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## PRIVATE FUNERAL FOR EX-PRESIDENT

### BLIZZARD OVER TEXAS BRINGS SNOW IN WEST

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Feb. 4.—Texas was again in the grip of winter today after a week of summer-like weather. The temperature dropped rapidly and today is ranging from twenty-four degrees at Amarillo to 56 at Brownsville, with forecast for still lower temperature readings tonight.

The Dallas weather bureau announced that the mercury would drop to 12 to 20 degrees in North Texas; 20 to 26 degrees in West Texas; and freezing at San Antonio and Houston.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 4.—A 60-mile gale swept the Panhandle yesterday. Coming from the North the wind rapidly pushed the mercury down to the freezing point and where warm and sunshine prevailed freezing weather followed in a few hours.

Snow fell rapidly, but no serious damage has been reported. A two day's high wind has prevailed at Ballinger. The gale from the West swept over this section throughout Sunday and Sunday night, and with a brief calm Monday morning, the wind apparently backed up and came again.

A considerable drop in the temperature was experienced, but the mercury had not dropped to the freezing point up to late Monday afternoon. The wind was gradually working around to the North, and the forecast calls for twenty degree weather by Tuesday morning.

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### MAN LOSES ARM IN SHOOTING AT BRADSHAW

Special to The Ledger:  
WINTERS, Feb. 4.—Near Bradshaw Friday night, in a dispute over money matters, Jim Pearl received a grave and painful gunshot wound from a shotgun in the hands of one Geo. Mayfield, it is reported. The gun was drawn and Pearl attempted to knock the barrel up when it was fired, tearing his right arm from the wrist to the elbow and shattering the bone.

Pearl was hurried to the Winters sanitarium where his wound was dressed and he is reported to be resting well today.

It is reported here that Mayfield was taken to Abilene for incarceration.

**THE WEATHER**  
Tonight fair and colder; temperature 20 to 26 degrees. Tuesday fair.

Read Ledger "wants" column.



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(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Tentative plans for the funeral of Woodrow Wilson, as announced late today by Dr. Cary T. Grayson, provide for a brief private service at the Wilson residence on S. Street at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The private funeral service at the residence will be followed by another at 3:30 o'clock at Bethlehem Chapel in the Cathedral of Mount St. Albans, where the body will be placed in a vault until arrangements have been made as to a final resting place.

The federal government has offered to do whatever is fitting to express the nation's reverence at the passing away of a great leader. President Coolidge issued a proclamation yesterday for thirty days' official mourning.

Over the White House, on all government departments, on the nation's fighting ships at sea, over all the outposts of American diplomacy in foreign lands, the Stars and Stripes were brought to half mast as soon as the news of the former president's death

was flashed around the world. Congress recessed today thru respect for the memory of Mr. Wilson.

It was announced that Rev. James Taylor, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, which Mr. Wilson attended, will probably deliver the funeral sermon.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—The funeral services of Woodrow Wilson will be held Wednesday, and it was indicated today that

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### TWO BURNED IN OIL FIELD FIRE

(By Associated Press)  
CORSIANA, Feb. 4.—Alva Phillips, age 25; and John Barnes, age 30; oil field workers, were critically burned today when a boiler exploded in the oil field near here. The men will probably die from burns.

### GREEK CABINET RESIGNED TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
ATHENS, Feb. 4.—Premier Venizelos and his cabinet resigned their portfolios today. It was immediately announced that a new ministry would be formed by M. Kaffandaris, former minister of the interior.

B. L. Coulter and family, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. Coulter's brother, J. D. Coulter and family.

Adolph Halfman, one of The Ledger's good friends from the Olden country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

**A Valentine Reminder**

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**MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it, and likewise to local news published herein.

The politicians are using the Teapot for a political pot, and they have the thing boiling.

Banks in ten cities in the United States report savings accounts to the amount of eighty million dollars. Pretty good and more folks should be practicing it.

We have been boasting about our prosperous condition and almost gloating over the prospects. We would not say anything to encourage pessimism, but the safest policy is no to count your chickens before they hatch.

There are entirely too many candidates in the race for governor of Texas this year to make first choice an easy matter. However, in the second primary the voter will only have to choose between two. Let us hope that it will not be a case of choosing the lesser of two evils.

For the encouragement of those who were responsible for the calling of a mass meeting in Ballinger recently, and which resulted in an appeal to parents to wake up and look closer after the training of the children in the home, we know of several cases where the appeal is being heeded.

**WILSON**  
He gave his life for his country. Volumes will be written about the man, and now that he has passed out of this world, those who have seen fit to belittle him will join with the multitudes of the earth in paying a just tribute.

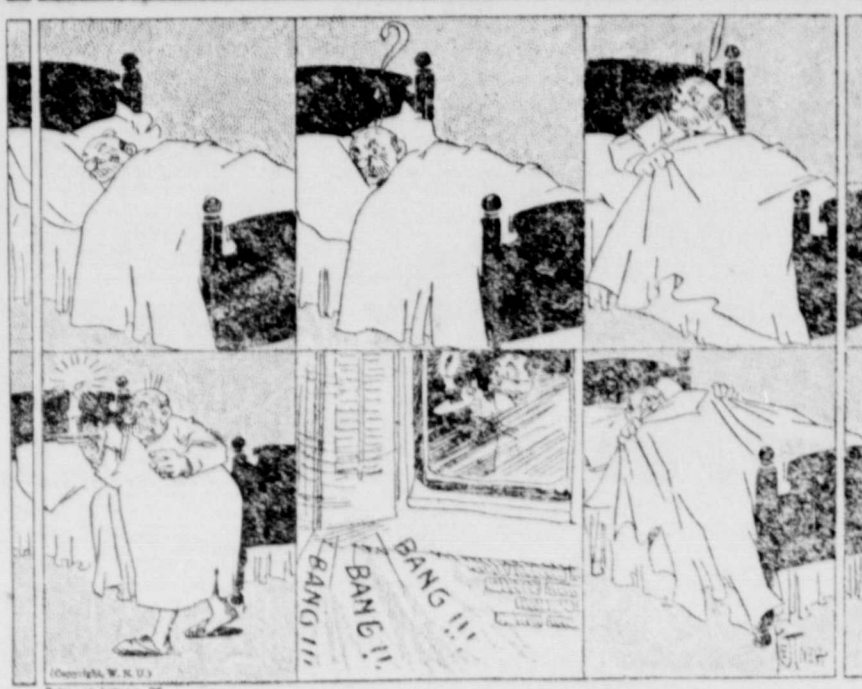
Woodrow Wilson was not an old man. His death might be charged to his political enemies. He was stricken down under the strain of battle in fighting for what he conceived to be right and for the best interests of his fellowman throughout the world. The spirit of Mr. Wilson was best reflected in his message to congress on April 2nd, 1917, in which he called on congress to declare war. He is dead, but the message delivered on that occasion, which marked one of the greatest epochs in the history of the world, will never die. Mr. Wilson said: "The world must be made safe for democracy. Its peace must be planted on the tested foundations of political liberty. We have no selfish ends to serve. We desire no conquest, no dominion. We seek no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifice we shall freely make. We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind. We shall be satisfied when these rights have been made as secure as the faith and the freedom of the nations can make them."

Every known method transmitting news was used in flashing to the world the news of the death of one of the world's greatest heroes, and the world will pause with solemn respect when the last sad rites are said.

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  - For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
  - For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
  - For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
  - For County Clerk: W. FORGEY
  - For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
  - For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
  - For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Concho County)

**Our Pet Peeve**



**NO SECOND HAND NEWS FOR US**

Former President Woodrow Wilson died at 11:15 Sunday morning. At 12:45, one hour and thirty minutes after the distinguished American had passed out of this life an "extra" edition of The Daily Ledger was being circulated and Ledger readers were getting their first news of the former president's last moments.

When it was announced that Mr. Wilson was dead the Western Union Telegraph Company's offices in the smaller cities throughout the country were closed, the Ballinger office being closed at that hour, observing Sunday, but the Associated Press called The Ledger from Dallas over the long distance telephone, giving the first news of Mr. Wilson's death. In a few minutes after receiving the news it was served to Ledger readers.

A paper in another city called its local news agent and informed him that Mr. Wilson was dead and that the paper calling was out with an extra and wanted to know about how many of the local agent could handle. Of course the news dealer told the paper that Ballinger people had already been supplied with the news in a Ledger extra.

No second hand news for us.

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**BALLINGER COUPLE WEDS AT COLEMAN**

A telegram to their parents Monday morning announced the marriage of Miss Imogene Francis and Carl Nance, Sunday night. The message was filed at Brownwood and came as a notice to the parents of the contracting parties that the marriage was solemnized at Coleman Sunday night. It merely announced the marriage and said "will be home soon."

The announcement of the marriage of these two popular young folks will come as a surprise to their many friends. Miss Imogene was a student at McMurray College, Abilene, and was at home on a week-end visit last week, returning to college Monday of last week. She graduated in the Ballinger schools at the close of the last term, and enrolled in McMurray at the opening of that new college last fall.

According to information obtained by The Ledger from friends of the young folks, Mr. Nance left Ballinger Saturday afternoon, telling his father that he was going to Abilene. He was accompanied by Ross Murchison, and nothing further was heard from them until the wedding message was received here Monday morning. It is presumed that Miss Francis, Mr. Nance and Mr. Murchison motored over to Coleman Sunday afternoon, and after the ceremony had been performed the newlyweds went on to Brownwood for a visit, and will return home in a few days.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis. She was born in Ballinger and has resided here all her life. Carl Nance has also resided here most of his life, having grown from childhood to young manhood in Ballinger. They are numbered among the best young people of Ballinger, and have a host of friends who will join in extending congratulations and best wishes for all the happiness married life can bring.

**NEW LAWYER HAS LOCATED AT WINTERS**

R. T. Thornton, formerly of Fort Worth, has opened a law office at Winters, and is located in the Winters State Bank building. The new attorney will announce to The Ledger and he will practice in all courts of the county and do a general office practice. The bar of Runnels county welcomes him to the profession in this county.

R. F. Baker, of the Winters country, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICE**

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at San Angelo.

In the matter of Charles Milton Gideon, Bankrupt No. 353, in Bankruptcy. San Angelo, Texas, February 2nd, 1924.

Creditors of Charles Milton Gideon, a farmer near Winters, Runnels County, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1924, the above named bankrupt filed his petition praying for a decree of the Court discharging him from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy except such debts as are specially excepted by law from such discharge.

Considering such petition, IT IS ORDERED that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in interest desiring to oppose the discharge as prayed for in said petition shall on or before the 3rd day of March A. D. 1924 file with the undersigned referee in San Angelo, Texas, notice in writing of their opposition to such discharge, and with in ten days from said last named date specifications of objections thereunder shall be filed.

CARTER T. DALTON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

**American Legion Auxiliary**  
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the American Legion hall.

All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Harry Thomson, President  
Mrs. Garland Parks, Secretary.

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**POULTRY AND EGGS SHIPPED**

With favorable weather the poultry and egg industry will be a big item in the trade channels of this city within a few days. Already the poultry growers are placing on the market surplus poultry, and the warm weather will start the eggs to rolling in. Jeanes Company shipped out a car of poultry last week, and have another car about ready to move. They are planning to handle a big egg output this spring. So far eggs are moving only in case lots and by express. Car lots will be moving from here by the middle of the month.

The Potter Produce Company also loaded out a car of poultry last week, and are loading out another car this week. This firm purchased about fifteen hundred chickens pooled by the Farm Bureau. The market on hens is sixteen cents, and the Farm Bureau received seventeen cents delivered on the car.

The average car of poultry runs

about 20,000 pounds, or between 4,000 and 4,500 head of chickens, and shipments in car lots soon mount up into the thousands of dollars, and the poultry industry is quite an item here in building bank accounts.

Eggs have been a little off for several days, the prevailing price being about 20 cents a dozen.

**MORE MEXICANS PASS THRU TEXAS**

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, Feb. 4.—Approximately 450 Yaqui Indians passed through El Paso today. They were transferred to Juarez, from where they will be shipped South to aid Obregon in the fight against the de la Huerta rebels.

The Indians entrained at Naco, Arizona, and passed through Arizona, lower New Mexico and West Texas en route to El Paso. Reaching El Paso they were immediately transferred to the Juarez garrison, and will be sent out from that point to strike the rebels on the South.

**MORE SUDDEN SERVICE**

Just installed a complete Vulcanizing plant, Gas and Oil station—Indian Tires and Tubes, Good Gulf Gasoline, Vulcanizing in charge of expert workmen. Rim Cuts our specialty.

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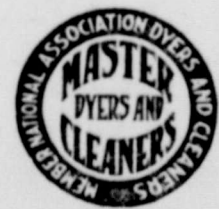
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In spite of this tremendous increase in production, it was impossible to meet delivery requirements during the spring and summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford Cars and Trucks could not be filled.

This year winter buying for immediate delivery has been more active than ever before—and in addition 200,000 orders have already been booked through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan for spring delivery.

These facts clearly indicate that the demand during this spring and summer will be far greater than ever, and that orders should be placed immediately with Ford Dealers as a means of protection against delay in securing your Ford Car or Truck or Fordson Tractor.

**Ford Motor Company**  
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A small deposit down, with easy payments of the balance arranged, or your enrollment under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, will put your order on the preferred list for spring delivery.

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### PRODUCE HOUSE AMENDS NAME

Eliminating the initials and removing the "&" in the firm name of E. A. Jeanes & Company, that business will be conducted hereafter under the firm name of Jeanes Company. This was the decision reached at a recent meeting of the stockholders of the company which succeeds the firm of E. A. Jeanes & Co.

The change was brought about by the retirement of E. A. Jeanes, the senior member of the firm and who organized the business about ten or twelve years ago. Mr. Jeanes recently sold his interest in the concern to other stockholders, and in order that there might be no conflict in names, the slight change was made in the styling of the firm.

S. H. Daugherty was selected as manager for the business, and aside from that there was very little change in the line-up of the personnel of those who will continue to push the business. E. C. Schott, who was formerly with the firm, but who retired and assisted J. H. Wilke in opening a grocery business on Seventh Street, has again become associated with the Jeanes firm. Other employees will continue with the business as heretofore, and Mr. Daugherty stated that they would strive to give the best service possible, and build up even a greater business. "We appreciate the liberal patronage we have enjoyed during the last year," said Mr. Daugherty, "and we are going to continue the business along the same lines and policies as in the past, making just such improvements that may be needed for the best interest of our customers and the mutual advantage of ourselves."

The new management will continue to pay particular attention to the poultry industry, and at the same time do a general grocery business. The houses at Winters and Miles will be continued under the new name, and operated as branch houses of the Ballinger store.

#### \*\*\*\*\* WINTERS NEWS \*\*\*\*\*

Special to The Ledger:

WINTERS, Feb. 4.—Miss Sarah Short, daughter of E. L. Short, was painfully injured Saturday afternoon when she was thrown from her horse. The young lady sustained a broken arm and other injuries. She was riding horseback to witness a basket ball game when the horse pitched her off.

Mrs. John Brown remains seriously ill at her home in this city, and relatives and friends are watching by her bedside and doing everything possible to stay the hand of death.

A trip by The Ledger reporter through the Winters country shows the farms in splendid condition. Possibly 80 per cent of the land has been plowed and the farmers are about ready for spring and the planting season.

A visit to Wingate also shows that place thriving with new improvements going on and some having been completed. Two new filling stations, a new bank building, five new residences are among the recent improvements completed. Wilmett also is looming up with new residences, and Norton bids fair to become an important industrial point in one of the finest farming communities in West Texas.

B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, visited the Winters country Friday. He was loud in his praise for the progress and signs of prosperity here, and for the promise of future development that presented itself on every side. Mr. Whitaker figures that if land is worth \$100 per acre in the black land district of Texas, these lands should be worth twice that much.

### Movies

#### "THE HOTTENTOT," BIG SPECIAL ATTRACTION, AT THE MAEROY THEATRE

A Motion Picture News reviewer and critic, after choosing "The Hottentot" as one of the ten best pictures of 1923, has the following to say of the big special offering:

"An unusual type of comedy is presented in this picture—not precisely comedy, not precisely drama, not yet exactly farce—but something of all of these, blended into a hilarious laugh producer, with a generous quota of thrills and romance.

"Its star possesses a happy faculty for a certain type of comedy acting, which is here seen at its best. Some of the race scenes are pure, unadulterated slapstick, others of them are thrilling and hazardous in the extreme.

"This picture has filled the difficult requirement of measuring up to the stage play from which it was adapted."

"The Hottentot" was produced by Associated First National Pictures, and stars Douglas McLean, will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre two days—today and Tuesday.

#### "DIVORCE" TYPE SOLVES PROBLEM FOR SCREEN PLAY

"King Baggott, famous picture director, is great largely because he has a nose for news. He reads the papers, and when he makes a picture he tries to echo actual American life. All of which caused two days' delay in filming "The Whispered Name," his remarkable version of the famous stage play, "The Co-respondent" to be seen commencing at the Fottis Theatre today.

The part of Mrs. Van Kreel, the divorcee known all over the coun-

role unfilled in the cast list. Fred Datig, casting director, sent several women to the director.

"No—not the type!" Baggott insisted. Finally Mary Mersch was sent in.

"Just the one I was looking for!" he enthused.

After the play was made Miss Mersch became curious. "Why did you turn others down and take me, when you didn't even know me?" she asked.

"Well, I was looking for the right type," said Baggott. "The papers full of women getting divorces; I wanted one of a type of divorcee known all over the country. I picked you because you look like Fifi Stillman."

"The Whispered Name" is a dramatic story of society and newspaper life, dealing with the machinations of a blackmail ring. Methods by which many in high society are victimized by sevens of scandal are exposed ruthlessly in the dramatic story. A notable cast appears in the picture, including Ruth Clifford, Hayden Stevenson, Charles Clary, Buddi Messenger, Herbert Fortier, Carl Stockdale and others.

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of head or throat is usually benefited by the vapors of  
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#### LIGHT FORM OF FLU HITS HARD HERE

An epidemic of bad colds, bordering on what some claim is a light form of influenza, has been getting in its work here for several days, and seems to be claiming new victims every day, according to the pulse of the community. There are no serious cases of illness in the city, nor is there any cause for alarm, but the many minor cases of sore throat, bad colds, etc., had their effect on the different Sunday schools and churches of the city in cutting attendance Sunday, and the health of the community is considerably below normal.

#### BLUE RIBBON SHEEP FOR CONCHO COUNTY

Roy W. Terry and Dorr Roach, of Paint Rock, passed thru Ballinger Thursday afternoon with a truck load of registered Rambouillet sheep. The flock consisted of ewes and lambs and were

bought from Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews community. Mr. Jayroe exhibited his sheep at the Concho county fair last fall and took blue ribbons in all classes entered. The Concho men want some blue ribbons this fall and thought the best way to get them was to buy from a man who raised

ed blue ribbon stock.

Dr. A. S. Love went to Temple Friday afternoon to confer with surgeons at that place, and expected to go from Temple to Dallas, where he will be for a few days on business.

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**Private Funeral for Ex-President Wilson**

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the services would be private in a sense that there would be no great state ceremony.

The family, it was indicated, will decline the offer of congress to arrange a state funeral in the capitol and a request that the body of the deceased ex-president be permitted to lie in state under the white dome of the capitol. Members of the family, it is believed, will prefer a private funeral, free from any demonstration.

In a quiet Sunday morning Mr. Wilson found in eternity a haven from the storms and sorrows of a troubled world. Death folded him gently in its embrace and bore him to his Maker.

The former president passed from life while he slept at 11:15 o'clock Sunday morning, with those he loved best close around him. His broken body had weakened little by little until the last spark of vitality went out, but his spirit was supported to the last by that indomitable courage of his old fighting days.

In his last waking moments, Mr. Wilson told his loved ones he knew the end had come, and he said that he was ready, and he fell asleep to awake in another world, where he will be free from the political strife which robbed him of his health in the battle for a peaceful world.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 4.—A resolution requesting Mrs. Woodrow Wilson to permit the body of America's war-time president to be entered in Hollywood Cemetery here, where many famous Virginians are buried, was adopted today by the Virginia General Assembly.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—Woodrow Wilson's life was marked by these milestones:  
Born at Staunton, Va., Dec. 28, 1856.  
Graduated at Princeton University, 1879.  
Selected as president of Princeton Aug. 1, 1902, after 17 years as college professor.  
Elected governor of New Jersey Nov. 10, 1910.  
Nominated for President in Democratic National Convention, Baltimore, July 2, 1912.  
Elected President, Nov. 4, 1912.  
Inaugurated March 4, 1913.  
Re-elected President Nov. 7, 1916.  
Asked congress to declare war on Germany, April 2, 1917.  
Sailed for France, Dec. 4, 1918, as head of American peace commission.

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FOR SALE—1923 model Chevrolet sedan. A bargain; see it at DeMerville tin shop. Mrs. C. J. Lynn. 30-1w-4td

FOUND — Automobile jack. Owner can have same by paying for this notice. 29-4fd

WOOD—Cord wood for sale near town. Phone 3304. Clarence Routh. 29-6d-1w

FOR RENT—or Sale—Rock business house next door to Park Hotel. See George Kerley. 29-7d-1w

**WOODROW WILSON 1912**



WOODROW WILSON 1920



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Sunday morning crowd that had gathered to see him come home, there was a grave development a few days later and he was able only for short periods at a time to appear in public since.

From the special train it was announced by Doctor Grayson that the condition of the distinguished patient was due to overwork, following on the heels of an attack of influenza while the president was at the Paris peace conference in the early spring of 1919. Even then Mr. Wilson was suffering from nervous exhaustion, it was said he must remain quiet for a considerable time; and out of this grew the more serious consequences that have made him almost an invalid over a long period.

**SANTA FE TO MAINTAIN A NIGHT DISPATCHER HERE**

It was announced here this week that the Santa Fe railroad would increase its train dispatch service here, maintaining a day and night operator. The increased service, it is said, is made necessary by a change in the schedule of local freight trains, and operation of night trains. Beginning at an early date the local freight from the West will arrive here during the early hours, making it necessary to maintain night telegraph service.

The increased service will also make it possible to get reports on the midnight, West bound, passenger train. Heretofore no reports have been posted on the midnight train after it left Brownwood, and persons meeting that train were left to wait when the train was late without knowing when it would arrive.

It is possible that the increased wire service for handling railroad business will bring about night service for handling Western Union messages.

**FORMER RUNNELS MAN IS ILL AT EASTLAND**

Dr. T. A. Rape, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and son, Towner, left Sunday for Carbon, Eastland county, in response to a message stating that Jim Swift was seriously ill. A message received here by relatives Monday stated that Mr. Swift was some better. Mr. Swift was one of the early settlers in Runnels county, living for many years at Old Runnels before Ballinger was established. He is an uncle of Mrs. Dickinson and a brother-in-law of Dr. Rape.

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

He isn't a great critic unless he has learned to use clever phrases nobody can understand.—Birmingham News.

**PRISONERS SAW TO FREEDOM AND KILL GUARD**

(By Associated Press)  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—Three convicts sawed their way out of their cells in the Missouri state penitentiary here today.

After escaping from their cells the convicts killed the guard by crushing his skull and then took his gun with which they gave battle to a guard on the wall of the prison.

Climbing over the Southeast wall the three prisoners made their get-away.

**MILES PERSONALS**

Special to The Ledger:  
MILES, Feb. 2.—Miss Buell Parmer returned Friday from Abilene, where she had been visiting relatives the past week.

Mrs. S. A. Hood and son, of San Angelo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Campbell, of Merkel, arrived here Friday to visit friends. They lived here until two years ago.

W. F. Beaver returned Friday from Los Angeles and San Antonio, where he went on business.

Wendell Jennings was here from Mereta Friday.

H. W. Sewell and Joe Perry were in Ballinger Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kubela, of Rowena, were visitors here Friday.

The Miles Band appeared in a concert Friday evening, Feb. 1st, at Eola.

Amos Garlitz was here Saturday from Mereta.

Tax Collector Willie Brown has been at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. John Brown, at Winters, most of the time for several days, going and coming. We regret to note that Mrs. Brown is seriously ill. She is one of the pioneers of the Winters section, having lived in that community for more than a quarter of a century.

Mrs. Ola Barrington, of the Ivory store, left for Dallas Saturday afternoon, to be for several days buying goods for the Ivory. The new goods will be shipped in time to be unloaded in the new store as the change from the old location is made.

H. E. Wade, of Route B, Ballinger, was among the farmers to visit The Ledger office Saturday.

**DEATHS**

**C. G. Nicholas**

C. G. Nicholas, of Fort Chadbourne, died at the Halley & Love sanitarium in Ballinger at 10:00 o'clock Friday night from a complication of troubles. He was brought here several days ago for treatment and underwent a serious operation, but his condition was such that the physicians and surgeons could not stay the hand of death.

Undertaker C. R. Crews took charge of the remains, removing them to the undertaking parlors of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., where they were embalmed and held until Sunday afternoon when they were carried to Fort Chadbourne and laid to rest in the cemetery at that place, Rev. Sullivan conducting the funeral services.

Decensed was 52 years of age, and is survived by a wife and four children, and other relatives. A brother from Caddo county,

Oklahoma, was here to attend the funeral.

**OVERCOAT MISSING FROM AUTOMOBILE**

Sam Baker parked his car in front of the Ballinger State Bank Sunday, and left his overcoat on the seat of the car. He stepped across the street for a few minutes, returning to the car in about fifteen minutes to find his overcoat had disappeared. Mr. Baker thinks that a coatless man came along, and feeling that there would be a drop in the temperature, appropriated the coat for his own comfort.

Chester Cherry had business at San Angelo Monday.

Among other interesting types of optimists there is the bald-headed man who believes all the hair renewing promises.

When at last women boss the country, we trust they will give liberal support to homes for fallen men.—Akron Beacon Journal.

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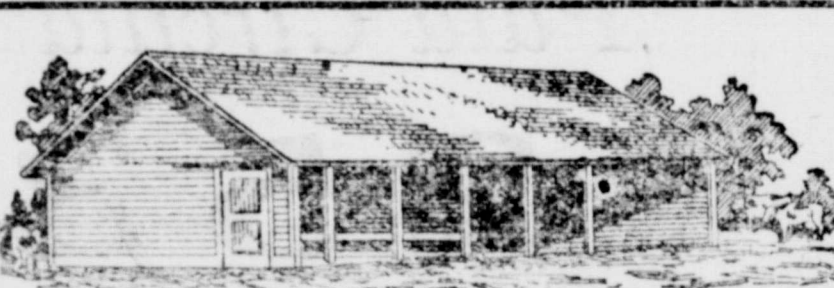
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