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YOUNG MEMBER OF EGAN GANG SHOT TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—The body of Edward Linehan, age 19, a reputed member of the "Egan Rats," and believed to be a suspect in mail robbery cases, was found today lying in a gutter in the Northwestern part of the city.

The alleged gangster's body had been riddled with bullets.

3 BURNED BY HOT ASPHALT

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—Earl Freeman, Finis Marshall and C. R. Spurlock were seriously burned today when an asphalt vat, heated to a temperature of 303 degrees, exploded at a construction company plant at Lancaster, near here.

The men were sprayed with the molten asphalt before they could get out of the way, and their burns are serious.

OFFICER SHOTS AT FLEEING NEGRO

Night Watchman Walter Watson fired several times at a negro about 10:00 o'clock Tuesday night. The officer had just arrested the negro on a minor charge, and was in the act of placing him in jail when the black made a break for his liberty and escaped. The negro had recently been convicted of a misdemeanor charge and was at liberty while trying to arrange to pay the fine. Failing to get the money, and being wanted on a third charge the night watchman apprehended him. Just as the officer was in the act of walking into the jail with the negro he leaped out into the darkness and made his get-away. The several shots fired from the officer's gun only served to speed up the fleeing negro.

A Perfect Lady---

He went to a fountain with Mary And met with an awful mishap; For he awkwardly emptied a glassful Of grape juice all over her lap! But Mary was gentle and gracious (For none is so tactful as she!) And smiling with perfect composure, Said sweetly: "The drinks are on me!"

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ENGINE EXPLODES; TWO KILLED TO PROBE CHARGES AGAINST TEXAN

Head of G.O.P. Will Be Given Investigation

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Senate today adopted the resolution calling for an investigation of the charges of fraudulent land operations in Texas. The resolution was introduced by Senator Heflin, democrat from Alabama, in which Heflin attacked R. B. Creager, republican committeeman of Texas.

The inquiry is to be conducted by the Senate postoffice committee, and the Senate ordered that the probe be directed especially into the operations of the Alamo Land and Sugar Co. of Texas, of which Mr. Creager is president.

DOUBLE TAX FOR TAGLESS AUTOS

Traffic officers are on the job and motorists who motor out on the highways without first tagging their autos with 1924 seals are only flirting with the strong arm of the law.

Three tagless autos parked in Ballinger Wednesday, and their owners were invited to the city hall by Chief of Police Pilcher, where proper adjustment of the matter was made.

The penalty for driving an automobile without a 1924 seal is only \$11.70, this including the fine and "trimmings." The officers have instructions to enforce the law.



Station E G G Broadcasting

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE DUE IN TEAPOT PROBE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Karl Schuyler, an attorney of Denver, Colorado, telegraphed Senator Walsh, democrat, of Montana, today that he has in his possession correspondence which he thought the Senate oil investigating committee should have.

Immediately upon receipt of the telegram from the Denver attorney, Senator Walsh said that the attorney would be summoned to appear before the committee with the correspondence.

At the same time the Montana senator received a telegram from D. F. Stackelback, of the Denver Post, saying that he had good reason to believe that the correspondence in Schuyler's possession was "very sensational."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Leo Stack, Denver oil man, testified today before the Senate oil committee that the Pioneer Oil Company officials had told him confidentially a week before the Teapot Dome reserve was leased, that Harry Sinclair was to get the lease.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President Coolidge is apparently preparing to withdraw the name of Silas H. Strawn, of Illinois, as

special counsel in the oil lease fraud cases.

It was stated today that James Garfield, of Ohio, secretary of the interior under President Roosevelt, may be chosen as counsel in the oil litigation instead of Mr. Strawn.

NO IMMUNITY IN PROBE OF CASES

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Attorney General Daugherty denied in a communication today to the Senate that the department of justice had made any settlement of the war contract cases by which immunity from criminal prosecution was promised, provided that civil liability was met.

Daugherty said that many cases had been settled without criminal prosecution, but these involved in the main overpayments by the government through mistake in law or facts, and other contentions which would not warrant criminal prosecution. No cases where criminal liability is involved have been settled, he said.

17 KILLED AND 20 INJURED IN GERMAN RIOT

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Fighting between separatists and the inhabitants of Pirmasens in the Bavarian Palatinate last night resulted in the killing of seventeen persons and the wounding of twenty others, according to dispatches received from Pirmasens this morning.

The casualties occurred during fighting for the possession of the government building which eventually was set on fire. Fourteen of those killed were separatists.

Roadmaster Is Killed By Train Going to Relief

(By Associated Press)

AMARILLO, Feb. 13.—Two trainmen were killed when the engine of a Santa Fe passenger train blew up near Lubbock today, and one hour later, E. R. Foster, roadmaster, was killed when he was run over by a special relief train which was en route to the scene of the explosion.

The trainmen killed by the explosion of the locomotive were O. E. Plumlee, engineer; and Tim Cronin, fireman. Both men are said to have lived at Slaton.

SAYS NOT GUILTY M'ADOO CHARGE

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—William Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, today denied any responsibility for the statement purporting to have come from him to the effect that William G. McAdoo's association with the E. H. Doheny oil interests made his availability as a presidential candidate doubtful.

Johnston is president of the National Conference for Progressive Political Action.

U. S. SEVERS RELATIONS WITH HONDURAS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Diplomatic relations between the United States government and the government of Honduras have been severed by the state department of the United States.

NORWAY RECOGNIZES THE RUSSIAN SOVIET

(By Associated Press)

MOSCOW, Feb. 13.—Norway has given the Russian soviet government recognition de jure, the foreign office was informed today in a telegram received from Alexandra Kollantay, soviet representative in Norway.

Advance Showing of New Spring Styles

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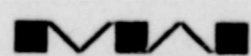
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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.

Coleman county issued 5,789 poll tax receipts. Runnels county did about two hundred better than that. We can outvote Coleman on any question.

Col. C. C. Walsh, of San Angelo, is being boosted by his home people for president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be elected at the Brownwood meeting in May.

Col. Simmons sold his interest in the Klan for a pension of \$12,000 per year for eight years, and a bonus of \$50,000. That should put the Wizard on Easy Street for the rest of his days, and settle the controversy as to who is who in the Klan ranks.

Mum was the word with President Coolidge for some weeks after he succeeded Mr. Harding in the White House, but the Teapot Dome scandal has him on the jump. The Senate has passed the buck to the president in the Denby case.

Oil drills are working in Coleman, Coke, Tom Green and Concho counties. Development

is on the standstill in Runnels county, the county where the best showings have been made. When finally located the center of a big field is going to be somewhere near Ballinger.

The tragic ending of the life of a Texas girl in New York last week, is just another warning to those who plan to seek the gilded path. An innocent girl from a good home attracted as a moth to the white lights, paid the price and paid it early in life.

Within a few days it will be too late to put out that tree which you should plant. The civic attractiveness of Ballinger is largely due to the tree planters, and a home surrounded by beautiful shrubbery is worth a great deal more than a barren homestead.

Not a great deal is being said about him, but one of the greatest heroes in America today is the man who went into the enemy's camp and attempted to kidnap the millionaire slacker and bring him back to this country. Corliss Griffis risked his life to get Grover Cleveland Bergdoll.

We congratulate our sister town, Winters, in taking steps to install a municipal sewerage system. Ballinger citizens slept on their rights, and there is still an opposition to the municipal ownership of such enterprise. Of all public utilities, the sewerage system is one that every city should own.

Rural community life in Runnels county receives a big boost this week with the introduction of the first moving picture machine in the rural districts of

the county. The Bethel community is to be congratulated for having at the head of its school a progressive principal in the person of Prof. Seerest. Beginning Friday night that school will show an educational picture program each Friday night.

THIS HEALING CREAM WILL STOP CATARRH

Clogged Air Passages Open at Once—Nose and Throat Clear

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply at little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate thru every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief. How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or snuffling. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.

Judge R. F. Spencer, representing the Russell estate, returned to his home at San Antonio Tuesday afternoon. He had been here on business.

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. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Caneey & Co., Toledo, O.

Mrs. Frank Pearce received a message Wednesday morning

stating that her mother was seriously ill at her home in South Dakota. Mrs. Pearce left for South Dakota Wednesday afternoon in response to the message.

John A. Weeks returned home Wednesday at noon from San Antonio, where he had been for several days on business.

Luther Owens, Winters druggist, was a visitor to Ballinger Wednesday.

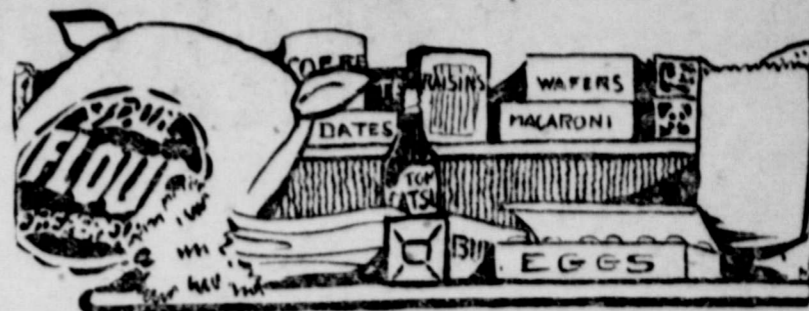
Mrs. Stanley Gray left Wednesday morning for her home in Wichita Falls, after a visit of several weeks here with relatives.

COOLIDGE RETURNS TO WHITE HOUSE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President Coolidge returned from New York this morning, where he addressed the National Republican Club at a Lincoln Birthday dinner. He reached Washington this morning.

The president was absent from the capital less than twenty-four hours which was his first trip away from the White House for more than a few miles since becoming president.

John Pearce, little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, was painfully injured late Tuesday afternoon while playing with neighbor children. The children were playing with an iron bar when it fell and striking John on the head cut an ugly wound and severed a blood vessel which caused the blood to flow pretty freely. The little boy was hurried to the sanitarium and the wound dressed, and no serious results are anticipated.



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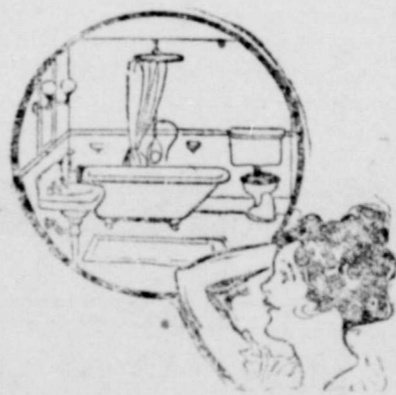
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Better quality—proved by better taste—that's why men are turning by thousands from other cigarettes to Chesterfield.

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35c "Danderine" does Wonders
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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 heavy—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.

ROAD CONTRACT LET FOR \$54,500

Tibbets Construction Company, with Texas headquarters at Mineral Wells, were the lowest bidders on the Ballinger-Winters road project and the Commissioners' Court awarded the contract to this company Tuesday afternoon. The contract was awarded on a bid of \$54,501.04. The highest bid submitted was \$66,000 in round numbers.

Circumstances under which the successful bidders get the contract works all to the saving of Runnels county. The road builders had just completed a contract on the Pecos and were moving this way with a large number of teams and equipment and were in a position to underbid their competitors.

The Tibbets Construction Company is one of the largest companies of road and bridge builders in the country, operating as far West as California, where big contracts are handled in the oil fields. Their bid of \$54,501.04 covers the construction of bridges, drainage and grade on the link of road West of Elm Creek extending from Old Runnels to a point in the edge of the city on Broadway, and the work is to begin not later than March 1st. The work is being financed out of the regular road fund of this precinct, supplemented by state and federal aid.

Ben S. Long is here from Fort Worth spending a few days on business. Mr. Long has been away from Ballinger about two and a half years, and he says in so short a time many people have moved here and he meets more strangers than acquaintances.

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 Coneho County)

Movies

"COLLEEN OF THE PINES"
PLAYING AT FO-TO-SHO

The nobility of self-sacrifice forms the theme of "Colleen of the Pines," a highly engrossing screen drama which is to be seen in the first engagement of a two-day run at the Fo-to-sho Theatre this evening. Jane Novak has the leading feminine role.

"Colleen of the Pines" is a powerful drama from start to finish. The locale is the wilderness of the Canadian Northwest and the action moves with the swift and refreshing sweep of strong winds through tall timbers. It is full of the keen, tingling atmosphere of the North Woods that will go far toward lifting the spectator from the sordid, petty affairs of everyday life.

As to the story, it should satisfy the most exacting of Miss Novak's admirers. The delicate, blonde beauty of the star furnishes a striking contrast against the rugged backgrounds of towering hills and virile peoples. The narrative has to do with the lives of two sisters and their stern and religious father who conducts his household under the most rigid regulations. The younger daughter has an unfortunate affair and the elder, impersonated by Miss Novak, takes the burden of blame on her own slim shoulders. From this situation, the plot is worked out in a most thrilling and plausible manner, with love triumphant in the end.

A good cast supports Miss Novak.

GETS SUPPORT HERE TOO

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Black and White Ointment is economically priced in liberal size packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.

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

PICTURE SHOWS IN THE COUNTY

Beginning Friday night a picture show program will be unrolled at the Bethel school once each week. This is according to a phone message from Prof. H. G. Seerest, principal of the Bethel school.

Mr. Seerest phoned The Ledger Wednesday morning that a Deleo plant had been installed in the Bethel school, and the building wired and everything rigged up for staging movie entertainments once each week or just as often as the occasion demanded.

In addition to supplying light for the Bethel school, which is the community center of that district, the electric plant will supply current for power in operating a picture machine, electric fans, or for any other purpose the citizens see fit to install in the building. The Bethel school building is the best rural school building possibly in the county, and the citizens of that community are to be congratulated for the progressive spirit manifested in carrying on community work.

The picture program to be presented will be of an educational nature, the reels to be furnished by the State University, and at a very low cost. A small admission fee of probably ten and twenty cents will be charged, and the money used in defraying the expenses and carrying on this part of the work. The picture program will be supplemented from time to time by local talent, speakers, music, etc.

This new innovation brings the Bethel folks in line for entertainment which no other rural community in this section can boast of.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Brown returned to their home at Corsicana Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown, of South Ballinger. While here Mr. Brown purchased a 120 acre farm from Roy Higginbotham on the Ballinger-Point Rock road five miles South of Ballinger.

Garden Hose

Just received a shipment of good rubber garden hose. Our prices are right. Phone 53. We deliver.

BALLINGER TIN AND PLUMBING WORKS.

WINTERS NEWS

Special to The Ledger: WINTERS, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the city council Friday morning, plans for a sewerage system for the entire city of Winters were approved, and the council took steps to submit the proposition to the voters in the form of a bond issue to finance the improvement. The plans were prepared by the O'Neill

Municipal Engineering Company, and call for extending the mains to practically every part of the city. If the citizens authorize the issuance of bonds the work will be rapidly pushed to completion.

It is said that the agricultural work of the Winters country was never in better condition than at this time. Eighty per cent of the land has been broken, the farmers being well up with their work

with a good season for planting when the time comes. Rain of more than an inch this week put farm land in perfect condition.

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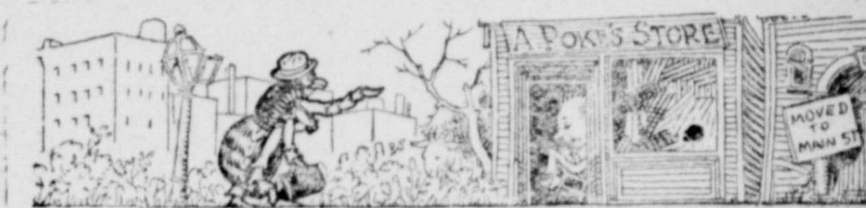
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Then to this tale give heed—and if you'd nurse a well-lined purse, just emulate Hi Speed. For in this very space he tells folks all, both short and tall, of bargains in his place.

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PAINS IN BACK

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"I had pain in my back and sides; had sick headaches and my nose would bleed. I couldn't sit up at all.

"My mother gave me Cardui. I took about a half bottle and at this . . . I was able to get up and help with the work. Next time I took it again, and now, after taking two bottles, I do not have any trouble at all at this time. I gained, my skin cleared up, I am healthy and strong.

"My mother took Cardui for a weak, run-down condition. It did her more good for weakness and nervousness than any medicine she has ever taken. She took six bottles in all. We recommend it and certainly know its worth."

The foregoing is one out of thousands of statements which have been received from users of Cardui, the woman's tonic. If you are a sufferer from womanly ailments, try Cardui. It may be just what you need. At your dealer's.

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PROGRAM FOR EASTERN STAR VALENTINE TEA

—at home of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Friday, Feb. 15th—3:00 to 9:00 o'clock.

Afternoon

Miss Dorothy Chancey, violin, 3:15

Mrs. Harry Thomson, solo, 3:30

Carsey Trio, 4:15

Quartet, 4:30

Miss Francis Holman, piano, 4:45

Miss Minta Smart, reading, 5:00

Mrs. Alex McGregor, solo, 5:15

Saxophone Sextet, 5:30

Miss Mamie Ray Preston, piano, 5:45

Miss Olga Zappe, solo, 6:00

Evening

Miss Mamie Ray Preston, piano, 6:15

Miss Annie Jean Sharp, solo, 6:45

Carsey Trio, 7:00

Mrs. Harry Thomson, solo, 7:15

Miss Dorothy Chancey, violin, 7:30

Miss Francis Holman, piano, 7:45

Miss Olga Zappe, solo, 8:00

Saxophone Sextet, 8:15

Miss Minta Smart, reading, 8:30

Mrs. Alex McGregor, solo, 8:45

Free-will offering.

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Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.

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WILL SELL STOCK FOR COUNTY FAIR

Following up the action of the board of directors of the Young Men's Business League and a special fair committee at a luncheon held Tuesday at noon, a committee will proceed at once to place stock, or seek stock subscriptions as the first step towards organizing a county fair association.

It is proposed to place stock to the amount of \$10,000, the stock to be distributed on a basis of ten dollars per share, and the shares limited to each individual in order that as many people as possible might become directly financially interested in the fair association.

The details of the financing of the fair association have not been worked out. It is probable that the stock subscriptions will first be obtained, and the payments called for in annual installments. As soon as the stock is subscribed a meeting of the stockholders will be called and the association perfected by the election of a board of directors, officers, and the naming of various committees. The question of location, character of improvements, etc., will all be passed up to the board of directors after the fair association has been organized.

At the meeting Tuesday the fair proposition was discussed at length, and it was the unanimous opinion of those present that Ballinger should take the lead in the organizing of a county fair and seek the co-operation of the entire county, and outline a program for creating a permanent fair which would be bigger and better than any county fair in all of West Texas.

Mr. Smith, representing the A. & M. College extension department, was present at the meeting Tuesday and told what other counties were doing in maintaining county fairs. County Agent Terry of Concho county also offered some valuable suggestions, and County Agent Lehmburg of this county told of plans he already had well formulated for holding community fairs in the county next fall and these will be feeders for the Runnels County Fair.

It seemed to be the sense of the entire board and members of the fair committee that the regular carnivals and "skin games" should be tabooed at the fair, and that more wholesome amusements be substituted. Shows will be booked for the fair, but they will be of the better class of entertainments, if the wishes of the committee which has started the ball to rolling are carried out.

There should be at least five hundred people in Runnels county to become stockholders in the Runnels County Fair Association as fast as the committee can list the names. Most any citizen could subscribe for one ten-dollar share, especially where he would be permitted to pay for his stock on the installment plan.

It can be said that Runnels county is going to have a fair, and the exhibitors can begin now to prepare to enter their exhibits.

Ballinger Ledger "wants" column

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.

WANTED—To rent Typewriter with standard keyboard. Must be in good condition. Phone 145. 12-31d.*

FOUND—Masonic charm, in South Ballinger. Owner please call at Ledger office, identify same, pay for this ad, and get charm. 12-2d-1w

WANTED—Few customers for butter and sweet cream. R. F. Smith, Phone 4412. 9-6td.*

FOR SALE—Farm—House, well and windmill, 90 acres in cultivation, located on main highway. A bargain is sold at once. Keel Brothers at the Park Hotel. 9-5td.*

FOR RENT—On third and fourth. Well improved farm, 110 acres in cultivation, 50 in pasture. See me at the Park Hotel. Pruitt Keel. 9-5d.*

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.

HEALTH HONOR ROLL OF THIRD GRADE

Miss Douglass, teacher of the third grade, Central Ward school, reports the following pupils have won a gold star to be placed by their names on the "Health Honor Roll" for coming to school with their hands, face and teeth clean.

The pupils are inspected every

day and those getting 20 marks for cleanliness are given a gold star.

Those winning the gold stars are:

- Vivian Howell
- Graham Fowler
- Woodrow Jones
- Hollis Davis
- Cathryn Barnett
- Mildred Fuleher
- Claude Wilmet
- Helen McKinney
- Arline Whitworth
- Alyne Cochran
- Lillian Russell
- Hazel Fulton
- Henry Wooten
- Alyne Straley
- Maurice Barnett
- David Baker
- Jonnie May Freeman
- Myrtle Jean Gressett
- Harrell Flynt
- Wayne Morgan
- Frank Jones
- Clark Messer
- Ellen Starnater
- Lavada Weans
- Marion Connelly
- Walter Atwell
- Harris Evans

Hair Switches made. Special attention mail orders. Mrs. C. E. Kirk, Rt. A., Ballinger. 12-3td.*

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

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"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold Right 'Up

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.

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Open Saturday

The Ivory will be open to the public Saturday, Feb. 16th, showing the best and most complete line of variety goods ever shown here before.

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with "Shorty" Hamilton, Peggy O'Day, Francis Ford and Neal Hart.

Also

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"Fighting Blood"

with Clara Horton, George O'Hara, Al Cook and Kit Guard.

Admission 10c and 25c

VACANCY FILLED ON Y. M. B. L. BOARD

Preceding the discussion of the fair question at the luncheon held by the Young Men's Business League Tuesday, E. Shepperd was elected as a member of the board of directors to succeed M. McGregor, who resigned. Mr. Shepperd was a member of the associate board, and J. M. Simmons was elected to succeed Mr. Shepperd as associate director.

Secretary J. D. Motley was authorized to attend the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is to be held at Brady on Feb. 22nd.

It was announced that a membership meeting and banquet of the league would be held at an early date, at which time the

budget recently approved by the finance committee would be submitted to the members.

Frank Weir, of Hillsboro, is here visiting his uncle, Dr. J. G. Douglass, and looking after business.

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