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Selecting Site for "Tech;" Ballinger Has Requirements

The local locating committee of the Texas Technological College is on the job looking for a site which will meet all requirements of the board which has been delegated with the power to plant a million dollar school at some point in this part of the state.

The committee had a meeting Monday afternoon, and met again Tuesday and went out to look over several possible sites, preparatory to getting an option on land and making maps of same and compiling the necessary data to place before the locating board.

There are fifteen members of the local committee and those present at Monday's meeting were: J. McGregor, chairman; O. L. Parish, Scott H. Mack, Dr. S. B. Raby, G. A. Dooze, J. E. Pirie, D. F. Eaton, A. K. Doss, Stuart L. Williams and A. W. Sledge.

Optimism over the outlook for Ballinger landing the college grows brighter, and in the words of M. Coue, every day in every way, Ballinger shows to be the most logical place and can meet every requirement of the rules governing the locating of the new college.

After reviewing the rules under which the locating board is to select the site, copies of which are in the hands of the local committee, Ballinger's stock in the new school took an upward shoot at the meeting Monday. If the rules are strictly adhered to, and those who are acquainted with members of the locating board believe they will be, it is going to be hard for any other town to offer what Ballinger can offer in the way of building site, natural advantages, etc.

There are quite a number of doubting Thomases here, but we have been told that such beings burden every town, and our opponents for the school also have their knockers. No town on the map is without them.

The act creating the college provides that it shall be located north of the 29th parallel and west of the 98th meridian. The board will give careful consideration to climatic conditions, water supply and accessibility, and quality of land upon which the school is to be located. We quote the following from the rules set down by the locating board, and which are in accordance with the act creating the school:

"Climatic conditions will, of course, include full information relating to the prevailing climate, such as annual rainfall, expressed in averages for each month during the past three or five years, if records are available; thermometer readings—extremes and averages—snowfall; length of growing season; duration of winter period; sunshine; cloudy periods and such other information as may be peculiar to the climate in your locality.

"At least four important considerations must enter into a satisfactory water supply, namely: quality; quantity; permanency; and cost of making it available. Whether the source of supply is a running stream, a surface lake, a deep or shallow well, are considerations which must, in the last analysis enter very largely into the final determination of this question.

"The determination of this question would necessarily take into consideration all transportation facilities available to the applicant city, town or community and should, with some degree of propriety take into account the geographical location with respect to the sections of the State proposed to be served by the college; density of the population immediately surrounding and its ratio to the entire area within the statutory limits of the district.

"The phrase in the law 'And such other matters as appropriately enter into the desirable location of an institution of this kind' might cover a wide range, and we believe that any advan-

tages which your community offers toward the proper development of the student, either physically, intellectually, socially or morally, and which would contribute in any way toward carrying out the purposes for which the college is founded should be included in your brief.

"The law specifically provides that this Board shall not be influenced directly, or indirectly, by offers and promises of bonuses or gifts and it will, of course, be our purpose to adhere strictly to this provision. The law also directs that the primary consideration which shall outweigh all others in the minds of the members of the Locating Board shall be to locate the College where it can, in the future, render the greatest service to the State and the section of the U. S. for which it is specifically maintained. The Locating Board will undertake, as directed, to make this the paramount consideration. It will, therefore, be eminently proper to submit any data or information tending to establish this fact with reference to your offering.

"You will note that the law provides that the lands bought shall be located so that the administration building may be erected within convenient distance to the residence section of the town or place where the college is located. This Board would not be justified in construing the word 'convenient' in mathematical units, as local conditions would undoubtedly make the distance it might represent a relative term, depending upon the established means of transportation and other related conditions. It is plainly evident, however, that it was the intention of the Legislature to have this College located near enough to a city or town to permit the students in daily attendance to reside in the residence section without inconvenience.

"For your information and convenience we quote Section 5, of the law which is practically self-explanatory:

"Sec. 5. 'The said locating board shall have authority to select approximately two thousand (2,000) acres of land for the site of said college and agree with the owner or owners thereof upon the price to be paid therefor, which said agreement shall be reduced to writing and by said locating board, signed and delivered to the board of directors herein provided for, who shall thereupon have full authority to contract for the purchase of said land for said purpose, and, upon the approval of the title thereto by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to pay for said land and any improvements thereon in any sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars.

"It will be observed that the site offered must contain approximately 2,000 acres of land and must not exceed in price the sum of \$150,000.00. Applicants must be prepared to enter into a written contract of sale with this Board, and in position to deliver a fee simple title about the legal-

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HEARINGS ON ROAD MERGERS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Interstate Commerce Commission will begin a series of hearings in the West on March 19th for the purpose of giving the Western communities and state authorities an opportunity to present their views of proposed railroad consolidations. The commission will authorize consolidations where it can be shown that better service can be had with the same expense. It was announced that one of the hearings would be held at Fort Worth on April 23rd.

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PATMAN'S BILL SUBMITS REPORT PUT TO DEATH IN MOB PROBING

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Mar. 6.—The Patman intangible tax bill was probably finally disposed of in the Senate today when the Senate adopted a majority committee report that killed the bill. The vote was 18 to 8.

Legislation designed to rectify the alleged abuses in the system of paroling girls in the training school at Gainesville will be recommended to the legislature by the House investigating committee, members of the committee said today. The committee stated that it would not recommend the discharge of any official or employe of the school, but would urge that certain alleged illegal paroling be corrected.

A new county in the Southeastern part of the state to be known as Hightower, with Cleveland as the county site, and formed out of parts of Liberty, Harris, and Montgomery counties, is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Morgan, of Liberty county.

SETS DATE FOR WACO MURDER

(By Associated Press)

WACO, March 6.—The grand jury returned nine indictments against Roy Mitchell, the negro who is charged with killing several white men and committing criminal assault on several white women. The negro is charged with killing W. P. Driskell, Parnell Bolton, Grady Skipworth, W. E. Holt and Mrs. Ethel Deneecamp. He is also charged with criminal assault on three women, who were with Bolton, Skipworth and Holt, respectively, on the nights they were killed.

The court immediately announced that the negro would be arraigned for trial as soon as possible and set the trial for murdering Holt and Mrs. Deneecamp, his last two victims, for next Thursday, March 8th.

Frost Predicted Tonight
Tonight fair and colder, frost.
Wednesday fair and warmer.

PRESIDENT EN ROUTE TO SOUTH

(By Associated Press)

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Mar. 6. The presidential special, carrying President and Mrs. Harding and party to Ormond for a vacation, stopped here this morning to leave Secretary and Mrs. Weeks in the city and to allow Charles G. Doves to board the train. Mr. Harding appeared on the rear platform of the train for the first time during the trip. He was greeted by Florida sunshine and the genial humor of former Senator Chauncy M. Depew.

TELLS STRIKERS TIME TO STRIKE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Harding has informed officials of the railway shops crafts that he can see no "adequate question of principle" which warrants further delay in settlement in all districts of last summer's shopmen's strike.

Mr. Harding declared that the minority interests involved by their refusal to settle were largely responsible for the interrupted coal deliveries, and other unsatisfactory railway conditions in certain parts of the country.

Women make all the trouble in life; but it's women who make life worth all the trouble.

STEALS WOODEN LEG AND SLUGS MAN FOR 30C

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Mar. 6.—Burglars last night entered the home of H. P. Siegel, stole Siegel's artificial leg, his trousers and eight dollars in money. The trousers and limb were found a short distance from the home this morning.

H. F. Estes reported that he was attacked by highwaymen, who beat him over the head and took thirty cents, all the money he had on his person.

The only kind of friend worth having is the kind you get for nothing.

MURDER TRIAL SET FOR APRIL

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Mar. 6.—The trial of Foster Bell and John Miller, both of Sealy, Austin county, on charges of murder and assault to murder, growing out of the street battle in Sealy last September, has been postponed until April 2nd by Judge Hamilton.

Continuance was granted on account of the illness of two witnesses for the defense. A special term of district court has been called for April.

The cases against Bell and Miller resulted from the killing of four persons and injury of fifty in a gun battle on the streets of Sealy, which it is alleged grew out of political differences.

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It seems that the world is not going to settle until its debts are settled.

As a rule the fellow who kicks about the way things are run, never does anything to help run them.

Ballinger is suffering from a housing shortage and nothing will relieve the suffering except some new houses.

Michigan Democrats do not favor Henry Ford as a candidate for president. They know a good citizen when they see him and they would not trade Henry for president.

NATIONAL GUARD TO GIVE FIRST DANCE

The local Company of the National Guard will have its first dance of the season at the Armory building Thursday night. The dance will begin at 8:45 and everyone whether belonging to the company or not is invited to attend. An admission will be charged to take care of the expense and any left over will be used by the company in fitting up their club rooms. The dance will be strictly refined in every way and the local Guardsmen will see to it that everything is run in such a way that you will enjoy the dance. Music will be furnished by the Sycopated Four. 6-2td

ON THE WRONG FOOT

It makes a difference which foot the shoe is on, or whose ox is gored.
 Frequently the editor is round-up for not publishing "all the news;" and we have been cited to cases which we overlooked, but did not overlook unintentionally.

Not so very long ago a subscriber called our attention to a certain case which would have made a good news story for the fellow who enjoys unsavory reading. We knew about it, for after more than twenty years experience, no one has a keener ear for news than an editor.

We have "overlooked" many such spiny stories during the years we have been in the newspaper game, and we intend to continue overlooking them. We realize that we have failed to appease the appetite of the reader for such news, but there is another side to the case.

We have saved many a torn and bleeding heart from unmerited misery and shame, for the sting of disgrace is felt more keenly by the innocent relatives than by the guilty party.

The subscriber who kicks because the paper does not carry such news, would raise a howl if in time to come he should be involved in such cases, and it often comes. No man or no man's family is immune.

We have also yielded many times to the pleading of some unfortunate to suppress publicity which would have wrecked their already crippled career, and as we look back, we have no regret for helping to keep covered some things which should never be uncovered, and when we hear a man complaining about the newspapers not carrying all the news, we just think "old man, wait until the shoe fits you."

The Pneumonia Month

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

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

LONG ON WIVES; SHORT ON MONEY

Robert E. Biddy, a traveling salesman, making Sweetwater headquarters, and who was arrested last week at Stamford for having too many brides, was held at Coleman for a few days prior to the Stamford arrest for putting over a "dry check" deal. Biddy, it is alleged, drew a check for \$50 on a Sweetwater bank while he was making Coleman, and being a stranger he obtained the endorsement of a lady in Coleman who happened to be acquainted with one of Biddy's wives, but who did not know that he had more than one wife. The check was turned down when it reached the Sweetwater bank, but a telephone message from a Sweetwater banker to Coleman stated that Biddy was well-known in Sweetwater and that it was believed that he would make the check good, and with this information the Coleman officer released Biddy so he could go home and straighten the matter up. The next report from him was when he was arrested at Sweetwater for marrying a girl at Abilene and one at Midland within ten days of each other, and after being arrested it developed that he carried a license to wed another girl and was engaged to a fourth one.

FRIEND IN NEED SOCIETY NO. 1.

This member, C. E. Abernathy, joined in 1902. And he paid \$7.50 for expenses. His beneficiary gets the \$75.00 he paid in, besides interest amounting to \$425.00.

The charter calls for 1000 members, the membership now is 500, we want 500 more. To increase the membership will only charge \$1.10 to join during this month, which pays for the first death loss.

Call for application membership. See W. S. HARMON, Secy. 6-2tw-2td

FEBRUARY FREEZE DID NOT HURT VALLEY FRUIT

(By Associated Press)
 BROWNSVILLE, Mar. 5.—The freeze early in February did very little damage to the citrus orchards of the Rio Grande valley, the only losses being in very young orchards which were not protected sufficiently. Men considered well informed on citrus fruit conditions declare the bearing trees probably will yield a full crop.

Plans are being made for building three additional packing plants to grade and handle the 1923 crop, the establishments to be arranged on similar plans to that installed at Harlingen last year.

ORANGE, Tex.—Construction of a big drainage project to keep salt water from the oil wells in this field from entering the canals watering rice fields is nearing completion. Recent heavy rains hampered the work to some extent.

Watch Your Child's Health



Inf. Amer. Med. Assn. says children's diseases prevalent now.

Recent tests conducted among school children disclosed an alarming percentage in deficient health. Physicians are warning their friends to watch child health carefully at this season. It is now definitely known that weak eyes, poor teeth, twisted bones and wasted frames are directly traceable to a deficiency disease. Not a deficiency of food, but lack of the vital elements the food should supply. Usually the first indication of approaching deficiency disease is loss of weight.

At the first sign of loss of weight, start your children on Ironized Yeast. It supplies the vitamins needed and will soon have the children in normal health. According to Dr. Alberton Seidell of the U. S. Public Health Service, Dr. W. H. Eddy of Columbia University and other eminent scientists, brewer's yeast is the richest source of vitamins. That is what Ironized Yeast is—a concentrated extract of brewer's yeast in union with the iron needed to enrich the blood.

A ten-day treatment of Ironized Yeast costs only a dollar. Its use will make a wonderful improvement in your child—it will bring back normal weight, rosy cheeks, bright, snappy eyes and the vim and vigor of happy childhood. Get Ironized Yeast from your druggist on the positive guarantee that, if it fails to do these things, your money will be refunded. Ironized Yeast Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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"THE SECRET PLACE OF THUNDER"

Thirty-one people attended mid-week prayer meeting services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church last Wednesday evening, despite the unfavorable weather, and a larger attendance is expected Wednesday night of this week. The pastor is delivering some interesting talks at the mid-week services and he announces as his theme for tomorrow night, "The Secret Place of Thunder." You are invited.

IF SICK, TODAY! TAKE NO CALOMEL

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I discovered a vegetable compound that does the work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to buy a bottle for a few cents and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money back. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable.

I guarantee that one spoonful of this harmless liquid liver medicine will relieve the headache, biliousness, coated tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from a day's work. Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

NEGRO TURNS PALE FROM LOSS OF BLOOD

(Coleman Democrat-Voice)
 Henry Dean (colored) conducts a restaurant just North of the court house in Coleman. Six months ago, with a baby in his arm, he slipped on an apple peel and crashed through a glass show case in his restaurant.

An ugly slash was made in his forearm, severing an artery, and the blood flowed freely. A doctor was called, treated the laceration and took several stitches in the gaping wound. Dean went to work as usual, while the wound healed slowly. Lately the arm pained him slightly and began to swell. Tuesday, Dean noticed that his undershirt sleeve had a hole cut in it and making an examination himself, he found the point of a piece of glass protruding from the flesh.

Dean made a hurried trip to the doctor and laid the matter and the arm, before him. Two other doctors were called in for the operation. The piece of glass was embedded underneath an artery, which had to be severed in order to remove the glass. The jagged piece of glass after removal showed to be two inches long, three-quarters inch wide at one end and tapering to a point at the other end.

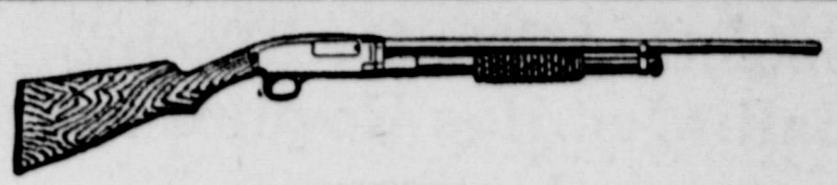
According to Dean's own story, he lost a gallon of blood in the operation, which was performed without an anaesthetic. Dean's color is black as coal, but he was pale when he came out of it. When he reached home he found that the artery had "busted" again and he was bleeding to death. Dean followed his bloody tracks back to the doctor's office where a second operation was performed to close the artery, and now, Dean believes he won't die till his time comes.

Gwen Richardson, of London, England, is the first white woman to explore the wilds of British Guiana.

SENATE CONFIRMS WOMAN APPOINTEE

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, Mar. 6.—The appointment of Mrs. Charles DeGroff, of El Paso, to a place on the board of regents of the Texas

Technological College, was confirmed by the Senate today. The committee reported the nomination favorably yesterday after Senator Dudley had withdrawn his objection. The Senate postponed action on the remaining six members of the text book commission.



Our State Game Laws

WE were wrong about the closed season on BASS and CRAPPIE—the law prohibits catching them during MARCH and APRIL, but we were RIGHT about that line of FISHING TACKLE. We are adding to it every day, let us show you the new ones.
 DOC claims he landed a big one!

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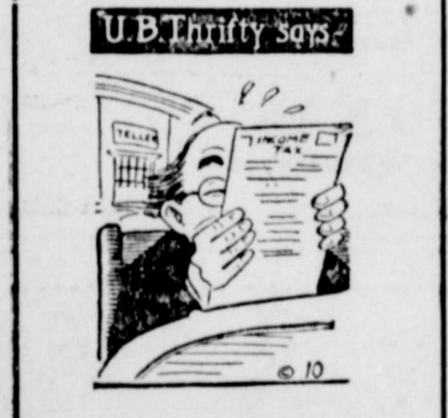
Women will never slap each other on the back until they wear more clothes.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
 (Mayor and two Commissioners to be elected April 6.)
For Mayor:
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 C. A. DOOSE
For Commissioner:
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 R. T. WILLIAMS

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 Visit us, over City Cafe.
The Acme Shop
J. A. Freeman,
 Proprietor



The rich man has his twin-six—the poor man has his six twins.
GETTING RICH IS NO HAPHAZARD PROCESS.
 It requires the strict following out of a well planned campaign. For instance the farmer who expects better returns in crop naturally selects better seed for planting.
 Only seed that will germinate can grow and the only way to tell which ears contain healthy seed is by testing.
 Ninety per cent or better of tested seed produce hardy plants—don't take a chance when the simple method of testing will save you time, trouble and money.
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
 Ballinger, Texas.

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ity of which there must be no questions upon which the Board offered, its location with respect to railroad facilities, whether within or outside the corporate limits of the town or city, are questions upon which the Board does not care to lay down arbitrary regulations. While good high-grade tillable land and convenient railroad accommodation are always desirable, ideals cannot be, with proper consistency, demanded, but of course the nearest approach thereto is bound to be preferable.

"This Board respectfully requests that six copies of each application, as well as all important matter accompanying same, be furnished to this office in order that one copy may be placed on file with the Secretary and a copy available for each member of the Locating Board. We are also requesting that all applications and accompanying data be filed in this office not later than Friday, April 20, 1923. All materials filed in behalf of any applicant community will be treated as other public documents and open to inspection by any interested citizen of Texas. It will be the purpose of the Locating Board to tabulate and classify these applications and begin our personal investigations about the first week in May.

"It will be the purpose of the Locating Board to personally visit all sites offered where the application and brief, or prospectus submitted, indicate that they meet the statutory requirements. The Locating Board desires to place its entire procedure upon a business basis, cities, towns and communities visited upon its inspection trips will not be expected to furnish elaborate social entertainment. It is suggested, however, in the interest of expediency, that each applicant provide a committee, not exceeding fifteen in number, to meet and confer with the Locating Board on its arrival and represent the city, town or community in all matters relating to the object of the visit.

"If any additional information is desired on the part of any applicant, we will undertake to furnish it upon request.
 "Very respectfully,
LOCATING BOARD, TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE."

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CHECKS ARRIVE FOR N. G. BOYS

Almost one thousand dollars will be distributed among the members of the local unit of National Guard when the boys meet Thursday night. It is a meeting when the officers report that they will have no trouble in getting a full attendance.
 Capt. Newt Wardlaw announced Tuesday that the Tuesday noon's mail brought the pay roll for the local National Guard, the checks covering the last quarter's service which expired some time ago. The boys have been looking for their checks for several weeks, but the usual red tape routine has caused a slight delay.
 Capt. Wardlaw stated that the last quarter's pay roll was made up from about a two-thirds recruiting strength and two-thirds regular attendance, and that if the boys turned out in full force and answered all roll calls, the pay roll would amount to about \$1800 per quarter, or \$600 per month.
 The whole day is spoiled to a woman who has something to say and no one to listen to her.

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

JUAREZ TO BUILD A MILITARY CAMP

(By Associated Press)
 EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 5.—Contract has been awarded in Juarez, Chihuahua, for a \$50,000 military camp two miles South of Juarez, just opposite the Rio Grande. A Juarez company will build all barracks and structures, as well as doing the other work to establish the camp. All but a few troops will be removed from Juarez. There are less than 300 infantry and cavalry in that city now, but when the new camp is completed more soldiers are expected to be assigned to the post.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbottstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

Mrs. Percy Willis is here from Waco on a visit to her sisters, Mesdames D. M. Baker and C. W. Northington.

CIVIC PRIDE IN SOCIAL MEETING

The beautiful and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker on Eighth Street was the scene of a very successful social gathering Monday afternoon and evening, with the Civic League acting as hostess to the friends of the organization and those who are interested in the civic and sanitary welfare of Ballinger.

An interesting and entertaining program was carried out both in the afternoon and evening. The attendance for the afternoon tea was composed largely of ladies, while for the evening program many men and women and young people were present.

Carrying out a program for increasing the revenue of the Civic League, raising money with which to carry on its aims, a free will contribution was made, each one being requested to pay according to their age—one cent for each year—and in this way a neat little sum was realized.

A sandwich and tea refreshment course was served and the program consisted of music, readings, etc. Several violin numbers were rendered by Miss Dorothy Chancey and Herbert Preston with Miss Lola Eubanks as accompanist.

Other numbers on the program included a solo by Stuart L. Williams, a talk on Civic League work by Mrs. Joe Simmons, solo by R. W. Earnshaw, a reading by Mamie Ray Preston, solo by Mrs. Harry Thomson, reading by Ma-Jean Hale, and A. R. Jones and R. W. Earnshaw staged their Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean act.

The evening was a pleasant one for those who attended and a profitable one for the Civic League, an organization which merits unanimous support of the public.

CROUP
 Croup is frequently relieved by one application of **VICKS VAPORUB**
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EXQUISITE design, distinctive originality, fascinating color, interrelated through master genius in knitted art, is winning the applause of the fashion world. Style distinction is especially apparent in the wondrous knitted frocks which are proving such a tremendous factor in the costume program outlined for this spring and summer.
 For those of us who are looking for attire suited to any climate, time or occasion, the smartest sort of conservative models are at command, and for prices which are surprisingly reasonable.
 In the matter of selection it is well to be fortified with a knowledge of ultra-smart style tendencies. Chief among these is the idea of introducing two or more colors into knitted dress designs. Checked and plaid patterns are greatly favored. There is assured style distinction in the solid-colored knitted fiber silk frocks with simple line check contrasted or with the irregular jacquard patterned motifs worked out in several tones.

Another interesting effect is the knitted wool frock bound with fibre silk, in a contrasting color.
 Tempting color combinations include brown with buff, gray with orange or sand, almond green with cocoa shade, and the new coral color with French blue. In fact, to desire is to obtain, for there is no end to the lovely and novel ideas available.
 The accompanying illustrations tell in part the story of knitted art in costume. The effectiveness of embroidery is apparent in the handsome model to the left, which is a tan mohair knitted frock embellished with stitching done in brown silk.
 Style details abound in the other knitted frock. It is knitted of caramel-colored wool, with radio blue silk horizontal stripes on the skirt. Two streamers of the radio blue at each side, lend grace to the contour.

Julia Bottomley
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GREAT FIGHT SCENES IN WALLY REID FILM

The fight scenes in "The World's Champion," one of Wallace Reid's latest pictures taken before his recent death, and coming to the Fo-to-sho Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, were filmed in the monster stadium erected by the Hollywood Post of the American Legion, where amateur bouts are staged every week before large audiences of motion picture and boxing fans. About a thousand persons were employed as extras.

The sequence in question is one wherein Reid, as "Gunboat Williams" is shown to defeat his opponent, winning the world's middleweight championship, after which he returns home to England, shocks his conservative parents with his prestige among the

nobility, thrashes his rival who had beaten him in a former fistic combat, and wins the girl.
 Lois Wilson plays the leading feminine role.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine
 Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

LUFKIN, Tex.—Samaria Lodge No. 480, I. O. O. F., at Lufkin, will erect a two-story home in the near future. The site for the structure has been purchased. Plans call for a brick building.

Children Cry for Fletcher's
CASTORIA
 The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.
 Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.
What is CASTORIA
 Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.
GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
 Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

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
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THE OLD RELIABLE

WASH YOUR KIDNEYS BY DRINKING WATER

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take Some Salts.

Flush your kidneys by drinking quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority...

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste...

PRESIDENT TAFT'S SECRETARY DIES

NEW YORK, March 6.—Charles Dyer Norton, banker, and former secretary to President Taft, died at his home here today.

SAN ANGELO—Extensions of telephone lines in West Texas recently completed make direct connections between many towns...

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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

FOUND—Mud Chain, call at Ledger, identify chain and pay for this notice and you get it.

For Sale at a Bargain Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block No. 99, First Railroad Addition to the town of Ballinger, Texas...

FOUND—Party who left Bible on steps to telephone office can get same by call at Ledger office.

LOST—Strayed or stolen, or taken through mistake, pair horn rim gold bow Glasses.

FOR SALE—Good pump shotgun, in perfect order—cheap for cash.

FOR RENT—Four room house on Seventh Street. W. B. Dunlap, Phone 461.

FOR SALE—Pure improved long staple Mebane cotton seed \$1 per bushel at my barn.

Plain Sewing done Cheap. 300 South 6th Street.

FOR SALE—Porto Rico Sweet Potatoes for seed, \$1.50 per bushel.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Phone 534.

FOR RENT—Bed room and kitchen completely furnished for light housekeeping.

BALLINGER BOY KILLED BY TRAIN

E. Sandlin received a message late Monday notifying him that his son, Bill Sandlin, age 14 years, was killed by a freight train while on his way from Ranger to Breckenridge.

Bill Sandlin was born in Ballinger, and lived here up to a few months ago when the family left here, going to the oil fields.

BROWNSVILLE—The Rio Grande Valley is to be well supplied with gins to handle the 1923 cotton crop.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

Read the ads and profit.



The Secret of the Well Dressed Man

is not the size of his wardrobe, but the care that he gives it.

Frequent Cleaning and Pressing will keep your clothes fresh and new, in fact it is real economy.



Have our delivery car to call at your home or office.

Weinberg & Wardlaw

Phone 63. We Call. We Deliver.

WANTS TO HELP OTHER WOMEN

Grateful for Health Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Chicago, Ill.—“I am willing to write to any girl or woman who is suffering from the troubles I had before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.”

Judge C. P. Shepherd went to Lampasas Monday afternoon to represent the Ballinger State Bank in the purchase of some land which is being sold under the hammer.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of C. H. Watkins

ALL HANDS ON STREET PAVING

A stiff North wind swept the rain clouds away Tuesday morning, and after a tie up of practically one month, all hands resumed work on the streets.

The first dirt for street paving here was turned three months ago last Saturday, and it is claimed that not more than ten per cent of the work has been done.

Beginning Tuesday all parts of the work will be carried on with a full crew, and the contractors will use as many hands as it is possible to work with the equipment and material at hand.

Excellent Remedy for Constipation

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets.

Just received shipment beautiful pot flowers—Miss Eunice Phillips.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce went to Lampasas Monday afternoon, where she will visit friends for a week.

BROWNSVILLE—The latest device of the border drug smuggler revealed by custom officers here, consisted of “killing” a cylinder of an automobile and packing it full of narcotics.

utilities this year have paid state and county ad valorem taxes amounting to \$67,609.92.

PUT STOMACH IN ORDER AT ONCE

Instantly! Stomach corrected! You never feel the slightest distress from indigestion or a sour, acid, gassy stomach, after you eat a tablet of “Pape's Diapepsin.”

M. C. Atkins, manager of the local exchange of the West Texas Telephone Company, was called to Brownwood Monday afternoon for a conference with officials and other employes of the phone company.

EL PASO—Exclusive of the steam railroads El Paso public

Advertisement for Queen of Sheba at Maeroy Theatre. Includes the text 'WILLIAM FOX presents Queen of Sheba THE LOVE ROMANCE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN' and 'Also “On Patrol” A Mack Sennett Comedy'.

Advertisement for FO-TO-SHO THEATRE. Features 'Pearl White in “PLUNDER” Episode No. 5 “To Beat a Knave”' and 'Eddie Boland in “A Bottle Baby”'.

Advertisement for BALLINGER AUTO CO. with the slogan 'STOP AND LOOK' and text 'Don't you buy 30x3 and 30x3 1/2 tires until you've seen the unusual bargains that we are offering in these sizes.'

Advertisement for CURRIE MERCANTILE CO. with the slogan 'Buying Groceries is Sometimes a Burden and Sometimes a Pleasure' and an illustration of a man with a grocery basket.