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COLD WAVE DUE HERE WED. WITH RAIN AND SNOW

(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—A cold wave will envelope Arkansas, Oklahoma, East and West Texas tonight and tomorrow, the weather forecast issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau today said. Fresh and strong Northerly winds will send the temperature as low as 10 degrees above zero in Oklahoma and West Texas, and the cold wave will be accompanied by snow in West Texas and snow or rain in East Texas.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE A GOOD DAY AT PAINT ROCK CHURCH

Rev. C. L. Ewing, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Paint Rock, passed thru the city Monday afternoon en route to his home at Brownwood. Rev. Ewing was pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Ballinger more than thirty years ago. He has been preaching once each month for the Paint Rock church for 20 years, and he reports a splendid day for the Paint Rock church last Sunday.

For quite a while the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations have been using the same church at Paint Rock, and maintaining a union Sunday school. A few months ago the Presbyterian congregation decided to provide a building of their own, and purchased an incomplete church which the Christian congregation started. The building has been completed and paid for, and was dedicated last Sunday with appropriate services.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Ballinger, preached the dedication sermon, and several members of the congregation here accompanied him to Paint Rock and attended the services. Notwithstanding the bad weather, a fairly good sized congregation was present.

DISTRICT BANKERS MEET IN ANGELO TOMORROW

The bankers of the Sixth District, Texas Bankers' Association, will gather in San Angelo Wednesday for the annual meeting. The Ballinger banks are planning to be represented with a strong delegation, and it is probable that Ballinger will get the 1925 convention. "The Flying Squadron," traveling in a special train, and composed of bankers from the North and East, will pass thru Ballinger some time tonight en route to San Angelo to attend the district convention.

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!
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(For none is so tactful as she!)
And smiling with perfect composure,
Said sweetly: "The drinks are on me!"

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13 BURN TO DEATH IN N. Y. TENEMENT FIRE

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Thirteen lives were snuffed out within a few minutes last night when fire destroyed a tenement house in the heart of New York's lower East Side. The origin of the fire which swept the five-story tenement house is believed by the police to be incendiary.

Those who lost their lives in the fire include five boys, two girls, four women and two men.

INSTALLING NEW PEWS IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

R. M. Sams, representing the manufacturers from whom the local Baptist church purchased new pews for the church, arrived here Monday, and began at once to install the new pews in the church. It was announced Tuesday that the new seats would be in place by the end of the week and in ample time for the congregation to use them for services next Sunday.

Wednesday—Raisin Bread Day
—Ideal Bakery Phone 78. 1d

BISHOP GARRET DIES AT DALLAS

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Feb. 19.—The funeral services for the Right Reverend Alexander C. Garret, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, who died at his home here last night, will be held Friday, according to tentative plans announced for the funeral today by Dean Robert Chalmers, of Saint Matthews Cathedral here.

The body of the noted bishop will lie in state in the chapel of Saint Mary's College for Women until the hour fixed for the funeral. Bishop Garret founded St. Mary's College.

After building fifty-four churches and serving as minister, priest and bishop of the Episcopal Church for 67 years, Rev. Garret became the presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in America in April, 1923, upon the death of the then presiding bishop, Daniel Sylvester Tuttle.

Bishop Garret was at that time almost 91 years of age and totally blind. He joked about his infirmity by saying: "Being totally blind, I cannot see my friends. I have to refuse to see them." He admitted then that he was the oldest living bishop in America, but questioned the assertion that he was the senior bishop in the world.

Bishop Garret was born on November 4, 1832, in Luan, County Sligo, Ireland, where his great grandfather, his grandfather and his father, over a period of 150 years, had successively presided over Ballymore parish there.

A brother, the Rev. John Garret, rector of Moss Side church, Manchester, England, died in the pulpit while preaching his farewell sermon. Three other brothers studied for the church, two of them dying in the service and one being accidentally killed at the finish of his ecclesiastical studies.

Bishop Garret was the youngest of 15 children, and at the time he became presiding bishop in 1923 was the only one living.

Among the 54 churches Bishop Garret built during his lifetime are the St. Mary's Cathedral, the Church of the Incarnation and the First Episcopal Church of Oak Cliff, all of Dallas. He also built the St. Mary's College for Girls, and St. Matthew's Home for Children, at Dallas; and the All Saints' Hospital at Fort Worth. He was a thirty-third degree Scottish Rite Mason, and a charter member of Dallas Lodge No. 760 A. F. & A. M.

Demand Made for Resignation of Attorney General Daugherty

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A demand for the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty has suddenly become the most acute of all questions growing out of the government oil scandal.

There was every indication today that some important developments could be expected shortly, and in the meantime protests against Mr. Daugherty's continuance in office are going to the White House from several sources.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Members of President Coolidge's cabinet declared today, after a cabinet meeting, that the matter of oil lease disclosures had not been discussed at the session.

SON IN JAIL FOR KILLING FATHER

(By Associated Press)

HILLSBORO, Feb. 19.—Garland Hester, charged with shooting his father, J. T. Hester, at Blum yesterday, is in the county jail here. The young man declines to make a statement prior to his examining trial which has been set for tomorrow.

The shooting took place on the streets of Blum about 3:00 o'clock yesterday, the son firing two shots which instantly killed his father. The son is about thirty years old, married and resides in Fort Worth with his wife and two step-children. The older Hester was about 55 years of age, and had been separated from his wife for some time. The wife of the dead man lived in Blum. She is the mother of thirteen children.

INSTALLING BOARD IN COTTON EXCHANGE

The board is up and other equipment is being installed in the new cotton exchange in the rear of the Brewer building on the ground floor. The board is ready for chalking, and as soon as the wires are connected up with the Western Union circuit the exchange will be ready for marking quotations and booking contracts. Daily cotton, grain and other quotations will be received.

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

LIONS MEET IN PANTHER CITY

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, Feb. 19.—Lions Club members from twenty-four cities in North and West Texas conferred here today with National President Noel, of Grand Rapids and District Governor L. C. Perry, of Terrell. The one-day convention will close tonight.

SNOW PREDICTED.—Tonight and Wednesday unsettled; probably rain or snow; colder Wednesday.

Mrs. Claud Wilmett went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joe Blagg, for a few days.

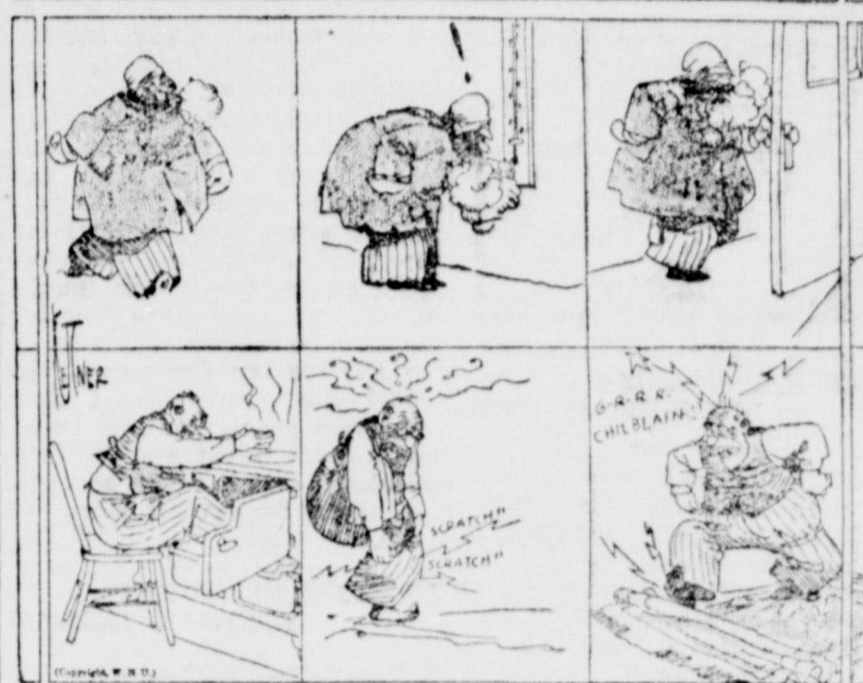
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KNOWS NOTHING OF KLAN PARADE TAX BILL MEETS WITH DEADLOCK

(By Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 19.—In an informal statement issued today by Governor Trapp, the governor declared that he had not received official announcement that the Ku Klux Klan had planned to stage a parade in full regalia here Friday night, which the governor said was "contrary to the law already passed." The state law passed by a recent session of the Oklahoma legislature prohibiting the wearing of masks in public will not become effective until after June 1st.

OFFICIAL COUNT GIVEN OF POLL TAX PAYMENT

Tax Collector W. L. Brown has totaled up the poll tax payments, having worked up the mail which accumulated during the rush, and reports 5,928 poll taxes for Runnels county. This does not include the overs and unders who will be entitled to vote at the elections to be held this year.

Under the new ruling young men and young women who have become of age since Jan. 1, 1923, were not required to obtain exemption certificates in order to be entitled to participate in the 1924 elections, and no exemption certificates were issued. With the unders and overs the county has an estimated voting strength of about 6,500, which is the largest in the history of the county, notwithstanding that almost one thousand polls went delinquent.

The total poll tax payments for last year were 5114 with 47 exemptions. The collector is now busy arranging the voters by precincts, and in a few days we will be able to publish the number of votes, or poll taxes paid in each voting precinct.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—An eleventh hour appeal by the White House today to the House republican insurgent leaders, urging an agreement with the republican organization on the Mellon income tax rate schedule failed to break the deadlock between the groups. As the income rates on the revenue bill were taken up in the House the republican machine leaders admitted that the vote would be close with the Democrats united for the Garner plan and with the insurgent republicans still holding out against the Mellon plan, and threatening to vote with the democratic organization if the compromise offered is not accepted.

COUNTY BUILDS WALK TO STOP TRESPASSING

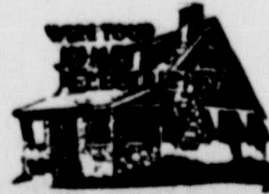
Failing to stop people from beating out paths across the court house lawn, the commissioners court has let the contract for the building of a five-foot cement sidewalk from the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Seventh Street to a point intersecting the walk near the Southwest door of the court house. The contract was awarded to Lunie Duncan, and the work is already in progress.

Life seems to be too short for those who have business at the county capitol to waste time in walking half way across the block, and cutting the corners is a temptation for which most everybody falls, and signs, barbed wires, etc. failed to stop the traffic. For the convenience of the public the new walk will cut the distance.

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Admission 10c and 25c

Tomorrow —Elaine Hammerstien in
"Broadway Gold"

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In an operation performed at Amarillo the thyroid gland of a hog was transplanted from the hog to the body of a 23-months old boy for the purpose of improving the mentality of the child.

Senator Hefflin has been placed on the committee to investigate the charges which he made against Mr. Creager, of Texas republican fame.

Over at Fort Worth a young man robbed a filling station cash drawer, getting \$75 while the proprietor's back was turned.

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For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
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 Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH
For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD
For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS

Thrilling Adventure at the Witching Hour

The clock on the dining-room mantelpiece had just struck midnight. As the last stroke merged into silence the watcher looked up from his meal and listened intently.

A slight sound, hardly discernible to ordinary ears, came from the outside of the window, as if something were scraping on the stonework underneath the window.

Instantly the watcher was on his feet, crouching in the shadow of a big armchair, his head on one side, every sense on the alert.

While he was listening thus the moon disappeared behind a cloud. When it appeared again a shadow was silhouetted against the window; and even as the watcher, his heart palpitating, decried the mysterious appearance, the window slowly began to open noiselessly.

There followed a deathly silence, broken only by the faint sound of trees swaying in the night breeze. Suddenly a black shadow detached itself from the darkness around the walls and steadily crossed the path of moonlight near the fireplace.

Stone-Age Houses Are Rebuilt on Lake Shore

All visitors to the Lake of Constance in Baden know that on its banks may be found remains of so-called lake dwellings, prehistoric habitations built on a platform supported on piles.

These dwellings are furnished with the various implements and articles of daily use found in the neighborhood and are instructive prehistoric museums on a small scale.

Screws Used in Watches
Certain of the screws used in making watches are so tiny that 100,000 of them could be placed in a woman's thumb.

Modern Duelling

Two men had planted themselves in a field and were about to fight a duel with pistols when the farmer dashed up. "No duelling here," he declared.

His Twin

Two Irishmen met in the street one day. "Sure I met a man last week, and he'd, I'd have sworn it was your self."

Fair Question

Barrister (to witness) (Witness)—Now, sir, did you or did you not on the date in question, or at any other time, say to the defendant or any one else that the statement imputed to you and denied by the plaintiff was a matter of no moment or otherwise—answer me, yes or no?—
Witness—Yes or no, what?—Stray Stories.

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MRS. N. F. NORRIS IS BURIED AT WACO

E. D. Walker received a letter Tuesday announcing the death of Mrs. Sarah Norris, wife of N. F. Norris, at Waco. The letter stated that Mrs. Norris died at her home in Waco on Feb. 14th and was buried at that place on the following day.

Mrs. Norris will be remembered by many friends in Ballinger, where for several years she and her husband lived, Mr. and Mrs. Norris having charge of the Central Hotel. Mr. Norris is still in fairly good health and holding his own. He has the sympathy of his Ballinger friends in the loss of his good wife and life-time companion.

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.

W. P. Vaughn, of the Crews country, and one of the pioneer citizens of that part of the county, was looking after business in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. D. Smith, of the Wingate country, was in the city Monday, and left his announcement with The Ledger as a candidate for county commissioner from that precinct. The main planks in his platform include a good road to Ballinger and a good road to Ballinger in order that the people in his precinct might get to market.

W. A. McLeod, of Dallas, came in Monday to visit his Special Agent J. M. Simmons. Mr. McLeod is representing the Texas Life Insurance Co.



Why Not Deposit Protection?

There is no greater Deposit Protection in the world than that which is offered the people of Texas through the Guaranty Fund Banks of the State. The Depositors' Guaranty Fund was enacted for the purpose of insuring protection to depositors, and so perfectly has it operated since inception, thirteen years ago, that no depositor in a Guaranty Fund Bank in Texas has ever lost one penny on a protected account.

WINTERS NEWS

Special to The Ledger:

WINTERS, Feb. 19.—In the home of Mr. George Speere, Sunday at 2:30 p. m., Leslie Alexander and Miss Laura Gay Allen were married. A few friends and relatives were present to witness the joyous affair.

A rousing meeting was held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon for the purpose of assuring our officers that the citizenship is with them on the question of law enforcement. The Sunday closing phase of it received considerable attention.

Winters is calling an election for the purpose of allowing our school board to assess \$100 tax against our property for the purpose of adequately maintaining our public schools. We find again approximately 150 pupils in our city without one cent for the maintenance of their part of it.

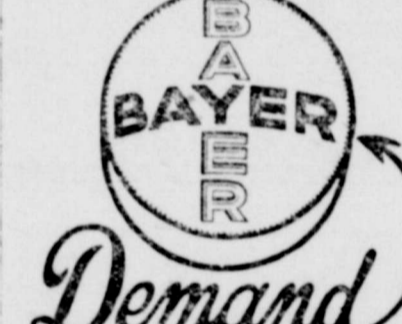
TO PROBE NEW YORK VETERANS' BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—An inquiry into the affairs of the New York office of the United States Veterans' Bureau is to be made soon. It was announced today that the Senate veterans' committee would make a thorough investigation of the affairs of the bureau.

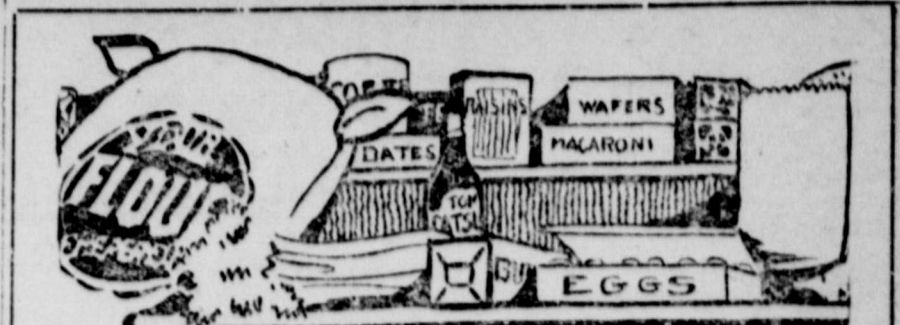
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Traffic Law Really Is Aid to Motor Driver

The traffic law deals with two classes of drivers. There is the man who is bent only on beating the game, who will violate all the laws with a light heart if he thinks he can get away with it, or if the penalty seems less than the immediate profit. The law must deal with the problem of catching, restraining and penalizing this irresponsible driver; and in dealing with him, harshness should be the keynote.

On the other hand, by far the larger proportion of motorists come in contact with the law only in what should be its beneficent aspects. To them, the law need be only a set of agreed upon principles for insuring that all of us drive to the least interference with any of us. It specifies certain equipment which we must carry, not with the view of forcing us to carry it, but in order that we may have a convenient and authoritative standard of reference. It prescribes the manner of our driving, in general and in particular circumstances, not with the idea that we need to have a club held over us, but again so that each of us may have a standard by which to forecast the probable conduct of the other fellow.

In defining and enforcing these and other necessary standards, the law can afford to err on the side of lenience. It can often correct without penalizing. It can even more often impose a light penalty as a mere jog to the offender's memory. It can and should reserve the display of its teeth for the habitual or the wanton violator.—Scientific American.

Daylight Saving Is Not Popular in Italy

Daylight saving is unpopular in Italy because of the name the government ascribed to it. At least that is former Premier Nitti's laughing explanation. The new time was called the "legal hour."

With the advent of spring, says Mr. Kenneth L. Roberts in Europe's Morning After, the Italian government ordered that all clocks be set back an hour so that the people might have the advantage of an extra hour of daylight. But in Italy, as in other countries, a large number of people didn't like the arrangement, and so they made a frightful uproar and organized strikes against the "legal hour." The street railway employees, for example, were striking; I asked one of them his reasons.

"The new hour," said he, "makes it necessary for us to get up too early in the morning. Everything is foggy and dark."

I reminded him that the new hour saved coal for the nation and gave him an extra hour of daylight when his work was done.

"Yes," he said, "but it is too foggy and dark when we get up."

"Our mistake," declared Nitti, "was in calling it 'the legal hour.' We should have known that no true Italian would have endured it. We should have called it 'the illegal hour.' Then every Italian would have been unanimously in favor of it!"

Materials in Straw Hats

In the United States straw hats are made from braid that is chiefly imported from Italy, China and Japan, says the Detroit News. Of the various materials which go into the fabrication of plaited hatgear the most important is wheat straw. The straw must have a length of "pipe" between the knots and must possess a clear, delicate golden color and must not be brittle. The most valuable straw is from Tuscany, and from the Tuscan plaits the leghorn hats are made. Many substances besides straw are used in braids for hats and bonnets. Among these may be noticed willow and cane, as well as palm.

The famous panama hats are made from the leaves of the screw pine.

Nearly Killed by Bats

Attacked by what he declares was a swarm of a thousand bats, Joseph Morasky, Southern Pacific station agent at Inlay, relates a weird story of a recent trip he made through a cave in a mountain six miles east of Inlay. Morasky says he lowered himself into the mouth of the cave, and after proceeding through a natural tunnel and down an incline for about 200 feet came into a large chamber. This chamber was the home of the bats, and he says they began an infuriated attack upon him, and declares that he owes his life to the fact that he wore a very heavy cap, coat and gloves. His clothes were badly torn when he finally emerged from the cave.—Reno News in Sacramento Bee.

Value of Egyptian Irrigation

Irrigation work, including the Assuan dam in Egypt, has cost to date about \$5,000,000, but the increase in the value of land in middle and lower Egypt and in the Fayum province has been from \$655,000,000 to \$2,430,000,000 and the total rent from this area of land has risen from \$2,000,000 to \$190,000,000. This is what the irrigation engineer has done for Egypt in two decades.

Dynamiting the Mosquito

Man has begun to use high explosives in his war against insects. Dynamite, which we usually think of in connection with the destruction of big things, is now being employed against little mosquitoes. It is used to blast these dangerous disease-carrying pests out of existence by digging ditches which drain the mosquito grounds.

SUFFERED PAIN FOR YEARS

Mrs. Jahr Finally Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Howard Lake, Minnesota.—"I write to let you know that I have taken several bottles of your medicine in the last three months, and found it to be very good. I had pains and other troubles women have and was not able to do my work. Seeing your 'Ad.' in the paper, I thought of giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I got good results from it and feel able to do my housework now. I used to have lots of pains, but after taking the medicine I am relieved from pains that I had suffered from for years. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends, and hope this letter will be satisfactory for you to publish."—Mrs. JESSIE JAHR, R. F. No. 2, Box 21, Howard Lake, Minn.

Free upon Request
Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free, upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information that every woman should have.

ATTENTION MASONS

Ballinger Lodge No. 643 A. F. & A. M. will hold an educational and patriotic meeting for all Masons this evening at 7:30 o'clock in their hall. After the invocation by the chaplain, and the announcement of the purpose of the meeting, being in memory of "George Washington, the Mason," an address will be delivered by Rev. E. W. McLaurin, subject, "Equality and Enforcement of Law."

After this service, the Lodge will meet in regular session for business.

All members are requested to attend and visiting members invited to meet with us.

This special meeting is ordered by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

C. R. CREWS, Sec.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

A. Horton, San Saba banker, and life long friend of Elmer Shepperd, stopped off here Tuesday to spend the day with Mr. Shepperd while en route to San Angelo to attend the district bankers' convention.

Good House keeping and Hearst's International for March now on sale. Underwood News Company.

THEATRES MOVIES

JOHNNIE WALKER IN AN H. C. WITWER STORY DOME OIL COMPANY DRILLING IN CONCHO

Everybody has heard of "The Three Musketeers," but Johnnie Walker goes Dumas one better and launches forth as "The Fourth Musketeer," in which production he will be seen at the Fo-to-sho Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

"The Fourth Musketeer" was written by H. C. Witwer, one of the foremost writers of humor in the United States today. The story is rich in romance and drama.

Johnnie Walker appears as a lovable and ambitious prize-fighter with a great love story in his heart for all humanity.

Eileen Percy plays the leading feminine role in "The Fourth Musketeer," which has been conceded to be one of the best productions ever turned out by F. B. O.

OLD RECIPE OF SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

WESTERN UNION MANAGER TRANSFERRED TO TAYLOR

H. C. Wooley, for quite a while manager of the West Union office in Ballinger, received notice Monday that a promotion was in store for him, and he was instructed to report for duty at Taylor, Texas, as soon as his successor reported here to relieve him. Mr. Wooley is expecting to be checked out of the Ballinger office at any time, and will probably leave Ballinger before the end of the week.

Mr. Wooley has made many friends since taking charge of the Ballinger office who will regret to learn that he is to be transferred. Courteous, accommodating and always on the lookout for business for his office, the young operator has made one of the best men the Western Union has ever had on the job here. The transfer brings to him a place in a larger office, carrying a larger salary, all of which he is entitled to as a reward for his faithful service.

"BROADWAY GOLD" NEXT AT MAEROY

"Broadway Gold," the new photoplay in which Elaine Hammerstein makes her bow as an independent star, will hold the place of importance on the screen of the Maery Theatre tomorrow and Thursday.

The picture, which was made under the direction of Edward Dillon, is a tale of life as it is lived to the accompaniment of Broadway's myriad twinkling lights, which turn the darkest night into the brightest day.

Kathlyn Williams, Elliot Dexter, Richard Wayne and a host of other well known and popular thespians play the long list of interesting characters, "some in rags, some in tags and some in velvet gowns," which make up the cast of this picture.

WOMEN! READ THIS WARNING

Beware! Not all Package Dyes are "Diamond Dyes"



Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" and if you don't see the name "Diamond Dyes" on the package—refuse it—hand it back!

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint skirts, dresses, waists, sweaters, stockings, kimono, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store. Refuse substitutes!

PLAN TUBERCULAR AREA FOR TWO TEXAS CITIES

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Feb. 19.—Both San Antonio and Galveston are considering taking up area plan tuberculosis eradication among dairy cattle and it is expected that work will begin early in the spring looking toward accrediting the city of San Antonio and Galveston island as tuberculosis-free areas, according to Dr. Leon Cloud, state veterinarian.

At present there are only two accredited tuberculosis free areas in Texas, the first established at Brownwood and the second at Denton.

According to Dr. Cloud, San Antonio will be ready to take up the work as soon as the city attorney completes adapting the model ordinance to San Antonio, and it is possible that Galveston island will take up the work even sooner. Both the city and county officials of Galveston are favorable to conducting the area work, according to Doctor Cloud, and it will be easy to protect this area once it is established, as the only access to the island is the causeway.

Rev. J. W. McKinney, pastor of the Christian church at Coleman, was here Monday to visit his father, C. W. McKinney.

NEW DRY CLEANING PLANT

We have installed an up-to-date Dry Cleaning Plant with every thing complete, consisting of Dry Tumbler, Cleaning Machine, Extractor, Underground System and Gasoline Still with Pump.

Your clothes are never cleaned in the same gasoline twice, as we distill the gas and have fresh gas every day. Our underground system takes care of three hundred gallons of gas as storage.

This plant was put in with the expense of approximately three thousand five hundred dollars and will say that you will not find a more up-to-date Dry Cleaning Plant west of Fort Worth, Texas, as we feel safe in saying that this plant is as good as you will find any where in West Texas.

We will give you personal service from here on as Carr has charge of the Cleaning Plant and Mr. Hardin the Press. Every garment you send to us will be personally looked after and in that way we feel like we will turn out a class of work that our customers will appreciate.

We want to thank every one of our customers and friends for the business that we have enjoyed in the past, had it not been for you we could not have put in this plant, again we want to thank you and invite you to come and look our Dry Cleaning Plant over as we will be glad to show you.

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Books of Ancient Roman Writers Not Protected

No law of copyright protected the interests of authors; and when the works of Cicero, produced by experienced copyists whom Atticus had purchased, were circulated in Italy and Greece, there was nothing to prevent an enterprising tradesman from employing his own slaves to pirate, with gross blunders, the authorized edition. The booksellers' shops were situated mainly in a street called the Argiletum, which abutted on the north of the Forum, not far from the Rostra. The books were written on papyrus imported from Alexandria, and were mounted on wooden rollers. The titles of new publications were posted upon pillars outside the shops; but their best advertisement, apart from the reputation of the writer, was the praise of his friends, when their judgment was known to be sound. Their prices, considering that they were produced by hand, seem remarkably low; handsome copies of the first book of Martial's epigrams were sold for five denarii—about four shillings—a charge which the author thought excessive.—T. Rice Holmes, in "The Roman Republic and the Founder of the Empire."

Wall Street Coffee Center

"Wall street" is regarded the world over as a synonym of "high finance"; yet it has been quite as permanently associated in its history with coffee. The lower part of the street toward the East river, and the neighborhood adjoining to the north and south, but principally to the south, is still redolently given over to the offices and warehouses of coffee merchants and brokers.

William H. Ekers, in his book, "All about Coffee," recently published by the Tea and Coffee Trade Journal, devotes an interesting chapter to the history of coffee trade in the United States, much of which centers in this small but influential locality. It is surprising to find how many of the best-known merchants of the city engaged at one time or another in the coffee trade.—Detroit News.

Wood Duck Leads in Beauty

No duck in America surpasses the wood duck for beauty and variety of color. It loves warm weather and precedes even the teal in its migration to the southland. The female will occupy the discarded nest of any bird in a hollow tree or make a new one in any suitable place near the water. She often returns to the same nest year after year.

The hole which admits her to the nest appears many times too small for a bird of half her diameter, but she enters with ease. When the ducklings are ready to swim they jump instinctively into the water. If the nest be above it, but if it be some distance from the water, she carries them to it in her bill.—Detroit News.

Always a Gamble

The uncertainty of the cotton market is illustrated by the following conversation overheard between two negroes in a Texas town:

George (displaying a roll of bills)—See here, Sam, Ah's been on de board dis mornin'.

Sam—Ah sees. But you won't have it tomorra! You can't never tell about dis cotton market. It's liable to go up, or it's liable to do down, or it's liable to fluctuate!—Outlook Magazine.

The Egotist

A couple of clubmen were speaking of a fellow member when one remarked:

"I dislike to say it, but really Reginald is the most egotistical young man I have ever met."

"What leads you to say that?"

"Why, last week on the occasion of his birthday he sent a collect message congratulating his mother."

All for Nothing

"I'm going to marry a doctor's daughter so I can be well for nothing."

"Why don't you marry a minister's daughter so you can be good for nothing."

VICTIM OF ALLEGED BOOTLEGGER DIES

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Griffin, who was shot by Dave Rutherford in a liquor raid at Santa Anna Saturday night, died and was buried late Monday, according to information received at Ballinger.

Constable Bill Connelly, who was shot also by Rutherford, was reported to be resting well and physicians expressed hopes for his recovery. It was also said that Rutherford, who was shot by one of the officers, will recover.

The shooting took place when the officers attempted to arrest Rutherford for drunkenness and for having in his possession intoxicants. Rutherford is alleged to have resisted arrest and fired on the officers, shooting Deputy Griffin in the abdomen and Constable Connelly in the hip. Griffin was sixty-three years old, one of Santa Anna's pioneer citizens, and is survived by his wife and several children.

Tickling Throat

Always an annoyance, worse when it afflicts you at night. You can stop it quickly with **CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY** Every user is a friend

FINDS RELICS IN AN INDIAN GRAVE

According to the Coleman Democrat-Voice, Drem Dunn, who resides near Coleman, unearthed what appears to be the skeleton of an Indian and Indian relics on the head of Turtle Bayou, Northwest of Coleman, recently.

Mr. Dunn was digging a skunk out of a hole when he discovered buried in a shallow grave an old rusty sword, two rifle barrels, a broken skillet, copper bracelets, a tomahawk, an old fashioned hoe bearing the letters P. R. R. K., and the bones of a human skeleton. The relics and bones were carried to Coleman and placed on exhibition and inquiry made to ascertain if any one could recall the burying of a body in that vicinity since the country became civilized.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS

New shipment of best make typewriters ribbons in black record just received. Underwood, Royal, Remington, Woodstock, L. C. Smith, Oliver, etc.

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.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Apply 204 Thirteenth Street. 18-4td.*

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FOR RENT—House, corner Hutchings and Fifth Street, close in. Phone 355. 16-3d.*

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte Eggs, \$1.00 for 15 or \$4.50 per 100. Phone 6908, Mrs. W. F. McShan. 16-8d-8w.*

MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Feb. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beaver returned Saturday from Snyder and points on the plains where they spent several days.

Mrs. A. C. Page and Miss Bertha Jenness were Rowena visitors Saturday.

Horace Donaldson was up from Ballinger Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weisner were over from Rowena Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Curry, the latter's parents.

E. J. Schwartz and children were here from Ballinger Sunday guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, of San Angelo, were guests of Mrs. Anna Pittman and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler, of San Angelo spent Sunday with J. A. Tyler and family here.

Rev. J. T. Slaughter, of Killen, who had been here for a few days, went to San Angelo Saturday.

Misses Nettie Tyler and Annie Dickens, Roy Brooks and Eldon Holmes were San Angelo visitors Saturday evening.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey returned from Abilene Saturday where he went on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraley Dixon returned home Monday from San Angelo where they spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Kincaid and family.

W. D. Jennings returned Monday from Wharton and other points, where he went on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tankersly Sunday, Feb. 17th, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lott and children visited relatives in Rowena Sunday.

A. R. Cook was here from Rowena Monday attending to business.

Miss Annie Ruth Kornegay returned home Monday from San

Angelo, where she spent the week-end with Miss Lou Nell Ward.

Miss Velma Farmer left Monday for Brownwood, where she is attending school after spending the week-end with her parents here.

Rev. D. W. White and wife were here Monday en route to their home at Talpa. Rev. White filled an appointment at the Mess community church Sunday.

Mrs. Homer McCully, of Paint Rock, passed thru here Monday en route to Gainesville to visit relatives.

"BLIND AS A BAT"

That's the impression so many people give you who still go day after day as if "under a cloud," because they feel that there is no hope for them to get rid of the disfiguring blemishes on their skin.

If they would just notice or ask their dealer, they would find that thousands of people who once were in the same shape they are in, are now free from those distressing pimples, blotches, bumps, tetter, rash, eczema, ringworm, "breaking out," etc., and the secret of it is that they have learned that the one sure way to do it is by using the wonderful Black and White Ointment.

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.

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Some people are willing for an opportunity to break the door down and come in.

—but we want the opportunity of showing you how we can serve you.

Modern methods, plus our experience and skill, will convert your old pair of worn-out shoes into valuable footwear. Our work not only makes them last longer, but it gives them a new-like appearance.

Furthermore, we do our work in such a manner as to merit your full satisfaction. What we do, we do well!

Coy Drennan

IN San Antonio Gunter Hotel

DIED HARD

—on or about June 12th, '23, when we opened this Garage, one fellow known as LIST PRICE.

We notice in this paper where he offers to sacrifice two of his young sons, known as RED TUBES, that he might live again, but his last prayer was that tires be sold at these prices.

Federal Tires	List Price	ONE	Federal Tires	Our Price
33x5	\$58.10	ONE	33x5	\$33.50
32x4 1/2	46.65	TUBE	32x4 1/2	28.00
33x4	37.20	FREE	33x4	24.00

ALL OTHER SIZES IN PROPORTION

If you will note the difference in our prices and list you will see that this extra young son is quite an expensive addition to the family.

LIST PRICE IS DEAD, BUT THERE is a bird named OSTRICH who buries his head in the sand so that he cannot see, but we never heard of an Ostrich Farm around Ballinger.

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P.T. ASSOCIATION TO GIVE A PLAY SOON

The Parent-Teacher Association announces that it is arranging a program for a home-talent play to be staged at the Carnegie Library on the evening of Feb. 29th. The association is arranging a good program, and the proceeds from the entertainment will go to carrying on the work of improving school life, etc. All those who are interested in the welfare of the school children are urged to keep in mind the entertainment, watch for further announcement and make their plans to be present.

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Beginning Sat. Feb. 16th
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