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## FOUR AWAITING DEATH; WARDEN'S JOB IS BEGGING

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Unable to agree upon the appointment of a warden for the state penitentiary at Huntsville, the board of prison commissioners today put the matter up to Governor Neff, and asked him to select a man for the place. J. A. Herring, chairman of the board, conferred with Gov. Neff this afternoon and told him the commission would accept any man whom he might recommend.

The position of warden is one which is not being sought after by many applicants, as it will be the duty of the warden to act as execution officer and eight men sentenced to death are now in the death cell at the Huntsville prison awaiting execution on February 8th. Two of them were sentenced to die this month, but their execution had to be postponed on account of the warden resigning rather than turn the electric switch which would send the men to their death.

### ON BUYING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George left Thursday afternoon for Dallas on a buying trip for The Hub. They will be gone for several days and will select spring and summer goods.

If the next war is really fought in the air, as predicted, we can name several politicians who will be in the front rank.

## ONE KILLED IN AUTO WRECK; TWO INJURED

(By Associated Press)

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 24.—Mrs. J. S. Hefner, age 43, is dead, and her husband and two sons: John, age 12; and Eldon, age 17; are in a serious condition as the result of an automobile wreck. A car in which the Hefner family was traveling crashed head on with a truck near here today while both were moving at a high rate of speed.

## NORTH DAKOTA FOR LAFOLLETTE

(By Associated Press)

FARGO, North Dakota, Jan. 24.—Four non-partisan league county conventions were held yesterday throughout North Dakota, and all instructed their delegates to the state league convention to be held at Bismark on February 6th, to work and vote for the endorsement of Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, for president on the republican ticket, and according to reports compiled by the Fargo Forum today it is believed the convention will endorse LaFollette.

FT. WORTH—Louis F. Hart, newspaperman, has been elected manager of the chamber of commerce at Canyon, Texas.



## Expect Court to Settle Irrigation Suit Soon

BRONTE, Jan. 24.—With a motion to advance made in the case pending in the Court of Civil Appeals regarding the validity of recent irrigation legislation in Texas and particularly the validity of the progress so far made by the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, the backers of the Coke-Runnels Water District No. 1 believe that 1924 will tell the tale of whether the flood waters of the Colorado River are stored and used upon the fertile lands adjacent to the stream or are allowed to flow unhampered and uncontrolled to the Gulf, doling out destruction to the farmers in the lower Colorado valley as they go.

Howard T. Wilkins, president of the recently elected board of directors of the water district, says that the people will know before this year is over whether Coke and Runnels counties will go forward and create for themselves an irrigation project capable of doubling the population and quadrupling the earning power of the community, or whether it will continue to trust to providence and hope that it will rain.

"We've been working on this proposition for three years," Mr. Wilkins said. "Now we've got it where it can be determined once and for all. I believe that the people want irrigation. I believe that the great majority of the farmers of this section want to be relieved of the worry of forever watching the sky and wondering—wondering—wondering—if it is going to rain tomorrow."

"I believe that the people of this section are not satisfied to continue to go on as they have in the past. I feel sure that the people of Bronte realize that the perfection of this irrigation plan will make Bronte a real city. If this thing goes over I believe that Bronte will develop faster in the two years following the turning of the waters of the Colorado on the land of the valley than it would in twenty years of dry land farming."

"When we get a favorable de-

cision from the Court of Civil Appeals, we will accept an offer we have now and sell \$75,000 worth of bonds authorized at the recent election, to make a detailed survey of the project. A careful engineer's report, accurately surveying out all the land that goes into the district and laying out all of the ditches, the dam and other things of this kind will cost, we estimate, about \$40,000. There will be other expenses, attorney's fees, maintaining an office to keep the work systematized, etc.

"If the decision is handed down this month or next we feel sure that we can get all this work done so that the proposition can be submitted to the people of the district in the fall or winter of 1924. Then we'll know once and for all—whether West Texas is going to progress or go back."

## TEXANS SHARE HERO AWARDS

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission held its twentieth annual meeting at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Wednesday and awarded money and medals. Several Texans shared in the awards, Texas receiving more awards than any other state. The commission recognized twenty-five acts of heroism, awarding one gold, three silver and twenty-one bronze medals and \$3,960 a year in pensions to the dependents of the heroes who lost their lives.

Chester O. Cox, Belton, Texas, saved a girl from drowning in the Leon River near Belton on April, 16, 1922, but was himself drowned. A bronze medal was awarded to his father.

Greenville F. Crisp, Doole, Texas, died while attempting to save a fellow laborer from suffocating in a well at Brady, on September 18, 1922. A bronze medal was awarded to his widow and \$50 a month pension with \$5 per month additional for a daughter.

Charles L. Coe, Burkburnett, Texas, died while rescuing two children from a burning building at Burkburnett on Feb. 3, 1923. A gold medal and \$65 a month pension with \$5 additional on account of each of three daughters.

M. Jewel Matthews, of Alba, Texas, a girl student, rescued a farmer from an enraged bull on Feb. 1, 1921. She was awarded a bronze medal.

V. Weinberg is here from Decatur, Texas, returning to Ballinger to look after moving to the North Texas town. Mr. Weinberg says he is nicely located at Decatur and is well pleased with that town and the outlook for business.

The road hog is the one who kicks dust in your face after you have passed seventeen others and kicks dust in their faces.

## FEDERALS WIN BATTLE OVER REVOLUTIONIST

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, Jan. 24.—President Obregon was forced to return to Aguas Calientes yesterday when he attempted a trip to Celaya. The president is now gathering his forces in an attempt to cut through the rebel troops who are holding an important railway junction, according to advices received in Juarez this afternoon.

TAMPICO, Jan. 24.—Federal forces which were engaged in driving the rebel band out of the oil district of Southern Mexico, have captured the town of Ozulama from the rebels. The rebels yesterday took possession of the town of Linarez, but the federal column which was sent out from Monterey, regained the town.

More than fifty revolutionists were killed in the conflict at the two points. Rail service which was discontinued yesterday on account of the report that the garrison at Monterey had revolted, is expected to be resumed between Tampico and Monterey soon.

Too many cooks may wreck the broth, but that isn't a marker to what too many detours can do to the trip.

Civilization would be a fine thing if the job of making it left us any leisure to enjoy it.

## HARDWARE MEN URGED TO BACK FARM BUREAU

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Jan. 24.—"The hardware and implement dealers come directly into contact with the basic industry of the country and should be primarily interested in the buying power of the farmer," said John Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association in an address today before the Hardware and Implement Dealers Association in convention here.

Mr. Orr urged the association to join hands with the Farm Bureau organization for the purpose of improving conditions on the farm, and bringing to the South the place in the commercial world that it deserves.

Mr. Orr stated that the Texas bankers will be given the first opportunity to finance the farms of the state this year when \$28,000,000 will be borrowed. He said that last year the farmers went direct to New York for a major portion of the twenty million dollars advanced to them.

## DEFENDS MELLON INCOME TAX BILL

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, January 24.—Secretary of Treasury Mellon's program for tax reduction was defended today in the House by Representative Mills, republican, from New York. Mills is a member of the House ways and means committee which is engaged in the work of framing a revenue bill.

Mills argued vigorously for a reduction in the surtax rates to a maximum of twenty-five per cent as recommended by Mellon, and attacked the democratic plan to cut the surtaxes only to a minimum of forty-four per cent while further reducing the normal income tax rates, and thus limiting the benefits, he said, of tax reduction to three million individuals.

## BRITISH FAIL TO END RAIL STRIKE

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The proposed conference between railway managers and engineers for a discussion of the issues involved in the present strike, has fallen through. J. Bromley, secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, stated that the conference had failed, and that he "regretted" that the strike must continue.

## THREE SLAIN IN RELIGIOUS WAR

(By Associated Press)

MANILA, Jan. 24.—One soldier and two religious fanatics were killed in a clash on the island of Buxas yesterday, where the members of the religious society of Colurum have been causing trouble, according to advices received here today.

The town of Socorro, where the fanatics had entrenched themselves, has been burned by Col. Bowers, the constabulary commander. Bowers believes that the destruction of the town will result in a collapse of the uprising.

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WATCH YOUR STEP

Less than a year ago District Judge Woodward had occasion to compliment the citizenship of Rannels county upon being one of the most law-abiding in his entire district—and without question the compliment was a most deserved one.

Of course Rannels county cannot be held at fault; her citizenship is just as high-class and just as deserving of praise as they were at the time the district judge delivered his eulogy from the bench.

Thank you for the tip. We will try to profit by it and continue running ahead of our neighbor McCullough in matters moral.

We frankly confess that our department has not been as perfect as we would like to have it during recent days, but when the Standard's summary of our crime is analyzed it does not appear quite so horrible.

SPENDING THE PEOPLE'S MONEY

The United States congress has delegated forty men, known as ballot gatherers, to travel over Texas, going from county to county for the purpose of gathering up the ballots cast in the Mayfield-Peddy senatorial race, and send them to Washington.

These men are drawing a daily salary and the government is paying their railroad fare and hotel bill. In fact the government is footing all the expenses of this piece of tom-foolery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD, MIKE C. BOYD
For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT, R. E. McWILLIAMS
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.: R. J. DEENS
For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
For District Clerk: Miss GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Concho County)



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small part of the cost of the Mayfield-Peddy litigation.

The cost of transporting the ballot boxes of the 250 counties in Texas will be a neat little sum within itself. Figuring on a basis of thirty boxes to the county, which is a reasonable average, 7,500 ballot boxes will be shipped to Washington by mail.

The plan adopted for carrying on the Mayfield-Peddy investigation also robs Texas of her ballot boxes, as nothing has been said about how or when they will be returned, or whether they will probably be sustained by each county which gives up its ballot boxes.

Granting that the investigation is proper and in order, it strikes us that it would not have required the common sense of a statesman to adopt a plan for obtaining necessary evidence in the case without sending a crew of forty men over the state to gather up the ballots and ship them to Washington. It would have been a very simple plan to make a canvass of the ballots in the respective counties, or concentrate them at some point in Texas and delegate a committee to make the count, if the count is necessary in arriving at a verdict in the case.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioners' Court for the improvement of the Hatchel Road in Rannels County, will be received at the office of the County Judge, at Ballinger, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock a. m., February 12, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work—Constructing earth grade and concrete structures on 9.36 miles of Highway No. 30, on which the following are the principal approximate quantities: 16 acres clearing and grubbing; 42147 cubic yards borrow excavation; 1173 cubic yards solid rock; 3374 cubic yards loose rock; 43480 cubic yards roadway excavation; 168357 pounds reinforcing steel; 1375 cubic yards concrete.

Detail plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the County Engineer at Ballinger, Texas and at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for 5 per cent of bid price, made payable without recourse to the order of Paul Trimmier, County Judge of Rannels county, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications, if his proposal is accepted.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

The right is reserved to let the contract for grading separately from the concrete structures.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Hatchel Road."

JAS. E. PIRIE, County Engineer.

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Ledger want ad work for you

Reduction of Taxation



THE NEW DOCTOR'S FIRST CALL
It makes the patient sit up and hope he is going to get well.

WRITER CRITICISES BALLINGER PARENTS

ROWENA NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:
ROWENA, Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kaspar entertained a number of their friends at their beautiful home Wednesday evening. Different games were played until a late hour when all the guests returned home praising Mrs. Kaspar as a hostess.

Mrs. Guss Glass is quite ill this week.

Rev. Pokluda left Sunday on a visit to his aged father at Schulenburg.

Fritz Hanz, who lives about three miles South of town, is having an addition built to his home.

The Service Garage reports the sale of a new Chevrolet to Frank Pohler Monday and one to Frank Psenek Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Shafer is reported on the sick list.

The residence of Ben Glass, who lives about three miles West of town, is nearing completion.

The Farm Bureau Poultry Producers Association is loading out a carload of chickens here today. The car will go direct to Eastern markets, and a good price is expected for the poultry.

Mrs. Calvert left for her home at Taylor after spending about a month with her daughter, Mrs. Alfons Pustka.

CUT PRICES FOR BARBER WORK

Effective at once you can get a shave for 15 cents and haircut for 30 cents at Gus Cook's Barber Shop in Zappe building. We guarantee to please our patrons.

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Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

STEAL ONE HUNDRED STICKS OF DYNAMITE

San Angelo officers are trying to apprehend thieves who got away with one hundred sticks of dynamite at San Angelo on Tuesday of this week. The dynamite averaged two pounds to the stick, 200 pounds being carted away from a gravel pit near San Angelo, where it was supposed to be securely locked in a tool chest.

process for cooking down dynamite and converting it into nitroglycerine, and yeggs have been using such explosive in this part of the state pretty freely recently. Purchasing explosives from dealers would place crooks under suspicion and it is claimed that yeggs steal most of their "soup."

DENTON—Denton saw in 1923 the largest building program of its history, the total being \$1,200,000 exclusive of street and municipal improvements. A \$45,000 sewage disposal plant was included.

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To make sure that the WILL is properly drawn—conforming to every requirement of law and custom—it should be prepared by a capable lawyer.

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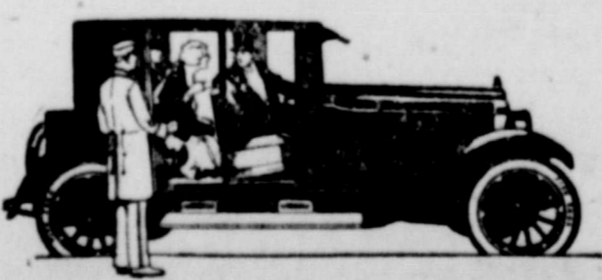
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238% Sales Increase!

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People are turning to the Knight for its beautiful coachwork, its luxurious comfort, its distinction, its great strength—but mainly and mostly for the many incomparable benefits of the wonderful Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine. The engine that grows quieter, smoother and more powerful in use!

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**Goat Herds of West Yield Large Profits**

A generation ago the present site of Central park and the flats of Harlem to the north were the natural habitat of the goat, says the New York Times. Long since the animal practically disappeared from New York and the Eastern states, but meanwhile has been found to have many valuable uses and has reappeared again in amazing number on great ranges in the West.

It is proverbial that a goat can live on anything. His appetite is prodigious, and it has been discovered that when confined on limited areas all vegetation is wiped out. To graze great herds of goats requires wide areas, although the quality of food need not be good, nor the supply abundant. The problem has been studied with care by scientists, and the goat crop as a result increased in value.

Today the goat roams the pastures extending more or less continuously from northern California to southwestern Oregon. Most of the goat ranges are used all the year round. The smaller herds of only a few hundred take care of themselves, but to manage the large herds especially trained men and dogs are required.

Many of the breeds, notably the Angoras, are sheared once a year. They yield valuable crops of mohair. The goat's meat is also valuable, and their hides find a ready market. Many of the goats are milked and cheese manufactured on a considerable scale, as in Europe. The goat, instead of being the subject of joke, is rapidly becoming a valuable source of income.

**Twin Camera Makes "Movies" and "Stills"**

Frank S. Walton of Huntington Park, Cal., is the inventor of a twin motion-picture camera by means of which it is possible to take moving pictures and individual stills at the same time.

The camera is really not a single device but two separate machines, working independently of each other. Any desired still may be made during the course of the action by throwing the single-picture camera into operation without stopping the movement of the subject.

The motion picture part of the camera is fitted with four-lenses after the manner of a microscope, by a device enabling any desired set of lenses to be used. One of these is a telephoto lens, used in getting close-ups of wild game.

The Wilton camera was used in making a recent film of big game hunting in Africa.

**Waters Devoid of Life**

Deserts are usually considered as waterless, but there is a large area of the sea itself which some scientists believe to be relatively devoid of life. This is the equatorial region of the Pacific ocean for a distance of from a few hundred to more than 2,000 miles west from South America. Evidence points toward a great dearth of marine life over this vast area. But Dr. W. E. Ritter, director of the Scripps Institution for Biological Research, on a recent voyage to Australia and while crossing the western edge of this so-called marine desert observed several species of sea birds which evidently fed on some sort of sea life as the nearest land was 1,000 miles away. Ship officers also reported having seen porpoises which must also get their food from waters about them, so that there cannot be an entire lack of marine organisms.

**Britisher Saw the Joke**

Seated around a table in a London grillroom were some Americans and one Englishman. A breezy American remarked: "I stayed out so late last night at a drinking club that when I started home I met myself going to the office."

There was a general laugh. The Englishman smiled doubtfully.

Another American ventured: "You see the point, don't you? Just good-natured exaggeration."

"Yes," said the Englishman a trifle more doubtfully. "I see. He would never recognize himself in that condition."

**Making the Best of It**

After trying unsuccessfully to open the door of the pantry, where the cakes were, the small boy turned to his brother and said:

"It's no use, Tommy. Not one of those keys will fit."

"All right, then," said Tommy, resignedly. "We'll wait until mother comes home and ask for something for being good boys."

**Modern Child Is Wise**

"And what," asked the Sunday school teacher, "is the lesson taught us in the parable of the five wise virgins?"

Nine-year-old Ruth held up her hand.

"That we should always be on the lookout for a bridegroom," she answered.

**Time to Be Mirthful**

"My fiance is in most respects quite good looking, but he has a rather long face."

"Oh, dear, what are you coming to if he has a long face before he is married?"—Chicago Post.

**Nothing Serious**

"Stick 'em up!" The cop around the corner heard this and came running. But it was not a robbery. Only the bill poster reproving his lazy assistant.

**THEATRES MOVIES**

**ORIENTAL SPLENDORS IN TOURNEUR'S NEW FILM**

Oriental dancing girls—a hundred of them.

Nubian slaves  
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Slave girls

Hanging lamps, fountains, rich tapestries, luxurious rugs, brilliant-hued cushions, hookahs, all the trappings of ancient Oriental splendor.

With these Maurice Tourneur took the most magnificent scenes of "The Brass Bottle," the unique intertwining of Arabian Nights' entertainment and a modern English love story that is to appear at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow, Friday, and is presented by Associated First National.

A whole day and most of a night were spent in perfecting the scenes of sumptuous entertainment that form one episode of this First National picture.



HARRY MYERS

Harry Myers is seen in turban, jewels and robe as Horace Ventimore, the young English architect whose modern home has been

transformed into a palace of ancient Arabia by a genie, six score dancing girls pirouetted before him in an endeavor to turn his mind from his lovely fiancée. The unusual beauty of the scene held most of the east of the picture, which includes Ernest Torrence, Tully Marshall, Barbara La Marr, Charlotte Merriam, Ford Sterling, Otis Harlan, and others, stayed on the set watching it long after their own work was through.

**Woman's Statement Will Help Ballinger**

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**LAST DAY FOR ETHEL CLAYTON PRODUCTION**

Ethel Clayton's ravishing beauty and histrionic ability radiate from the silver-sheet as never before in her second starring vehicle for F. B. O.—"Can a Woman Love Twice?" which will be in view for the last times today and tonight at the Maeroy Theatre.

No picture of this brilliant star's highly successful career has elicited as much praise from enthusiastic admirers as has her latest effort, which is a soul stirring drama with remarkably thrilling and entertaining dramatic qualities.

The story deals with a beautiful young widow who practices a

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great deception to find a home for herself and child, and who goes thru a veritable whirlwind of dramatic circumstances, from which she is ultimately caught by second love.

Malcolm McGrigor is Miss Clayton's leading man. The story was written by Wyndham Gittens and produced under the direction of James W. Horne.

**DR. SANDEFER IS SERIOUSLY ILL**

Mrs. J. D. Sandefer left on the midnight Texas & Pacific Tuesday night for Dallas in response to information stating that Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College, is very ill there. President Sandefer has been confined to his bed since Saturday at Dallas, it is announced. He has been suffering with a severe cold and fever. Mrs. J. D. Sandefer was in telephonic communication with Mrs. G. H. Sandefer Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock, and she was informed that an opera-

tion on President Sandefer for gallstones may have to be made. An X-ray examination was to be made Wednesday morning, it was announced, in order to determine if an operation is necessary. —Abilene Reporter.

**Of Course**

The youthful bugler wore a proud smile as he turned out on parade for the first time. He was accosted by an officer and asked if he knew all the bugle calls.

"Not all, perhaps, sir," he admitted, modestly, "but I know most of them."

"Well, now," continued the officer, "what would you do in case of fire?"

"Blow the call for lights out, sir!" —Los Angeles Times.

**Blames Thackeray**

J. L. thinks that Thackeray started one of the slang-expressions we use today and by way of proof quotes as follows: "How are you, Sedley?" asked a character in "Vanity Fair." "There's a hackney coachman downstairs... vowing he'll have the law on you."

**At the Ball**

He—This floor is terrible slippery. It's almost impossible to stand on your feet.

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Clinton, Wisconsin.—"My daughter was in a very run-down condition, and was irritable, and would cry at every little thing she was so weak and nervous. As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped me when I was a girl I gave it to her to build her up, and the results were all that we could wish for. I wish that every mother with growing girls would try it for these troubles girls often have. I had taken it myself before my girl was born, and she was one of the nicest babies any one could wish to have. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to women and girls and cannot praise it too highly."—Mrs. L. A. HOLFORD, Box 48, Clinton, Wisconsin.

Mothers can depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve their daughters of those troubles they so often have. They know from experience the value of the Vegetable Compound in the treatment of these complaints and many, like Mrs. Holford, give it to their daughters.

## HIGGINBOTHAM BUYS W. A. TALLY GARAGE

Higginbotham Bros. & Company are moving their automobile headquarters from Eighth Street to the W. A. Tally garage on Hutchings Avenue South of the F. & M. Bank building, and all auto business for Higginbotham will be handled from the new quarters.

A deal was closed this week in which W. A. Tally sold his stock of auto accessories, tools and garage business to Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Mr. Tally has retired from the business. He has not announced what his plans for the future are.

The Higginbotham Co. received notice several days ago to vacate the Eighth Street building, which was recently purchased by Earl McWilliams, and which will be occupied by the Rho-Mae Cafe, and in order to get a suitable garage building the Higginbotham company purchased the Tally garage.

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### NOTICE

When wanting screen windows, window frames, cabinets, screen porches or any kind of special mill work, call and see me at my shop across Broadway from the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.

Will also figure on all kinds of home building contracts.

All kinds of Cabinet work done. J. H. PRICE, Contractor and Builder. 1-1m.d.\*

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

# PRISONERS BUY SAW AND ESCAPE

(By Associated Press) INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Jan. 24.—Seventeen prisoners escaped from the Jackson county jail here last night after sawing their way to freedom. Thirty-one prisoners who could have walked out refused to leave the jail.

The officers said today that it had been disclosed that the prisoners sawed their way out of the prison with a saw purchased by a collection taken up within the jail. The prisoners sawed the hinges from an iron door, and then cut three bars which liberated them.

Poses are today searching for the seventeen fugitives.

## Stop Coughing

The simplest and best way to stop coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and grippe coughs is to take **CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY** Every user is a friend

### Notice

Members of Ballinger Club and Masons and wives are invited to attend a party given at Club Rooms by the DeMolay, Friday 25th at 7:30. No dancing. 24-1td

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## Daily Ledger Want Ads

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

LOST—32x4 1-2 Goodyear cord casing on rim on Talpa-Ballinger road. \$5 reward for return to Magnolia Petroleum Co., Ballinger, or West Bowmer, Talpa. 24-1d-1w

LOST—Spare tire 34x4, with a Lee cover, between Ballinger and Norton. Leave at Ledger office. 24-3td.\*

WELLS—We have purchased a modern well drill and will give you close price on any work you want. Henry Psenick, Ballinger Route A. 24-3td-3tw.\*

MONEY TO LOAN—On land or good vendor lien notes bought by J. W. Powell. 23-3d-3w

WANTED—Single man to work farm on halves. J. W. Clampitt. 21-4td

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition. \$75. Mrs. Frazier, 600 Broadway. 19-6td

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms completely furnished. Phone 179. 31-4td.\*

TREES—I am now ready to take your order for all kinds of Trees and Shrubs. Roses and Pecans a specialty. Mike C. Boyd, Phone 237. 26-26td

# BLIND BOYS TURN OUT MANY BROOMS

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Blind boys at the Texas School for the Blind here are turning out 50 dozen brooms each month for use in other state institutions. This school supplies all state institutions with brooms, except the Orphans Home at Corsicana.

From 12,000 to 16,000 brooms a year are made by the classes in vocational education. More than two car loads of broom corn are used each year at the school.

Broom making is one of the largest activities of the manual training department of the school. Many boys are enabled to earn considerable money at the work, while learning an occupation designed to make them self-supporting when they leave the school. Piano tuning and cane chair and basket weaving are other activities at the school. These are in addition to the full academic course. The vocational training is supplementary to scholastic courses.

The motto of the school is "God Helps Those Who Help Themselves."

## SAYS WATER COMPANIES SHOULD BE ADVERTISED

(By Associated Press) WACO, Jan. 24.—Water companies, whether private or municipal, should advertise their product, according to Lewis G. Bernhagen, city sanitarian of Beaumont, speaking here today before the State School of Waterworks Engineers.

"Publicity should be given," he said, "regarding the use of

wholesome water not only from a sanitary and hygienic standpoint, but the fact should also be emphasized that it is recognized generally as being one of the primary factors in the promotion of public health. A pure healthful water supply is one of the greatest assets of a city.

"Filter plant operators should assist their company's officials in supplying wholesome, potable water, and it is their duty to acquaint themselves with the methods and operations necessary in their individual cases.

"Tastes and odors in water are always obnoxious and disagreeable and should be eliminated. The two outstanding causes of tastes and odors especially in surface waters, are algae and minute forms of animal life and industrial wastes. Industrial waste should be prohibited from entering the water used as a public supply, or these wastes should be treated so as to render them harmless. Algae can usually be easily destroyed by the judicious application of chemicals and subsequent aeration of the water."

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and deep gratitude to our neighbors and other friends for their many acts of kindness and consideration during the illness, and at the death of our husband and father, W. C. Wright. We shall ever hold them all in grateful remembrance.

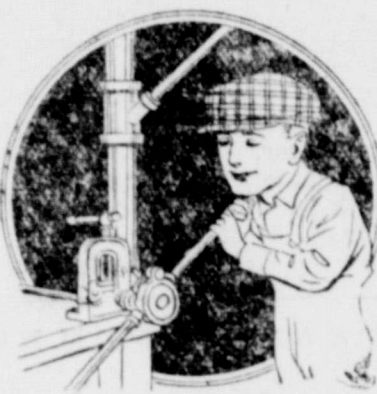
MRS. W. C. WRIGHT MYRTLE WRIGHT. 24-1td-1tw

JACKSONVILLE, Tex.—T. G. Andrews of Jacksonville had ripe strawberries on the last day of 1923. He raised them here.

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# MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Jan. 23.—Miss Stella James left Tuesday afternoon for her home at Abilene after a few days visit with the family of W. A. Edwards here.

After several months visit with her son, F. E. Combs, Mrs. M. E. Combs left Tuesday for Gainesville to visit relatives before returning to her home in Paris, Missouri.

Harris Donaldson left on the afternoon Santa Fe Tuesday for Richland Springs, where he has employment with the Santa Fe

Railway Co. for a short time.

Mr. Briggs was here Tuesday from Eola.

Miss Willie Mae Ray left Wednesday for Temple, where she will undergo an operation. She was accompanied by her father, C. H. Ray.

## PRESIDENT ELECTED FOR ABILENE COLLEGE

ABILENE, Jan. 24.—Batsell Baxter, professor of social science in Abilene Christian College, was elected president of that institution at a meeting of the board late yesterday. Prof. Baxter will succeed Jesse P. Sewell, who resigned recently on account of poor health.

# FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

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Should a woman re marry?  
Is second love as great as the first love?  
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See the answers in—

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