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THREE BOYS IN JAIL HERE FOR SHOP LIFTING

Three youths, ranging in age from sixteen to twenty-two years of age, are in the Ballinger jail charged with theft of property under the value of fifty dollars, which constitutes a misdemeanor offense. The boys give their names as Joe White, age 16; of Blackwell; Walter Sanders, age 18, of Silverton; and Leo Murphy, age 22, whose home seems to be wherever he finds a place to hang his hat.

The boys are charged with shop lifting, having operated in stores at Ballinger and also at Winters. They were caught at Winters after the goods had been missed at Ballinger, and after they had done some shop lifting at Winters.

According to the sheriff's department the boys stole two pairs of pants from Ladwig's store, several shirts from D. Reeder's, and three pairs of pants from Skagg's store at Winters. At least these charges have been filed against them.

It seems that the young fellows would go together, and one would engage the attention of the clerk in looking at goods while the other two would lift the goods into a sack which they carried. The goods were recovered.

The court has not acted on the cases, and we understand that some of the relatives of the boys have been communicated with, and will no doubt take steps to get the three youths out of trouble. In the meantime they are enjoying a few days of jail life.

IRRIGATION BONDS BRING A PREMIUM

Just for the benefit of the "doubting Thomases" we publish the following from the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram of last Monday:

Wichita Falls, Mar. 19.—Grand & Co., of St. Louis, bought the last remaining group of irrigation bonds this past week, paying \$104 and accrued interest for \$750,000 of the bonds. The sale was made by T. B. Noble, vice-president of the district, and J. W. Chatham Jr., assistant secretary, who have just returned from St. Louis.

The Colorado Valley irrigation project is a more feasible proposition than the Wichita Falls project in some respects, and the prospects for developing the project grow brighter day by day. Engineers who have looked over the field, and who have made a thorough investigation of the survey are eager to get on the job and help develop it.

C. M. Pilcher and wife, of Winnipeg, Canada, are here visiting Mr. Pilcher's uncle, B. W. Pilcher and wife.

Read the ads and profit.



Base Ball

Time is Here Again

We have a complete stock of Catchers' Mitts, First Base Mitts, Gloves, Balls, Bats, Shoes and Tennis Goods.

Headquarters for Spalding's Athletic Goods.

WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

SIMS AND SONS SELL 1200 STEERS

E. G. Crooker, of Matfield, Kansas, and J. T. Robb, of Topeka, Kansas, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to their home from Paint Rock, where they closed a deal with D. E. Sims and sons for 1200 four-year-old steers. The consideration was \$6.42 per hundredweight, and the steers are to be delivered at Paint Rock on May first and shipped by the buyers to Kansas, where they will be placed on grass.

INDIANS BATTLE WITH WHITES

(By Associated Press)

SALT LAKE CITY, March 21.—A posse of white settlers in San Juan county, Southwestern Utah, are today on trail of a band of renegade Plute Indians, who staged an outbreak at Blanding last Monday.

The Indians causing the trouble, according to reports to the United States agent, number upward of twelve. One young Indian buck, known as Joe Bishop Boy, is reported to have been killed in the trouble, and two other Indians were wounded in a clash yesterday between the posse and the band. No casualties were reported among the whites.

SPEEDING WORK ON DAM PROJECT

A meeting for the purpose of discussing matters connected with the Colorado irrigation project was held in the offices of the Young Men's Business League this morning. Those present were C. S. Clark and A. H. Dunlap of the Board of Water Engineers; Chief C. C. Holder, Bob Knierim, R. Gollibar, Hervey Humlong and Howard Wilkins, of Bronte soon to take the necessary Williams of this city.

Plans were made for the Water Board to send an engineer to Bronte soon to take the necessary data from Chief Holder's new maps of the reservoir site, in order to prevent delay. Work will start soon on the preparation of an ownership map of the irrigation district, covering both Coke and Runnels counties. Canal locations will be run on this map, and the contour maps.

Mr. Guin issued a call for a meeting of the directors of the Irrigation Association to be held in Ballinger, Friday, March 30th, at 3:00 p. m.

Definite action will be taken at the directors' meeting along lines leading to the organization of the big district.

Pryor Mapes was in the city Tuesday from the Pony Creek community. He reports that the cold snap did all the damage within reach in his community.

RAIN MAKING IS ALL BOSH

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Rain making is an entirely futile undertaking according to an official opinion handed out today by the United States Weather Bureau.

The statement stated that the government meteorologists did not know of any scheme for the artificial production of rain of a scale of any practical magnitude, nor otherwise affecting the atmospheric condition.

The Weather Bureau called attention to statements appearing at intervals in the press, reporting new ways for making rain, preventing rain, and for forestalling disastrous effects of storms. The bureau considers all the schemes as worthless and entirely impractical.

The Passing of Winter



NEFF DISPOSES 13 MORE BILLS

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, March 21.—Governor Neff today disposed of thirteen more bills passed by the regular session of the legislature. He approved nine of the bills and filed them with the secretary of state and he filed four without his signature, which will also become laws.

The measures approved by the governor include the appropriation of \$17,500 to the health department for mosquito control, and the appropriation of \$25,000 to meet the notes for payment of mules purchased for the prison system, and he signed the bill which prohibits the keeping of dogs which annoy livestock.

CONCHO COWS BRING \$350 PER HEAD

Roy Willoughby sold two two-year old cows to F. M. Richards, of Brady, for \$350 apiece. These are two beautiful heifers that took first and second prizes last fall at the nearby fairs. Mr. Richards attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth and after looking at Herefords that were offered there came back and bought of the Willoughby herd, on his own home cattle.—Concho (Paint Rock) Herald.

ENGINEER BUYS BRONTE PROPERTY

C. C. Holder, Chief of Survey on the Colorado irrigation project, has recently purchased ten lots in Bronte and has taken out a franchise for the installation of a light and power plant. Chief Holder expresses it as his firm belief that the irrigation project will be a reality within the next six or nine months and is making his plans to get in on the ground floor before the big boom starts.

Japan's peanut production for 1922 is estimated at 13,228,000 pounds.

FREIGHT BY AIR THE CHEAPEST

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Experiments in freight hauling by airplanes being conducted by the army air service are said in official statements to furnish ample evidence as to what the air service is doing with reference to freighting its own supplies in military planes.

The statements say that the cost of transferring air service troops from Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, to Selfridge Field, Michigan, is estimated to be \$6,448 less than would have been by rail. The report said that it would seem that by using commercial plans suitable for transporting freight via the aerial route, only represents the commercial possibilities of the air service.

ODD FELLOWS LOSE \$400 JEWEL

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, March 21.—The jeweled insignia, which was to have been presented to the officer of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was either stolen or lost here yesterday, according to the police. The value of the badge was given at about \$450. The insignia could not be found when time came yesterday for it to be presented to the grand officer.

William Menzenmier, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to South Texas to visit relatives. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Zimmerman, of California, who has been visiting at Winters.

Paris has 1526 public dancing halls.

Motorist Breaks Nerve of an Engineer



GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—"Brainless automobile drivers," to use his own expression, have broken the iron nerve of George R. Henderson, of this city, who has guided railroad engines for more than forty years. Last week Henderson handed in his resignation and insisted it be accepted. Henderson tells the incident that fully decided him to put in his resignation and to see that it stayed "put."

"One day last week I pulled into Petoskey," said he. "I was a few minutes late and was traveling fast. While oiling my engine a man came up to me, and in a tone of voice far

from gentle asked if I had whistled for a crossing ten miles back. I told him I had not only whistled for that particular crossing once, but twice, but that some d— fool automobile driver paid no attention to the two blasts, crossed the track in front of my engine, and in fact, led me to think I had at least nipped off the two rear wheels, until my fireman informed me he had been saved by fool's luck and that I missed him by the thickness of the enamel only.

"That man looked me in the eye, said he was the 'd— fool I referred to,' suggested I be a little more careful the way I drove a locomotive and walked over to an automobile that looked familiar. It was the same vehicle that had beaten me over the crossing ten miles back. The same man raced to Petoskey in time to catch me at the depot and give me a bawling out.

"I'm through. This early retirement will cut my pension considerably, but my post office address hereafter will be a little peach farm in southern California. The motorists 'got' me and they will surely get others."

PUSHING WORK ON NEW CISCO SCHOOL BUILDING

CISCO, Tex., Mar. 21.—Cisco's new \$250,000 high school is about two-thirds completed now and work is being pushed forward rapidly to insure its readiness for the next school term.

In order to meet demands upon the public schools, the Cisco school board now has under consideration a program for vocational and industrial training and one section of the school will be designated to this end.

2 MORE ROADS FORM MERGER

(By Associated Press)

WACO, March 21.—The Beaumont & Great Northern and the Trinity & Sabine railroad properties will go into the possession of R. C. Duff at midnight on March 31st, according to a letter received from Mr. Duff today. An act of the recent Texas legislature permitted the consolidation of the two lines.

Amendments to the charter are being prepared which include a change of the name of the line to Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine. The valuation of the consolidated properties is given at \$3,300,000.

ROWENA PEOPLE PUT UP FOR WELL

The Rowena people are anxious to see a deep test of the Safety First well completed, according to Charley Ferguson, who spent a few hours in Rowena Tuesday.

Mr. Ferguson is devoting most of his time to raising the funds with which to complete the Safety First, and he is meeting with splendid success. He reports that the Rowena people responded liberally, and are ready to do more to help develop the project near Ballinger.

"I found the Rowena people enthusiastic over the proposition," said Mr. Ferguson, "because they think that a good well brought in near Ballinger would extend the field in every direction and come nearer stimulating big development and trading in acreage over all the country than a well brought in at any other place."

The goal will soon be reached in the campaign for funds with which to complete the Safety First well, and it is expected that drilling will soon be underway. The drillers will be notified just as soon as all the money has been subscribed, for the stock which is being issued by the company organized to promote the completion of the well. It is expected that trading in acreage will pick up, and at a good price as soon as the drill begins to operate, and it is assured that the test will be drilled to a depth of 4,000 feet, or strike oil.

COTTON MILLS SHOWING SPEED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 21.—More cotton spindles were in place, and the average number operated was greater during February than in January the Census Bureau announced today.

The spindles in place numbered 37,276,302, as compared to 37,225,419 in January. The number of spindles active in February was 35,307,707 as compared to 35,240,853 in January.

Mr. Blair, the turkey man on Duck Creek, has already set incubators to the amount of 160 eggs, but he thinks that probably the eggs are not going to be fertile. He is disappointed in this but thinks he yet will bring his hatch up to the thousand or twelve hundred. He is getting from ten to fifty eggs a day.—Concho (Paint Rock) Herald.

COURT AFFIRMS DEATH PENALTY OF PREACHER

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, March 21.—The death penalty of Mack Matthews, age 57, a preacher, of Tyler county, was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals today. Matthews was convicted of killing his wife by knocking her in the head with an axe while she was asleep in the bed. The killing took place ten days after the couple had been married.

The life sentence for F. M. McClure, of El Paso county, was reversed and the case remanded for trial. McClure was convicted of killing Miss Louise Frenzler. Reversal was granted on account of the failure of the defendant to testify in his own behalf.

The case of Frank and Bill Pinkerton, and Bryan Monda, of Erath county, was affirmed. The three men were convicted for the death of Newman Bastick. Bill Pinkerton was sentenced to thirty-five years, Frank Pinkerton and Monda to thirty years each.

The twenty year sentence of M. E. Wilson, of Stephens county, charged with robbery of J. C. Brown, was reversed and remanded on grounds of insufficient evidence.

BIGGEST HEN EGG IN THE WORLD

G. A. Burkemper, of the Rowena country, owns the champion hen when it comes to producing large eggs. The Ledger recently carried the story of an egg which weighed three and three-quarter ounces, and which up to that time was the largest egg reported. Mr. Burkemper brought an egg to The Ledger office Tuesday which weighed four ounces, and measured 6 1/2 by 7 1/2 inches. The last giant hen egg left on the editor's desk rolled off into the waste basket (voluntarily) but the one Mr. Burkemper brought in Tuesday was handled with more care and served where two eggs usually serve.

Mrs. W. L. McAuley was called to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon to be at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Ruth, who is working in the Western Union office at that place. She received a letter earlier in the week stating that her daughter was ill with the flu, but nothing serious, and Tuesday she received a message from the manager of the Western Union at Brownwood, asking her to come at once.

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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

\$5 PRIZE FOR BEST COW SOW AND HEN LETTER

Bert Low, cashier of the First National Bank of Winters, was here to see the Santa Fe demonstration train Tuesday, bringing with him a large delegation. Mr. Low stated that his bank would give five dollars in gold to the boy or girl who wrote the best letter about the demonstration train. Many school children were here from all over the county, and no doubt many will enter the contest. Write your letter, making it brief and to the point and tell something of the benefits of the cow, sow and hen industries. Mail letters to the First National Bank at Winters.

AH! BACKACHE GONE! RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

Ah! Pain is gone—St. Jacobs Oil acts almost like magic.

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It costs \$750,000,000 yearly to run the educational institutions of this country, according to President Angell, of Yale University.

Elizabeth Benson, age 8 years, has passed the mental tests of Stanford University with a rating of a person 18 years of age.

Union College, of Schenectady, N. Y., the fourth oldest college in the United States, has just admitted its first girl student, Florence Fulger, who is taking graduate courses in electrical engineering.

In Germany at the present time it requires forty hours of labor to earn a 25-pound bag of flour.

SAVED SICK SPELLS

Black-Draught Found Valuable by a Texas Farmer, Who Has Known Its Usefulness Over 30 Years.

Naples, Texas.—"I have used Theford's Black-Draught for years—I can safely say for more than 30 years," declares Mr. H. H. Cromer, a substantial well-known farmer, residing out here on Route 3.

"I am 43 years old, and when a small boy I had indigestion and was puny and my folks gave me a liver regulator. Then Black-Draught was advertised and we heard of it.

"I began to take Black-Draught, and have used it, when needed, ever since. I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble.

"I have given it a thorough trial, and after thirty years can say Black-Draught is my stand-by. It has saved me many sick spells."

Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," he adds.

This valuable, old, powdered liver medicine is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and has none of the bad effects so often observed from the use of calomel, or other powerful mineral drugs. Be sure to get the genuine, Theford's.

KEEPING EYE ON IRRIGATION MOVE

Those who have been more or less skeptical concerning the Colorado river irrigation project are going to wake up and find themselves engulfed in a boom which will break here much earlier than the most optimistic boosters of the project ever dreamed of.

Day by day in every way a full realization of Col. Stanley's dream is drawing nearer and nearer. The project has reached that stage where it is attracting the attention of engineers and irrigation promoters, bond buyers and investors all over the country.

The proposition has received the stamp of approval of both the U. S. and state water engineers and geological surveyors, and the feasibility of the project has been determined by the various surveys made under the direction of the governments, both federal and Texas.

The development of the project has reached that stage where consulting engineers are ready to step in, assume charge of creating the district, and handle the campaign in financing the big proposition. During the last two weeks two firms of consulting engineers have spent some time going over the field, and are ready to begin work when the proper agreement has been entered into between the parties interested in the success of the enterprise.

A. H. Dunlap and C. S. Clark, of the State Board of Water Engineers, were here Monday. These gentlemen went to Bronte to confer with Chief Engineer C. C. Holder, who is making a survey of the new dam site, and to look over the field. These engineers declare that the proposition is the biggest in the Southwest at this time, and will revolutionize the agricultural industry within the proposed area and make cities spring up almost over night where villages now stand.

The idea prevails that the land owners will not co-operate with the promoters of the scheme in financing the work, but that idea only holds good in part, and will in no wise block the development. The plan provides for creating an irrigation district embracing only those farmers and land owners who wish to be included in the district. A large majority of those West of Miles and through the Southern side of Coke county are backing the proposition for all it is worth. The water will not be forced on any man's land who does not want it, but it is predicted that the time will come when those who are opposing the move will find themselves looking over the fence at the growing fields of a great variety of farm products, while on their own land they will see crops burning for the want of moisture.

It has been thoroughly demonstrated that good land in this country will yield wonderfully when water is applied at the proper time, and the small irrigation plants, operated under difficulty and on make-shift methods, are paying and paying big, while adjoining land yields on the hit and miss method, missing frequently on account of the lack of moisture at the time when water would guarantee a wonderful yield.

One hundred thousand acres of land, or even fifty thousand acres under ditch, will furnish farm work for thousands of hands, and build a city for a marketing place. The water is available, and the land is as good as the best to be found in Texas, and the only problem the farmers have to deal with is bringing the land and water together at the proper season of the year, and this will be done when the huge dam is constructed across the Colorado river near Bronte.

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.

INGROWN TOE NAIL

How to Toughen Skin so Nail Turns Out Itself

A few drops of "Outgro" upon the skin surrounding the ingrowing nail reduces inflammation and pain and so toughens the tender, sensitive skin underneath the toe nail, that it can not penetrate the flesh, and the nail turns naturally outward almost over night. "Outgro" is a harmless, antiseptic manufactured for chiropodists. However, anyone can buy from the drug store a tiny bottle containing directions.

Mrs. J. M. Skaggs passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route from Winters to Fort Worth in response to a message that her sister was seriously ill. Mr. Skaggs accompanied her here to the train.

Mrs. A. S. Love, Mrs. Alvin Swindell, Mrs. F. M. Hale and Mrs. Hill Jackson went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Women Workers' Conference of the Baptist church.

Rev. Jess Mitchell left Tuesday afternoon for New Mexico, where he will be for a day or two on business.

Mrs. A. Pagels left Tuesday afternoon for Henrietta, where she will visit her daughter.

Residents of Providence, R. I., have started a campaign to raise \$100,000 as a fund to enable 50 high school students each year to complete courses, which otherwise would end because of lack of funds.

Practically no illiteracy exists in Czecho-Slovakia.

METHODIST PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT

Members of the church are urged to attend and visitors invited to the prayer service at the Methodist church tonight. Services start promptly at 7:30 and last for one hour.

William (Bill) Gray, of the Crews country, had business here Tuesday. Mr. Gray is one of the old timers of the Crews country, although he is a young man, and he has advanced with the country until he is on top of the world with good prospects ahead.

KEEP YOUNG

People with aching backs and weak kidneys are apt to feel old at sixty. Many old folks say Doan's Kidney Pills help them keep young. Here's a Ballinger case:

J. A. Maxwell, ret'd., 100 12th St., says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a splendid remedy and always recommend them to others. My back had been hurting for some time and seeing that Doan's were endorsed by people I knew, I decided to try them. I was greatly benefited after using the first box and was soon rid of the trouble. I am now in good health and owe it to Doan's Kidney Pills." (Statement given October 18, 1911.)

On April 29, 1919, Mrs. Maxwell said: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a grand kidney remedy and I heartily recommend them to all my friends."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Maxwell had. Foster-McBarn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

PLAN PURCHASE OF A FRUIT PACKING PLANT

SAN BENITO, Tex., March 21.—Plans for the purchase and operation of a fruit packing plant by the Lower Rio Grande Citrus Exchange will be offered by directors of the exchange at annual meeting April 12.

It is proposed that the exchange put in its own plant and operate it at cost for its members. American women in Peking China, outnumber the men.

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LEDGER IS NOT A McADOO. We don't believe that Mr. will do.

COULD WE EXPECT WINTER TO EARLY WHEN IT CAME SO RE IS PLENTY OF TIME YET IT BITE OR TWO.

IT TO BALLINGER FROM A WHERE THE TEMPERATURE FORTY BELOW ZERO THIS YS. "Your cold here worse than where I " Maybe so, and if so, to be hurt worse.

TO ABOLISH TIPPING DID TRY FAR. The average still wants something a r than the other fellow s willing to pay for it.

GET THE IDEA THAT THEY OUT FOR MOTION PICTURE LD SHUN THE VERY PRES- TRIMONY.

ORTED THAT CERTAIN JOY DECLARED THAT THEY TO PAY THEIR FINES IN ORDER TO GET TO TRY OUT SETS. In order to give fir money's worth the bet should carry with fence.

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MAKE IT AN EPIDEMIC. Brush is busy in Bal- ral store fronts have ew recently, and the promises to spread aint-up and clean- n reaches the epi-

COMPLETION OF THE store fronts in Bal- take the town look nd will attract visi- ; this way. There etter time to catch and clean-up fever, ng right. Ballinger up for making an ich will be lasting visitors call on us

OF PULLING ds pulling together, nstructive spirit of ree from jealousy, and factional y will make great the next year and imaginary reverses uths, bad markets e. We are on the t a good pressure our part, brother. tger.

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it is all wrong to imagine that a lot of things are going to happen that never do happen. And this applies very much in the case of the individual and his relationship to his town. If you are going to imagine, just imagine all kinds of good things for your town and not bad.—Abilene Reporter.

SUGGESTIONS

It goes without saying that every man, woman and child in Ballinger wants to see Ballinger land the Texas "Tech."

If there is a citizen who does not want to see Ballinger get the school, he should get up and get out.

Then it is up to every man, woman and child to get on the job and lend a helping hand in presenting Ballinger's application.

You may think there is nothing you can do. In that you are mistaken. Every little bit helps in a big undertaking.

The locating board is going to visit Ballinger in May. Naturally they will want to see the town just as it is.

The committee in charge of the work of providing a building site and supplying data which the locating board will use in connection with the work of planting the school, cannot look after every little detail.

While the character of the land, the location of the site, and the other big items will receive the attention of the local committee, there are many little things which will count and which every citizen should make him- or herself a committee of one to look after.

Naturally Ballinger should be the cleanest town in Texas. But it should be unusually clean when the visitors come to see us.

Every home should be put in a clean, sanitary condition. The streets should be clean—we mean the streets throughout the residence district, every street. The streets are no place for rocks, loose boards, tin cans, etc., and while Ballinger is already clean in this respect, there is room for improvement. Let's make it.

The impression made on the locating board when Ballinger is inspected will depend on what the citizens, as individuals do to put things in order.

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.

BARBER WAKES UP TO FIND HIMSELF RICH

EASTLAND, Mar. 21.—W. L. Cochran, who conducts a suburban barber shop here, woke one morning and found himself rich from the proceeds of a small piece of land owned by him in Arkansas, upon which oil was discovered.

When questioned about his riches which amounted to \$50,000 Cochran stated that he "was no richer now than he was before he received the money," as he owned the land then and had the money now.

As to his future plans, he stated that he would continue in his trade as barber, shaving the faces of his patrons and cutting their hair as usual.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To land owners: The SITE COMMITTEE for the Texas Technological College has practically completed the booking up of site No. 1, lying on Elm Creek. Owners of other tracts and bodies of land who wish to assist in locating the school at Ballinger and who would sell their land to the State of Texas for this purpose are requested to see members of the committee at the Y. M. B. L. and give them the necessary options. TEXAS TECH COMMITTEE. 19-3td

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.

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CEMENT MACHINE RESUMES OPERATION

The concrete mixer on the street paving job resumed operation Tuesday morning, after being closed down for a day or two awaiting gravel and sand. The gravel machine at work on the river broke down and delayed the work. The brick paving crew is also slapping brick in place in a hurry, and the gap between the North end of Hutchings Avenue and Seventh street will soon be completed, and it is expected that part of town will be traveling on paved streets within a day or two. When the gap at the intersection of Broadway and Hutchings is completed it will bring the finished paving down to Seventh Street and to the corner of the Doose building.

Call J. W. Black for all kinds of Truck Hauling—night or day service. Phone 334 or 34. 12-d&w-tf

A Change In Location But Not In Service

We have moved our Shop from over the City Cafe to the front of the DeMerville Sheet Metal & Radiator Works building, next door to the Ballinger Auto Company.

We are more conveniently located for our customers, and will be in a position to give even better service.

We invite the public to give us a trial and we will do the rest.

Shop in building with DeMerville Metal Works.

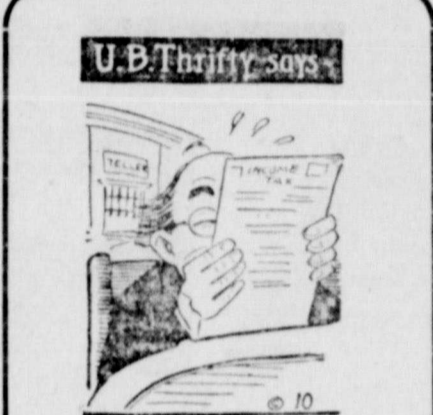
J. A. Freeman, Proprietor

ADDS MORE SEATS FOR BIG REVIVAL

The revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene, being conducted by Rev. Bona Fleming, evangelist, assisted by Rev. Joe M. Tyson and wife, already shows evidence of being one of the greatest revival meetings this church has had here for some time.

Rev. Fleming preached a very forcible message last night on "Repentance and Restitution," showing what repentance really is and that when people really repent it means the straightening up of their back life, etc. Rev. Fleming is commonly known as the "Modern John the Baptist," and is preaching such straight heart-searching messages as are getting people to stop and think of their eternal destiny.

Rev. Tyson and wife, who have charge of the singing and music, arrived yesterday afternoon and were on the job last night, and the singing was very enthusiastic and inspiring. Rev. Tyson's special song was enjoyed by all. The people have already shown a great interest in the meeting and Rev. Messer, the pastor, states



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.

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that it will be necessary to provide extra chairs to take care of the congregation tonight and from now on. Services are announced to begin promptly at 7:30 each evening. Everybody come tonight.

Rev. R. B. Young, of Talpa, visited his daughter, Miss Beulah, who is in school here, Tuesday.

MID-WEEK SERVICE IS CALLED

On account of the pastor, Rev. J. P. Burk, there will be no prayer services at the Episcopal Presbyterian Church tonight.

Never tell a lie unless you are willing to tell a bigger order to make it stick.

Painting more when I will do for less. Painting is idle name. J. P. BURK. ***** ANNOUNCEMENTS ***** and two Commissioners be elected April 3.) RABY Commissioner: GARLINGTON

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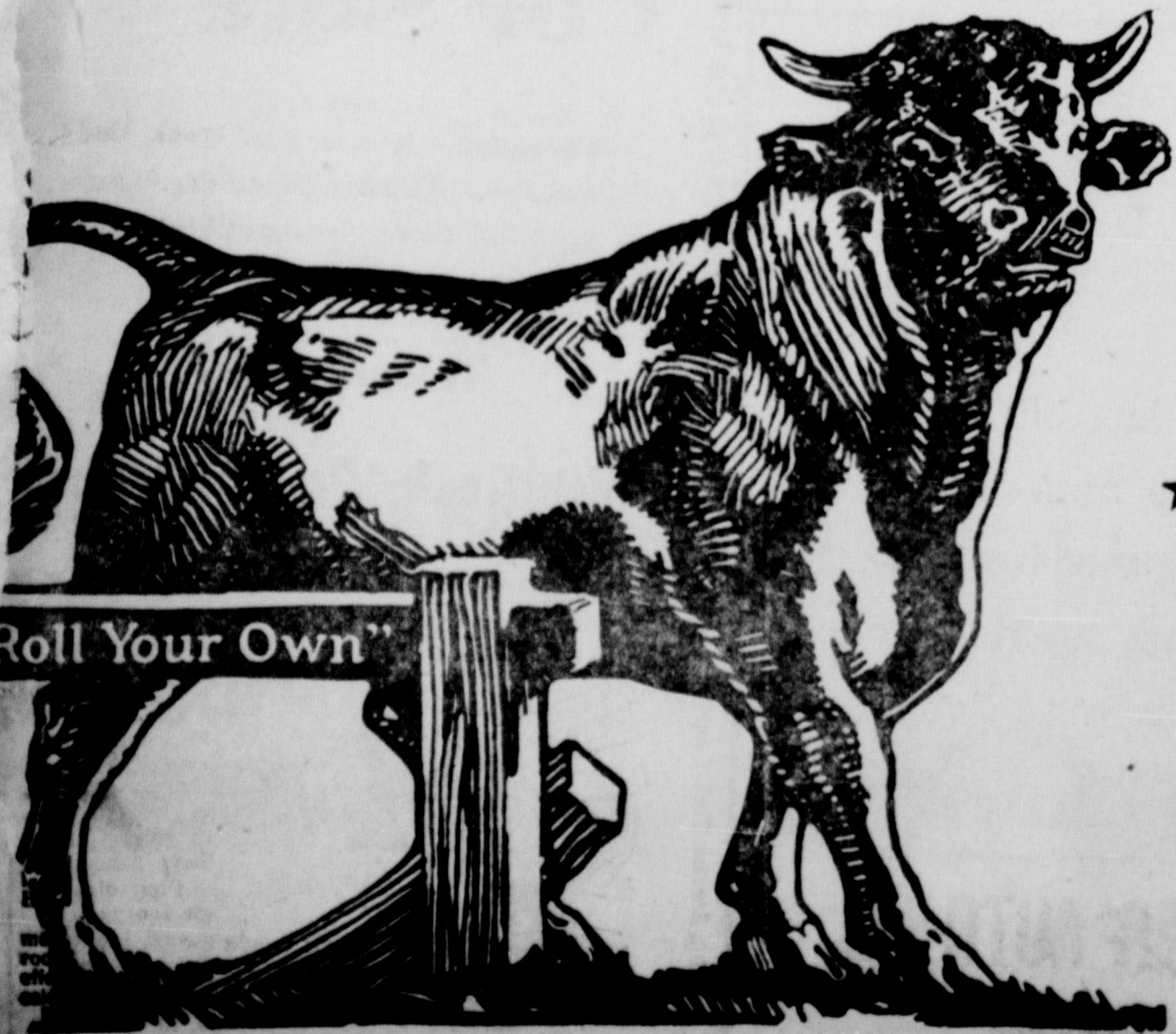
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JONES HERE IN FILM,
"BELLS OF SAN JUAN"



Constance Talmadge

Patrons of the Maeroy Theatre are to have a real treat when the Wm. Fox production, "Bells of San Juan," starring Charles Jones opens in that house today at matinee, to run two days. Charles Jones, who has been called the most convincing actor on the screen, is said to be at his best in this Western story of romance and adventure.

Jones, who is cast in the role of the Sheriff of San Juan, is fast becoming one of the leading film heroes. His feats of daring are especially noteworthy.

The story is one of wild and wooly Westerners, in which Jones won his fame. He plays the part of a young Westerner who is elected Sheriff to succeed his father who was murdered. He swears to avenge his parent. The keeper of the local dance hall and saloon is suspected and the son of the murdered official brings him to justice.

A pretty love theme is wound thru the story. Fritzi Brunette, in the role of a lady doctor, is said to do exceptionally good work.

Constance Talmadge is to be

seen at the Maeroy Friday in a new quick-action comedy, "Polly of the Follies," in which the nimble and sprightly Miss Talmadge once more carries off the honors and the laughs.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Boswell, took little A. J. to Ballinger this week to the sanitarium and had his tonsils removed. The doctors think A. J. Jr. will now rapidly recover.—Concho Herald.

New Bus Line between Ballinger and Brownwood. Carl French owner. Headquarters at City Cafe. Leave Ballinger at 7:00 a. m. Arrive at Brownwood at 11:00 a. m. Leave Brownwood at 3:00 p. m. Arrive at Ballinger at 7:00 p. m. Buick car. 21-tfd

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MANY EVENTS PLANNED
FOR BIG CONVENTION

SAN ANGELO, Mar. 21.—A golf tournament, swimming matches, receptions and motor rides are some of the things being considered for the program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here May 21, 22 and 23.

A pageant contrasting the old West with the new, held at the San Angelo fair grounds will be the feature of the gathering. Polo games may be held.

There are 22 miles of wine vaults in London.

Daily Ledger
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AT FO-TO-SHO TODAY



LOUISE LOVELY

Rupert Hughes, the most human writer for the screen, has written an unusual ending for "The Old Nest," a Reginald Barker production for Goldwyn of one of his stories, which opens a run at the Fo-to-sho Theatre for today and Thursday.

Says Mr. Hughes at the end of his appealing photoplay: "This has not been much of a picture for plot or action or mystery, but if it should persuade you either to remember your mother piously, if she is dead, or, if she lives, to send her a long love-letter or even a telegram saying 'I am well, I think of you and love you.' Or, above all, go home and

see her, then this picture would give more real joy than any other picture ever made."

Mary Alden, who has the role of the "mother" in this exceptional super-photodrama, is no novice to this kind of character on the screen having played the mother opposite Henry Walthal, Donald Crisp, Jack Pickford, James Kirkwood and others. Her interpretation of the mother parts in the screen version of Ibsen's "Ghosts," and of the mother in David Wark Griffith's "The Battle of the Sexes," are considered among the finest ever done.

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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.

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WHEN its tulle trim in Manhattan—or anywhere else—our eyes are going to be gladdened by out-of-the-ordinary suits like that shown here. They will be refreshing for they are made to greet the springtime, of new fabrics, skillfully used, in simple designs. Texture of the materials, colors and color combinations account for more than half their charm. These are the new knitted weaves in silk that lend themselves to the sort of dress that American women seem to like best—dress that is smart, and has a casual quality, that registers a vivid, pleasing impression at first glance and that is simple.

As for simplicity, the suit illustrated hardly needs a description—the picture tells its story so well. You can imagine it in blue and gray with a bodice of plain gray crepe de chine to

which bands of plain blue, cut from the silk, are applied, with rows of little, round, gray pearl buttons set across the top of each band. The sleeves are banded with the striped material and the skirt and sleeveless jacket are made of it—the jacket lined with plain crepe de chine.

There are many color combinations and patterns in the new weaves that are inspiring to designers, for there is distinction in the suits made of them, and the mode demands distinction in suits with an insistence that has furthered the cause of the costume suit and put it in a place of first importance in spring wardrobes.

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Baca, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 4th Monday in April, A. D. 1923, the same being the 23rd day of April A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of May A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3027, wherein The Miles National Bank, a banking corporation organized under and by an act of Congress of the United States and having its domicile at Miles, Runnels County, Texas, and having for its President R. W. Bruce, is Plaintiff, and H. E. Reasonover, W. J. Reasonover and J. A. Baca and South Texas Lumber Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance as follows: That on or about the 22nd day of March, 1921, the defendant H. E. Reasonover, made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff, his certain promissory note for the sum of \$1,000.00, payable to the order of plaintiff at its office in Miles,

Texas, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees; and that thereafter on or about the 1st day of July 1921, that the defendant, H. E. Reasonover, made, executed and delivered his certain promissory note for the sum of \$3,249.72, payable to the order of plaintiff at its office in Miles, Texas, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date and the usual 10 per cent attorney's fees; that on or about the 28th day of March, 1921, the defendant, H. E. Reasonover, paid the sum of \$705.14, which was applied as a credit on the first of the above described notes; that on or about the 5th day of January, 1921, the defendant, J. A. Baca, made, executed and delivered to H. E. Reasonover, his co-defendant herein, ten certain promissory notes, numbered from 1 to 10, No. 1 for \$1,000.00, due August 1st, 1921; Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, each for the principal sum of \$900.00, and due on the 1st day of January 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925 respectively; Notes Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, for the principal sum of \$1580.00 each, and due on the 1st day of January 1926, 1927, 1929, 1930 and 1931 respectively, these said notes being a part of purchase money of a certain tract of land fully described in plaintiff's petition, sold by the defendant H. E. Reasonover to the defendant J. A. Baca, and thereafter the said defendant H. E. Reasonover, delivered the said ten notes to the plaintiff in this cause as collateral security to secure his two personal promissory notes theretofore and thereafter given; and that thereafter the said defendant J. A. Baca, reconveyed to the defendant H. E. Reasonover said

tract of land fully described in plaintiff's petition for a purported consideration of the cancellation of the ten notes, but which said ten notes at the time of the reconveyance, by the defendant Baca, were held, owned and possessed by the plaintiff; that thereafter to wit, the defendant H. E. Reasonover, made a purported conveyance of said tract of land to the defendant W. J. Reasonover, which said purported Deed is dated April 13th, 1922, and recorded in Volume 104, pages 345 and 346, Deed Records of Tom Green County, Texas; that the South Texas Lumber Co., of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, is asserting some sort of claim to the hereinbefore mentioned land by reason of a purported foreclosure of an attachment lien, and this suit is brought for the purpose of the plaintiff to have judgment against defendant H. E. Reasonover on the two promissory notes heretofore described and the foreclosure of the Vendor's Lien retained in the ten certain notes, made and executed by the defendant Baca to the defendant H. E. Reasonover and a foreclosure of the lien against all of the defendants in this suit, on the tract of land described in plaintiff's petition, an order of sale in such cases made and directed.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 20th day of March A. D. 1923.

(Seal):
 GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
 d-21-28-4-11

MANY BUDDIES IN LEGION SMOKER

Between seventy-five and one hundred former service men attended the social meeting of the American Legion held at the Ballinger Club Rooms Tuesday night. Bronte, Miles, Paint Rock, Winters, and other points nearby were well represented.

The meeting brought together some men who had not met since they were discharged, and aside from the successful business session of the evening, and the formulating of plans for a county-wide membership drive, the boys received some valuable information from representatives of the departments of the American Legion, both state and federal.

Assistant Department Adjutant Rogers, of Dallas, addressed the Legionaires, and reviewed some of the good work already accomplished by the organization, and some of the things it expected to do for the ex-service men in the future. He declared that the American Legion stood for service to its disabled buddies, as well as service to humanity, and he gave concrete cases of good work which the Legion had put over.

Ben. M. Davis, of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, having charge of the Waco office, discussed at considerable length the object of the Veterans' Bureau, how it was created, and how it was functioning, and explained in detail how the men in need of help, or who

bad business with the government could get such service thru the Veterans' Bureau.

Mr. Davis presented the government insurance which is offered to ex-service men at actual cost, the policies being written on old line basis in various kinds of policies, and furnished information as to how members could be reinstated in the insurance department, etc.

Post Commander F. M. Pearce presided at the meeting and short talks were made by Stuart L. Williams and C. S. Guin. U. S. Havenhill, post commander of the Roy Seiggins Post of Winters, also had a part in the program, and responded to the address of welcome delivered by the local commander. Winters was well represented at the meeting.

About ten o'clock a rush for mess kits was made and sandwiches and coffee served in regular army style, while throughout the evening there were cigars and cigarettes for all the buddies. It was a late hour, and after a series of spirited games that the meeting disbanded.

As a result of the meeting plans

are being perfected for a county-wide membership drive, and every former soldier, sailor or marine in the county will be given an opportunity to join the American Legion. A meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon to complete the plan.

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