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## WITNESS SAYS MANY DEALS BY DAUGHERTY

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 15.—Turning aside from the testimony of Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Harry Daugherty's confidential friend, and also dropping for the present the further interrogation of Gaston Means, the Senate committee investigating the department of justice and Attorney General Daugherty, today began delving into the allegations that the exhibitions from the Carpentier-Dempsey fight film had been carried on through an arrangement with Jess Smith, the friend of the cabinet official who killed himself in Daugherty's apartment.

F. C. Quimby, maker of the fight film, testified that the arrangement, as he understood it, was that rights for showing the films, and interstate transportation, which is prohibited by law, were to be left to the exhibitors of the various states, and that the expenses for local prosecutions, attorneys' fees, etc., were borne out of a fund by the owners.

Quimby said that he understood that Smith, Jap Muma, Will Orr and Ike Marlin had planned to display the films and that Tex Rickard, promoter of the fight, had told him of the plan. Quimby said that he was told before showing the films that he would not be bothered by the department of justice.

B. C. Baldwin, of San Antonio, Texas, a state ranger, and also a former department of justice agent, was called to testify following Quimby.

The examination of Baldwin by the committee switched to the subject of violations of neutrality on the Mexican border. There were many cases of arms shipments, Baldwin said, during the revolution of Esteban Cantu, governor of Lower California.

Baldwin testified that it was understood that William Hanson, in the immigration service at San Antonio, was involved with the Mexicans in getting the arms into Mexico.

"The enforcement of the federal liquor law in Texas," Baldwin said, "is a joke." He said that he had instructions from the department of justice not to investigate the violation of the liquor law.

## BANDITS GET MUCH MONEY

(By Associated Press)  
LINCOLN, California, March 15.—Two bandits held up a bank, the Western Placer, today, and escaped with loot estimated at between \$15,000 and \$18,000.

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## TRAIN BLOWN FROM BRIDGE; FIFTY KILLED

(By Associated Press)  
DELHI, British India, March 15.—From forty to fifty natives are believed to have been killed, and more than forty injured when a railway train was struck by a tornado. The tornado struck the train while it was crossing a bridge near Bareilly.

### SCHOOL BOARD WILL PUBLISH STATEMENT

The school board of the Ballinger Independent District was in session Friday and transacted business of the schools. An order was passed calling for an election for the first Saturday in April, April 5th, for the election of four trustees to succeed W. C. Penn, N. K. Freeman, J. M. Simmons and R. J. Wheeler, whose terms expire. The three old members holding over are Dr. W. B. Halley, Rev. W. H. Doss and W. E. Middleton. All names to be submitted to the voters for election as trustees should be turned in to Mr. Penn by Friday, April 4th, as the order for tickets will be placed on that date.

The board authorized the publishing of the financial statement, showing the receipts and disbursements of funds for the past year, and the statement will be published before the coming election, and as soon as the statement can be made up.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner, who has been serving as a substitute teacher, was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Miss Douglass, who recently resigned. Mrs. Skinner will complete the term for the third grade teacher.

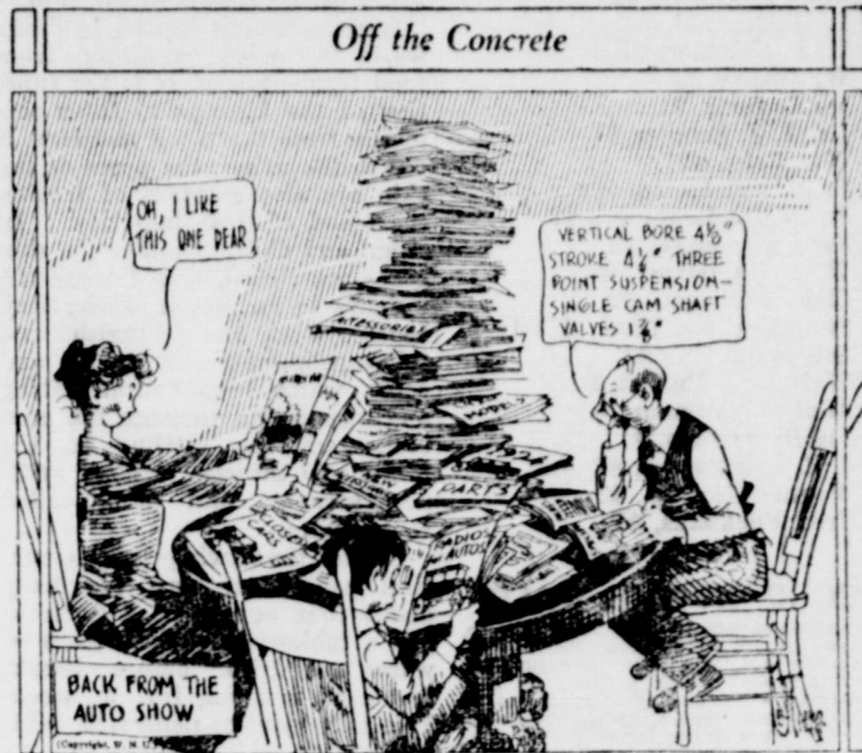
### WILL HOLD PUBLIC SCHOOL CONFERENCE

State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, accompanied by L. D. Borden, Chief Rural School Supervisor; A. W. Evans, Chief High School Supervisor; and T. P. Walker, Auditor, will hold a public school conference at Stamford, Texas, April 17th and 18th.

All those interested in educational work in this section of the state are expected to attend this conference.

**THE WEATHER—**  
Tonight and Sunday cloudy, occasional showers. Warmer tonight.

W. A. Glenn, of the Bronte section, was here Saturday.



## AWARDS MADE IN DECLAMATION

A large crowd gathered at the Methodist church Friday night to encourage the pupils of the city high school who are contesting for honors in the Interscholastic League meet. The occasion Friday night was arranged for the purpose of choosing representatives from the local school in the declamation contest, and twelve or fifteen declaimers entered the eliminations.

Those winning first place will go to Winters on March 29th and contest for first place in the county meet, and those selected in the county contest will represent the county in the district meet.

The judges made the following awards in the declamation eliminations Friday night:

Junior girls—Kathleen Wooten, first; Faye Rodgers, second; Lillian Rippey, third.  
Junior boys—Horace Gustavus, first; J. M. Moore, second; Jack Steinbaugh, third.

Senior girls—Ruth Bartlett, first; Mamie Gene Hale, second; Wilma Straley, third.  
Senior boys—Grady Daniels, first; Edwin Bueck, second; Burton Reese, third.

## EARTH TREMMOR MANY MILES OFF

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 15.—Pronounced earthquake shocks were recorded today by the seismograph at Georgetown University.

The shocks were estimated to be about five thousand nine hundred miles from Washington.

Paris dentist was fined \$5,000 for kissing a patient, no doubt first telling her it wouldn't hurt.

## RETIRED ARMY OFFICER DEAD

(By Associated Press)  
SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 15.—General D. G. Cabell, age 62, retired, formerly commander of the Southern Division of the United States Army with headquarters at San Antonio, died here today. Death was due to heart disease.

### HAS TAX RECEIPT 52 YEARS OLD

In looking through his old papers this week J. F. Mansker found a tax receipt which was issued to him for the payment of state and county taxes for the year 1871. The receipt was dated July 20, 1872, and signed Peter W. Stone, revenue collector of Sumner county, Tennessee, in district No. 4. Mr. Mansker turned the receipt over to a Ledger man Saturday. He is preserving it for fear the collector might place him on the delinquent list and claim that he did not pay his taxes for the above year.

Read Ledger "wants" column

## ONLY 171 MEN LOST IN MINE

(By Associated Press)  
CASTLE GATE, Utah, March 15.—Only four bodies remain to be recovered from the mine in which 171 men lost their lives as the result of mine explosions last Saturday.

For some time it has been reported that 173 miners were killed in the explosion, but a recheck showed the number to be 171, company officials announced today.

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## HIGH OFFICER BILLED FOR STEALING BOOZE

## BODY FOUND IN TRUNK IN BAGGAGE ROOM

(By Associated Press)  
OGDEN, Utah, March 15.—The body of a woman was found in a trunk here today. The trunk was in the baggage room of the local union railroad depot. Police said that the trunk was shipped from Denver, Colorado, to Ogden. An investigation is being made.

### LITTLE BLAZE AT OIL MILL

Considerable damage by water was caused at the oil mill about 6:30 Saturday morning when fire broke out in the cake and meal room. The fire fighting equipment of the oil mill was brought into play and checked the blaze before the fire had time to get under good headway or do much damage. The greatest damage was caused by water. The oil mill whistle called the mill hands into action as fire fighters, but the general fire alarm was not turned in nor a call made for the volunteer fire company. The quick work of the mill hands checked the fire. No estimate was made of the damage, but it will amount to several hundred dollars.

### BAND CONCERT IF WEATHER PERMITS

The Ballinger Junior Band will be out in full force at 3:30 Sunday afternoon for a concert on the court house lawn, the weather permitting. In case the weather is not favorable for an outdoor performance, there will be no music. Everyone is cordially invited to turn out and hear the boys stage a good program.

### FRANCE WILL INCREASE TAXES

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, March 15.—The Senate today adopted the section of Premier Poincare's financial reform measure which provides for a twenty-five per cent increase in taxes.

Mrs. J. H. Luckie and son, of San Angelo, were in Ballinger Saturday in the interest of an automobile tire which is being introduced in this country.

The first oil well in Wyoming was drilled in 1884 by a man named Graft. But, of course, there is nothing in a name.—New York World.

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 15.—Federal indictments against twenty-five persons, one of whom is high in prohibition official circles, will be returned by the federal grand jury. The indictments charge the men with complicity in unlawfully removing nine hundred thousand dollars worth of whiskey from the Sibly Warehouse Storage Company here.

The indictments are being prepared, according to the Chicago Tribune. The high official named was formerly connected with prohibition enforcement in Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin districts, and he is now general prohibition director for the Western states.

### GIRLS CLUB ON A HIKE TO COUNTRY

Mrs. J. M. Simmons took the Girls Club for a hike Saturday afternoon. Rugged out and prepared for a good time the girls left the city afoot, and hiked to the Country Club, where they planned to spend two or three hours.

Emmagine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, was reported to be improving Saturday. The child was seriously ill for two or three days.

## HOUSTON MEN IN THE WEST INDIES

(By Associated Press)  
KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 15.—A large party of business men, representing various industries in Texas, arrived here yesterday on the French Line steamship LaFayette, and will spend some time here and at other nearby ports.

The object of the visit is to develop trade relations between Texas and the West Indies. The mayor of Kingston and a number of local merchants were entertained at luncheon on board the LaFayette.

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If people spent a little less time groaning about the high prices, and a little more time reading about the bargains advertised in The Ledger, they would have less to groan about.

Teach thrift in the home and in the public schools—it's a wise idea. We should do more of it. But it is just as important to teach children how to spend money as it is to teach them how to save it. The secret of saving is in successful spending.

It is claimed that a bale of cotton does not take up any more space in a barn than ten bushels of corn. The bale of cotton is worth about \$125 while the ten bushels of corn is worth about ten dollars. Farmers house the corn and let the cotton remain out in the weather. Bad management.

**COLORED METHODISTS WILL HOLD A RALLY**

There will be a grand rally at the A. M. E. Church beginning March 17th. We invite our white friends to come and help us in this struggle to better our race. Rev. E. W. Bridges, D. D., pastor of the M. E. Church of this city, will preach the opening sermon for us. Services will begin at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited. There will be reserved seats for our white friends.

Rev. T. W. Daniels, Pastor  
 H. T. Grimes, Steward  
 M. H. Grimes, Secy.

**WINTERS WILL ENFORCE SUNDAY LAW**

Citizens were here from Winters Friday conferring with the county authorities regarding violations of the Sunday law, and it was reported that several complaints would be filed against persons charging Sunday law violations. The county attorney was called to Winters Saturday.

It has been charged that certain lines of work have been going on throughout Sunday in direct violation of the law, and that certain businesses which are prohibited by law, have been running on Sunday on full time, and the Winters folks have organized themselves into a league and will aid the officers in enforcing the law.

If there are any folks in Ballinger guilty of violating the Sunday law, it might be well to take a tip, for the law which applies in one part of the county applies everywhere in the county, and just how the authorities can enforce a law in one section and pass it up unnoticed in another section of the county has not been figured out.

Read Ledger "wants" column

**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

**MONEY RAISED FOR GERMANS**

More than two hundred dollars has been raised and forwarded to the state chairman of the German Relief Committee at Houston. Of this amount Ballinger merchants and citizens contributed \$172.50 and Rowena citizens and merchants contributed \$33.00.

Herman Halfmann, of the Offen country, took the initiative and made it possible to raise this amount of money for relief of the destitute children in Germany. Mr. Halfmann has remitted the amount raised to headquarters, and will be glad to send in any other contributions turned over to him.

Following are the names and amounts contributed:

- Hall Hardware Co., \$25.00
- Higginbotham Bros. & Co., \$10
- Herman Halfmann, \$5
- Dean Bros., \$1
- Tom Caudle, \$1
- Harber Gro. Co., \$1
- R. B. Creasy, \$2
- F. W. Cameron, \$1
- Harwell Motor Co., \$10
- W. A. Bridwell, \$1
- A. L. Spann, \$2
- Chester Cherry, \$1
- W. W. Fowler, \$1
- Reeder Dry Goods Co., \$5
- D. E. Moody, \$1
- E. A. James, \$1
- E. J. Carroll, \$1
- T. F. Bridwell, \$1
- Ballinger Steam Bakery, \$1
- The Hub, \$2
- Strain-Pyburn Drug Co., \$2
- City Cafe, \$1
- Weeks Drug Store, \$5
- Underwood News Co., \$1
- Ladwig Bros., \$1
- L. Afflerbach, \$1
- W. A. Nance, \$1
- Arthur Dooze, \$1
- R. A. Williamson, \$2
- Dr. S. B. Raby, \$1
- C. A. Dooze, \$10

**SLEEPLESSNESS**

Virginia Lady Says That Many of Her Long-Suffered Ills Have Fled Since She Took Cardui.

Bristol, Va.—"I can sleep good at night now, something I have never done before in my life," says Mrs. Deala Hawks, of 712 Prospect St., this city, "and it is due to Cardui."

"I was always nervous and tossed when I should have been asleep, but since I took Cardui it has strengthened me, and my general health is so improved that many of the ill from which I have suffered for years have fled."

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- First National Bank, \$10
- Ballinger State Bank, \$5
- J. E. Davis, \$1
- Ballinger Oil Mill, \$5
- O. C. O'Neil, \$1
- G. A. Ladwig, \$10
- J. W. Batts, \$2.50
- J. H. Halfmann, \$2
- Wm. Gutz, \$2
- W. H. Wilde, \$1
- R. J. Deens, \$1
- Paul Trimmier, \$1
- L. Halfner, \$1
- H. F. Demmer, \$1
- W. Justice, \$3
- Ira L. Sims, \$1
- Dr. J. J. Schiller \$1
- Wm. Lehr, \$1
- B. A. Matthiesen, 50c
- Frank Hoelscher Jr., \$2
- Fred Machotka, \$2
- W. A. Halameick, \$5
- Chas. Furgason, \$2
- First National Bank, \$7.50
- Schumann Co., \$2
- Weisner & Pustka, \$2
- Adolph Halfmann, \$2
- Joe Biedemann, \$1
- J. R. Lrehmorsky, \$2
- Wagner Gro. Co., \$2
- Fred Backhaus, \$1

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At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste matter, also to stimulate the kidneys, thus often ridding the blood of rheumatic poison.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.

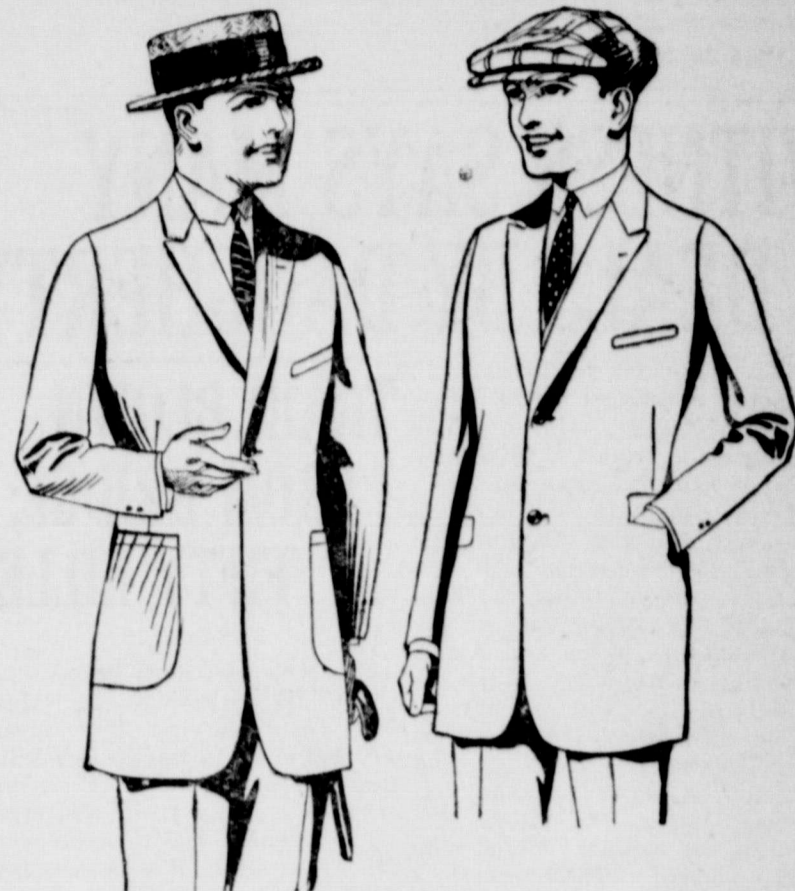
Friendship is progressive. First, we offer Mexico our hand and then our arms.—Associated Editors (Chicago).

The Ledger Classified

What we need now is a magazine of articles showing how famous men got poor.—Elizabeth Journal.

How long will it be till the kids can't go to the grocery after coffee without a prescription?—Springfield Daily News.

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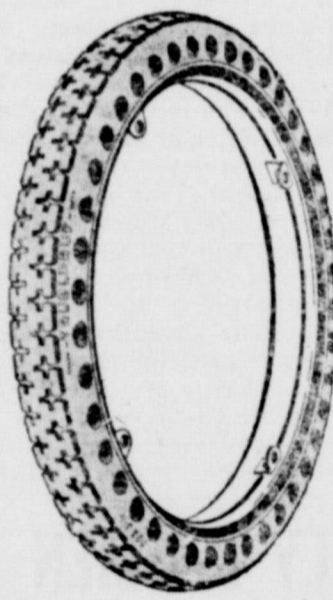
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# Movies

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This story portrays the fight made by George Gray, a member of that organization, to overcome the inroads of tuberculosis which were threatening his life. The scenes are laid in Colorado, at the foot of Mt. Cedar, not far from Pikes Peak, where nestles the Sanatorium which the Modern Woodmen have established as a life-saving institution for its tuberculous members. The gradual return of Gray to health and his return to his home is strikingly portrayed in one of the best educational films of the day. No admission is charged for viewing this film and the public is cordially invited to be present.

## "WHERE THE NORTH BEGINS" IS EXCITING

After five men, sent out from a Hudson Bay trading post with fur loads, have failed to return, Shad Galloway, the flinty factor, offers five hundred dollars to the man making the trip; and Gabrielle Dupre, the young trapper, accepts, knowing death stalks him.

From this exciting situation starts the absorbing action of "Where the North Begins," a pictureplay of the far North, set in the desolate wastes of snow where men obey their impulses, undeterred by laws of right and wrong. The picture comes to the Maeroy Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

Galloway is a brawny brute of a man brooking no interference; he has set his desires on Felice McTavish, who lives in the post. Finding the girl loves and is loved by Gabrielle, he plots to get the latter out of the way. A gang of outlaws proves his instrument.

Rintintin, the almost human police dog, is the center of interest in this Warner Brothers classic of the screen. Around him are grouped the following cast of players: Claire Adams, Walter McGrail, Pat Hartigan, Myrtle Owen, Charles Stevens and Fred Huntley.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Best are proudly entertaining a fine baby girl. The baby was born Thursday night, March 13th. Mr. Best is shipping clerk for the Radford Grocery Co. here.

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## FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Herbert Rawlinson in "Stolen Secrets," a Universal attraction; and Pal the wonder dog, in "Down to the Ships to See," a Century comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—F. B. O. presents "In the Name of the Law," with Ralph Lewis, Johnnie Walker and an all-star cast; also Lige Conley in "High Life," a Mermaid comedy.

Friday—Goldwyn presents a Rupert Hughes story, "Gimme," with Helene Chadwick, Gaston Glass, Henry B. Walthall, Kate Lester and Eleanor Boardman. Also Jimmy Aubrey in "The Blizzard," a Vitagraph comedy.

Saturday—Pete Morrison in "The Ghost City," chapter 13; Maek Sennett comedy, "Picking Peaches," with Harry Langdon, a Pathe release; also Eileen Sedgwick in "Lone Larry," a Universal Western.

## Builds Miniature Rail Line on Country Estate

W. Cecil Gage, retired broker, of Fishkill, N. Y., has just completed a two-mile miniature railway system, which he has constructed with his own hands entirely from odds and ends found lying about his estate.

The tracks and switches were made from the floor beams and the cars and locomotive from the partitions of dismantled farm buildings. Ashes from the family furnace served as ballast for the tracks. A gasoline motor to run the locomotive and wheels for locomotive and cars are the only parts of the system that are not homemade.

Mr. Gage began constructing his little road five years ago in order to supply himself with an easy way of disposing of ashes. He has been steadily adding to it since then until now he has two miles of track, five passenger cars, two flat cars, a freight car, eight switches, four crossings equipped with warning signs, a turntable, a snowplow and half a dozen stations. At night and during severe weather a long chicken house serves as a "roundhouse" for the protection of the rolling stock.

The road is used to carry farm products, firewood and similar materials about the estate as well as to take the children of Fishkill and the surrounding towns for joyriding. Mr. Gage estimates his yearly mileage as something above 10,000. The tiny cars attain a speed of 20 miles an hour or more on straight runs, and, although several thousand persons have been carried as passengers, there never has been an accident.—Popular Science.

### Quick Witted, but—

Afraid to breathe, almost, the returned reveller crept quietly into his bedchamber as the gray dawn was breaking. Sitting on the edge of the bed, he cautiously unlaced his boots. But, with all his care, his wife stirred in bed, and he presently was all too well aware of a pair of sleepy eyes regarding him over the edge of the sheet.

"Why, Tom," yawned the little woman, "how early you are this morning!"

"Yes, my dear," replied Tom, stifling a groan. "I've got to go to Montreal for the firm today."

And replacing his footgear the wretched man dragged his aching limbs out again into the cold and heartless streets.

### His Own Handiwork

Judge (in assault and batter case)—What instrument did you use to reduce the plaintiff to this condition?

Defendant (proudly)—None at all, your honor. It was all hand work.—Life.

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

## MILES PERSONALS

### Special to The Ledger:

MILES, March 14.—A. R. Cook, of Rowena, attended to business here Thursday.

Mrs. R. R. Holmes left Thursday for Dallas.

Mrs. Dick Teague, of Amarillo, is here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jackson.

Horace Donaldson left Thursday for Plainview to be at the bedside of a sister who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donaldson and Mrs. J. O. Donaldson are in Plainview at the bedside of the latter's daughter, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Dixon went to San Angelo Friday to spend the week-end with relatives.

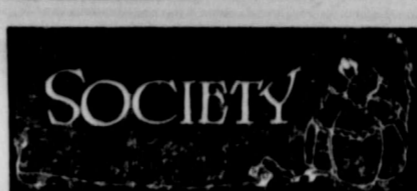
F. F. Dixon, carpenter, happened to a painful accident Thursday afternoon when he hit his left hand with a hatchet, mashing his thumb.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness, and daughter, Miss Bertha, and Misses Gertrude Davis and Ethel Pittman were Ballinger visitors Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Lewin was a visitor to San Angelo Friday.

Miss Ora Jones went to San Angelo Friday.

The bell bottom trousers promise to become more popular this spring. Now is the time to head off such a calamity. Most of the boys wearing them look as if they would be afraid of rats. A few trained rats might improve matters.



### Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder delightfully entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening, at their pretty home on 8th Street. Blooming plants and ferns gave a touch of floral beauty to the game rooms, where eight tables were arranged for bridge, the evening diversion.

The nearness of Saint Patrick's Day, gave inspiration for the decorations. Score pads with green pencils, shamrock tally cards, green satin confection boxes artistically decorated with tiny clay pipes, containing green and white mints and plate favors further carried out the Saint Patrick motif.

After several interesting games, a delicious salad course was served, consisting of chicken salad, olives, sandwiches, potato chips and coffee.

Mrs. Glass, of Houston, won high score for the ladies, a beautiful blooming plant; W. R. Bogle high score for the men, a box of lovely handkerchiefs; and Mrs. Leslie Baker, low score; a pretty green silk tie.

Following were the guests: Messrs. and Mesdames George Holman, Leslie Baker, E. A. Giesecke, Harry Lynn, Sim Cottelle, Alex McGregor, Estes Lynn, Will Doose, Ira L. Sims, W. R. Bogle,

Victor Miller, C. R. Stone, J. M. Simmons, C. W. Northington, and Stuart L. Williams; Mesdames Harry Thomson, Garland Parks, Glass, of Houston; Misses Maggie Underwood, Nelle Alexander, Louise Orgain and Anna Jean Sharp.

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The appropriation to aid rural schools made by the 38th Legislature provides that a district must be collecting a local school tax of not less than 75 cents on the hundred dollars of property valuation in order to be eligible to receive this aid.

(Text): Section 17 (4) "For

the year 1923-1924 no common or independent school district shall be eligible to receive aid unless it shall be providing for the maintenance of schools by voting and levying local school tax of not less than fifty cents on the hundred dollars property valuation, and for the year 1924-1925 the district must have voted and provided for the collection of a local tax of not less than seventy-five cents on the hundred dollars of property valuation; and provided further, that the property valuation shall not be less than said property valued for State and county purposes."

Mrs. A. F. Graf is driving a new Willys-Knight sedan, purchased Friday through the local Overland agency.

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# DEATHS

## J. L. Walters

Death claimed another pioneer citizen of this country at 5:00 o'clock Friday evening when J. L. Walters passed away at the local sanitarium.

Mr. Walters returned to Ballinger Wednesday from a visit to his children at Madisonville and Lamesa. He was taken sick Thursday night at a local rooming house and died less than twenty-four hours later at the sanitarium where he was carried for treatment for an incurable disease.

Deceased was getting up beyond the three score and ten age. As he had no relatives here at the time of his death, and none had arrived up to a late hour Saturday, his exact age could not be learned, but it was said that he was in the seventies.

Mr. Walters had lived in this part of the country for many years, owning a farm in the Pony Creek community. He had been spending most of the time with his children in recent years, but frequently returned to Ballinger to look after his property interest in this county.

The remains were removed to the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertaking parlor and prepared for burial by Undertaker C. R. Crews. The children of the deceased were notified and the remains held pending instructions for funeral arrangements. It is probable that the remains will be laid to rest at Paint Rock, the deceased having been a citizen of the Concho country for a long time.

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## ELECTION NOTICE

By an order issued by the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, I. W. C. Penn, president of the said board, order an election to be held at the city hall in Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, on the first Saturday in April, same being the 5th day of said month, between the hours prescribed by law for holding such an election, for the purpose of electing three trustees for said Ballinger Independent School District, as provided by law creating and regulating the said Ballinger Independent School District.

J. F. Lusk is hereby appointed as manager of said election.

## W. C. PENN,

President, Board Trustees  
J. M. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.

4-15-22-29

The political view is that there is no sense in being sensible if the other party will get part of the credit.—Woolston (Ohio) Record

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## 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.

LOST—Somewhere on the golf course, Country Club, pair of Nose Glasses in black case. Finder please return to C. P. Shepherd. 15-tfd.\*

FOR SALE—Pot plants, scarlet verbenas, dress materials, wool thread and Hygienic toilet articles. Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders. 14-tfd

LOST — Saturday afternoon somewhere in Ballinger a dark brown Fur. Return to Ledger office or Phone 308. 11-dtf-1w

EGGS—White Orpington eggs for setting, five cents each. W. T. Nichols, Thirteenth Street. 10-6td-3tw

FOR SALE—Oats, 58 cents. E. T. Branham Grain Co. 8-d&w-tf

LOST—in Winters, March 6th, a white gold bar pin, set with one diamond and two sapphires. Finder please leave at Jackson & Holecmb Drug Co., Winters, Texas. 10-6td

## With the Churches Tomorrow

**Church of Christ**  
Corner of Eighth and Bonsal Streets.

Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Bible study.  
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.

**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.  
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**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 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.

**Baptist Church**  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

Services of worship, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at both hours.  
Sunbeam Band, 3:00 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U. meetings, 6:30 p. m.

At the Young People's assembly at 7:15 final details will be perfected for the Training School which will begin Monday night and run for five nights. About four classes will be taught.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

**ROBT. MCGREGOR CHAPTER  
ORDER OF DEMOLAY  
Program**

First Christian Church  
Sunday March 16th  
8:00 p. m.  
Song: "Now the Day is Over"

Invocation  
Song: "America The Beautiful"  
Scripture: Ecclesiastes 12  
Prayer: Rev. A. Crager  
Song: "Stand up for Jesus"  
Duet: "Whispering Hope,"  
Mrs. A. McGregor and Mrs. H. H. Thomson

Service: Rev. E. W. McLaurin  
Song: "Faith of Our Fathers"  
Benediction.

As we understand it now, the oil had to be given away to prevent its being stolen.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Teapot doom.—Dallas News.

## WINTERS NEWS ITEMS

Special to The Ledger:

WINTERS, March 15. — Another farm near Winters has been sold at a good price. Dr. J. W. Dixon sold his farm to J. M. Patterson for \$15,333. This tract of land is about 12 miles North of Winters and contains 200 acres.

A new No. 8 linotype arrived in the Enterprise office. It is duly installed and as a disseminator of "hot air" it is a "caution." There is only one man prouder of it than Editor Eason and that is the operator, Frank Ogden.

Mrs. J. C. Watts arrived from Boulder, Colorado, where she spent a couple of months with her son. She reports snow, cold winds, high mountains, beautiful scenery but is intensely elated over being again in the broad prairies of West Texas.

Substantial progress in the Winters country is attested by the unprecedented sales of farm machinery. All five dealers have made many sales and a large part

of the farm land will be cultivated by using farm machinery of the best and latest types.

Winters has started a petition for the free delivery of mail. It now has 1000 more people and \$6,000 more postoffice receipts than is required and with 3.3 miles of concrete sidewalks, named streets and numbered houses it would seem that there would be little difficulty in securing that class of service.

A call has been issued for the meeting of the Advisory Board of the Farm Demonstration Agency for the membership to meet at Winters, 139 Church St., in J. M. Monroe's lumber office, March 18th, at 10:00 a. m.

## NEXT WEEK'S FILMS AT MAEROY THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday—"Where the North Begins," a Warner Bros. classic of the screen featuring Kintin, the police dog. Also a Cameo comedy.  
Wednesday and Thursday—

Richard Barthelmess in "The Fighting Blade," a First National attraction; also a Hodkinson comedy with Chas. Murray.

Friday—Wm. Fox presents William Russell in "When Odds are Even." Also a Pathe comedy.

Saturday—"Up in the Air," a Wm. Fox Imperial comedy; chapter 5 of "The Way of a Man," also a Western feature and Urban's Movie Chats.

The Mexican federals have the arms and the rebels the legs.—Detroit News.

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