

DR. B. KAHN

Optometrist
Eyes Examined—Glasses
Fitted.
Ground floor Doose Bldg.

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

DR. B. KAHN

Optometrist
Ground floor C. A. Doose
Building.
Monday, Friday, Saturday

VOLUME 18 NUMBER 271

BALLINGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 22, 1924.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

Reeder's UP STAIRS BARGAIN ANNEX

OPENING Saturday, 23rd

Reeder's MILLINERY - SHOP LADIES REST ROOM

IN This Department you will find hundreds of items—really surprising bargains—such as remnants of all kinds, hosiery, notions, variety goods, drummers' samples of all lines, tennis and athletic shoes, window shades, novelty and gift goods, toilet articles and numerous other necessities.

Everything sold here will be below regular values and at savings well worth your consideration. Frequent visits to this department will be well worth while, as new bargains will be added almost daily.

Ladies Rest Room in Connection



THE New Spring Hats are Here—New lines, new color effects, new materials, make them more fascinating than ever. The styles are correct and the latest, including many of Gage design, nominally priced at **\$2.50 to \$16.50**

SPECIAL GROUP CHARMING NEWS HATS SPECIALLY PRICED AT \$4.50.

In this charming display you will find smart and becoming Millinery exactly fitted to your needs and your individuality. All of the new colors; including high shades of green, Coolidge brown, badger tan, robin egg blue, blacks and others, many smart models ordinarily selling for much more than this special price, at \$4.50.

Wonderful Sale of House Dresses

Here is your opportunity to buy the season's newest and most lovely styles in "Happy Home" Dresses at a price less than most than cost of materials. These garments will be found upstairs in our Bargain Annex.

Your Choice

98c

a price unbelievably low for the high qualities found in



Many Fascinating Models in New Graceful Lines Too Lovely to be Resisted

EVERY DRESS IS MADE OF GUARANTEED FAST COLOR AMOSKEAG-SECURITY GINGHAMS AND SCOUT PERCALES IN THE PRETTIEST OF NEW PATTERNS

These stunning "Happy Home" designs are emphasized by the clever application of dainty trimmings in a desirable variety certain to delight you

These "Happy Home" dresses are made larger and roomier than ever before—insuring a comfortable fit after laundering

All Sizes 36 to 46

These charming "Happy Home" dresses surpass all previous efforts in originality, beauty and style. The quality is better than ever—the workmanship is the most careful—and the materials are the well-known Amoskeag-Security Gingham and full count Scout Percales in a wide variety of delightful patterns and colors. In these popular materials you are assured fast colors that will not fade.

Nothing we could say about these "Happy Home" dresses would make so eloquent an appeal in their behalf as the garments themselves

Mail Orders Filled at 2c Extra



Remarkable Values in Ready-to-Wear Department for Saturday and Next Week

Suits

The season's smartest, jauntiest Suits, featuring models in twill, smart checks, new "Boyish" styles in hair-line materials and many styles in navy and the new light shades, all handsomely tailored, specially reduced for Saturday and all next week.

\$13.50 Suits, sale price	-----	\$10.50
\$17.50 to \$18.50 Suits	-----	\$14.50
\$21.75 Suits, sale price	-----	\$18.50
\$24.50 to \$27.50 Suits	-----	\$20.50
\$29.50 Suits, sale price	-----	\$24.50
\$35.00 to \$37.50 Suits	-----	\$29.50
\$47.50 Suits, sale price	-----	\$38.50
\$60.00 Suits, sale price	-----	\$49.50

Coats and Capes for Spring

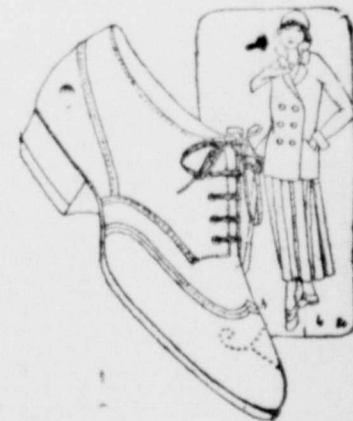
Here you will find just the Coat, Cape, or Jackette you have been looking for at reduced prices right at the beginning of the season. Models for sport or dress wear in all wanted materials, reduced for Saturday and all next week.

\$12.00 to \$13.50 Coats	-----	\$ 9.75
\$16.00 to \$18.50 Coats	-----	\$13.75
\$22.50 Coats, sale price	-----	\$18.75
\$27.50 to \$29.50 Coats	-----	\$22.75

Spring Dresses

All brand new spring styles—many shown for the first time—in all the very newest popular materials and shades. Quality and reasonable pricing make these beautiful dresses unusually desirable. If you are looking for values, by all means—see these:

\$13.50 Dresses, sale price	-----	\$10.75
\$17.50 to \$18.50 Dresses	-----	\$14.75
\$21.50 to \$22.50 Dresses	-----	\$18.75
\$28.50 Dresses, sale price	-----	\$23.50
\$36.00 to \$37.50 Dresses	-----	\$32.50



Extra Sale of Women's High Grade

Oxfords

\$7.00 to \$9.00 Grades at \$2.95.

On account of discontinuing the line, we are offering a group of more than 75 pairs of high grade Cabill oxfords in several styles, all sizes, A, B and C widths, in both brown and black leathers, at this sacrifice price. While they last, \$7 to \$9 values

\$2.95

D. Reeder

DRY GOODS CO.

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

Published every day except Sunday.
 By THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO.
 Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Avenue.
 Ballinger, Texas
 Entered at the Postoffice at Ballinger as second class mail matter.
 Subscription the year \$4.50

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 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.

IT'S UP TO COOLIDGE

President Coolidge established a reputation of being a man of few words when he first went to the White House. At least he waited until he got his bearings before he did much talking.

At this time Mr. Coolidge is between the devil and the deep blue sea, and the republican leaders are passing it up to him to prescribe the remedy to save the life of the party.

The party leaders in the senate called on the president Thursday and advised him that it was to the best interest of the administration to place the rollers under Attorney General Daugherty.

Friday the chairman of the national republican committee, and other republican leaders advised the president that they believe Mr. Daugherty should be given a hearing before action is taken.

Mr. Coolidge is a candidate to succeed himself. Politics is the biggest question in the oil scandal. The president no doubt wants to clean house. The big question is, can he do it; and maintain the support of those who must vacate in the house cleaning process?

STRAW VOTES

A pretty piece of political propaganda which the Literary Digest attempted to put over proves that to count for anything in testing the sentiment of the American people, straw vote campaigns must be conducted on a fair basis.

The Digest undertook to feel out the public on the Mellon tax plan, and it is said that 15,000,000 ballots were mailed out at a cost of more than \$400,000, presumably at the expense of the Literary Digest. (???) The straw ballots were mailed to democrats and republicans alike, it is claimed, and of course naturally both democrats and republicans are in favor of tax reduction and voted for the Mellon plan.

Those who conducted the straw vote campaign did not see fit to submit both the Mellon (republican) and Garner (democratic), tax reduction bills, and perhaps almost as many democrats as republicans filled out the blank ballots sent them by the Literary Digest, and voted for the Mellon plan.

However, straw votes polled under such circumstances are not binding, and while several million people voted for the Mellon plan, and no straw ballot was called for on the democratic tax reduction plan, the democratic plan was adopted by the House, and the republican plan was side-tracked.

The moral to the story is, know what you are doing before you do it.

CONSTIPATION
 A cause of many ills. Harmful to elderly people.
 Always relief in taking
CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
 Easy—pleasant—effective—only 25c

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 Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH
- For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Concho County)

Site of Peg Leg Smith's Gold Mine Remains Secret

Smith had lost a leg in an Indian fight and in the course of his wandering found himself at Yuma, then a small military post on the lower Colorado river. With a companion he was on route for California and they struck out toward the west through an uncharted region.

As was to have been expected, they lost their way and one day saw in the distance three conical hills, the central one being the loftiest. In order to obtain an idea of the region to the westward and of the best course to be pursued they climbed the loftiest of the hills and, after studying the landscape and deciding in what direction to direct their steps, had their attention attracted by some roughly shaped, blackened fragments of metal, which upon examination proved to be solid gold. The ground was thickly strewn with them.

Filling their pockets, they resumed their journey, after having made landmarks that might serve as guides in the future, when they planned to return and make themselves wealthy.

But they never returned. They were in a barren and waterless region, and while staggering over the sands, crazed with thirst, Smith's companion finally gave up the ghost, as have so many others who have in the past essayed to cope, while ill-equipped, with the hardships of the desert. Smith brought up in the Sisters of Mercy hospital in Los Angeles, having been found unconscious by the roadside of some passing Good Samaritans.

The suffering that he had undergone proved too much for him and finally it became the duty of the attending physician to inform him that his days were numbered. When assured of this fact he related the story of the gold discovery to the doctor and gave him the nuggets that remained in his pocket. The doctor and many others later on made several attempts to find the lost mine, but unsuccessfully.—Adventure Magazine.

Early Christians Hid in Catacombs of Rome

The catacombs of the early Christians of Rome consisted of long, narrow galleries, usually about eight feet high and five feet wide, branching off in all directions, forming a perfect maze of corridors. When one story was no longer sufficient, staircases were made, and a second line of galleries was dug out beneath.

The graves, or loculi, to receive the bodies, were cut into the walls of the gallery, one above another. They were closed laterally by a slab, on which there was occasionally a brief inscription or a symbol, such as a dove, an anchor or a palm branch, and sometimes all of these. Some of the inscriptions and epitaphs were beautifully carved, some merely scratched on the slab, and others were painted in red and black. In later times beautiful frescoes were common, in which were indicated the Christian faith and devotion.

It is now regarded as certain that in times of persecution the early Christians frequently took refuge in the catacombs, since burial places had the right of protection by law, and they also gathered there to celebrate in secret the ceremonies of their religion.—Detroit News.

Dr. Herndon, of Miles, had business in Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harwell left for Texarkana Thursday afternoon in response to a message that Mrs. Harwell's mother was ill. Mr. Harwell recently came here and accepted a position with his uncle, R. L. Harwell. They will probably not return to Ballinger.

Harry Gardner and Owen O'Neal, of the Cameron Lumber Co. here, returned home Friday at noon from Temple, where they had been to attend a meeting of employees of the Cameron Co.

Read Ledger "wants" column

Do Your Wall Paper Shopping Early.

Have a better, happier, more beautiful home this spring. Come in and look over our newest wall papers—just in. You never saw such alluring patterns or varied designs. Every one is up-to-the-minute, absolutely correct in style—and the prices are moderate. They're the famous Niagara "Blue Ribbon" Wall Papers.

Re-Paper This Spring

Make your selections now while stocks are complete and the best of service can be given you.

Come in especially to see the new "Chamberlain" and get your Free Copy of the Sample Book.

KING-HOLT
 BALLINGER, TEXAS
NIAGARA BLUE RIBBON WALL PAPER

Emulation



GIVE DAUGHERTY A FAIR HEARING

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Chairman Adams, of the Republican National Committee, declared today that the demand for the retirement of Attorney General Daugherty without a thorough investigation appeared to him to be "absurd."

Mr. Adams and other officials of the national republican committee, have advised President Coolidge that they believe that Mr. Daugherty should have a

hearing before any action is taken demanding his resignation.

Republican leaders in the Senate, including Senator Lodge, called on the president yesterday and advised him to request Daugherty to resign.

Prof. Smith, superintendent of the public schools, of Coleman county, was a visitor to Ballinger Thursday, conferring with County Judge Trimmer. Prof. Smith is a candidate for county judge of Coleman county asking the people to move him from the superintendent's office to the county judge's office.

Use Ledger Classifieds



The sign spelled "A Poke's Store"; a spider read, and then said, "Homeseeking days are o'er." His silken web he spun across the door, and nevermore was roused by any one. "Why should I advertise? Gosh! I've been here nigh twenty year with this same line of ties! If folks come down this way they all can see that here I be." Thus Merchant Poke would say. But on another street, a dealer true advises you of wares and prices meet. The shoppers strain his doors; and with their scads he runs more ads, and builds up two more floors!

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.

The Daily Ledger



SENATE TOO BUSY FOR A HOLIDAY

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Although the Senate and House of Representatives pressed with urgent legislation, continued their sessions today, all other government departments were closed in commemoration of the birth of George Washington.

pay his tribute to the "Father of His Country" in an address to be broadcast by radio. The address will be delivered from the White House study at 10:00 o'clock Eastern time, and will be broadcast from stations at New York and Washington.

Miss Iola Bowden, of Brownwood is the guest of Miss Mal Skinner, at the latter's home in Ballinger. The young ladies came in Thursday night for the weekend.

President Coolidge tonight will Read the ads and profits

Keeping Your Financial Affairs in Order

Every time you write a check on this Bank, you command the service and facilities of an organization maintained for your convenience.

The members of our staff are working for you. They are helping keep the financial side of your business and personal affairs in order.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

Private Boxes. Individual Keys.

THE First National Bank
 ESTAB 1886 OF BALLINGER TEXAS ESTAB 1886

King Tut List on Casings

Our list on Casings are not a King Tut List as you will see below:

- 30x3 Casings with two Red Tubes\$7.45
- 30x3 1-2 Casings with two Red Tubes\$8.45
- 32x4 1-2 Casings with two Red Tubes\$19.05
- 33x4 1-2 Federal Blue Pennant Cords, 2 Tubes \$29.90
- 33x5 with two Red Tubes\$31.10

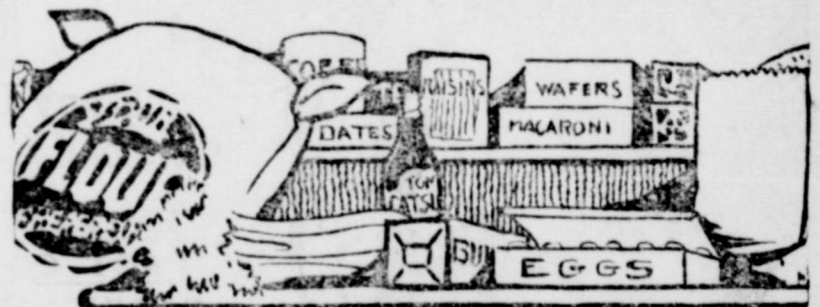
All sizes in stock and at prices that will save you money. Yes, all the gas you want at 17c.

Genuine Ford Parts.

Generator and starter repairing and rebuilding.

W. A. Nance

Opposite Court House Lawn Phone 109.



GIVE US A TRIAL WHEN IN NEED OF GROCERIES

Our courteous sales-service, coupled with our prompt efficient DELIVERY SERVICE makes this store your next best bet. So when in need of nice, fresh and clean GROCERIES

Telephone 107

DeWitt's Little Grocery

Positively No Chemicals Used in the Manufacture of Our Ice

IT'S PURE IT'S CLEAN

Always ready for you day and night, year in and year out.

"Reliability and Good Service" is our motto.

Platform Ice, 30 cents per hundred. 1,000-pound Coupon Books delivered 40 cents per hundred.

BALLINGER LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.

Phone 312

OLDEST OF APPLE ORCHARDS

It is in the Mountains of New Mexico, and Probably Was Planted in 1635.

America's oldest apple orchard, so far as known, is a group of trees in a remote hamlet of the Manzano mountains of central New Mexico. The origin of this orchard is lost in antiquity. How it came there, whence the seed, who the planter, are questions that go unanswered.

The word "manzano" is Spanish for apple tree, and "manzano" means apple. It is believed that the New Mexico orchard was started by one Fra Geronimo de la Llana, a missionary from Mexico who in 1635 came to Quart, five miles below the present hamlet of Manzana. There was at Manzana, it is said, a wonderful spring, says the American Forestry Magazine, and it is believed that the Spanish priest planted the orchard near the spring.

Although this early settlement was abandoned for more than a century because of Apache raids, the orchard grew on. As it stands today it is in two groups, one of fifty trees, the other of sixteen trees. The trees are of "sprout" growth, many of them in groups of two or three starting from a common center. They still bear fruit, although the apples are small.

The guardian of the orchard today is the Rev. Jose Gauthier, a French padre who has served the Manzana townpeople for the last twenty-five years. The orchard is the property of the local church.

BEETLE EATS MOSQUITO GRUB

Insect Found on the African Gold Coast Helps Reduce the Number of Pests.

A beetle on the African Gold Coast has the useful habit of eating the "grubs" of mosquitos. The bug, a tiger beetle with the imposing name of *Cicindela octoguttata*, goes to the edges of ponds where the grubs are swimming, and fishes them out of the water. It helps very materially to reduce the number of mosquitos in any area which it inhabits.

One of the great problems of modern tropical medicine is the killing of mosquito larvae, consequently it is probable that an effort will be made to cultivate the new beetle extensively. At present one method of the same sort is in use in most malaria countries. This consists in putting shoals of a tiny fish known as "millions" into mosquito ponds. The "millions" feed on the grubs.

Science is beginning to take a very deep interest in these "balances of nature," for it is probable that, by making a judicious use of them, both health and crops can be improved. The ravages of the "green fly" for instance, are controlled by the "lady-bird." In a poor ladybird year the green fly becomes a serious pest.

Raising the Dead.

He kicked off his wet shoes, slid his tired feet into a pair of carpet slippers, lit his pipe, sat down with an air of relief and declared that wild horses couldn't get him out of the house before morning. "Henry," said his wife, "you posted that letter I gave you this morning, I suppose?"

"I did, my love," he replied unblushingly.

"I asked mother to postpone her visit for a while," his wife continued.

"You see—"

Henry did see, his wife saw, too. What she saw was a tired man jump from his chair, kick off his slippers, put on his shoes and get out into the mud as though he liked nothing better. And when, a few minutes later, he came back with the remark that he had been to see how the thermometer stood down at the post office, his wife smiled.

A Modest Hope.

Sometimes the hopeful natives expect miracles. The American school at Sialapur, in India, got a letter from a native whose son had been sent to study.

"If you will kindly try to read his phrenology," the dotting father wrote, "his physiognomy and graphology, you must discover as the most promising boy to turn him out to be president of America as James Garfield, Lincoln and others."

Even in mission life many a comedy is staged. In early Honolulu days, a chief, quite naked, called on a missionary. Being reproved for this, he went back to his hut, and returned wearing a pair of women's stockings and a tie hat!—Frederick Simplich, in the Saturday Evening Post.

Ancient Japanese Tombs.

Tombs of six imperial ancestors have just been discovered in obscure spots in the suburbs of Kyoto. They have been identified as those of the sons and daughters of Emperor Godaigo, who was banished to Okl Island by Ashikaga, the usurper, 584 years ago. The Emperor Godaigo dispatches his sons to nearby provinces to raise recruits for his campaign against Ashikaga and their tombs are scattered around the country. The imperial mausoleum board is making a search for ancient graves, with the hope that discoveries will be made which will help in the study of the history of the country.

Good Stuff.

"The cigar man thinks pretty well of his line."

"Hub?"

"It stands in good repute."

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting the movement of vehicles or pedestrians on or across certain public streets in the city of Ballinger after a fire alarm has sounded, and fixing a penalty for violations thereof:

Be it Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger:

Section 1.

Whenever hereafter the city fire alarm shall sound, it shall be the duty of all pedestrians to immediately proceed from the street to the nearest sidewalk, and to not walk upon or across or stand upon any public street in said city, for period of five minutes after said alarm shall have sounded.

Section 2.

Whenever hereafter the city fire alarm shall sound, it shall be the duty of the driver of any motor vehicle, horse drawn vehicle or the rider of any animal, to immediately drive or ride to the nearest curb and stop such vehicle or animal, and keep such vehicle or animal stationary for a period of at least five minutes, and as near such curb as possible.

Section 3.

Provided that the provisions of Section 2 above shall not apply to any fire apparatus belonging to the city, nor to the owner or part owner of any property who has been notified that such property is on fire, nor to any vehicle in which a member or members of the volunteer fire department of the City may be riding, nor to any vehicle in which any officer of said City may be a passenger, nor to any physician who may be actually engaged in his professional duties as such physician at the time of such fire alarm.

Section 4.

The provisions of sections Nos. 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall apply and be operative on the following streets and parts of streets, only: Hutchins Avenue between 10th Street and 5th Street; Railroad Avenue between 9th Street and Broadway; 8th Street between Strong Avenue and Pon Street; Seventh Street between Strong Avenue and Railroad Avenue; Broadway between Hutchins Avenue and the G. C. & S. F. Ry. tracks.

Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars.

The fact that at every alarm of fire the streets of this city are immediately filled with automobiles proceeding to the seat of the fire, and that such automobiles are driven at a high rate of speed and without due regard to life and property, creates a public necessity and immediate need of this ordinance, and more than one reading is hereby expressly dispensed with, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1924.

S. B. RABY, Mayor.

Attest: J. R. LUSK, City Sec'y.

d-14-16-22

RESTORE GRAY OR FADED HAIR

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS

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

BALLINGER PRINTING CO. 19-5td

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of J. C. Gosnell and wife, Lou Gosnell; the unknown heirs of Sam Russell and wife Sis Russell; A. D. Moore whose residence is unknown and Sam Russell whose residence is unknown.

To be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of Runnels County, in Ballinger, Texas, in the 35th Judicial District of Texas, on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in January it being the 31st day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of January A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered 3133 on the docket of said court, wherein S. B. Jenkins and O. A. Smith are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of J. C. Gosnell and wife Lou Gosnell; A. D. Moore; the unknown heirs of Sam Russell and wife Sis Russell; and Sam Russell are defendants; the nature of said suit being one for partition of a certain tract of land being a part of the W. G. Preston pre-emption survey No. 115 situated in the County of Runnels and State of Texas and described by metes and bounds:

Beginning at a stake the Northeast corner of Survey No. 11 H. T. & R. R. Co.; Thence South 1100 varas to the Northwest corner of the H. Warfield Survey No. 520 a stone; Thence East 850 varas a stone; Thence North 478 varas to SM. in South line H. Kiggans Survey No. 520; Thence West 50 varas to the Southwest corner of the H. Kiggans Survey No. 520 a stone; Thence North 622 varas a SM.; Thence West 800 varas to place of beginning.

In said petition it being alleged that plaintiffs and defendants are joint tenants in said land and own the following interests; to-wit:

The plaintiffs an undivided

eighteen twentieths (18-20) interest.

The heirs of J. C. Gosnell and wife Lou Gosnell and A. D. Moore a one-twentieth (1-20) interest.

The heirs of Sam Russell and wife, Sis Russell, and Sam Russell an undivided one twentieth (1-20) interest.

It being further alleged said land is not susceptible of equitable partition; that it is of the estimated value of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars; that plaintiffs have placed valuable improvements thereon to the amount of Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars.

Prayer is for a sale of such land; partition of proceeds; and allowance of reasonable value of such improvements to plaintiffs.

You are commanded to summon said defendants and serve them by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation in your county.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this the 28th

IN

San Antonio Gunter Hotel

OLD DOC BIRD says



Some people are willing to let 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



Bunch Beads

in all colors—

Fancy Bead Necklaces
Bracelets to Match
New Beaded Bags

A big display to select from. Come and see them.

THE IVORY

A. S. Love & Co.

A New Tire on the Market

but we are unable to figure out its name, as its first appearance in the paper showed it under the name of One Lot of Tires, but with two tubes. We notice it not only changed its price but the only name appearing with it is KING TUT, with all the relics coming out of King Tut's tomb, it is possible that we have here some tires, that have come as relics. We wonder.

We sell nothing that we are not proud of the name, and all our tires are A-1 firsts, and carry a Standard Guarantee.

We Sell Federal, Fisk, Brunswick and Lee Tires—

Brunswick Tires	and give a tube free, and we sell
30x3	at the old price, no changes in
30x3 1/2	prices, to pay for the tube.
30x3 3/4 Cord	9.50

Our tubes are of a quality that one is enough for any tire and we give one FREE with any tire.

Anything electrical—NO FIX—NO PAY.

M. G. Justice Motor Co.

Phone 169

day of January, A. D. 1924.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court Runnels County, Texas.

Issued this the 28th day of January, A. D. 1924.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

1-8-15-22-d

Legion Men, Attention

There will be a call meeting at the Legion club rooms at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 24th.

All members are urgently requested to be present as several important questions will be brought up.

J. M. SIMMONS, Post Com.
J. M. PYBURN, Adjutant.

Clarence Reichards was here from Lawn Friday to get Mrs. Richards and baby who had been spending a few days with Mrs. Williams' father, R. T. Williams.

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 a cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millie use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

Pure Gasoline— Full Measure



Getting the mileage you expect from your gasoline depends principally upon two things: Pure Gasoline and Full Measure. You get both here—so why not make it a practice to stop when you go by and let us fill your tank?

Our wash rack is complete and we are now ready to wash your car.

WARD'S SERVICE STATION

Phone 666

8th Street South & Postoffice

Soap Sale

Beginning Sat. Feb. 16th
Ending Sat. Feb. 23rd

Between these dates we will offer a Soap bargain which will attract everybody. Look at this value:

17 bars Crystal White	-----
3 bars Creme Oil	-----
1 package Borax Washing Compound	-----

Get all three on this sale for


\$1

Look at our window.

JEANES COMPANY

Telephones 318 and 357

Send Your **CLOTHES** To a Master Clean.



Only Complete Cleaning Process in Runnels County

THORP & WARDLAW

The Men's Store

Telephone 63

Annual Y.M.B.L. Banquet Is Very Pleasing Affair

Another successful membership meeting and banquet of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger has been recorded on minutes, and the work of the commercial organization again under good headway for what promises to be the most prosperous year in the history of the county.

The evening temperature probably varied quite a number from the annual affair of the few commercial organization, at the appointed hour Thursday evening about one hundred and fifty guests, consisting for the most part of business and professional men and their wives, gathered around the banquet hall in the American Legion ball, and it was near midnight when the final curtain was drawn and the crowd dismissed.

Arriving some thirty or forty minutes before the banquet hall was thrown open, the people who make it possible for Ballinger to have a live and progressive commercial organization, mixed and mingled together in the reception hall and parlors of the Legion club. It was about 8 o'clock when the guests marched into the banquet hall to the music played by the Saxophone Sextet. The successful artists received the biggest applause accorded them on that evening.

Wants the guests standing questions at the banquet table, Rev. E. M. Laurin offered the invocation. The menu served on this occasion consisted of chicken soup, fruit salad, turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, peas, combination salad, potato chips, coffee, cherry ice and cake, cigars and prazettes.

In acting as toastmaster, Estes M. Amie welcomed the visitors in a pains address. Mr. Lynn requested the visitors to stand while Theed on Secretary Motley to out these them. There were quite a number of out-of-town guests, balling those from Winters, one or two from Dallas, and some from the rural districts.

The address of welcome was responded to by H. W. Lynn, of Winters. Mr. Lynn was spokesclaimed, and inters visitors. He both democracy some of his experience in favor county. He located voted for the twenty years ago. Those who ing to Winters, he vote seen on the job in promoting the best interests of the county. The Winters man expressed great pleasure for the fellowship which prevailed on this occasion.

The program as carried out included a reading by Miss Minta Hart. Miss Smart gave two plan. How appearance continuing under su for the second binding, and lion people vity, of the Young plan, and ugress League, told called for the benefits of the reduction organization, and its plan was for the ensuing year, and the re for the organization tracked. ration of the citizen-

The most what you nined on the piano by it. uret Raby, Miss Olga ed the banqueteers solo. She was also A second number, the fol one of the most pleas- Also on the program.

CHAM down to the business ze program, the toast- lled on Scott H. Maek, of the Y. M. B. L., to Mr. Lynn

ANNOUNCE could not get, and the For County Superinte. ROBERT E. WIL

For Tax Collector: ady--- W. L. BROWN

For Tax Assessor: tain with HENRY TODD MIKE C. BOYD wful mis-

For Sheriff: J. P. FL wardly emptied a R. E. M juice all over her

For County PAUL Th. was gentle and For County Trea tiful as she!) MRS. JENNI h perfect com-

For Commissioner R. J. DEENS the drinks are For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY kinds of ice For District Clerk: a-Vista leads Miss GEORG the exclusive agents.

For Commis J. D. SM Pearce For State Sen. WALTER C. Co. (of Cole) For Representative, O. R. SIMS (of Concho Count

financial program as outlined by the finance committee, and which was published previously in this paper, was presented to the membership by the president, who urged its support.

The budget covered items of expense amounting to \$7,200, and the finance committee will go out within a few days and make up this amount, the subscriptions to be on a monthly basis and to date from January first. Something like \$200 per month is being paid by individual members and the remaining \$400 will be made up by the business interests of the city.

Mr. Maek placed particular stress upon the local work of the business organization for the ensuing year, especially the road question. The largest item in the budget of the league is for road work. The budget of \$7,200 is the minimum amount which the league proposes to raise for its activities. A larger amount can be used to good advantage, and the finance committee hopes to go over the top in good shape.

The principal speaker of the evening was the last number on the program, and the toastmaster introduced Alfred Crager. Mr. Crager stated that if he should see fit to choose a subject for an address on such an occasion he would speak on "Building a Nation," and he made the application to fit local conditions in building a community.

Emphasizing the great fact that Runnels county has the natural advantages—the resources—which make it stand out as the best county in Texas, Mr. Crager stated that it was up to the people to use them in promoting the best interests of the county. Patriotism for home and co-operation were pictured by the speaker as principles which would put Runnels county over the top in

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

any undertaking which she might see fit to put on the program.

It was near midnight when the banquet closed, those present declaring it one of the most successful ever held, despite the interference of bad weather, which no doubt kept many away.

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. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Boys who got caught trying to blow up a school need to be taught a lesson.

REBEL LEADER IS CAPTURED

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Feb. 22.—Gen. Salvadore Alvarado, one of the principal leaders of the Mexican revolution in the Western part of Mexico, has been captured at Colima, according to a report given out by the Mexican war department.

General Alvarado was formerly governor of Yucatan, and later secretary of treasury during the provisional presidency of de la Huerta. He was a candidate for president of Mexico when the rebellion broke out.

It is also reported by the war department that two rebel warships anchored at Manzanillo have surrendered. This report was received from General Cardena.

STOP RHEUMATISM WITH RED PEPPER

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

Ledger want ads pay.

FORMAL OPENING OF NEW CHURCH SOON

R. M. Sams, who has been installing the pews in the Baptist church, completed his job Thursday and left for Abilene to install two church jobs there. The committee of the local church here are well pleased with the work. The pews are made of oak with quarter-sawn ends, and finished in the natural color, in keeping with the interior finish of the building. They are also equipped with book racks and cup-holders for the communion service. This makes the auditorium of the Baptist church one of the best for its size in this section of the state.

A formal opening service for this new building has never been held as yet, but it is announced that such a service will be held at an early date, to which the entire public will be invited.

All a musician does for a living is play around.

Those days in school are the happy days of your life.

Keep a record of them.

You will always enjoy looking through your Graduation or Memory Book.

A very pretty assortment to make your early selection from.

CITY DRUG STORE

Phone 42 We Deliver

Ledger want ads pay.

THE LARGEST SELLING HAIR NET IN THE WORLD!



Keeps even the most difficult coiffures intact!

Strain-Dyburn THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE

New Prices

Westinghouse Mazda Lamps

MAZDA LAMPS

are now cheaper and better than ever before.

Buy your Lamps where the manufacturer's price is printed for your protection.



Ballinger Electric Co.

Phone 7 8th Street

A Weekly Newspaper with A Paid Circulation of 2533



is deserving of an ad from every business firm in Ballinger.

That is the actual [net] paid circulation of

The Banner-Ledger

Think it Over---Then Act on That Impulse

- CONS...
- CHAM...
- ANNOUNCE...
- For County Superinte. ROBERT E. WIL
- For Tax Collector: ady--- W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: tain with HENRY TODD MIKE C. BOYD wful mis-
- For Sheriff: J. P. FL wardly emptied a R. E. M juice all over her
- For County PAUL Th. was gentle and
- For County Trea tiful as she!) MRS. JENNI h perfect com-
- For Commissioner R. J. DEENS the drinks are
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY kinds of ice
- For District Clerk: a-Vista leads Miss GEORG the exclusive agents.
- For Commis J. D. SM Pearce
- For State Sen. WALTER C. Co. (of Cole)
- For Representative, O. R. SIMS (of Concho Count

CONTEST ON FOR NEW GUARDSMEN

Company C, Texas National Guard, had one of the most enthusiastic meetings that it has had since its organization Thursday night at the local armory. A plan for a recruiting campaign was adopted that is calculated to bring the company to the maximum strength in a short time. The company was divided into teams of equal numbers and the team that has secured the least number of recruits by March 19th will pay for a "grand feed" for the entire company. Sergeant Rhodes is chief of one of the teams and Pvt. Towner Dickinson heads the other.

Every man pledged his support in making Company C the very best in the 142nd Regiment. It was announced that Lieut. Jones, of Amarillo, will return here in a few days to assist in the recruiting campaign, and he is going to help put the local unit on the map.

In giving suggestions to the men on signing up new members, Lieut. W. C. McCarver enumerated the benefits that come from belonging to the National Guard, as well as the advantage that it offers the cities in which the companies are located. Lieut. McCarver declared that belonging to the Guard would not interfere with any man's business.

He pointed out that the National Guard is the most important link in the nation's defense, and that it must be kept at peace time strength. "Every able-bodied, single, young man owes it to his country to serve at least one term in the Guard or some similar organization," the company commander declared. "It puts the men in condition to take up the burden in case of a national emergency," he said.

Federal inspection of the local organization will take place on March 19th, and immediately after that night the members will "fall in" to eat at the expense of the losing recruiting team. Any young man who desires to know something about the National Guard, or to enlist, should see Lieut. McCarver or some member of the company before March 19th.

In connection with the campaign to recruit the local Guard company to full strength, one of its members handed in the following, with the request that it be published:

"There are no fences around the local National Guard headquarters on drill nights and there is considerable room in the ranks for men who can pass the physical examinations required by the service.

"The writer does not wish to cause any ill feeling against those unfortunates who have been barred from further service, due to injuries received during the last war, or to those with families to support, but to those who spend seven days a week in patent leather shoes and within hearing distance of the latest jazz music.

"Here is hoping the next parade in Ballinger will show a greater number of men marching under the colors of the local National Guard unit than in the past, as it is behind these colors that Uncle Sam can actually look for his men in an emergency. No matter how patriotic or how well-meaning men may be that may belong to patriotic organizations, smokers, dances, etc., will not keep you in trim to take up your duties in the 'hole' or in the air when the time comes again, so 'Buddy,' if you are still fortunate enough to call yourself a real man and can pass the physical examinations, drop around some night and show Uncle Sam that you are really ready to give him an hour or two a week of your spare time. I am sure you will never regret it."

NINE POSITIONS IN ONE DAY

Our Employment Department had nine calls Saturday for Draught-trained students—one in a bank at \$100 a month, one with a wholesale concern at \$150 a month, another with a big distributing firm at a good salary, and six others with a nation-wide organization. That's WHY we are able to guarantee positions. Write for free catalog No. 9, Draught's College, Abilene or Wichita Falls, Texas. 1d.*

A man flew in a pasteboard airplane at Topeka, Kansas, but it is not a very healthy habit.

CALUMET
The Economy BAKING POWDER

35 years of un-failing service on bake-day has made CALUMET

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

Retains its great leavening strength in every climate to the very last spoonful. Always dependable and pure.

Sales 2 1/2 times as much as that of any other brand

BEST BY TEST

KLAN MAY WEAR FULL REGALIA

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 22.—More than 20,000 members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are expected to parade here tonight in full regalia. The parade will be the closing event of the state convention of the organization which has been in session here.

Throughout last night and during today special trains and automobiles have brought thousands of members of the Klan here for tonight's parade, which the Klan officials say will be the largest assemblage of robed men ever assembled in the Southwest.

BOY PREACHER TO PREACH HERE SATURDAY

The weather permitting Rev. J. N. Tidwell, the twelve year old boy preacher of Miles, will preach on the court house lawn in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, Feb. 23rd, at 3:00 o'clock. It was announced Thursday that arrangements had been made for the boy preacher to appear here on that date.

Young Tidwell is a Runnels county boy, and it is quite fitting that he should preach in the county site town on the last day of his twelfth year. He will celebrate his 13th birthday Sunday by preaching at Miles, his home town, Sunday night.

The boy preacher has just returned from Shawnee, Oklahoma, where he delivered an address before the Southwestern Students Conference, and spoke before three different Sunday school classes in the Baptist church at that place. He has been invited to return to Shawnee and speak before a B. Y. P. U. Training School.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shepperd, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eason were among the Winters folks here to attend the banquet Thursday night.

R. S. Lowe, of the Talpa country, was in Ballinger Friday and was delivering some eggs from his prize winning Rhode Island Red chickens. Mr. Lowe exhibited some of his birds at the Runnels County Fair and carried off some of the prize money.

THEATRES MOVIES

"THE WAY OF A MAN" IN GREAT OUTDOORS

What is "the way of a man"? Has anyone ever solved the problem? As a title for a photoplay serial it might indicate varied types of story, but, when coupled with the name of Emerson Hough it is not difficult to fathom that "The Way of a Man" is the way of red-blooded men who settled the West and fought for their ultimate prosperity thru privations, discomfort and danger. Emerson Hough's stories deviate from hackneyed plots and usually adhere to unexpected developments which gradually increase the interest, arouse one's patriotism, and, without seeming to, elevate mental reactions.

An adaptation of Emerson Hough's popular novel, "The Way of a Man," is the subject of the new Pathe serial, produced by C. W. Patton, directed by Geo. B. Seitz and presenting Allene Ray and Harold Miller in the leading roles. It will be a weekly attraction at the Maeroy Theatre for ten weeks, the first episode appearing there tomorrow—Saturday.

"LOVE LETTERS" WITH SHIRLEY MASON, HAS A MOST EXCELLENT PLOT



SHIRLEY MASON
DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX

Shirley Mason has another good performance to her credit in the Fox production, "Love Letters," which is being shown at the Maeroy Theatre today and tonight only.

David Solomon, who directed "Kentucky Soloms," and also produced "South Sea Love," the latter starring Shirley Mason, has achieved another masterly bit of workmanship in his latest effort.

The others in the cast meet all requirements. Gordon Edwards, son of the director, contributes a well acted performance. Miss Alma Francis, lately engaged at the Fox studios, answers the demands made by her part. William Irving, an actor of long experience, is competent in the role he has been given.

But, after all, it is the story upon which a photoplay depends for value as amusement. And in this respect "Love Letters" is not found wanting. Of course, with such a title, it is hardly

necessary to state that the love element is prominent. But in addition there is a mystery, well developed, with a surprising climax.

NEILAN PRODUCES STRONG DRAMA IN FILM AT FOTOSHO

Marshall Neilan has again proved himself a master craftsman in his motion picture version of Donn Byrne's great novel of American shipyard, "The Strangers' Banquet," made in association with Goldwyn Pictures Corporation. It is showing today and tonight only at the Fo-to-sho Theatre.

In point of magnitude this is certainly Mr. Neilan's greatest production and it ranks among the country's finest photoplays. In dramatic intensity, in the thrill of action, the appeal of young love and the spirit of reality it has seldom been equaled. It is not merely a screen entertainment, but is great drama magnificently depicted.

The story is told against a background of shipyards and the romance of building great ships destined to ply the seven seas. Old Shame Butler Keogh (acted beautifully by Hobart Bosworth) has made a fortune out of his shipyards and leaves his millions and his business to his son John (Nigel Barrie) and his daughter (Claire Windsor). At once strangers who hope to banquet on this golden feast began to gather. John marries one of them, Jean McPherson, a woman of doubtful past, acted by Eleanor Boardman. Derith is loved by Angus Campbell, superintendent of the yards and son of her father's old friend, but her lax policy of controlling the men causes him to resign. Derith proceeds to New York to plunge into a whirl of gaiety. She vainly tries to bring herself to marry Comte Epernay, but when Angus arrives with news of a strike and rioting at

the shipyard, the course of human events is materially changed.

It is a great picture, perfectly acted by Claire Windsor, Rockliffe Fellowes, Hobart Bosworth, Nigel Barrie, Stuart Holmes, Claude Gillingwater, Eleanor Boardman, Thomas Holding and a score more. Mr. Neilan has surpassed himself.

PIMPLES CAUSE IT

Whenever you go out to places of amusement, you can't help but pity the many folks you see trying to have a good time, but are so shrinking and backward about coming near others where they can see their pimply, blotchy and eczemic skin that you can see they are only torturing their minds instead of throwing all cares to the four winds and enjoying themselves.

You almost feel like going up to them and telling them that they ought to begin using the wonderful Black and White Ointment, which so many thousands of happy people are depending

on to keep their skin clean, smooth and good to look at.

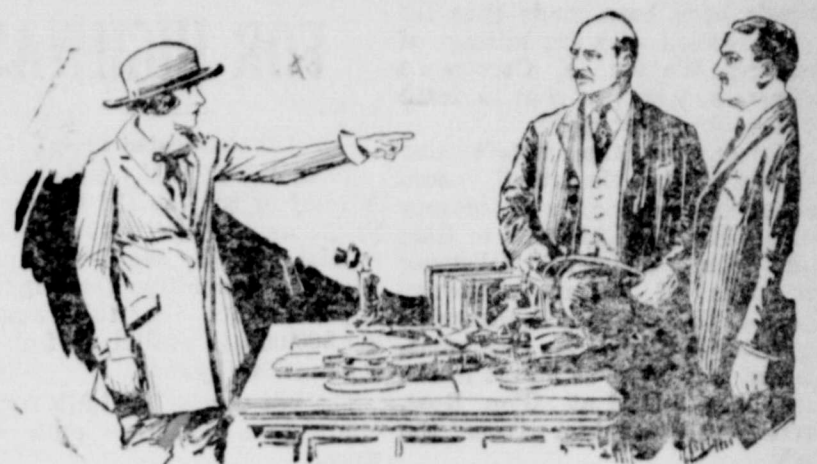
Black and White Ointment is selling at the phenomenal rate of nearly two million packages a year, and the fact that it is so economically priced is largely responsible for this record. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.

Joe Barbisch, of Austin, was here Thursday selling typewriters and was the guest of his brother-in-law, J. J. Erwin, while in the city.

CROUP
Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of—
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews section, attended the Y. M. B. L. banquet in Ballinger Thursday night.

Today Fo-To-Sho Also News & Comedy



I'LL FIGHT YOUR GANG ALONE!

No girl in all motion picture history has ever earned a greater right to your love, admiration and applause than the daughter of the Keoghs, gentle, beautiful, superb, who holds the vast shipyards left by her father—who fights the crooks, the gangsters, the adventurers who seek to crumble her empire of wealth.

Marshall Neilan offers his supreme motion picture achievement, a true, sweeping masterpiece of screen entertainment. With twenty-three famous stars.

MARSHALL NEILAN presents "The STRANGERS' BANQUET" by Donn Byrne

with Claire Windsor, Hobart Bosworth, Rockliffe Fellowes, Ford Sterling, Dagmar Godowsky, Eleanor Boardman, Claude Gillingwater
Directed by Marshall Neilan
Distributed by Goldwyn

Admission 10c and 25c

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

William Fox presents Shirley Mason in

LOVE LETTERS

A ROMANCE OF YOUTHFUL FOLLY

Directed by David Solomon from a Story by Fred Jackson and Scenario by Doty Hobart

ALSO

"THE KNOCK-OUT"

A Dippy-Do-Dad Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

Maeroy Theatre

Beginning Tomorrow

It's the Serial Sensation of the Century!

A Great Romance of Pioneer Days

The WAY of a MAN

By Emerson Hough author of "The Covered Wagon"

Danger! Daring! Peril!

A Drama of Frontier Life.

It Moves Like Niagara.

It Thrills Like Lightning

Follow the Trail! See Each Chapter!

QUINN AGAIN CHARGES FIGURES ARE JUGGLED

(By Associated Press)
 WINSTON, North Carolina, Feb. 22.—John R. Quinn, National Commander of the American Legion, attacked Secretary Mellon today, and referred to him as a "juggler" of figures, in an address to American Legion representatives from the Southern states.

"Mellon juggles figures, and 'Big Business' sends a few of its hoarded war profits to fight against the passage of the bill meeting the obligations which are pledged to us by the republican party," said Mr. Quinn.

Commander Quinn said that President Harding was induced to veto the ex-service men's adjusted compensation bill by "astounding miscalculations."

WITNESS IN MOONSHINE CASE IS ASSASSINATED

(By Associated Press)
 FT. WORTH, Feb. 22.—Fifteen arrests have been made thus far in connection with the killing of Richard Watson, a Corsicana policeman, who was shot to death at Glen Rose last night.

Watson was the state's star witness in the Somervell county moonshine cases and bribery trials. He had just gone to Glen Rose from Cleburne following the trial of County Attorney Rark at Cleburne on a charge of accepting a bribe. He was assassinated last night as he sat in the home of a friend at Glen Rose, persons shooting him from the dark.

The jury is still out in the Rark case at Cleburne. Watson, in his testimony, admitted that he had been employed by moonshiners in the hills of Somervell county.

LOCAL PEOPLE TO HEAR PADEREWSKI

Several people from Ballinger will go to Abilene Saturday afternoon to hear Ignace Jan Paderewski, the famous pianist, who appears in that city under the auspices of Simmons College. The Abilene Reporter stated Friday that all tickets to the concert had been sold. The program will be rendered in the First Baptist Church, which seats 1400 people. The Reporter stated that sixty per cent of the ticket holders lived outside of Abilene.

Among those who will go to Abilene from Ballinger are: Mrs. Max Russell and two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Misses Louise Orgain, Nell Alexander, Anna Jean Sharp, Verda Nell Trail, James Trail, Mrs. Sim Cottelle, Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. Leslie Baker and Miss Kathleen Baker.

AGREE ON INCREASED INHERITANCE TAX

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—An agreement to increase the estate or inheritance tax, and institute a gift tax in the revenue bill, was reached today at a meeting of a group of representatives including members of both parties on the ways and means committee.

BISHOP GARRETT IS LAID TO REST

(By Associated Press)
 DALLAS, Feb. 22.—The body of Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, presiding bishop of the American Episcopal Church, who died here Monday, will be laid to rest in Oakland Cemetery today.

Seven bishops of the Episcopal church will participate in the funeral services. At the cemetery where the last sad rites are performed, the obsequies will be conducted by the clergy and Masonic fraternity.

DOCK WORKERS TO SETTLE STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
 LONDON, Feb. 22.—Delegates to the conference of dock workers have decided to recommend the acceptance of strike settlement terms to the members of the union, it was announced by Secretary Bevin, of the Dock Workers' Union, today.

BIG SUM IN BILL FOR HIGHWAYS

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A total of \$56,758,513 is carried in the annual agricultural bill reported today by the House appropriations committee for highway improvements. Of this amount \$17,500,000 is available for the coming fiscal year.

The bill carries \$381,910 for the eradication of the pink boll worm.

AVIATOR FLIES 8 MILES HIGH

(By Associated Press)
 DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Lieut. John Macready today is believed to have broken all world records for altitude flying. Taking off from McCook Field this morning Macready remained in the air for one hour and fifty minutes, and reached an altitude unofficially announced at 41,000 feet.

Miss Lola Belle Holloway, who has been clerk in the local Western Union Telegraph Company office for some time, received a wire from the general manager of the company Thursday offering her a place in the Western Union office at Shreveport, La. She accepted the position and is expected to be transferred from the city office here to the Louisiana city within a few days. H. C. Wooley, manager of the local office, received notice a few days ago that he would be transferred to Taylor. This will give the local office an entirely new force. It is reported a man and his wife will have charge of the Ballinger office.

SLIGHT OBSERVANCE OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Schools suspended, the banks and the postoffice closed Friday, and a general lull in business marked the commemoration of George Washington's Birthday. Altho the "Father of his Country" has been dead 124 years, his name still lives and the American people are today celebrating his memory. George Washington would have been 192 years old today, if he had lived.

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 SALE—Good team horses, gentle work and ride, weight 1200. A. R. West, Sealy Avenue. 16-1td.*

WANTED—White girl or woman to live in home and do light housework. Write. Mrs. Stuart L. Williams. 18-6td-1tw

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte Eggs, \$1.00 for 15 or \$4.50 per 100. Phone 6903, Mrs. W. F. MeShan. 16-8d-8w.*

LOOK!



FREE!

10-Quart Galvanized Steel Bucket---With These

Procter & Gamble Soaps

- 13 bars P. & G. Soap . . . 81c
 - 2 bars Guest Ivory 10c
 - 1 Pkg Ivory Flakes 10c
 - 1 10 quart Bucket 35c
- Regular Retail Value . . . \$1 36

ALL FOR
\$1.00

On Sale Saturday at the Following Stores

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Cline Grocery
Phone 617 | Economy Cash Store
Phone 57 | Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
Phone 96 |
| L. B. Stubbs
Phone 93 or 94 | U. E. Hartman
Phone 157 | DeWitts Little Grocery
Phone 107 |
| Spann & Co.
Phone 106 | Jeanes Company
Phone 318 or 367 | Harber Grocery
Phone 258 |

* THE GIST OF THE DAY'S NEWS *

The Orient station at Fort Stockton was destroyed by fire Thursday, causing a loss of from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Burley Lamb, age 21, was killed in a moonshine raid near Ardmore, Oklahoma, Thursday. Deputy Sheriff Kelsey is in jail charged with the killing. Four companion bootleggers of young Lamb are also in jail.

The body of a man was found on the beach at Galveston Thursday morning. A membership card in the Elks Lodge of Baltimore, Md., and bearing the name of Robert Roda, was found in the man's pocket.

T. C. Taylor, age 66, was killed by a passenger train on a crossing near Houston Thursday. The man was the father of nine children. He had just left his daughter and was going to visit some

of his other children. One hundred and five towns in Texas have just received a lower key insurance rate as the result of low losses by fire and by complying with rules for reducing fire hazards.

Dr. Stewart Cooper, of Abilene, has been appointed by Gov. Neff as a member of the state board of medical examiners to succeed Dr. George Sandefer, who recently died at Abilene.

Mrs. Lee Joseph, of San Antonio, has been appointed to succeed Miss Mary Eleanor Brackbridge, who recently died at San Antonio, as a member of the board of regents of C. I. A.

Major John Y. Rankin, age 84, and one of the first men to build a home in Brownwood, died at his home in Brownwood Thursday. He was familiarly known as "the father of Brownwood."

Henry Zweifel, U. S. District

Attorney at Dallas, is being urged as the proper republican to succeed Attorney General Daugherty, in case Daugherty is ousted. Zweifel made a reputation in the prosecution of the oil mail fraud cases in Fort Worth.

Let your clothes get on the bum and you are on the bum.

JUST RECEIVED

LOOSE WILES BEST CHOCOLATES

Walnut top, all flavors Creams, Crisps, Peanuts, Carmel White and Red Cherry Chocolate.

We sell the best Sandwiches in town.

THE ALCOVE

Put hair oil in the mayonnaise and it may go to your head.

DON'T think by not specifying what brand of merchandise you want you will get the best. Buy items of merchandise which QUALITY has helped to create, such as:

- Nyal Preparations
- Loomcraft Stationery
- Ever-Ready Flashlights
- Spalding Athletic Goods
- Pangburn's Candies
- Johnston's Candies
- Weeks' Tooth Paste
- Sheaffer's Fountain Pens and Pencils

Conklin Fountain Pens and numerous other items you will find at our store.



Phones 12 and 13.

SHIRT SALE!

Commencing Friday, Feb. 22nd
 And Ending March 1st

- One lot Shirts, regular price \$2.00, on sale at **\$1.00**
- One lot Shirts, regular price \$1.50, on sale at **\$1.00**
- One lot Shirts, regular price \$1.00, on sale, two for **\$1.00**
- One lot Khaki Pants, while they last for **\$1.00**

We Sell Everything Men Wear!

Send your clothes to a master cleaner—only complete cleaning plant in Runnels County.

Thorp & Wardlaw

"The Men's Store."
 Telephone 63

SNOW PREDICTED:

Better look our stock of WEAR-U-WELL Rubber Shoes and Boots over before it comes.

We sell all footwear at almost wholesale price. Our shoe repairing is "A Bear for Wear," and a waterproof shoe is good health insurance. And this is good weather to have those old tires made ready for the nice Spring motoring weather. Call 146, and our delivery car will be at your service.

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

"Where Service Counts We Win"

Our modern Hat Renovating process Has made thousands confess That old hats they had thrown away May serve yet for many a day.

We renovate Felts, Velours and Panamas too And they all come back looking new Don't think your old hat has done its do Because it's out of shape, perhaps faded too.

See "SOL" The Hatter

AND WITH HIM, DISCUSS THIS MATTER