court for putting over crooked deals in the Rio Grande valley land, and as a result the magic valley is receiving some undesirable advertising.

HEAD COLDS. Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils. VICKS VAPORUB. Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly.

The French fined a German town 100 million marks for shooting a French soldier. The Germans could have taken a few good American dollars and paid the fine, but then Germany is shy on eagle wheels, and the town refuses to pay.

The hip pocket move has kept many a murderer out of the penitentiary, which causes us to say that when you get in a fracas with your fellowman, you should not put your hands in your hip-pocket unless you intend to commit suicide.

The postoffice department has shipped a supply of drop letter boxes to Coleman, and within a few days the citizens of that town can mail a letter without trucking thru the mud to the postoffice. Coleman is a pretty town, and we are glad to see our neighbors getting some of the better things of life.

If the Texas legislature is not in favor of seeing the free text book law knocked out, the question had better not be submitted to a vote of the people. Furnishing free books to school children is costing the state entirely too much money. The people pay the bill and the bill can be cut about half by letting the people buy their own books. And there are other objections to free books.

The legislature did at least one good day's work this week. It killed the income tax bill. Some people get the idea that the man with the income should pay the tax. All true enough, but we must not forget how the man with the income gets his income, and in the end Jones pays the freight.

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.

The 1920 census was taken at a time when West Texas had just experienced the effects of a drouth and the war, and the population showed a decrease. We dare Uncle Same to come back and make a recount now at a time when there is not a vacant house in city or country, and many peo-

ple are living in tents. West Texas has come back into her own, and is on a more substantial basis than ever before in her history.

People are quick to forget. If it were not so, there is hardly a man in the country who would not go his part today towards building a highway upon which he could travel in all kinds of weather. Roads are impassable today, and everyone is a good roads enthusiast. With the passing of the mud we will drop back into the dry rut, and so long as we can get to and from town and the market place by a limited wear and tear on autos and the bumping of man's nerve, we grow luke warm on the road question. The country will not reach that stage in civilization that it should occupy until we build better roads. The coming generation will do it.

"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 quickly 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. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

ARE OUR SCHOOLS COSTING TOO MUCH!

Relative to this question, the executive committee of the Texas State Teachers' Association has addressed the following letter to each member of the legislature:

"Apparently a majority of the members of the Thirty-eighth Legislature have determined to improve greatly the educational situation in Texas. Our purpose is to strengthen your hands and to support loyally your effort.

"Education of all the people is the business man's insurance against anarchy and the loss of his property. It is the essential factor in the continued and increasing commercial prosperity of any state or nation. A study of the reports from every state in the Union shows that an increased average per capita expenditure for education always results in greatly increased average per capita earning capacity. The business men who object to the adequate financial support of the schools seem unaware of this fact. Those who produce but little cannot buy much. There is no such thing as burdensome taxation for education. School taxes constitute an investment that always pays large financial profits.

"We pledge ourselves to continue to work industriously for the conservation and development of our natural resources, for more and better and larger factories, for good roads, for the good health of our people, for improved living conditions for all who labor, and for higher standards among teachers. We most earnestly request that you do everything necessary to provide adequate funds for our schools. All other things being equal, we cannot compete successfully in industry and commerce with those states whose schools are better than ours, and we should not forget that Texas stands 34th from the top."

THE INVISIBLE DIVORCE AT FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

A story of tangled loves and blinded romance—that's "The Invisible Divorce," a Selznick picture, which is showing today at the Fo-to-sho Theatre.

The photoplay illustrates the pitfalls that beset the paths of persons who start their romantic journey along the marital highway without considering the possibilities of bumps and ruts in the road.

Jimmy Ryder and his bride, "Pidgie," set out youthfully to conquer the world, but adverse circumstances cause a setback. Love flies out of the window as poverty enters. Then there comes a reversion of infatuation upon Jimmy's part to a former flame, and complications that entangle hearts and embitter lives ensue. Before the storm abates and the clouds roll by, there is many a dramatic and emotion-firing moment.

"The Invisible Divorce" was written by Leila Burton Wells.

SOLD EVERYWHERE RYZON BAKING POWDER. Increased leavening power. Home-baking insurance—no bad luck. You use less.

directed by Thomas R. Mills, and among its leading players are Walter McGrail, Leatrice Joy, Water Miller, Grace Darmond and Tom Bates.

TO PROBE LIQUOR SUPPLY OF FOREIGN DIPLOMATS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—An inquiry into the importation of intoxicating liquors by foreign diplomats was ordered today by the House. The inquiry is to be directed by Secretary Mellon.

The bad roads and heavy rains are causing increased rail travel, and an unusual number of traveling men are going and coming on the trains this week.

C. T. Spangler, of Winters, passed thru the city Friday en route to Karnes City in response to a message stating that his brother was seriously ill.

ALL-STAR CAST IN ANITA STEWART'S NEW PICTURE



Anita Stewart

"Harriet and the Piper," Anita Stewart's latest First National picture, which is being screened at the Maeroy Theatre today, is from Kathleen Norris' story of the same name. The story, which has a Greenwich Village setting, ran serially in the Pictorial Review, and has since been published in book form.

Supporting Miss Stewart is an all-star cast, including Ward Crane, Charles Richman, Irving Cummings, Byron Munson, Myrtle Stedman, Margaret Landis, Barbara La Marr, and Loyola O'Connor.

Those who have already seen

IDEAS FOR SPRING SUITS ARE ALREADY IN THE AIR



At his fixed post, "one of the finest" stands at attention, with his eyes riveted upon a pretty lady in an unusual suit. It is safe to wager that his are not the only eyes on Fifth avenue that have been arrested in their wanderings by falling upon this something new, in suits. Every woman will recognize, by now, that this particular suit is one of the much-heralded, new three-piece models. The idea of the three-piece is certainly in the air with different designers handling it in different ways. Some of them emphasize long, slim lines and take up with the new front drape, as in the suit pictured. One can hardly imagine anything but a short coat with a drape of this kind under it. The skirt is wrapped about the figure, ending at the front in a plaited drape that is caught up under the bodice, which is made of a different material. The fabric in the skirt and coat is a heavy crepe woven in a striped effect and plain crepe de chine makes the body of the dress, which is boused a little over the girdle of crepe de chine. This girdle hangs in sash ends at the right side toward the back. A fur collar, fur cuffs and long fur tassels that finish the sash ends, proclaim this a cold weather outfit, but if this fur trimming were gone, it would look very spring-like.

Julius Bottomley

EAGLE "MIKADO" PENCIL No. 174. For Sale at Your Dealers. Made in Five Grades. ASK FOR THE YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND. EAGLE MIKADO. EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY NEW YORK.

"Harriet and the Piper," both at the coast and in New York, are unanimous in declaring it the best film vehicle in which Miss Stewart has yet appeared, not excepting "In Old Kentucky," which was one of the most successful of last season's productions.

BIG WRESTLING BOUT AT ROWENA SATURDAY NITE

Starting at 8 o'clock Saturday night, Feb. 17, at the O. D. H. S. Hall, a forty-five minute handicap will be staged between

John M. Hampton, Ballinger heavyweight, and John Red, the "wrestling Dutchman." Everybody, especially ladies, is invited. 15-2td.*

INCOME TAX

N. Dow Chapman, with office over D. Reeder's store, will be in Ballinger all week, February 12th to 17th, inclusive. Come in and have him figure your Income Tax on last year's business. 12-5td.*

Be Wise and Advertise—

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hathorn. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Sudden Service Shoe Shop. RUN HOME WITH THE GOOD NEWS and tell the folks how perfectly we repaired your shoes and how much money you saved thereby. Boys are hard on footwear, but not hard enough to prevent us from putting new soles and heels on them and adding months of wear to them. J. D. CABBEY Corner of 8th Street, opposite Fo-to-sho Theatre.

The Size of the Battery Box Does Not Tell the Story— What you buy is the quantity and force of energy delivered by the elements inside the box. All Willard Batteries, from the "CW", the best low-priced battery made, to the biggest Willard Threaded Rubber Battery, give you for every dollar full energy value. PHONE 505 BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY HUTCHINGS AVE. Representing Willard Batteries (THREADED RUBBER INSULATION) and CW Batteries (WOOD SEPARATORS)

MONTE CARLO OF BIG DESERT TO BE SEEN IN "THE SHEIK" HERE



RUDOLPH VALENTINO

Biskra is known as the Monte Carlo of the desert. It is the gathering place for the wealthy, the dissolute, the adventurous, the pleasure seeking people of the African littoral and affords a marvelously picturesque background for fiction or photoplay.

It is used in George Melford's Paramount production of "The Sheik," which comes to the F-to-sho Theatre as a special attraction on next Wednesday and Thursday, February 21st and 22nd.

Agnes Ayres and Rudolph Valentino are the featured players with a fine supporting cast. In a big casino, the most colorful spot in Biskra, the scene of a grand fete given by the young Sheik is laid and therein the beautiful customs of the Orient are shown with great fidelity.

Other scenes are those upon the Sahara, with the wild riders of the desert; the stronghold in the sandy sea of Omair, a bandit of the Sahara, and the Sheik's Oriental dwelling.

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 grip or leave any unpleasant effect.

TAKES MONEY TO PAY BACK TAXES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—An additional appropriation of \$78,655,000 to cover the payments on taxes illegally collected, was asked for today by the congressional budget bureau. While only approximately \$25,000,000 will be used between now and June 30, the treasury deficit for the current year is increased to \$117,000,000. Budget Director Lord called attention to the increased receipts by back taxes to the budget bureau. He said that hopes for balancing the budget this year would likely be fulfilled.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Ledger want ads work for you

ICE DAMAGES TELEPHONE CO.

The West Texas Telephone Company was perhaps the heaviest loser as the result of the recent freeze-up which covered this part of the world with a coating of ice.

The rain which began falling here about ten o'clock Thursday morning continued until late up in the day Friday, the rain continuing for almost twenty-four hours with only occasional letting up. During the entire time the temperature lingered around the freezing point, forming a heavy coating of ice.

Manager Atkins of the local exchange stated Friday morning that it was impossible to get a line up on the damage done, but that by nine o'clock more than fifty local phones had been reported out of commission with about forty rural phones out.

Mr. Atkins stated that all toll lines leading out of the local office were out, except the Brownwood line. Brownwood reported rain, but no ice. Coleman reported only a light freeze, and no damage. Communication in all other directions was cut off, indicating that long distance lines were down.

Many wires were hanging low, loaded with ice, while others here and there throughout the city were snapped. Trees were weeping to the ground, and in many instances branches had given way to the heavy load of ice. Stockmen and sheepmen will probably experience slight losses, but the good condition of livestock will prove to be an advantage in weathering the storm.

The telephone manager stated that he had sent in an S. O. S. call and a crew of linemen were en route here from Brownwood to help make repairs and that all phones would be restored to order just as fast as the work could be done. Long distance lines are receiving first attention.

CASTORIA

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

Mrs. M. S. Karmony returned home Friday at noon from Dallas, where she had been for the past two weeks.

Judge A. K. Doss returned home Friday from San Antonio and Ft. Worth, where he had been on business.

J. F. Valiant returned from Ft. Worth Friday, where he had been for several days on business.

John Heek and M. C. O'Dell returned Friday at noon from San Saba, where they had been on business. They were making the trip in an auto, but became mud bound at Brownwood, parked their car in that city and motored home on the Santa Fe.

FIRE CONTINUES ARMOUR PLANT

(By Associated Press)

OMAHA, Feb. 16.—The fire in the Armour packing plant broke out with renewed vigor early today. Firemen feared the flames might jump to the adjoining Morris & Company plant. However, they expressed the opinion that additional fire apparatus which was put on the job fighting the flames might keep the fire under control. Council Bluffs, Iowa, across the river from Omaha, furnished additional fire fighting equipment.

C. D. Richards returned home Thursday at noon from Ft. Worth, where he attended the retail shoe dealers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flynt came down from Winters Friday afternoon, to visit over Sunday with relatives.

Commissioner I. A. Curry returned to his home at Miles Friday at noon, after spending the week here in commissioners' court.



REGINALD BARKER

He filmed a huge forest fire for his dramatic photoplay, "Hearts Aflame," but it was such a risky undertaking that he wouldn't do it again for anything.

CLOSING OUT Groceries and Piece Goods

The interest of L. E. Bair in The Globe Store has been purchased by LeRoy Nicholson, who will take over the management of that firm

Friday, Feb. 16th

all groceries and piece goods will go at cost and below. These lines must be closed out at once in order to make room for the big line of Racket Goods, Men's Furnishings, Shelf Hardware, Queenswear, Glass and everything carried by an up-to-date Racket Store.

LOOK AT THESE BARGAINS

Men's & Boys Sweaters	Boys School Pants	Blankets closing out price	Men's & Boys Caps
74c to \$4.95	98c and Up	\$1.98 to \$6.65	48c to \$1.48

Good Gingham, while it last, the yard . . . 14 1-2c and 18c

Get Your Order in Early they are Going Fast.

THE GLOBE LeRoy Nicholson

DIVINE POWER

"Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God; the powers that be are obtained of God."—Rom. 13:1.



HERE is and always has been, a wide spread belief, in an eternal and inscrutable Power which apportions definite ends to both individuals and nations. This belief has arisen from long observation of the facts of life. Men are conscious that there are certain occurrences which they cannot control, and are powerless to avert. Life and death are inevitable and many of the incidences of life appear equally inevitable. Men strain every nerve for the attainment of certain ends, and gradually they become conscious of a Power which seems to be not of themselves, which frustrates their efforts and ignores their fruitless striving and struggle.

As men advance in life, they learn to submit, more or less, to this overruling Power which they do not understand, perceiving only its effects in themselves and the world around them.

The purpose of the church is to bring about a better understanding of the Divine Power and its relationship to life. The individual through the church is brought in closer relationship with God which in turn shapes his life to coincide with the Divine Will.

Select Your Church and then Support It By Your Attendance

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BEST BY TEST THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

ALLAN DWAN'S LATEST FILM COMING MONDAY



Allan Dwan

According to all pre-view reports the story unfolded in "The Scoffer," Allan Dwan's latest contribution to the screen, is one of the most tremendously human of recent productions and the momentum with which the series of exceedingly interesting incidents move forward is described as "an avalanche of life's truest truisms so presented as to entertain royally." This photoplay is booked for a two days' showing at the Maeroy Theatre, Monday and Tuesday next, and there can be little doubt as to the film's popularity here since Ballinger contains its full quota of real lovers of the human side of life.

Shortly after completing "The Scoffer," Mr. Dwan issued a statement in which he announced that he had made every possible effort to avoid the theatric in presenting this theme and he publicly thanked the members of his cast for the success they had achieved in co-operating with him in making the whole production intensely human.

The notable assembly of screen artists in this feature includes the following: Mary Thurman, James Kirkwood, Philo McCullough, Rhea Mitchell, Noah Beery, Eugene Besserer, Ward Crane, Jno. Burton, George Stone and Bernard Durning.

REMAINS OF AGED LADY SHIPPED TO FALLS CO.

The remains of Mrs. Mary A. Self were shipped from Winters Friday, and passed thru Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to Blevins, in Falls county, where the burial will take place.

Mrs. Self died at the home of her son, J. C. Self, Thursday morning. Undertaker C. R. Crews was called to Shep Thursday to embalm the remains, and made the long drive through a sheet of ice and over roads almost impassable.

Deceased was 83 years old. She came to this country to spend the winter with her son near Shep. She was a pioneer of Falls county, and the remains are being returned to the old home place for the funeral.

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.

Read Ledger "wants" column. Ledger want ads pay.

George Miller, commissioner from the Wingate precinct, started out to try to get home Friday afternoon. He left his jitney here and went as far as Winters on the train.

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ANOTHER RAIN RECORD SMASHED

Tonight and Saturday probably rain; not much change in temperature.

More than two inches of rain fell at Ballinger from ten o'clock Thursday morning to ten o'clock Friday morning, and a general downpour continued throughout a greater part of Friday.

The average rainfall at Ballinger for February for the last 30 years figures .86 of an inch, and only three years out of the thirty brought more than two inches of rain. In 1895 2.98 inches of rain fell in February, with a total of 26.11 inches for the year. In 1903 3.67 inches fell with a total of 26.75 for the year, and cotton production of 14,773 bales (small average). In 1911 the rainfall for February amounted to 4.55 inches, 22.27 for the year and a 30,760 bale cotton crop.

The rainfall at Ballinger, not including a six inch snow, since January 1st this year amounts to 4.40 inches, with rain still falling at this hour. All the rains have been slow, soaking in and the farmers declare that the ground is wet deep and the season the best the country has enjoyed in many years.

With fairly good acreage in small grain, and the program for planting the largest acreage in cotton and maize in the history of the county, it looks like prosperity is really knocking at the door of this county, and nothing short of a calamity can interfere with the progress.

D. W. Yeager, who had been here this week attending commissioners' court, returned to his home Friday afternoon.

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.

J. M. Monerief, of Dallas, was due here Friday to submit a bid on the heating plant for the new Baptist church.

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