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## SIMPLE SERVICE MARKS PASSING OF GREAT MAN

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Woodrow Wilson passed forever today from the world stage where he once towered as the commanding figure of the greatest nation on earth.

In the sacred privacy of his home on S Street the last rites were said with only the closest friends present. Only a few of the former president's colleagues attended the service at the residence, and the services were as simple as could be made, and in keeping with the expressed wish of Mr. Wilson.

Following the services at the home, the remains were carried to the cathedral and the services which followed there were as simple as those at the Wilson domicile, and the remains were placed in a stone vault in Mt. St. Albans pending selection of a final resting place.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—As the nation waited today to pay its last silent tribute of respect to Woodrow Wilson, the simple arrangements for the funeral of America's war president were completed. The machinery of all government departments slowed to a complete stop.

Hours before the funeral cortege would leave the Wilson home, the streets were filling along the way it would pass en route to Mt. St. Albans. At spaced intervals all the way up the wide avenue that leads from the Wilson home to the cathedral soldiers and marines were placed on duty to hold open the road and control the large crowd which lined the driveway and stood with bowed heads awaiting the passing of the funeral procession.

### GOES TO MOTHER'S FUNERAL AT AUSTIN

Sim Cottle left Wednesday for Austin to attend the funeral of his mother, who died suddenly in the capital city late Tuesday afternoon. It will be recalled that Mr. Cottle's father died at Austin last March.

The death of his mother came as a surprise and a shock to the Ballinger man. She was apparently in her usual health, and according to information received here was stricken slightly ill while at the dinner table Tuesday. She retired to her room and later in the day was found dead in bed, death resulting presumably from apoplexy.

Deceased was seventy years of age, and had been living in Austin for many years. She will be buried by the side of her husband Thursday.

### OIL WORKER CRUSHED TO DEATH AT ORANGE

(By Associated Press)  
ORANGE, Feb. 6.—H. E. Holzer, age 32, was crushed to death here last night in the oil field. The man met his death when the piping in an oil derrick fell and struck him.

Ledger want ads pay.

## COOKE COUNTY PIONEER DEAD

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, Feb. 6.—W. H. Dougherty, pioneer Texas business man and large property owner, died last night at his home in Gamesville. He was regent of the University of Texas at one time, and was considered one of the wealthiest men in this section of the state.

## SANTA FE SPEEDS UP TRAIN SERVICE

Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger appears the new timetable, or change in schedule of certain Santa Fe trains, which becomes effective Sunday.

It will be observed that the running time of "The Ranger," the Santa Fe's fastest train between the North and South on the main line will be materially shortened, and this has necessitated slight changes in the time of arrival and departure of two trains on the Ballinger branch of the Santa Fe.

Effective February 10th, Train No. 70, which now arrives here at 9:56, will arrive at 9:32. Train No. 77, which arrives here from the East at 11:56, will not arrive until 12:21. The material difference in the change of trains will be on the main line, and will give the traveling public faster time, and the Ballinger schedule is made to fit the main line connections at Brownwood and Temple.

While no mention is made of it, important changes are to be made also in the freight trains operating West of Brownwood on the Ballinger branch. The local freight from the East which arrives here under present schedule in the afternoon, will arrive about daylight, and the freight train from the West which arrives in the forenoon, will come in before daylight.

The Santa Fe has arranged a schedule to enable them to handle stock shipments from this section direct into the Fort Worth market over their line via Temple on a twenty-four hour run. In other words cattle loaded at Ballinger one morning will be delivered on the market the next day, while under the present schedule cattle loaded here about noon, are carried to Brownwood, arriving there in the night, are turned over to the Frisco and do not reach the market until the next day.

The change in freight service will necessitate the maintaining of a night operator at Ballinger, but he will not go on duty, probably, until about 11:00 o'clock, but in time to obtain reports on the midnight West bound passenger train.

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The American Legion Auxiliary met in regular session Tuesday afternoon, at the Legion club rooms, the new president, Mrs. H. H. Thomson, presiding.

Each member present seemed to be very interested, and the Auxiliary expects to be very active this year.

After the regular routine of business the meeting adjourned.

G. P. Teague is reported to be quite ill at his home in West End. Mr. Teague had been sick for several days, and was thought to be some better, making an attempt to get back on the job Wednesday morning, but suffered a relapse after coming to town and had to return to his bed.

Wm. Goetz, of the Rowena section, was among the farmers who were in town Wednesday.

## TRAIN HITS CAR; 1 DEAD; 1 HURT

(By Associated Press)  
MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 6.—Earl Fleet, of this city, was instantly killed, and Walter Foster seriously injured today when their automobile was struck by a freight train at Bragg, Oklahoma.

## Woman Candidate for Mayor Killed in Fight Over Politics



## MIDDLE WEST SUFFERS LOSS

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The Middle West and central sections of the nation are today shaking off the grip of the storm which during the past two days has caused nearly a score of deaths and damage amounting to millions of dollars to transportation and wire communications.

Many sections of the territory swept by the storm are virtually isolated. Radio continues to be Chicago's chief means of communication, news, market reports and train orders have been broadcast to and from that city, as telegraph and telephone wires were down in many places.

### JUNIOR ROTARY BAND TO BROADCAST PROGRAM

Radio fans who tune in on station WBAP—Star-Telegram during the 7:30 hour period on the evening of Feb. 15th will hear the Junior Rotary Band of Mineral Wells. The program will be featured by specialists from 7 to 17 years of age. This band won second prize at the San Angelo meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce last year.

### SAN ANGELO CAGERS HERE FOR BATTLE

The basket ball team of the San Angelo high school is due to meet the local high school team on the home court for a game this afternoon. The Ballinger highs have been playing winning games recently, and are in good trim to meet the Chalk Eaters' school team this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly went to Abilene recently, where Mr. O'Kelly is taking a business course.

**When You Look at our Show Window**  
it will remind you that we are the people who should fill your Prescriptions.

Two Graduates in Pharmacy insure scientific accuracy in each and every prescription.

We fill any doctor's prescriptions and deliver them.

**J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.**  
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## REBELS LEAVE CITY VERA CRUZ

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, February 6.—The "entire evacuation" of Vera Cruz by the de la Huerta insurgents against the Obregon government in Mexico has been peacefully effected. According to reports received at Washington Vera Cruz is today again under control of the regular civilian authorities, all military forces having evacuated.

The rebels left Vera Cruz in a manner said by the American consular officials there to have closely resembled a panic. Both the insurgents' military forces and naval craft which adhered to them are described as having departed in extreme haste. Their destination is unknown to the American officials.

Advices describing the situation in Vera Cruz received today from Consul Wood, made public by the state department, said that the United States cruiser Richmond had entered the harbor, and that Admiral McGruder was co-operating with him in efforts to restore normal conditions.

W. F. Weathersly left for Dallas Tuesday afternoon, where he goes to buy goods for the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store at Ballinger.

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Your doctor always uses sterile gauze, sterile cotton and sterile bandages. He never uses strips of old linen or handkerchiefs. He takes no chances of infection. For 29 years great physicians and great surgeons have used Bauer & Black products because the name Bauer & Black is to them a guarantee of complete safety. We sell Bauer & Black dressings because we know germ life has been made impossible by double sterilization—because each package is marked "sterile" and guaranteed to be sterile when you break its seal. Always have in your home, ready for emergency, Bauer & Black adhesive plaster, sterile absorbent cotton, sterile gauze, and sterile bandages. The cost is small. Be prepared for the little accidents and for intelligent first aid until the doctor comes. Be as careful as your doctor.



## FLAG RAISED AT GERMAN EMBASSY BY AMERICANS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, February 6.—The American flag was placed at half mast in front of the German embassy here early today by a group of American citizens. Later attaches of the German embassy made complaint to the police and the flag was removed. The flag was run up by a crowd of men who were resentful of the delay of the German government in announcing that the German flag would be placed at half mast in mourning for Woodrow Wilson. All other foreign legations have been flying their colors at half mast here since Mr. Wilson's death, while acting under the direction of the Berlin government the German embassy had declined to comply with the custom.

### SCHOOL FLAG FLYING AT HALF MAST

The American flag was placed at half mast on the flag-staff on the campus of the Ballinger High School Wednesday, the school observing the custom being carried out throughout the country in memory of Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce left Sunday for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter. They went by the way of Galveston.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

## Valentine Greetings

Remember your loved ones. Send them a Valentine.

A beautiful assortment to make your selections from.

We appreciate your business.

## CITY DRUG STORE

Phone 42

(By Associated Press)  
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Roland Clark, who was a candidate for mayor of Palmetto in a recent election, is dead, and her son and daughter are wounded.

Lewis Meyer is in a hospital here and is probably mortally wounded as the result of a gun battle in which all the persons named participated, according to the best information available here.

The shooting is said to have been caused by an argument over the recent election, and the trouble was renewed when the persons met last night.

Meyer was brought here today for an emergency operation, and physicians said they had little hope that he would survive.

### NAMES CHAIRMAN OF SHIPPING BOARD

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, February 6.—S. T. V. Conner, of Buffalo, former president of the International Longshoremen's Union, and a present member of the United States Shipping Board, was today designated by President Coolidge to be chairman of the board.

Santa Fe Detective Futch was here Wednesday working on some theft cases for his railroad.

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Know the real worth of Electricity by letting it do your HOUSE-WORK.

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The number and value of livestock on Texas farms on Jan. 1, 1924, as estimate by the Department of Agriculture, has just been made public. The report shows 980,000 head of horses valued at \$53,900,000; 854,000 mules valued at \$73,444,000; 1,068,000 milch cows valued at \$35,079,000; other cattle, 5,597,000, valued at \$104,104,000; sheep, 3,091,000, valued at \$18,327,000; and swine, 1,940,000, valued at \$17,136,000.

**HELP THE OLD FOLKS**

**A Helping Hand Extended to Many Old People in Ballinger.**

The infirmities of age are many. Most old people have a bad back. The kidneys are often weak. Or worn out with years of work. Backache means days of misery. Urinary troubles, nights of unrest. Doan's Pills have helped to make life easier for many. They are doing so for old and young. Ballinger people are learning this. Ask your neighbor. Read the following local endorsement.

J. A. Maxwell, 100 Twelfth St., Ballinger, says: "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."

OVER SEVEN YEARS LATER Mr. Maxwell said: "Doan's Pills are a grand kidney remedy and I heartily recommend them to all my friends."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**CHAMBER OFFICIAL HERE ON BUSINESS**

R. A. Highsmith, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was in Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Highsmith was en route to Brady to arrange for the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber

**ASPIRIN**

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Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for Colds and grippe misery. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost only few cents at any drugstore. Each package contains proper directions for Colds and tells how to prepare an Aspirin gargle for sore throat and tonsillitis.

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

of Commerce, which will convene in that city on Feb. 22nd.

The Brady meeting is the first of the kind to be held in this section of the state, and is a part of the new program inaugurated for holding district meetings of the West Texas commercial organization. A very successful meeting was held at Colorado, Texas, recently for the counties comprising the district West of Ballinger. About fifteen counties will make up the district represented in the Brady convention.

Ballinger and Runnels county will be represented with a good strong delegation. The program for the meeting will be announced in a few days. Several bands will furnish music for the convention, and some of the best speakers in the state will be on the program. At least three hundred delegates will be at the meeting, it is expected.

**ECZEMA SKIN IS HEALED BY THIS SULPHUR**

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

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

**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 TRIMMIE
- 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)

**Blanton Says Mellon Bill for Rich Tax Payers Only**

"My dear editor: Please help us disseminate the real facts on tax reduction: Mellon and Coolidge both demand that the MELLON PLAN shall be passed without changing the dotting of an 'i' or the crossing of a 't.' And this affects Texas particularly, for it would prevent the husband and wife from rendering separate returns.

"The Democratic plan is known as the GARNER PLAN, Mr. Garner being our ranking member of the ways and means committee, and therefore formulating the views agreed upon by all Democrats.

"Magazines such as The Literary Digest make it appear that proper tax reduction is possible only through the Mellon plan.

"The official figures of the Treasury Department contained in the latest report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows that 200,188 Texas people made income tax returns. Of such number, under the Mellon plan, only 104 people in Texas would be benefited more by the Mellon plan, than there would be by the Garner plan, while under the Garner plan, 200,084 Texas people (out of the total number of 200,188 income tax payers in Texas) would be benefited more by the Garner plan than there would be by the Mellon plan. And respecting all incomes up to \$44,000 per annum, the Garner plan makes much greater reductions in taxes than does the Mellon plan.

"I am inclosing you tables from the Congressional Record, showing comparative benefits under the two plans. And remember,

too, that the Garner plan still permits the husband and wife to render separate returns, and does away with practically all of the nuisance taxes. And the Garner plan applies such reductions to the past year, concerning returns to be made in March. Yet, we find moving picture theatres daily urging support for the Mellon plan. They simply don't understand. It is estimated that Mr. Mellon, who is one of the richest men in the United States, and the few other ultra rich men in his class, would each save about \$400,000 annually in taxes if Mellon's plan passes. It is mainly for Mellon.

"Besides propaganda messages daily received from various parts of the United States, I have just received 23 telegrams urging support of the Mellon plan, all from Fort Worth, not in my district, sent by Sam Levy, L. B. Comer, William Capps, J. T. Pemberton, G. G. Bewley, F. A. Martin, Dr. Bacon Saunders, W. D. Reynolds, James McCord Co., W. T. Waggoner, Lem Guy, H. W. Williams, Waples Platter Co., W. L. Smallwood, Glen Walker, K. M. Van Zandt, Burton Lingo Co., F. W. Axtell, Smith Bros. Gro. Co., Nash Hardware Co., W. C. Stripling, Acme Laundry, and H. E. Want, all asking me to do something against their own interests. We have all just received The Cleveland Times devoting five full pages for the Mellon plan. If the Garner plan is defeated, the people can blame only themselves for being parties to such propaganda.

"Sincerely your friend,  
 "THOMAS L. BLANTON."

**SECRET IS SAFE**

People who have been embarrassed repeatedly on account of disfigured skin on their face, neck, arms and hands, caused by eczema, tetter, rash, boils, pimples, etc., are nearly always sensitive about these things to the point of feeling that everybody is watching them and talking about how bad they look.

They even hesitate to ask anyone's advice about getting rid of these awful things, and for this reason the wonderful Black and White Ointment is making friends by the thousands because

they can get it from their nearest dealer without a lot of explanations, and use it quickly gets rid of all those skin ruiners.

The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.

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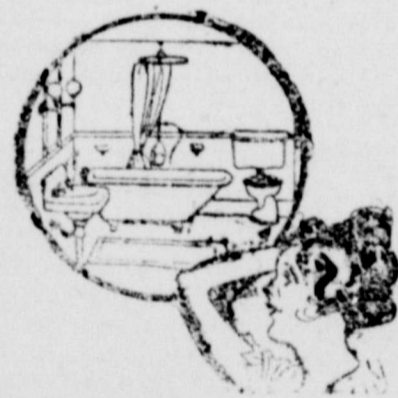
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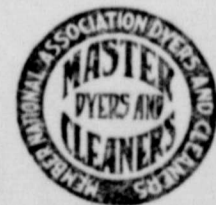
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 Jack Carroll.

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A thorough cleaning at a reliable up-to-date plant will make them as fresh as new.



Send Your Clothes to a Master Cleaner.

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Only Complete Cleaning Plant in Runnels County

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	The Ranger
Lv. Ballinger	4:36 P.M.
Ar. Temple	1:00 A.M.
Ar. Ft. Worth	7:40 A.M.
Ar. Dallas	8:25 A.M.
Ar. Houston	7:10 A.M.
Ar. Galveston	9:35 A.M.

Returning The Ranger will leave Ft. Worth 10:10 P.M.—Dallas 9:15 P.M. Galveston 8:25 P.M.—Houston 10:10 P.M.

Train No. 77 leaves Ballinger 12:21 P.M. Train No. 70 leaves Ballinger 9:32 A.M.



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**Announcement!**

"We have been designated as the local representative of the Star Engraving Company of Houston, and Fort Worth, the south's largest and most exclusive manufacturers of *Wedding invitations, announcements, reception cards, visiting and business cards, social and business stationery, and greeting cards* . . . ."

"Our samples are now on display and we cordially invite your inspection. Engraved stationery for social and business purposes is a mark of distinction.

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# Movies

**A Gleamy Mass of Hair**  
35c "Danderine" does Wonders  
for Any Girl's Hair



Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and lustrous—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of delightful, refreshing "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair becomes.

**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Mrs. C. C. Cockrell and daughters have moved to town, having recently sold their home to H. M. Leach. Mr. Leach and family will move into the Cockrell place at once. We regret to lose Mrs. Cockrell from our community.

Mrs. T. P. Brown, who has been quite ill for several days, is able to be about again.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Milam and children will leave Thursday morning for Dallas on a few days visit.

The Girls Busy Bee Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

The Literary Society will meet Friday night, Feb. 14th. Everyone is invited to be present.  
"BLUE BONNET."

**Where Bananas Come From.**  
The ordinary fruit-stand banana is grown chiefly in Jamaica, Costa Rica and other parts of tropical America. Some attempt has been made to grow them in California, Louisiana and in other states with warm climates, but this is more or less of an experiment because the plant cannot endure the slightest frost. As a novelty, a few banana plants have borne fruit in colder climates, but under special protection. It is interesting to note that the best and most tasty bananas are not known to most of us because they are too perishable to ship any distance. In the West Indies there are bananas that grow over a foot long and about two inches thick. These are not exported, but are used for home consumption.

**Funeral Before Death.**  
Funeral services for an aged couple who are still alive were conducted recently at Kochi, Japan. The man, who is the proprietor of a fashionable restaurant, and his wife are both seventy, and it was their desire that their funeral should take place before their death.

A long cortege of "mourners" left the Kochi park, and all the procedure of the funeral service, according to Buddhist rites was carried out in regular order at the Hongwan temple. After the service the couple entertained many of the "mourners" at a dinner, given to celebrate their longevity. They believe that the "funeral" has given them a new lease of life.

**The Way of Fate.**  
"Even when a man gets elected to office he's liable to complain of his lot."

"It's a way fate has," said Senator Brigham. "When a man gets what he wants it's liable to be handed to him with trimmings that will make him wish he hadn't wanted it."

**Soothing an Indignation.**  
"Isn't there any way of quieting the man who is always making such a fuss about being a taxpayer?"  
"Only one that I know of," answered Senator Brigham. "I'm doing the best I can to get him a job some where as a tax collector."

**ANITA STEWART COMING TO FO-TO-SHO THEATRE IN ADAMS' 'LOVE PIKER'**



As the special attraction at the Fo-to-sho Theatre for Friday only, matinee and night, there will be shown one of the Cosmopolitan Productions newest film offerings, "The Love Piker." The star role is depicted by Anita Stewart.

An advance notice on the production says: "She was rich in worldly goods, but a 'piker' at the game of Love. One of those luxurious young ladies—always a winner! Then she tried the game of Love. Alas!—she was a piker. It took pa-pa's young assistant to prove that she was a 'regular girl' after all."

Published originally in the Cosmopolitan Magazine, "The Love Piker" was written by Frank R. Adams, and it has the entire re-

sources of the Hearst organization back of it. In the east will be seen with Miss Stewart, Wm. Norris, Robert Frazer, Frederick Truesdale and Arthur Hoyt.

It is a story where one half the world finds out how the other half lives. One of those merry romances woven from the loom of life. It has heart interest, pathos, thrills, plenty of comedy, and sweeps on to a climax of breathless intensity.

**BARTHELMUSS SLAVES AS FARM BOY ON THE SCREEN**

Richard Barthelmuss literally slaves as a farm boy in his latest First National starring vehicle, "The Bond Boy," which comes to the Macroy Theatre on Friday of this week for one day and night only.

"The Bond Boy" is a picturization of George Washington Orden's celebrated story of the same name. It deals with the tragic and romantic experience of a youth, who, in order to save his widowed mother from the poorhouse, permits himself to be bound out to a villainous old farmer for a period of four years at a price of ten dollars a month.

From sun-up to dark young Joe Newbolt slaves for old Isom Chase, whose frivolous wife becomes enamored of the youth. But Joe ignores her attentions.

The plot takes a great dramatic twist when Joe is charged with the murder of the old farmer, who has accidentally shot himself. Joe refuses to tell what he knows, because to do so would have been to ruin the good name of the farmer's wife. And so he is sentenced to die for a crime he did not commit.

But Joe doesn't die. He escapes and the plot comes to a most satisfactory and romantic ending.

M. C. Odell, of the Wingate section, was a visitor to Ballinger Tuesday.

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

**EASTERN STAR VALENTINE FREE-WILL OFFERING TEA**

The Eastern Star Chapter will give a Valentine Free-Will Offering Tea, Friday, Feb. 15th from 3:00 to 9:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson on Broadway. The public is cordially invited to attend. A good program will be rendered throughout the afternoon and evening, and in the evening tables will be arranged for "42."

Remember the date and place, and attend.

**HEAD COLDS**  
Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

**COMES HERE TO REPAIR SANTA FE LOCOMOTIVE**  
Master Mechanic Hawkins, of Brownwood, came up Tuesday and is here to repair the engine

**Wear-u-wells**  
Satisfied Sam Says  
"I don't shop around for cheap shoes. Wear-u-wells satisfy me because they are better."

Sold by  
**SUDDEN SERVICE SHOE SHOP**  
Quality Shoe Repairing.  
"Where Quality Counts We Win"  
We Call For and Deliver.

which went to the bad here Monday afternoon, and had to be side-tracked and a freight locomotive drafted into service in pulling the East bound passenger train to Brownwood. The passenger train due here from San Angelo Monday was a few minutes late, due to the crippled locomotive. It was discovered just before the train reached Ballinger that a flange on one of the big drive wheels of the locomotive had slipped, and the engine was in a dangerous condition when the train arrived here. The repair work will be completed by Thursday and the engine able to be run into the shop.

Will Hammann, of the Miles country, was among the young firms who visited Ballinger Tuesday.

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.

**COLDS**  
Break a Cold Right Up with  
"Pape's Cold Compound"  
Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

**READY FOR BUSINESS**  
Our new filling station is now open and ready to serve you.  
Good Gulf Gasoline and Gulf Supreme Motor Oils, Free Air, Service and Water.  
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We have a large enclosed parking ground, where your car will be safe.  
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**The Banner-Ledger**  
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Impulse

**PIONEER WOMAN IS BURIED AT WINTERS**

Quite a number of people from Ballinger, including the county officials, went to Winters Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. John T. Brown. The funeral services were held in the Baptist church, of which Mrs. Brown was a charter member. Rev. Stephens, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Speer, Methodist minister and long time friend and neighbor of the deceased, and Rev. M. A. Quindlen, Baptist county missionary, conducted the services. The church was filled with sorrowing friends to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Brown died at her home, 241 Truitt Avenue, in Winters, Monday night, following an illness of several days. The good mother is survived by her husband and two children; W. L. Brown, of Ballinger; and Mrs. Walter Gardner, who resides eight miles North of Winters.

**TELLS RHEUMATICS TO BEGIN ON SALTS**

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation; then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases, which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of stomach sufferers with excellent results.

Dr. W. W. Mitchell and wife, and Mrs. T. J. McCaughy, of Norton, were in Ballinger on business Wednesday.

**PROGRAM READY FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES**

A large crowd will no doubt pack the auditorium of the new Baptist church at 7:45 tonight, the occasion being a memorial service in honor of Woodrow Wilson. It was announced early today that the program for the service had been perfected, the singers of the various choirs of the city notified and urged to be present to assist in the music, and each person assigned to a place on the program had been notified and had agreed to respond.

The services will begin promptly at 7:45 and continue probably one hour. All the mid-week prayer meetings of the city have been called off in order that everyone who wishes to do so might attend the memorial services.

**END A HEAD COLD QUICKLY; JUST USE THIS PURE CREAM**

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head is stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief.

How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more hawking, snuffling, dryness or struggling for breath. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from any druggist. Colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up. Relief is sure.

Within a few hours after his death the news of Mr. Wilson's passing out had been circulated throughout the world. We do not want to live in the country which has not yet received the news.

**HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY**

Millions Use It - Few Cents Buys Jar at Drugstore



Even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. Beware of greasy, harmful imitations.

Mr. Mellon, the man who thinks it is time to cut the income tax rate, is in the millionaire class.

**CATARRHAL DEAFNESS**

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of CATARRH or Deafness caused by CATARRH. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years.

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It takes something besides money to build a city. Good citizenship is absolutely necessary.

**FOUR GENERATIONS**

Texas Lady Says Her Family Has Been Taking Theford's Black-Draught, When Needed, for Many Years.

Alto, Texas.—"We inherited the use of Black-Draught in our family," says Mrs. Mary Shoptree, who lives near here on R. F. D. 2. "My grandmother was an old woman when she died about ten years ago, and she had been using it literally ever since I can remember. She gave it to her children and grandchildren for biliousness and stomach complaints, so when I went to housekeeping we just naturally used it."

"I give it to my children for a purgative whenever they need one, and we are never without it. Made into tea, it surely is fine. It's the best home remedy for headache and constipation I know of."

During over 80 years of its continued popularity, Black-Draught has become the standard liver medicine in many thousands of homes, where it has been found of great benefit in the treatment of constipation, biliousness, indigestion and other common liver, stomach and bowel complaints. Ten million packages of Black-Draught are now sold a year, as more and more people are learning of the value of this well-known remedy.

Insert on Theford's, the only genuine Black-Draught powdered liver medicine. At all dealers'. NC-154

**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.

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Get them at Ledger office. 1td

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Cockerels. Phone 538. Mrs. M. C. Falls. 6-3d-2w.\*

WANTED—Plain sewing. Phone 4404. Myrtle Killam. 6-1td-1tw.\*

FOR RENT—Cottage, 5 rooms, 2 porches, underground cistern, garden, garage. Every room freshly papered and painted. See or phone C. P. Shepherd. Phone No. 27, 156 or 161. 2-tfd.\*

FOR RENT—or Sale—Rock business house next door to Park Hotel. See George Kerley. 20 c. 1.\*

**FARM AGENT'S MONTHLY REPORT**

"Believing that the citizenship of Runnels county is deeply interested in the biggest industry of the county—that of agriculture—I submit the following statistical and narrative report of service rendered during the month of January, 1924:

- Phone calls, requesting information or service, 38
  - Days in field, 20
  - Days in office, 7
  - Calls on agent at headquarters, 30
  - Letters written, 24
  - Farm visits made, Project Work, 18
  - Meetings, Project Work, 2
  - Attendance at these meetings, 20
  - Other meetings held in relation to projects, 2
  - Attendance, 50
- MISCELLANEOUS WORK—**
- Farm and home visits made, 10
  - Demonstrations visited, 4
  - Meetings held, 3
  - Attendance, 42
  - Miles traveled, 750.

"Most of the County Agent's time this month has been taken up with farm engineering work.

"Terracing lines have been run on approximately 600 acres, contour lines on 300 acres, drainage systems surveyed taking care of 300 acres and one farm surveyed for irrigation.

"Farm engineering work has been done in the four precincts as follows: Precinct 1, terracing, drainage and irrigation. Precinct 2; contouring and drainage. Precinct 3; terracing. Precinct 4; terracing and drainage.

"At the close of this month eight applications for terracing, three for drainage, three for contouring and four for irrigation work remained on file in the office.

"On account of the rush for farm engineering work at this time of the year other important work such as Club Work and organization work had to be neglected. However, we hope to do a good deal of this work in February.

**Poultry Improvement Work**

"Work in poultry improvement has been carried on on a number of farms this month. A number of flocks have been culled not so much for egg production as for

the purpose of culling out the beefy birds to be put on the market.

"Twelve breeding pens were selected and instructions in feeding, care and sanitation were given on a number of farms.

"A tendency to 'swat the scrub' is growing in the county, and we expect to carry on an educational campaign along these lines this year.

"A preliminary survey made the latter part of this month revealed the fact that much interest is being manifested in the organization of a pure bred live stock association.

"Practically every section of the county was visited this month and the hearty co-operation and moral support promised the County Agent in his work by the business people and farmers is very gratifying.

"C. W. LEHMBERG, County Agent, Runnels Co."

**STOUT PERSONS**  
Incline to full feelings after eating, gas, pains, constipation  
Relieved and Digestion Improved by  
**CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS**  
Cleaning and comforting - only 25c

**Pretty Hair Goods**  
Just received a lovely assortment of hair goods. Can make from your own hair anything desired.

One stem Braid .....\$1.00  
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We don't expect "geese" to fall—but we know you will fall for us every time your shoes need repairing.

We have every facility for Repairing Shoes in the modern way.

Whole soles, half soles, tips, new heels—whatever you wish done here can be accomplished here at the lowest prices.

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**Coy Drennan**

**Today FG-TO-SHO Juvenile Comedy 'Three Cheers'**



**HARRY CAREY**  
The Miracle Baby

Delightful comedy situations interwoven into the strongest story Carey has ever pictured. Every mother's heart-strings are going to twine about the little snow wail, whose wail attracts its rescuers to a lone cabin in the Sierras, the roof of which is groaning under the accumulated snows of a heavy winter. Every lover of good entertainment is going to have the picture-time of his life when he sees this production.

From the American Magazine Story  
By Frank Richardson Pierce

**Admission 10c and 25c**

**BUYS 1,000 BABY CHICKS**

R. P. Tunnell received a shipment of 500 White Leghorn baby chickens by express Wednesday afternoon, and he will receive another 500 shipment on the 26th of this month, according to notice from a large incubating firm with which he has placed orders. Mr. Tunnell recently purchased the Hill place North of Ballinger, and on the road to the upper dam just outside the city limits. He is

engaging in the poultry business on a large scale, having prepared for the business, and will give it a thorough trial.

The place selected for the chicken ranch is an ideal one for such an industry. It is right at the back door of one of the best poultry markets in Texas, and has sufficient land for growing feed with which to keep the birds growing and prepare them for market.

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