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DENIES HE IS PARTY TO M'LEAN TELEGRAMS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Senator Curtis, of Kansas, assistant republican leader in the Senate, came voluntarily today before the Senate oil committee to refute the testimony given yesterday by Ira Bennett, that he, Curtis, was the person referred to in the celebrated "principal" telegram.

This was the telegram sent by Bennett on January 29th to his employer, Edward McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, and central figure in the oil disclosures. The telegram said that Bennett had seen the "principal," and the message added that there would be "no rocking of the boat and no resignations."

Bennett sent the telegram to McLean at Palm Beach and when called before the committee yesterday to explain who the "principal" referred to in the message was, he said that it had reference to Senator Curtis. Curtis denied that he was the "principal" or was in any way connected with the matter.

The Kansas senator said that Bennett introduced him to John Major, another one of McLean's men, early in January, who asked him to see Senator Walsh and find out if the committee would not take a statement from McLean instead of calling him here to testify. Curtis said that he did not recall seeing Bennett again until January 30th, the day after the "principal" telegram was sent.

Senator Curtis flatly denied that Bennett had delivered any message to him from McLean, and added that he had not talked with Bennett about the political aspects of the oil inquiry.

Bennett was recalled to the stand and testified that Senator Curtis had been asked for advice as to what policy the Washington Post should adopt in regard to the oil inquiry. This was also denied by Senator Curtis who declared that he discussed no such matters with Bennett.

MRS. ELAM DIED AT MILES FRIDAY

Dr. Alvin Swindell was called to Miles Saturday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Elam, the wife of a prominent citizen of that city, who died Friday.

Mrs. Elam had been sick for some time. She is survived by her husband and three children. The husband is a deacon in the Baptist church at Miles, and a friend of Dr. Swindell, and he called the Ballinger preacher to conduct the funeral.

Mrs. J. H. Goss came down from Abilene Friday afternoon, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Read the ads and profit.

CRUDE OIL UP 25¢ PER BARREL

(By Associated Press)
INDEPENDENCE, Kans., Mar. 8.—An increase ranging from 12 to 25 cents per barrel was announced today by the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, the new schedule including crude from the Kansas, Oklahoma and North Texas fields.

Memo to Washington: An investigation a day keeps confidence away.

BLIZZARD DUE TO BRING RAIN OR SNOW HERE

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, March 8.—A low barometer is reported over an area of New Mexico with a cold wave moving Eastward towards Texas. The drop in temperature will bring freezing weather tonight, according to the Dallas weather bureau, the freezing temperature predicted for all of Texas, with the exception of the Southern section.

Rain or snow is called for in the general forecast.

20 to 26 Degrees Local Forecast
Tonight rain, colder. Sunday, rain or snow; cold wave with temperature 20 to 26 degrees Sunday.

Little Rain for This Section
.15 of an inch of rain fell in Ballinger Saturday morning, and showers of equal precipitation were reported in some other parts of the county, but the rain was not general over the county. Some places received no rain, the rain not extending very far North or West.

WINTERS METHODISTS MEET IN BANQUETS

Special to The Ledger:
WINTERS, March 8.—The Methodist men's banquet, held in the Campbell Cafe Thursday night was a great success. Dr. Hunt, president of McMurry College of Abilene, was the principal speaker of the occasion.

While the men were thus enjoying life, the ladies of the church staged their banquet at the City Cafe, where forty-five ladies were present and Mrs. P. Rollins, of Abilene, was the chief speaker of the evening.

The two occasions were in honor of the beginning of the erection of the new \$40,000 Methodist church building. The old building is being demolished to make room for the modern structure.

GREEK CABINET RESIGNS

(By Associated Press)
ATHENS, March 8.—Cabinet Premier Kafandaris has resigned. The cabinet was formed on January 11th to succeed the Venizelos cabinet. Venizelos retired because of ill health.

Phyllis—"Your husband is simply wild about you isn't he?"
Lois—"Yes, he raves about me in his sleep, but the poor absent-minded boy nearly always calls me by the wrong name."—New York Sun and Globe.

Ledger want ad work for you

KILLS NEGRO TO PREVENT ESCAPE

(By Associated Press)
NEW BOSTON, Tex., March 8.—Houston Shaw, a negro, who is said by officers to have confessed to the killing of James Whitney, a storekeeper, near here last Saturday night, was shot and killed today while trying to make his escape from Deputy Sheriff Tom Lennox.

Whitney was killed with an axe, and the negro was arrested charged with the murder.



CASH BONUS IS VOTED DOWN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 8.—The proposal to make full cash payments an option in the former service men's bonus bill, was voted down today by the House ways and means committee, which decided to limit the bonus to paid-up insurance. The vote on the measure was 13 to 12.

The motion to give cash where wanted was made by Representative Crowther, republican, of New York. Eleven democratic members of the ways and means committee supported the motion.

MEXICAN CONSUL UNDER ARREST

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—Ignacio Moran, former Mexican consul general at Berlin, was arrested here last night. The arrest of the consul general ended an international search in which officers in many countries took part.

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

REED DEFEATED; DECLINES TALK

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, March 8.—United States Senator James Reed today declined to comment on his defeat yesterday to get the support of the Missouri democracy in his candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination.

So overwhelming was Reed's defeat in ward and township mass meetings that Ed Glenn, Reed's state manager, conceded that the senator had lost, and declared, "as far as I am concerned, I am willing to throw up the sponge."

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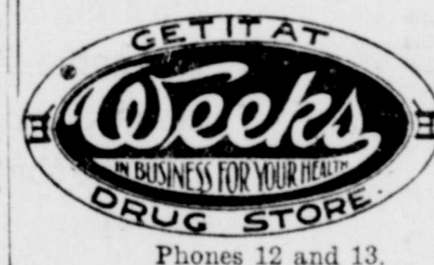
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Dr. Russell

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175 MEN TRAPPED IN MINE BY EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press)
CASTLE GATE, Utah, March 8.—175 men employed on the day shift in the Utah Fuel Company Mine No. 2, were entombed by an explosion at 9:00 o'clock this morning. The blast is believed to have been caused by accumulation of coal dust in the mine.

Details of the explosion are lacking at the company offices here and it is not known whether there were any survivors, or whether

the entire number entombed perished.

NEGRO POPULATION IS INCREASING RAPIDLY

The scholastic census enumerator has listed ninety-two negro children in Ballinger within the school age and fifty-two Mexicans, and is not through with the job yet. This will show a big increase in negro and Mexican population over last year.

There are at present enrolled in the schools 70 negro children and about 25 Mexicans. The Mexicans are attending the white schools, but of course the negroes are in a separate school being maintained for them with two teachers in charge.

With this increase and prospects for a greater number of negroes and Mexicans the school board has another school problem on their hands. The negroes will have to be provided with more room, and there is a growing demand for a separate school for the Mexicans.

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WITH
JOHN GILBERT
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HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Steam ferries were operated for the first time between New York and Brooklyn.

An epidemic of yellow fever was raging in Louisiana.

Anthracite coal was used for the first time in New York.

The first three-story brick house had just been completed in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The manufacture of flannel by water power was first started at Amesbury, Mass.

Abraham Lincoln, a lad of fifteen years, was working on a ferryboat on the Ohio for \$6 a month.

The Colorado beetle, commonly known as the potato bug, made its first appearance in Wisconsin.

An English bricklayer named Joseph Aspdin took out a patent for a material he called "portland cement."

The Erie canal was rapidly nearing completion. The first steamboat passed through the canal from Rochester to Albany.

The marquis of Lafayette visited America, and was received with tremendous acclaim by crowds of cheering people wherever he went.

ABOUT MEN ONLY

If you like a man, you explain away to him the faults he admits.

Any old man is content if his ache has moved to a new place each day.

Praise of a man is like a rolling snowball. It gathers praise as it rolls.

A wise man tells the truth, but not necessarily all of it—at the wrong time.

A man cherishes through life the times when he has been openly spoken of as smart.

Should every man set forth to reform himself, there would be no salaries for the reformers.

You notice that the men who are not afraid do not come to grief any oftener than those who are.

Not rarely men trace back the beginning of their fortune to the time they were out of one job and looking for another.

You pay a man a borrowed dollar owed him for a month and he says he had forgotten all about it. That's kindness, not hypocrisy.

DALLAS—During 1923, 115,982 patrons of the telephone companies of Texas visited the telephone exchanges as guests of the company. These visitors were shown thru the exchanges and the workings of the telephone were explained to them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Concho County)
- 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 County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk: Miss— GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS WILLARD L. McMILLAN
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH

WINTERS C. OF C. ABILENE BUILDS HAS BIG PROGRAM NEW SANITARIUM

The Chamber of Commerce of Winters held a membership meeting Friday night, and the progressive builders of that growing little city met around the banquet board at the City Cafe where they enjoyed an oyster menu and spent a couple of hours discussing items of big business for Winters.

It was not an annual meeting of the membership, or an annual banquet, but an informal coming together to discuss plans for solving a number of matters which are of vital importance to the development of Winters, and which are already well under way.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Y. M. B. L. of Ballinger, attended the meeting and furnished The Ledger with notes of the gathering, and reported that the Winters business men are pulling together in great shape for keeping up their end of the county.

Carroll Spangler was in charge of the meeting, acting as chairman and toastmaster, and the principal speakers were: J. C. Watts, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce; Jno. Q. McAdams, cashier of the Winters State Bank; S. E. Hunt, A. & S. agent at Winters; H. O. Jones, W. J. Gardner, Dr. W. D. Sanders and quite a number of others took part in the round table discussion.

Mr. Watts presented a program of activities which the Winters commercial organization is pushing at this time, among which is free mail delivery in the city, a bond issue for the school and a bond issue for a sewerage system, good roads, and Western Union telegraph service for that city.

The houses of Winters have all been numbered, and the city is meeting the requirements for free mail service. A petition was presented at the meeting and signed asking the department to inaugurate the free mail service.

It was stated that the Western Union had agreed to place Winters on its line and give that city a six months' trial service, and if the office pays expenses the service will be made permanent.

The Winters people are deeply interested in the question of good roads, and will leave nothing undone to encourage and aid the building of good roads throughout the Northern part of the county. The Winters Chamber of Commerce is devoting a good part of its activities to the good roads question.

Mystery in Turkey's Name
 Tradition has it that the first turkey was brought to England by one of Sebastian Cabot's chief lieutenants. This is supported by the fact that William Strickland, who accompanied Cabot on several of his voyages, adopted a turkey rampant as his crest on being granted arms in 1551.

Exactly how the turkey got his name is a mystery. Some authorities suggest that the bird christened itself by constant repetition of a sound that resembles "turk-turk-turk."

The bird's succulent meat was so highly esteemed by sixteenth century chieftains that by Archbishop Cranmer's order, only "one dish of turkey cox" was permitted at feasts and banquets.—Detroit News.

For the Radio Fan
 What has radio got to do with foreign trade? When you listen in for news or amusement, speeding from broadcasting stations, remember that you could not listen in, nor broadcasting be, but for six imported materials in radio instruments: mahogany from St. Jago, South America; rubber from Brazil or the Far East; platinum from the Ural mountains, Russia; glass derived from nitrates procured in Chile and Germany; silk from China and Japan; and mica from the mines of India.—National Foreign Trade Council Bulletin.

His Condition
 "Howdy, Uncle Tim!" saluted an acquaintance from down the road a piece. "How's your rheumatiz coming on?"

"Well, I'll just tell you, Ork," responded Old Timrod Totter. "I've got as the rheumatiz all the time that I can carry, and some o' the time a good 'eal more."

An Easy One
 "Willie," asked the teacher of the new pupil, "do you know your alphabet?"

"Yes, miss," answered Willie.

"Well, then," continued the teacher, "what letter comes after A?"

"All the rest of them," was the triumphant reply.

"Of course," remarked the man on the car, "when a human atom gets into the public eye he feels bigger than the other atoms."—Toledo Blade.

ACIDS MAKE KIDNEYS HURT

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

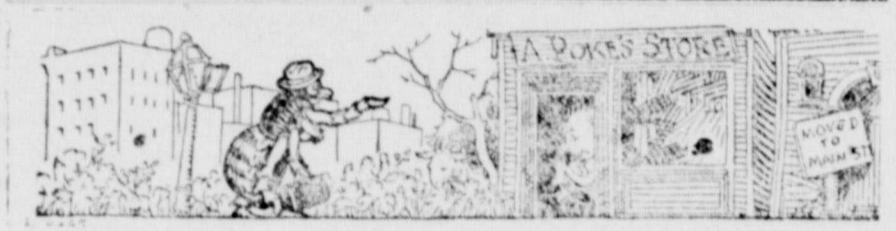
Jad Salts is inexpensive; can't injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Special to The Ledger:

ABILENE, March 8.—The five-story, fireproof, modern sanitarium building to be known as the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium has recently been completed in this city at a cost of \$150,000 for the structure itself. Plans are now under way by the board of trustees of the institution for the furnishing and putting into operation of the modern hospital plant at an early date. A big rally of Baptists of this section in the interest of the sanitarium is scheduled for April 4, with Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas as the speaker of the occasion.

Doctors from a large section of West Texas, including the second medical district of the state and adjoining counties, have been invited to attend a special all-day session in this city on March 12 and will be entertained by the sanitarium board at a luncheon. First official and public inspection of the building will be made on this occasion by the visiting members of the medical profession. The all-day session is scheduled in connection with a regular meeting of the Taylor County Medical Association, and leading physicians of the state have been secured to address the assemblage in the afternoon.

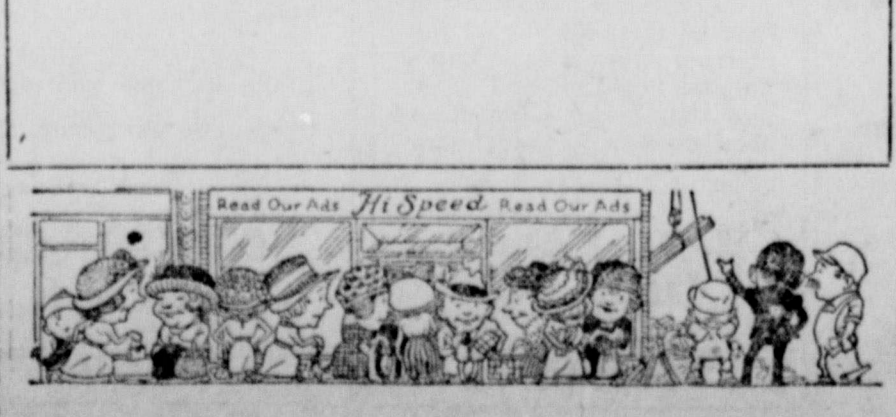
"Champion chickens prepare for annual exhibition," a headline announces. Yes, the fashion notes do say they will wear 'em short again this spring.—Lafayette Journal and Courier.



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 seeds 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.

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French riot guns are speaking German again.

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

A daily paper describes how playing chess makes one forget the cold. It is certain an improvement on drafts!—The Passing Show (London).

Wanted

100 33x5 Federal Blue Pennant Cords, must be A-1 firsts, will pay \$27.50 each cash, for one or one hundred.

We might suggest that if tires advertised in this paper are firsts some gentleman can make himself a nice little profit by buying and selling, here at home.

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or Sun Shades, we have 23 in stock, prices other places \$7.50 our price \$5.00, all other accessories in proportion, see us before you buy.

No Damaged Goods or Seconds
 nothing but the highest quality merchandise here.

From the smallest coil to a caterpillar tractor.

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With the Churches Tomorrow

Baptist Church
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Services of worship, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.
Sunbeam Band, 3:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. meetings, 6:30 p. m.
Plans will be laid for a B. Y. P. U. training school to begin at an early date.
The Woman's Institute of Runnels Association will be held at Winters Monday.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.
Night service 7:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society Monday at 3:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
We welcome you to all these services.
E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. morning service.
3:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:30 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m., evening services.
Select a church and support it actively.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:30 p. m., C. E. Society.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Weekday Services:
3:00 p. m. Missionary Society (Monday).
7:00 p. m. mid-week service (Wednesday).
7:00 p. m., choir rehearsal (Thursday).
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., L. L. Williams, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Junior League 4:00 p. m.
Senior League 6:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal at 8:15 p. m., Wednesday evening.
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Bernal Streets.
Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Bible study.

**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—New five room well furnished house, or without furniture, to right party. See B. D. Dunnean. 8-3d.*

LOST—Strayed or Stolen—one brindle, bob-tailed Bull Dog from my premises 9 miles West of Ballinger on Valley Creek. Phone Rural 5023 out of Ballinger. Any information concerning this dog will be appreciated. J. B. Dorsey, Route B., Box 63, Ballinger, Texas. 8-2d-1w.*

FOR SALE—Oats, 58 cents. E. T. Branham Grain Co. 8-d&v-1f

LOST—Lady's black traveling bag in road one mile West of Miles, 8 o'clock Sunday evening, March 2nd. Finder notify or return to Mrs. O. C. Jones, 732 W. Avenue D., San Angelo, Texas, and get reward. 8-1d-1w.*

FOR SALE—Piano for sale, \$75 cash. 400 Broadway. 7-3td.*

SOUTHAN SEED—Kansas grown. E. T. Branham Grain Company 4-6td-4w

COTTON CLASSING taught in short course. Buying, selling, classing, stapling and the many details of cotton business. Course guaranteed as good as taught in any school in U. S. Also combined cotton and bookkeeping course. San Angelo Business College, San Angelo, Texas. 5-1fd

Sunday, 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
Sunday, 7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Monday, 2:00 p. m., ladies' meeting.
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
HOMER DAVIS, Minister.

First Christian Church
Cor. Broadway and Murrell
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Communion and preaching service 10:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
Alfred Crager, Minister.

MOTOR TO ABILENE FOR NUPITAL KNOT

A license to wed was issued to Robert Louis Williams and Miss Catherine Douglass Saturday morning, and Mr. Williams and Miss Douglass left about nine o'clock for Abilene, where they expected to be married, according to the announcement of their friends.
It was rumored here Friday that Ballinger was about to lose another one of her school teachers, but the announcement of the approaching wedding created quite a surprise in social circles.
The bride has only been in Ballinger a couple of months, coming here to succeed Miss May Bridwell as teacher of the third grade. Miss Bridwell resigned and was married to Jefferson D. Smith, of Austin, during the holidays. Miss Douglass has resigned as teacher of the third grade, and W. C. Penn, chairman of the school board, stated that applications were already coming in for the lucky third grade place.
Miss Douglass' mother came in from Sterling City Friday afternoon for a week-end visit with her daughter, and to give her consent for the marriage. She was the guest of her daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis, where Miss Douglass has been making her home since coming to Ballinger. She is numbered among the most prominent young ladies of Sterling City, being the daughter of a prominent family of that place. She has made many friends since coming to Ballinger, has given satisfaction as a member of the faculty and was in line for re-election, had she not been chosen as the bride of Mr. Williams.
Mr. Williams is the son of R. T. Williams, of this city, and has resided here since quite a lad. He engaged in business at Lawn with his brother-in-law, Clarence Richards, last year under the firm name of Williams-Richards Co., and after a few days' honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home at Lawn. They are due to return to Ballinger Saturday evening, after being married at Abilene, and will leave for Dallas for a few days stay.
Mr. Williams and Miss Douglass were accompanied to Abilene by the mother of the bride, and Mrs. M. S. Karmony, aunt of Mr. Williams, and it was their plans to go by Lawn and get the sister of the young man, Mrs. Clarence Richards.

Politeness
Helen was at her first party. When the refreshments were served, says Everybody's, she refused a second helping of ice cream with a polite "No, thank you," though she looked wistful.
"Do have some more, dear," the hostess urged.
"Mother told me to say, 'No, thank you,'" the little girl explained naively, "but I don't believe she knew how small the dishes were going to be."

Commendable Study
"What are you studying now?" asked Mrs. Johnson.
"We have taken up the subject of molecules," answered the son.
"I hope you will be very attentive and practice constantly," said the mother. "I tried to get your father to wear one, but he could not keep it in his eye."

Inquisitive
"Rastus," began Sambo as the two were swapping war incidents, "wuz you ever sick when you wuz in France?"
"Oh, man!" responded Rastus. "I had the flu so bad that Ah used to look in the casualty list for mah own name."

Read Ledger "wants" column
It pays to advertise.

MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:
MILES, March 7.—N. W. Alexander, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. Thornton for some time, went to Ballinger Thursday to visit a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wallace of Eola, were here Thursday en route to Mullin to visit relatives.
Helmet Eckermann of the Hess community transacted business here Thursday.
Mrs. Bertha Johnson went to San Angelo Thursday to be at the bedside of a niece, a daughter of Matt Johnson, who is ill.
Huby Clark was a business visitor in San Angelo Thursday.
Mrs. R. T. Ten Eyck of Fort Stockton is here to visit her sister, Mrs. Herman Webb.
Mrs. Leonard Curry left Friday evening for Sweetwater to attend to business.
Joe N. Luce was here from Mereta Friday attending to business.
Mrs. J. L. Hubby and daughters, Misses Lou Nelle and Beatrice, Misses Floy Elser and Beulah Mae Odum were here Friday en route to their home in San Angelo from Ballinger.
Mrs. P. J. Watson and Miss Gladys Fowler were Ballinger visitors Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Raley and Mrs. Josie Raley were in San Angelo Friday morning.
The Business Men's League organized a baseball club on Thursday evening, electing J. O. Donaldson, manager; Howard Moore, captain; and A. O. Danelly, secretary and treasurer. The boys will begin practicing about March 15th.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reichert were in San Angelo Friday.

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PREDICTS BIG HOPPER CROP

George Houston, of the Tennyson country, is one of the farmers of this section who fears that grasshoppers will invade the country again this year. Mr. Houston was in Ballinger Saturday and declared that grasshoppers and their eggs have survived the winter, and are now showing up. "The eggs are plentiful," said Mr. Houston, "and if the farmers do not get on the job and begin to fight them and kill out the first crop of hoppers, they will destroy the crops again this year."
Mr. Houston stated that there were plenty of grasshopper eggs, and that the warm sunny days will bring them out in little hoppers by the billions. He says that every farmer should prepare for the emergency. He outlined a simple method which he declared worked successfully for him in destroying the pest several years ago. He lost a major part of his crop on account of the hoppers last year, but he says it was because he could not get the poison.
"I use London Purple," said Mr. Houston, "mixing it with the cheapest flour I can get at the ratio of one to five parts—one of poison to five of flour, and mixing it. I place it in a meal sack and tie it on my cultivator in such a way as to sift the mixture out on the cotton as soon as it is up and large enough to plow." Mr. Houston stated that this killed the first crop of hoppers.
Mr. Houston also uses his chickens in the cotton patch to help destroy the hoppers while they are small and before they get a start on the crop. He has invented a movable chicken coop, which he moves from place to place in the field, cooping up the fowls at night when they return to the roost for the night, thereby protecting them from wolves, cats, etc., and releases them in

the daytime when they destroy many insects.
With the splendid seasons, and the bright prospects for crops this year, the only danger at this time seems to be in a probable return of the grasshoppers, or other pests, and the farmers can perhaps control such danger, if they begin in time and cooperate.

Eastern Star
Ballinger Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will have regular meeting Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock, March 10th.
All members are urged to be present and visiting members cordially invited.
Mrs. Mae Josey, W. M.
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