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ASKS HARDING TO TAKE P.O. OUT OF POLITICS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Postmaster General Work today recommended to President Harding that the selection of postmasters should no longer be considered from a political standpoint with prerequisite from senators and representatives, but that power of making the selections should be vested in the post-office department alone.

Dr. Work also recommended that the present regulations for requiring examination of candidates for postmaster by a civil service commission be abandoned. He said that the postoffice department should not be hampered as a business organization in putting the right man in the right place by political considerations and under restrictions of the present plan of examination which does not give the civil service status.

Read the ads and profit.

BOY MUST HANG FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—The death penalty against Wayne Todd of Parker county, convicted of killing James McNeal, and affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals a few days ago, will stand. The court overruled a motion for a rehearing.

Todd and another young man killed McNeal by knocking him in the head while they were traveling with the man in his automobile, near Weatherford. McNeal asked the boys to ride with him as he passed them walking along the road.

The court affirmed the case of Bill Harris, of Ellis county, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for killing G. W. Ray, a physician.

HARDING BOOM IS ASSURED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Some friends of President Harding began work today to assure his renomination for the 1924 campaign. The friends have been convinced that there are a half dozen aspirants already making cautious overtures to test their strength as republican presidential possibilities. The movement in behalf of Mr. Harding has already progressed to the point that promises to make itself felt before summer.

It's the law which usually helps those who help themselves.

BEBE DANIELS—says:

DAY DREAM

"makes me think of green fields, clear skies, babbling brooks—and all the wonderful things the poet tells us of."

"The perfume is certainly well named."

You will find all of the DAY DREAM toilet requisites at

WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

HIGH INTEREST RATE PREVAILS; MARKETS UP

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—All efforts to obtain cheaper credit for farmers have thus far failed to produce any appreciable effect on interest rates charged by banks in the small cities and towns of the agricultural sections of the West and South, according to the Federal Reserve Board in making its annual report.

The report says that rates of interest remain practically unchanged despite the lowering of the rediscount rates by the Federal Reserve Banks during the past year.

The report calls attention to the fact that the year 1922 was a period of almost continuous recovery from the effect of disorganized markets, and depressed business conditions, and attention is called to the price of cotton at the end of the year just closed, which the report says was two and a half times the price of March and April, 1921.

SENATE TO PASS ON APPOINTEES

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—The names of the seven appointees which were held up in the Senate yesterday, will probably be called up again tomorrow for confirmation or rejection without further examination. Chairman Floyd of the nominating committee stated that the appointments would be disposed of one way or the other.

The appointments were held up yesterday, it was said, on account of the appointees being affiliated with, or in sympathy with, the Ku Klux Klan, the Senate having previously made it known that it would not confirm appointments made by the governor where it was shown that the persons were members of the Klan.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson was required to vote today to break a tie on the engrossment bill, after a heated discussion in the Senate. The measure was engrossed by a vote of 14 to 13.

OPPOSE RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—An unqualified attack upon the theory and principle in detail of tentative plans proposed by the government for consolidation of railroads, as it claims, was placed before the Interstate Commerce Commission by the executive committee of the Kansas City Southern Railroad today. The railroad demanded the right to be left alone to work out its own destiny in its own way.

Advice to the people: Get an automobile, or they'll get you.

The Beautiful Sunshine

makes you think of Flowers—the next thought should be Flower Seeds.

We have handled Mandeville and King's flower seeds for thirty years, and have never heard a complaint.

Ladies, call and look over the elegant variety.

J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

Dr. Russell

Oldest—Biggest—Best.

Lion or Lamb?



DRY COUNTRIES GET MUCH BOOZE

(By Associated Press)
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 28.—Rum, not specifically the sugar cane product of Jamaica and Cuba, but rather any kind of alcoholic beverage stronger than claret and beer, is the basis of a smuggling trade in the Scandinavian countries and Finland, that rapidly is assuming national proportions.

Most of it comes from Germany. There it costs one crown a liter, and it finds a ready sale elsewhere at six crowns; hence there is a fine margin of profit for the rum-runner. Finland is a dry country, so there is no question of the market. Norway also is dry, but with certain limitations. Spain and Portugal compel her to accept a certain amount every year of wines like port and sherry, else they would not buy her fish, and Norway must sell her fish. Sweden has in operation a system of rationing which permits limited consumption, while in Denmark there is no limit whatever, every man can drink as much as he can afford to buy. But here the duty is fantastically high, and cost is the only prohibitive agent.

Occasionally the runners lose a cargo, but this matters not so much, for the profits easily take care of any such incident.

Fair Weather Promised
Tonight and Thursday generally fair; warmer Thursday.

HARDING SIGNS THE DEBT FUNDING BILL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Harding today signed the British debt funding bill.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

JUAREZ GRANTS GAMBLING PERMIT

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, Feb. 28.—For \$25,050, American money, the Juarez city council has granted a 15-day gambling concession. The granting of the gambling permit has aroused sentiment in El Paso, according to chamber of commerce officials, because last summer high Mexican officials promised the chamber, an officer of the latter said, that gambling would never be permitted again in Juarez.

Merchants complained that thousands of dollars were being spent in Juarez on gambling and other forms of entertainment to which they objected, mostly at night. Hence there was a movement to close the bridge at 6:00 p. m., and not open it until the same time the next morning. The issue was dropped, and publicly forgotten until gambling was resumed.

GOOD PRICE BEING PAID FOR COYOTES

The commissioners' court of Concho county passed an order this week fixing a bounty of \$5 per wolf on cub scalps, and \$10 on grown wolves. This will provide a good chance for the trappers to make some outside 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.

Maeroy Theatre

MATINEE and NIGHT
Monday and Tuesday

William Fox Presents

The Picture that Has Created a Sensation the World Over.

'Queen of Sheba'

Featuring

Betty Blythe

Special Orchestra Music

Admission Only :: 20c & 40c



Something New in Hats

Here are some of the peppy est, newest styles that we have ever carried in stock. Also in quiet, dignified styles, but still with an air of distinctive quality about them.

Our "SUNFAST" hats—the hat that will not fade—are truly the aristocrats of "Hatsdom," and you will be just as proud of them as we are when you own one. The color is absolutely guaranteed—something that cannot be done with any other hat.

D. Reeder's
DRY GOODS
TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

READY TO ADJUST STATE HAS CASH TEXAS OIL CLAIM TO PAY HER BILLS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The House today passed the Senate bill directing the secretary of interior to adjust claims of oil and gas rights on the South half of Red River, between Texas and Oklahoma, which the Supreme Court had held to be public domain. The bill now goes to conference committee.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—For the first time since last Saturday, the general revenue fund went on a cash basis today. State Treasurer Terrell announced that there was sufficient funds in the treasury to meet outstanding warrants, which are being held by persons with claims against the state.

Fashions can never improve the figure of a woman.

Women go to the milliner's to get trimmed, while men get the same results in a lawyer's office.

Fo-To-Sho Theatre

Now Showing



GEORGE ARLISS'S

"The Ruling Passion"

FROM EARL DEBR DIGGERS' STORY IN THE SATURDAY EVENING POST
SCENARIO BY FORREST HALSEY—DIRECTED BY HARMON WEIGHT

NO MAN IS INDISPENSABLE

Except to his own family, says the Inimitable Arliss in a role full of common sense and chuckles.

"A DISTINCTIVE PRODUCTION"

Also Universal Comedy

Matinee 2:15 and 4:15 Admission 10c and 30c
Night 7:15 and 9:15 Admission 20c and 40c

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The Abilene Reporter says that Taylor county is getting ready to build a new highway to cost \$66,000. It is a pity but what Runnels county citizens could catch the good road fever.

An employee in a railroad shop at Cleburne received notice last Saturday that he was heir to a two million dollar fortune. Another shopmen's strike took place immediately.

Further East some times gets too much rain. Further West some times does not get enough rain. Ballinger is located between and makes a happy medium for locating the Tech College.

A new page was written in the history of Texas Newspaperdom this week, when the announcement was made that William Randolph Hearst had purchased the Fort Worth Record. Mr. Hearst is a leader in the newspaper world.

Cotton continues to climb and Tuesday's quotations were the highest since the war. With a hundred thousand bale crop in Runnels county, and a two-bit price, somebody will "clean-up." While such things is possible the better policy will be to pay as you go.

Now Mr. Harding wants to send a representative to the International Court of Justice, which was created by the League of Nations. The world would have been at ease, or at least in a more peaceful state of mind, if the United States had adopted Mr. Wilson's league of nations policy, and the republicans should not attend the meeting unless they are willing to help pay the preacher, so to speak.

TEMPTING THIEVES
 The same old story is told in a press report from Temple, down in Bell county, of the man who did his banking business on the order of the "stocking leg" bank.

As the story goes, the man had saved up \$300 which he had snugly secreted away in a leather pouch in what he considered a safe hiding place. He was adding to his savings account from time to time and he went to add \$20 to the pouch, when lo and behold, the private bank had been raided. There is a place for everything, whether there is a thing for every place or not, and the proper place for money is not where it will tempt thieves to break into and steal.

WEST TEXAS IN THE WINNING
 Apples from Clyde, Texas, won first prize in an apple show in Iowa. A Missouri nursery offered a special prize for the best apples

FOR CONSTIPATION

Black-Draught Recommended by an Arkansas Farmer Who Has Used It, When Needed, for 25 Years.

Hatfield, Ark.—Mr. G. W. Parsons, a well-known farmer on Route 1, this place, says: "I keep Black-Draught in my home all the time. It is the best all-around medicine I have ever found for the liver and for constipation. We began using it 25 or more years ago and have used it whenever needed since. I have never found any other medicine as good for constipation, and that was what I suffered with till I began using Black-Draught. Black-Draught corrected this condition, and now we use it for the liver and for indigestion—a tight and sluggish feeling after meals, for bad taste in the mouth and sour stomach.

"My wife uses it for headache and biliousness. It sets on our shelf and we don't let it get out. It has been a great help to us. I believe a great deal of sickness is caused by hurried eating and constipation, and Black-Draught, if taken right, will correct this condition."

Get Theford's, the original and only genuine Black-Draught powdered liver medicine. Sold everywhere. NC-150

exhibited at the show, and West Texas wins again.

West Texas is not noted particularly as a fruit growing section, but there are portions of West Texas which produce prize winning fruits, vegetables, and as an agricultural and livestock country, taking all years as they come and go, it has the world bested. It is the country where there is a diversity of industries which keep it on the map, and it has long since been demonstrated that Runnels county can meet all requirements when it comes to diversified farming.

Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the Welfare of Gertrude Blumentritt, Augusta Blumentritt, George Lester Blumentritt and Marvin Blumentritt, minors, F. Blumentritt was by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 14th day of February A.D. 1923, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estates of said Minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 27th day of February A. D. 1923.
 (Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
 Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
 28-7-d

MEASLES
 may be followed by serious cold troubles; use nightly—
VICKS VAPORUB
 Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

TEN BOYS JOIN DEMOLAY ORDER

The Robert McGregor Chapter, Order of DeMolay met in a called meeting Monday night. Ten members were initiated into the order. There were: Rollins Campbell, Lura McAllister, Arnold Williams, Gordon Thomson, Cicero Smith, Everett Bartlett, Burns Holt, Robert Jonas, Ivan Scarborough, and Frank Holliday. There were several Masons at the meeting.

After the ceremony the refreshment committee served hot chocolate, cake and sandwiches. The initiation of these candidates brought the membership up to about fifty and there are more on the waiting list as several boys from neighboring towns have applied for membership.
 A MEMBER.

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.

Dr. Maria Otto, a native of Wuerzburg, recently appeared in the Munich courts as the first female lawyer to practice in Germany.

Miss Miriam Conrad, of Reading, Pa., and a graduate of Oberlin College, has been appointed assistant pastor in a large Philadelphia church.

After one month as a law-maker, Mrs. Edith Willman, Texas' first and only woman legislator, is convinced that woman's place is in the home.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



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

DYNAMITE SENT AS A WARNING TO NEGROES

(By Associated Press)
 ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 28.—United States District Attorney Carroll announced today that he had received numerous complaints that negroes were being driven from Pemisicott and Dunklin counties in Southeast Missouri. The complaints received by the district attorney's department stated that negroes were being fired upon and in some instances warnings were sent to them attached to sticks of dynamite.

The mayor of Caruthersville, the county seat of Pemisicott county, said that he did not believe there would be any violence, while the district attorney stated that he was without jurisdiction and that it was purely a state matter, and one which the state authorities must deal with.



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
 Her popularity with photoplay fans increases with each succeeding picture. Her latest vehicle is "The Woman of Bronze."

How About Your Spring Garden?

We are showing a complete line of GARDEN PLOWS, RAKES, HOES, SHOVELS, CULTIVATOR HOES and a fresh assortment of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s GARDEN SEED and FLOWER SEED. Look at your rubber hose—we can supply you with either rubber or cotton hose in any length. If your old hose needs repairing phone us—we will get it and put it in good order at a very reasonable charge.

Hall Hardware Co.

THE WINCHESTER STORE

CLERK FOR W. O. W. SEVENTEEN YEARS

J. F. Lusk was re-elected Clerk of the Woodmen Lodge at the meeting held last Friday night, and began serving his seventeenth year as clerk of that order.

Some time ago Mr. Lusk tendered his resignation, or requested the lodge to call a meeting and elect a man to take his place, feeling that he had served his day. The matter went over to the regular time for electing officers, and when nominations were called for last Friday night Mr. Lusk was renominated and the lodge would not hear to his plea to be released, and he was elected for the seventeenth time.

Other officers were elected, some of whom have served for many years, and the board is now composed of the following:
 R. E. Willingham, C. C.
 W. A. Francis, A. C.
 J. E. Witt, Banker
 J. F. Lusk, Clerk
 J. F. McMillan, Escort
 J. R. Holloway, Watchman
 E. F. Hutto, Sentry
 F. L. Harper, E. V. Bateman, and O. J. Harbor, Managers.
 The lodge will meet only once each month during the remainder of this year, the regular monthly meeting night being fixed for the third Friday night in each month.

CASTORIA

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

B. V. Sims, who has had to be back in the Ballinger sanitarium for an operation in his jaw account of a bad tooth or two, is home again with all bad parts and broken pieces removed. We believe he will now have permanent relief.—Paint Rock Herald.

Try My **Hamburgers**
 Best in the West.
N. Passur
 "Watch Me Grow"

UNDERTAKING KING-HOLT

Day and Night Ambulance and Undertaking Service
 E. E. King, Manager
 Office Phone 82
 E. E. King, Phone 372
 J. A. Ostertag Phone 77

SANTA FE AUTHORIZES FURTHER PAVING WORK

Santa Fe Agent Beek received a message Tuesday from the superintendent of the Santa Fe Railroad, stating that authority had been granted to go ahead with certain paving which had been held up here pending the settlement of a misunderstanding between the city and the railroad officials.

It seems that in passing the city ordinance regulating paving the section of Santa Fe right-of-way on Broadway was omitted, and the city took up the matter of getting an agreement with the Santa Fe to pave this without the city having to repass the ordinance.

The message received by Mr. Beek Tuesday indicated that the Santa Fe had agreed, and the paving on Broadway will be extended up to the railroad.

There are many wrong ways to do right, but there are never right ways to do wrong.

Ledger want ad work for you

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
 (Mayor and two Commissioners to be elected April 6.)
 For Mayor:
 S. B. RABY
 For Commissioner:
 J. M. GARLINGTON

Sudden Service Shoe Shop



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Sudden Service Shoe Shop

REPAIRS FOR CHILDREN AND GROWN-UPS
 All shoes look alike to us when it comes to repairing them and our results please all alike. Men, women, boys and girls—all come here to save shoe leather and make their old shoes go far. Your footwear will always be good looking if we keep it in condition.

J. D. CARSEY

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

Trustworthy
 The Commercial Realm pays its highest tribute to men or institutions when it says:
"They are Dependable"
 This judgment rests largely upon their financial standing and business methods.
 Their first step toward achieving this reputation is to impress their qualities upon a BANK which has earned its own reputation by reason of the same virtues.
 Since 1886
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 BALLINGER, TEXAS
 THE OLD RELIABLE

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)

After Every Meal

WRIGLEY'S

Top off each meal with a bit of sweet in the form of WRIGLEY'S.

It satisfies the sweet tooth and aids digestion.

Pleasure and benefit combined.



FOR THE CHILDREN

EXCEPTIONAL CAST IN ARLISS PICTURE

George Arliss is surrounded by a group of excellent players in his photoplay, "The Ruling Passion," a United Artists release to be seen today and Thursday at the Fo-to-sho Theatre.

Doris Kenyon, stage and screen beauty and star of the silver-sheet, is Mr. Arliss' leading woman, and plays the role of his daughter in the picture. Miss Kenyon is one of the best known screen stars and has a large following of her own, but with so many demands upon her time from stage producers she has appeared in but few photoplays in the last year. Her work with Mr. Arliss shows her at her best.

Edward J. Burns, juvenile lead in "The Ruling Passion," plays opposite Mr. Arliss in one of the best roles he has had in motion pictures. Mr. Burns has played opposite the principal women stars, and is familiar to motion picture fans everywhere.

Ida Darling has the role of Mrs. Alden, wife of the rich man in the picture, and, as always, her work is as inspiring as that of any of the grand dames of the screen.

J. W. Johnston has the role of "Peterson," one of the "heavies," and this sterling "old timer" of the screen injects some fine touches into the work assigned to him.

Other parts in the cast were allotted with an eye to ability and artistry.

AH! BACKACHE GONE! RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

Ah! Pain is gone—St. Jacobs Oil acts almost like magic. Quickly!—Yes. Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil.

Rub this soothing penetrating oil right on your painful back, and relief comes. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin.

Straighten up! Quit complaining. Stop those torturous stitches. In a moment you will forget that you ever had a weak back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.

In Japan a woman is regarded as the inferior sex, and when families go out the wife usually carries the parcels.

A child in the home is worth two on the street.

It Makes a Difference Who Shaves You

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.

Visit us, over City Cafe.

The Acme Shop

J. A. Freeman,
Proprietor

HARK TO TALE OF JAZZ 'N GLADNESS



A synecopated wedding, with all the style the groom's been dreading, is now to be seen on the motion picture screen. It's a scene of jazz and gladness in a movie called "June Madness."

So much for the Walt Masonry. Here are the dry, dull facts:

There is a scene in Viola Dana's new picture, "June Madness," produced by Harry Beaumont and to be seen at the Maeroy Theatre Friday, wherein in an inn, several characters perform a mock marriage to fox-trot time. There is the bride, all blushes and smiles; and the man she hooked with her shy, sly wiles; and the best man, too, untethered and gay; and pa, feigning grief, giving daughter away; and the bridesmaid six in a chattering line; and ma, feeling older, but otherwise fine.

This will have to stop. Back to the dusty data.

Bryant Washburn, leading man in "June Madness," appears in this scene as the leader of the roadhouse orchestra; and Viola Dana is the bride. She, with Theodore Kosloff, of the Imperial Russian Ballet School in Los Angeles, created the dance steps even down to those of the stumbling, mumbling bridegroom; and with rare inspiration someone named the number "The Wedding Dance." It doubtless seemed so appropriate.

Pure Cotton Seed for Planting Here

Car load of Blue Wagon Staple Cotton Seed just arrived and are now ready for delivery in any quantities at \$2.50 per bushel. These seed came direct from the breeder, S. Maston Nixon at Robstown. See Rothall or Hammond O'Kelly before they are all sold. 21-2td-2tw

Since prohibition many a wife has to listen to the troubles her husband formerly told a bartender.

Ledger want ads pay.

U.B. Thrifty says



Nobody Ever got to be Famous by Inventing Excuses.

There's no excuse for not making use of our bank as a safe and convenient place to handle your account.

Let your dollars grow and work for you in a

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Any sum from One Dollar up will start it.

As our great men took advantage of every opportunity so do we invite you to take advantage of a better bank service by placing your account here.

4% on SAVINGS.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Ballinger, Texas.

COMB HAIR AND IT STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Greaseless Combing Cream Costs Only Few Cents a Jar at any Drug Store



Even obstinate, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions.

Millions use greaseless, stainless "Hair-Groom" because it does not show on the hair. It is absorbed by the scalp, therefore the hair remains so soft and pliable and so natural that no one can possibly tell you used it. Not sticky or smelly.

J. A. Cates is at home from Hamilton, spending a few days with his family. Mr. Cates says he does not believe Central Texas has received as much rain as Ballinger.

Happy is the man who thinks he gets enough money for the work he does.

Of the 572 occupations listed in the recent census only 35 failed to show the employment of women.

Mrs. Mary McAuliffe, who looks after the boilers in a Pittsburgh, Pa., public school, is the only licensed woman engineer in that city.

SICK FAMILY IN NEED OF HELP

The little seven year old daughter of W. C. Smith is quite ill with typhoid fever, and other members of the family were all down with the influenza during the recent epidemic.

Mr. Smith had the misfortune to lose his wife about a year ago, leaving him with five children, one a baby about six months old. He has been doing the best he can with them, but sickness in the family has caused heavy expenses and hindered his working in providing for them. Friends were considering plans Wednesday for placing the little seven year old girl, who is ill with typhoid fever, in the sanitarium, and it was said that unless the child had the best of attention she would not 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.

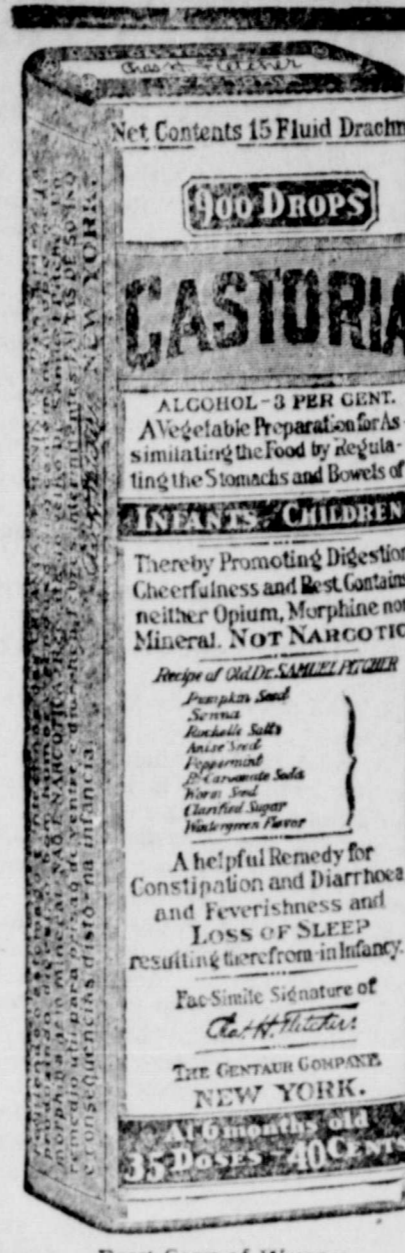
Mrs. Aneclette Walters, living on a farm near Springfield, O., is now past 90 years of age and has never seen a street car, a train or been in a moving picture theatre.

Miss Sara McPike has been appointed secretary of the New York State Department of Labor at a salary of \$4500 a year.

It is no worse to kick a man behind his back than to yawn in his face.

Bonheads talk of the past, wise men of the present, fools of the future.

You can always depend upon a woman to keep her beauty secrets.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA



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!

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

The Ballinger Printing Co.

Telephone 27

**BEAUTIFUL HAIR
IN A MOMENT**

Try This! A Gleamy Mass of Luxuriant Hair



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

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

**GOOD MEXICAN
CITIZEN DIES**

Anton Remos died at his home near the oil mill Tuesday night, death coming after an illness of several weeks. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the Mexican cemetery East of the city.

Deceased had been living in Ballinger for quite a number of years, and for the last three or four years had been in the employ of T. S. Lankford, working at the mattress factory. He was known to be a good Mexican citizen, a faithful employe, peaceable and law abiding, always attending to his own business and looking after his work with care and painstaking.

The Mexican had purchased a little home near the oil mill, where he and his wife and two children resided, and he paid for the home on the installment plan, but he was without funds when he became ill and Mr. Lankford guaranteed the hospital fees and the man was carried to the sanitarium and underwent an operation several weeks ago. Mr. Lankford was also looking after the funeral expenses. Deceased is survived by his wife and two small children.

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.

**CONFIRM NEW RESERVE
BOARD APPOINTMENT**

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The nomination of D. R. Crissinger, Comptroller of Currency, to be Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, was reported favorably by the Senate banking committee today. Action was deferred on the nomination of J. G. McNary to succeed Crissinger as comptroller.

Mrs. E. A. Jeanes returned home Tuesday from Hamlin, where she had been to visit her daughter, Miss Lois, who is attending the Nazarene College at Hamlin.

**FEW FIGURES ON
STREET PAVING**

Street corner argument as to how many bricks, how many sacks of cement, barrels of asphalt, etc., will be required to do the city street paving here, and how many freight cars it will require to bring the material here, prompted the writer to ask the contractors for some figures on the job. We publish these figures for the benefit of the troubled brains of those who have been watching the work daily. The figures are only approximately correct:

- One million bricks—135 car-loads
- 1200 barrels of asphalt—six car-loads
- 5,000 barrels of cement—22 car-loads
- 12,000 cubic yards of sand and gravel.

A good part of the material is on the ground, or is moving under such schedule as to insure it being delivered when needed, and the work will not be delayed on account of lack of material.

The work has reached the stage where good progress can be made as soon as the weather is favorable. Crews have been organized and trained, and all branches of the work can be carried on simultaneously.

Contractor Valient left for Ft. Worth on business Wednesday afternoon, and he instructed his foreman before he left not to start the work again until the weather was settled. Only about twenty-five per cent of the month of February was favorable for working, and that was on the piece meal fashion, causing much of it to be lost and proving expensive to the contractors.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

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Rev. D. M. West, of Bronte, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Waco, where he went on business. Rev. West says there are no roads between Bronte and Ballinger—just a lane of mud and it required him nearly four hours to make the trip in an auto.

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

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

**PROCURE HEARSE
FOR THE POOR**

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, Feb. 28.—Juarez has ordered an ambulance and hearse which will be out in service for the benefit of the public. The hearse is to be loaned to poor families, according to Mayor Antonio Corona. There are few hearses in Mexico. Most funerals are conducted on street cars, and in smaller towns they are conducted on foot, he said. Other advantages have been adopted.

How you feel about the weather is evidence of your age.

**TEXAS BOND DEBT
IS \$4,041,400**

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—The total bonded indebtedness of the State of Texas is \$4,041,400, according to information obtained from Lon A. Smith, state comptroller.

This amount includes bond issues charged to the following state funds: permanent university, \$429,700; lunatic asylum, \$133,250; deaf and dumb school, \$127,600; blind institute, \$143,950; orphans home, \$30,600; permanent school fund, \$2,772,000; and Agricultural & Mechanical College, \$209,000. All of these issues bear five per cent interest with the exception of the permanent university fund bonds, which bear three per cent.

Interest on state bonds for the past year totalled \$78,345.50, according to Comptroller Smith.

In addition to state bond issues, records of the comptroller's department show that the bonded indebtedness of cities, counties and districts in the state totals \$23,336,375.24. By far the greatest part of this amount—\$23,328,885.24—is charged against the permanent school funds maintained by the various cities and counties of the state.

Mrs. W. E. Midgley of Ballinger, son R. D., and daughter, Mrs. Hobart Nicholson, also of Ballinger, were visitors here Monday.—Paint Rock Herald.

**SCHOOL HEAD
ACCEPTS OFFER**

(By Associated Press)

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 28.—The Wichita Falls school board of trustees today elected Dr. J. W. Cantrell, superintendent of the Boys Training School at Gatesville, as superintendent of the Wichita Falls public schools. Dr. Cantrell has notified the board that he would accept the place.

This leaves the Gatesville reform school without a superintendent, and it is expected that Dr. Cantrell will resign in time to assume his duties at this place.

**REPLACING TREES
IN THE CEMETERY**

Mike Boyd was busy Wednesday afternoon setting out twenty hackberry trees in Evergreen Cemetery. The trees came from the nursery to replace twenty of the lot which were put out last year and failed to live. The season was never better for shrub planting than it is at this particular time, and persons who ever intend to beautify their homes should do so this spring.

The proceeds of all the plays written by Queen Maria, of Rumania, are devoted to the charities of her country.

Another example.—The Ballinger Co.

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