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EXPLOSION AND FIRE KILLS TWO

(By Associated Press)
BRECKENRIDGE, March 17.—Two men are dead here from burns received yesterday when a gas plant exploded. Luther Lingle, age 32, was fatally injured in the explosion. A. R. McClintock, age 20, manager of the telephone office at Throckmorton, received burns when the phone office burned which caused his death. Both men died in a hospital here this morning.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES AT WINTERS

Mrs. Roaten, mother of Mrs. Luther Poe, passed away at the Winters sanitarium Sunday morning.

The Roaten family were pioneers of this section, living for many years at Wingate, where the husband and father died a few years ago.

Mrs. Roaten was seventy-three years of age. She was carried to her home at Bronte and funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church by the pastor. —Winters Enterprise.

St. Patrick's Day



TWO REPORTS ON BONUS BILL BEFORE CONGRESS

FILES SUIT TO CANCEL LEASE

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, March 17.—A suit to cancel leases on the California naval oil lands held by the Pan-American Petroleum Transport Company, as well as to cancel its accompanying agreements for construction by the company of naval oil storage facilities at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was filed by the government here today.

The suit was filed by Atlee Pomerene and Owen Roberts, the government's special counsel. The attorneys asked the United States district court to issue a temporary injunction stopping the production of oil on the lease in question and to appoint a receiver. The petition also asked the court to enter a final decree declaring void the leases and cancelling the lease and all associated arrangements.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Two reports were presented to the House today by the ways and means committee on the soldier bonus bill, and consideration of the bill is taking up the time of congress today.

In the majority report, Chairman Greene, of the committee, stated that the expenditures under the bill, estimated at \$2,119,000,000, could be met in prospective savings in current government expenses, and called for no additional taxes.

The minority report declared that if the bill was enacted its requirements threatened the likelihood of any future tax reductions, and that tax payers would be forced to continue to pay high taxes in order to take care of the expenditures which the bill would call for.

Those favoring the passage of the bill declared that the prospects were bright for the measure to be put over by tomorrow.

THE WEATHER—
Tonight partly cloudy and colder. Cold wave in Central East Texas with temperature 28 to 34 degrees. Tuesday partly cloudy.

W. S. Harmon, who has been ill for two or three weeks, is improving slowly, but it will be some time before he can leave his room.

SAYS SUFFERING BEYOND BELIEF

The following letter from Congressman John Jacob Rogers, of Massachusetts, has just been received at the headquarters of the American Committee for Relief of German Children:

"As a member of the committee on foreign affairs of the House of Representatives, I listened to the testimony as to famine conditions in Germany. At the outset I was inclined to doubt whether conditions were as serious as had been alleged. After listening to the testimony for four days I became convinced—and I think every member of the committee became convinced—that the hardships and sufferings which the children of Germany are undergoing this winter are almost beyond belief. The appeal to the charitable people of America which General Allen and his committee are undertaking is a most worthy and compelling one.

(Signed):

"JOHN JACOB ROGERS."
Those wishing to contribute to the German relief fund should send their contributions to Herman Halfmann, county chairman, Route A., Ballinger, at once. Mr. Halfmann has just remitted more than \$200 to the state chairman, and will make another remittance in a few days.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION AT PAINT ROCK

District Judge Woodward and Court Stenographer Chilton passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to Paint Rock, where district court convened Monday afternoon.

Among the cases to be investigated by the grand jury at Paint Rock will be the McDaniel murder case and the Hill forgery case. McDaniel and Hill are both in the Ballinger jail awaiting action of the court.

District court convenes in Ballinger on March 31st, following the Paint Rock court.

Read Ledger "wants" column

SAYS DAUGHERTY AIDED IN FIGHT FILM SHOW

FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

Coleman has granted a franchise to the West Texas Utilities Company.

Ranchmen in the Menard-Fort McKavett country continue to receive threatening letters in which they are warned to "get rid of Mexican help."

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College, Abilene, who has been in a Dallas hospital for about three months, shows little improvement, according to reports from his bedside.

A Gypsy woman got away with nine articles of clothing and \$56 in money in a fortune telling process at Abilene. She was caught at Baird, and her fortune turned to misfortune. She is taking a rest in the Abilene jail.

Automobile races will be a part of the Goat and Sheep Raisers' Association convention program at San Angelo on June 15th. \$1,000 has been put up for prizes, and this will be increased.

The city government of Abilene claims to have more than two million dollars worth of property. The water system is listed at one million, paved streets at \$700,000, and schools at \$650,000.

Farmers near Colorado, in Mitchell county, staged a rabbit drive last Saturday and killed more than 2500 rabbits.

Garland Woodward is candidate for mayor of his home town, Coleman. E. P. Scarborough, a former Ballinger man, and present mayor, is also a candidate.

Mrs. D. Thornton is here from Miles to be with her father who is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKay.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The name of Attorney General Daugherty was directly linked with the Dempsey-Carpentier fight film in testimony today before the Senate investigating committee which is making a thorough inquiry into the charges against the attorney general.

Gerald Holdridge, a former agent of the department of justice, testified before the committee. He said that Jap Muma, a New York correspondent for the Cincinnati Enquirer, and one of those named as involved in the arrangements to show the films, had practically accused the attorney general himself with being at the head of a "conspiracy" to show the pictures throughout the country without the department of justice interfering.

The witness declared that Muma also had said that William J. Burns, chief of the department's bureau of investigation, was "standing in on the deal." Holdridge said that Muma told him that the attorney general said to him, "if you put this across you ought to get a big cut and not less than fifty per cent."

Asked by Senator Ashurst, democrat, of Arizona, if he believed the attorney general and Burns were a couple of crooks, Holdridge replied, "I do."

URGES ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSED NAVAL BASE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Declaring that the navy had everything to gain and nothing to lose, Acting Secretary of Navy Roosevelt today urged the acceptance of the site proposed for the Alameda naval base.

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Church statistics refute the charge that the world is growing worse. The churches of America gained 680,000 members during the last year, and today have a total membership of 45,457,366. The increase in membership for the year was greater than for any one year in many years.

The Brownwood News charges Coleman with being a political gormandizer. The news says that Coleman has furnished the district judge for several terms, and now has a candidate out for state senator and state representative. Brownwood and Coleman are in the same district and we naturally infer from the Brownwood paper's remarks that Brownwood would like to furnish some of the office holders.

T. W. Bynum, a railroad mail clerk, running on the Santa Fe from Brownwood to Clovis, New Mexico, and making his home in Brownwood, is the father of five children, the oldest three and a half years. Two boys and a girl were born in the Bynum family last Friday.

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Business Is Business
 A recently printed story about a stenographer who said she didn't care to work any longer for a boss who was so stupid as not to notice that she was dressed for the matinee, reminded us of an anecdote of Henry Irving and Jessie Millward. Miss Millward appeared at rehearsal one day in a new and dainty dress. Irving noticed it. "Very pretty frock—very pretty indeed," he said. "What is it for?" "I'm going to join a luncheon party as soon as rehearsal is over," she answered proudly. "Go at once, my dear; go at once," was the disconcerting reply. "Don't let the rehearsal detain you. But—tomorrow—come in your working clothes tomorrow—with your mind full of work."—Boston Transcript.

Willing to Be Tempted
 Little Alec's parents are confident he is going to grow up to be a great statesman. They are proudly telling of a little scene one of them overheard the other day. Alec and his little sister were playing. Their mother had given them apples. Alec had eaten his; little Cynthia was saving hers for a while. "Let's play Adam and Eve," Alec suggested to her. "How do you play it?" asked Cynthia. "You tempt me to eat your apple, and I give way," he explained.—Denver Times.

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- For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD MIKE C. BOYD
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
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- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DENNS WILLARD L. McMILLAN
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH

Breakfast in Paris Is Not Substantial Meal

The most difficult thing to find in Paris, aside from a clean theatrical performance, is a substantial breakfast. One can go out on the streets of Paris at seven in the morning, when the noise of the wooden shoe is abroad in the land and the asphalt of the newly washed boulevards reflects the trig figures of the midnettes hastening to their daily eleven hours of work, and hunt diligently until ten o'clock without finding any establishment that dispenses anything more satisfying than a cup of anemic coffee and a few buns resembling the shoe of an undersized horse. "Ah, madame! Have you of the eggs? It is a necessity that one devours three eggs." "What, m'sieu, three eggs? Zut, then, m'sieu! For what reason would three eggs dwell in this establishment? No egg has been demanded here since the time of the trial of that poor Dreyfus, when eggs were thrown by many wicked persons. M'sieu is an original, perhaps. Three eggs? Heaven!" "Then possibly madame possesses a small sausage or a morsel of bacon with which she could succor the starving?" "But no, m'sieu! No man requires such things for breakfast! Is it that m'sieu forgot to devour his dinner last night, yes?" And m'sieu either satisfies the wild demands of his stomach with the universal horseshoe-shaped buns and a cup of coffee that could double for dishwater and deceive the most experienced dishwashers, or goes without food until the restaurants open for business later in the day.—Kenneth L. Roberts, in the Saturday Evening Post.

World's Highest Phone Station on Monte Rosa
 It appears that the highest telephone station in the world is that of the meteorological observatory on top of Monte Rosa, the Alps, at a height of 15,450 feet. Since the station is occupied only for a short period each year, the poles carrying the telephone wire are removed at the end of each season and re-erected when this is required. It is interesting to know that the unusual conditions of weather which are met with in the mountain region do not hinder, but, on the other hand, really favor the operation of the telephone line. Short poles are used and at the center of each span the wire touches the snow, but as the snow is quite dry it is a good insulator and no leakage troubles are found. Indeed, the final section of the line, from the Col du Lys to the peak, is simply laid across the snow without the use of any other support. Where the poles are used, to prevent any breakage of the wire, owing to movements of the glacier, the line is carried through rings on the poles and is not attached fast to the insulators. The line crosses two valleys, each about 3,300 feet wide, and naturally they must be crossed by a single span. But the depth of the ravines is so great that the sag of the wires is of no importance.—Washington Star.

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Instruments Not Sociable
 Band instruments have personal peculiarities all their own, says John Philip Sousa in *Kum and Friesland*. They are like guests at a party. A clever hostess knows that certain people will clash, and she plans her social affairs accordingly. So must a composer, or a leader who "arranges" the music that he plays, have care lest his instruments quarrel. The lard trombone, the heroic clarinet, and the sentimental French horn each have their value in the band instrument social world. But they cannot be thrown together casually. Imagine a dainty and sweet musical love story interrupted by the blare of a trombone! The poor lovers would be completely discomposed, and the auditor would never find them again. The image would be destroyed. Skilled and clever composers and conductors sometimes make "social errors" in instrumentation that are quite as ludicrous and quite as destructive of social accord as are the errors of an inept hostess.

Not Excited by Blood
 The old belief that cattle are excited by the sight or smell of blood has been dealt a severe blow by Prof. G. M. Stratton of the University of California. He has poured out buckets of blood before bulls, cows and calves without the animals showing more than mild curiosity, says the *Detroit News*. Cattle showed more interest in the blood of their own kind than that of horses, but in no case was there any pawing of the ground or bellowing. Doctor Stratton attributes any excitement of cattle when one of the herd is bleeding to the cries of pain and the conduct of the wounded animal. A year or so ago he demonstrated by a similar series of experiments that red has no particular exciting effect upon bulls.

Many Telephone Talks
 During the year 1921, the number of telephone conversations in the United States totaled 17,520,000,000 or an average of 48,000,000 a day. In France, where the telephone system is operated by the government, and is much less developed than in this country there were only 622,624,000 connections in 1921, a daily average of but 1,815,000.

OPENS NEW ELECTRIC SHOP

A. L. Dunn announces the opening of an up-to-date electric shop in the Doose building on Hutchings Avenue, which was formerly occupied by the Piggly Wiggly store. Mr. Dunn was formerly proprietor of The Alceve here, and he has been employed by the city as an electrician. The style of the firm will be the Dunn Electric Co.

Mr. Dunn stated that his new shop would carry a complete line of electrical supplies and appliances. A repair department will be maintained and repairing and installations will be a specialty of the firm.

The building has been partitioned and that part which is not occupied by the electrical company will be rented to another business soon, he stated.

HOUSTON SCENE BIG ROUND-UP

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, March 17.—Cattlemen are pouring into Houston today for their annual convention. When the meeting opens tomorrow it is estimated that there will be six thousand visitors in the city.

The executive committee of the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association met here today.

Roy Maek, Morris Nicholson and Oran Dean are at home from Fort Worth, where they are attending T. C. U., coming home for a few days visit between the second and third terms.

New Orleans women demand equal rights in barber shops. Hope they start growing whiskers.

John Eskridge came in Saturday from Marlin, where he had been for some time under treatment.



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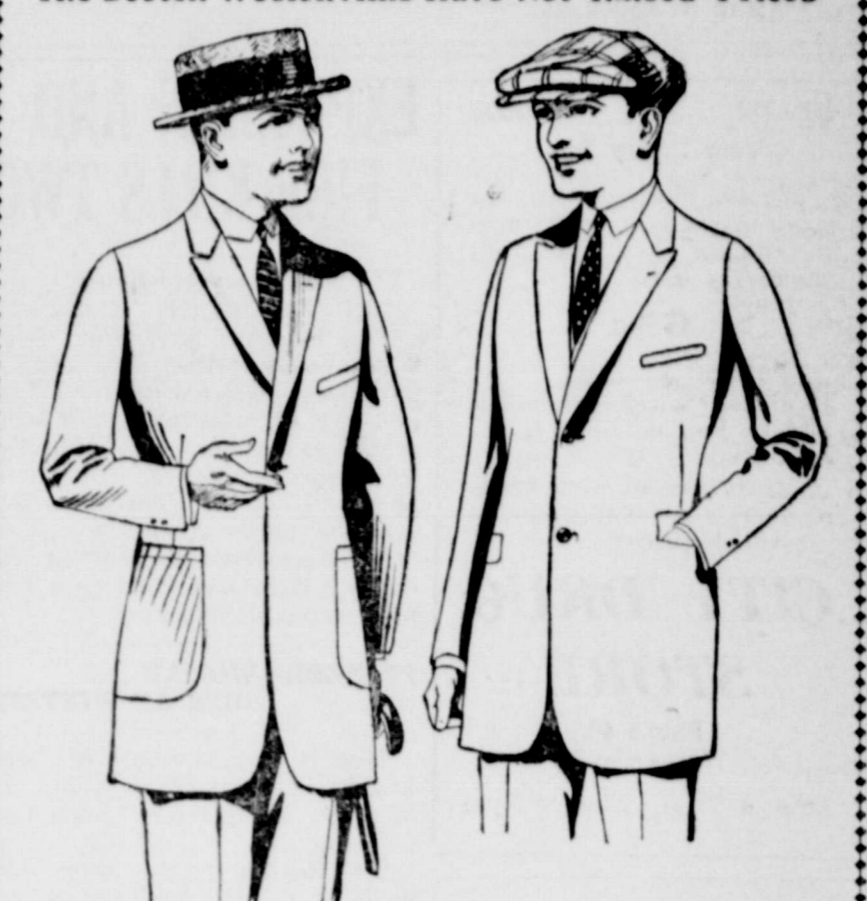
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The fact that wood is becoming scarce and labor more expensive is causing farmers to seek means of making their fence posts last longer, says the New York Times. Experimenters have shown that creosote will solve the problem, according to the New Jersey College of Agriculture.

Prof. E. R. Gross of the college states that fence posts treated in creosote will last three to five times as long as untreated posts, this being especially true of the softer varieties such as willow, ash, elm, soft maple, white cedar and cottonwood. Many consider it inadvisable, however, to creosote the harder woods, including oak, red cedar and chestnut.

The college recommends the use of round posts for creosoting rather than split posts as the penetration will be more uniform. All bark must be stripped off and the timber well seasoned before creosoting.

Creosote eight to ten inches above the depth to which the post is to be set since most rotting takes place at or just below the ground line," says Dr. Gross. "Posts three or four inches in diameter at the top give best results, as they are strong enough for most purposes and usually last as long as larger posts. It is important to get thorough and deep penetration of the creosote. A good vat is made of an old steel barrel set over a roughly constructed furnace. The creosote is kept at the boiling point and each batch of posts is left in the vat about two hours, depending on the rapidity of penetration. One inch penetration should be obtained. In order to determine this a post may be split or sawed in two. The tops of the posts should either be dipped or painted with hot creosote. A farmer having a wood lot may well spend a few days this winter cutting posts. Next winter these posts will be properly seasoned for creosoting."

**Cornstarch Industry In
America Is Enormous**

The manufacture of cornstarch has grown to such proportions in this country that the industry now consumes about 50,000,000 bushels of America's great crop each year, according to the Department of Agriculture at Washington. From each bushel of corn the average manufacturer makes thirty-three pounds of cornstarch, and in 1921 the ten largest concerns made nearly 1,650,000,000 pounds of this product, which was more than 90 per cent of the total produced that year.

This industry, which began in the United States in 1814, has been growing rapidly in recent years. By 1880 the factories had reached a productive capacity of 230,000,000 pounds, and practically all of it was consumed here. By 1921 there were nearly 50 plants, and \$6,000,000 worth of the output was exported. These figures are from a report recently made public by the department following a canvass of the industry.

"This department, through the bureau of chemistry, which enforces the food and drugs act, finds that cornstarch, with the possible exception of granulated sugar, is the least adulterated of all food products appearing on the markets," continues the department. "In addition to being used for food, it is also used for many technical purposes."

"In the food industry cornstarch finds its greatest use as a basis for the manufacture of corn syrup or glucose, about one-half of that produced in 1921 having been used for that purpose. It is employed by confectioners in making gumdrops; by housewives and chefs in thickening sauces and making custards. Confectioners also use it for forming into which soft candy is poured in making bonbons. Large quantities are used in the manufacture of baking powder and pie fillers. It is also an important ingredient in cosmetics and pastes, and is used to a limited extent in pharmaceutical preparations."

Composer of "The Rosary"

Ethelbert Nevin composed "The Rosary." He was born in Vinestra, near Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1862. He began to attract attention when ten years old by his excellent piano playing and when he was twelve he was sent to Dresden, Germany, to study.

After returning from Germany he settled in Boston and became a well-known teacher and concert player, but in 1893 the charm of Europe, especially Italy, was too strong to be resisted, and the next seven years were spent abroad, says the Detroit News. The influence of southern Europe is very evident in the dreamy, romantic tone of much of his later music. In 1900 he became a music instructor at Yale university and was in this work when stricken with heart failure. He died in 1901.

Few modern composers have excelled Nevin in perfection of melody, critics say. While "The Rosary" is his masterpiece, "Narcissus" has received no small amount of popularity. Other compositions by Nevin are "Water Sketches," "Day in Venice" and "Twas April."

Oldest Known Will

The oldest known will, found among the ruins of ancient Egypt and said to be 4,500 years old, was so constructed that its provisions would have to be carried out if made today, William C. Taylor, formerly recorder of wills, said in a talk on "Wills," delivered at the luncheon of the Newcomers club in the City Club of Washington.

**DE MOLAY DAY
OF DEVOTION**

Members of the Order of DeMolay throughout the nation observed Sunday as DeMolay Devotional Day. The various DeMolay chapters throughout the country were urged to attend some religious service in a body, and the local chapter arranged for a special service at the First Christian Church, where a special sermon was delivered and where a special musical program was rendered.

The service was well attended, the congregation being made up of members from the various churches of the city, as well as many who are not members of any church. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, delivered the sermon. The program consisted of several musical numbers. Mrs. H. H. Thomson and Mrs. Alex McGregor favored the congregation with a duet.

The DeMolay, its officers say, is rigidly undenominational. It prohibits the inculcation of any specific religious creed, but insists upon a profound and continuing reverence for sacred things. It insists upon frequenting the Holy places and upon carrying into daily life the lessons taught by religion in its broadest aspects.

The order has five obligatory observances during the year: Devotional Day, Patriots Day, Education Day, Parents Day and DeMolay Day of Comfort. These are observed by 1190 chapters, with approximately 125,000 members.

**"Intellectuals" Think
Dirt Is Mark of Genius**

The evolution of the "intellectual genius" can best be studied at close range in Greenwich Village, New York city, the congregating point for the sex-stuff writers and their friends.

In one of the cross streets off the lower end of Washington square is a "coffee house" equipped with low divans covered with pieces of ragged old carpet, and chairs and benches cut down to bring their users close to the floor. The lighting is subdued, the air heavy with cigarette smoke, and an open fireplace cheats in warmth, for its log is painted red, and the flame an effect in color from a concealed electric bulb.

"They come in here, many of them," remarked the proprietor, who has kept at close grips with his sense of humor, "and I have often revolted at their dirty collars, unwashed necks, long, streaky hair and generally untidy appearance. But it is not because of the scarcity of soap or the lack of baths. To be unclean, shiftless and conspicuous through that pose is as studied a part as taken by the Broadway actor who makes up for a character in a play."

"Johnson, Swift and others of their period set a precedent for literary men by arraying themselves in simple clothing which they wore out. But they kept clean. They did not carry their contempt of the mob to the extent of going about unwashed. Down here in the village the imitators of the Mid-Victorian and earlier intellectual giants decided that if they would go about in dirty linen and clothing they might attract attention."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Movies

**KNOWS CANADIAN GARB
FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA**

Claire Adams, the actress, does not profess to be an authority on customs and costumes of every nation, but where Canada is concerned she can speak right up, especially concerning the uniform of the famous "get-your-man" Northwest Mounted Police. She was raised in the country where these men hold sway.

During the filming of "Where the North Begins," the Warner Brothers classic of the screen, with Rintintin, the police dog, an officer of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police was used. After one look at his uniform, Miss Adams threw up her hands in horror. The officer had on a Sam Browne belt over the wrong shoulder, and his boots didn't lace at the top.

"Guess maybe it would be a good idea to hire actresses and actors from the part of the country where one is supposed to be filming. Then we'd have realism," remarked Chester Franklin, the director, after correcting omissions.

"Where the North Begins," a story of the far North, begins a two-day run at the Maeroy Theatre today.

**POLICE STORY COMING
TO FO-TO-SHO THEATRE**

"In the Name of the Law," a police drama that crackles with exciting incidents and glows with

heart interest is to be the main attraction at the Fo-to-sho Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, March 19th and 20th.

It's an Emory Johnson production released by F. B. O., in which Mr. Johnson portrays one of the leading roles together with a splendid cast embracing such well known players as Ralph Lewis, Claire McDowell, Ella Hall, Dick Morris and Johnny Walker. Ralph Lewis, best remembered as the impressive Senator Stoneman in D. W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation," is Policeman O'Hara in "In the Name of the Law."

The O'Hara's are typically middle class. Patrick has served for thirty years on the San Francisco police force. For years he has saved to buy the little home in which he lives. His son, Harry, is working his way thru a law school. Johnny, a younger son, is a teller in a bank, while Mary an adopted daughter, is a stenographer in the same bank. Mrs. O'Hara is the busy, bustling housewife.

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Notice

The Shakespeare Club will set a definite date, in the near future for the exchange of plants. Save your surplus plants for that day. mon-fri-tfd

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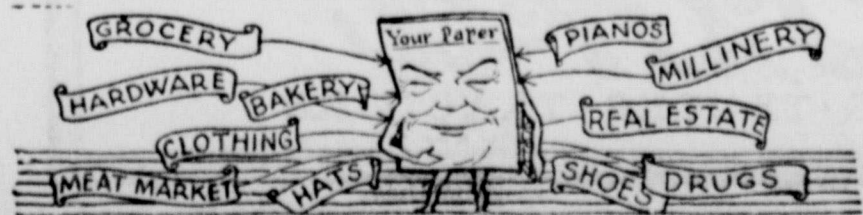
When baby needs a pair of shoes, I wonder what store ma will choose, for that particular size! When father must dress up his folks, in Easter hats or all-wool cloaks—who wins this gladsome prize? What lucky dealers get the cash that people spend for plows and hash; for clocks and luscious pies? Just look these very columns o'er; you'll find an ad from every store that's owned by Tradesmen wise. They offer things you want to buy at prices low for values high; their goods delight the eyes. Their plan's not new; they learned the trick when Pharaoh had but just one brick—"Be Prudent—Advertise."

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Absent
A negro woman was telling a friend that she had been to a wedding. She described the bride's white satin gown, the veil, the slippers, the flowers, and everything.
"And what did the bridegroom wear?" asked the friend.
"Well, do you know, that good-for-nothing fellow never showed up at all."
Ledger want ads work for you

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New shipment of best make typewriters ribbons in black record just received. Underwood, Royal, Remington, Woodstock, L. C. Smith, Oliver, etc.
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You can get squirtless grapefruit by buying those having no juice.

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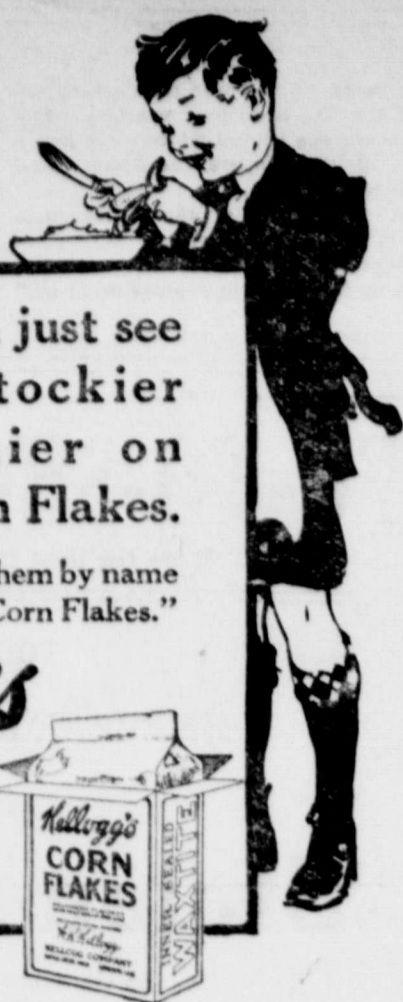
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response to a message announcing the death of a granddaughter and niece.

Among Mereta visitors here Saturday were: Misses Liddie and Maggie Brown, Emma and Jewel Garlitz, and Ella Louise Luce; Messrs. Floyd Brown, William Miller and Floyd Luce.

E. Berman and Sam Farmer were Ballinger visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. D. Jennings and daughter, Ella Louise; Miss Nettie Mills and Miss Bowers May were Angelo visitors Saturday.

J. W. Lumpkin and son, W. D., left Sunday morning for Fort Worth to attend to business.

Mrs. S. E. Willis returned Friday night from Coleman where she went a few days ago to be with her mother, who was ill, but is reported better.

Willie Williamson left Friday for Brownwood to visit his mother.

Sam Farmer returned Friday from Ft. Worth, where he attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson Jr., and son, Roger, of Winters, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson Sr., here Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Cook and son, Austin, of Rowena, visited friends here Saturday.

Charlie Schroeder was a visitor here from Rowena Saturday.

Fred Foster, of Winters, visited friends here Sunday.

We handle all kinds of feed. See us before buying or selling. W. T. Branham Grain Company. 4-tf d&w

Fortune in Graveyard

Ivory is one of the most valuable products of animal life, used for innumerable necessary articles by both civilized and uncivilized peoples, but only a small part of it is ever turned to use. Few of the elephants that have the best ivory tusks are ever killed or taken. And there are laws now that prohibit the slaying of these beasts merely for their ivory. But where do all the dead elephants go? Very few are found who died a natural death, and the reason for this is that whenever an elephant feels old age and death coming upon him he starts on a trip to the "burying ground" of his species. He usually leaves in plenty of time to live until he arrives there. And there, surrounded by the countless skeletons of elephants before him, he lies down to die. It is asserted by scientists and hunters that the man who comes across this cemetery of elephants will find much wealth in the tusks that lie with the bones of ages of elephants.

Materialism

"Ours is an age of materialism," said Professor Stephen Duggan at a Columbia reception. "Our critics judge a book by its sales. As for the judgments rendered by our public—well, it's like the story.

"The late Sir Henry Irving was playing 'Hamlet,' and between the acts two business men discussed the show. "Wonderful," said the first business man. "Wonderful, ain't it?"

"No, it ain't," grunted the second business man. "Could this here Sir Henry Irving buy damaged raincoats at \$5 a dozen and sell 'em for \$17 apiece? That's what I call wonderful!"

Not Old Age, Surely

A minister met a parishioner and asked him the usual question: "Well, John, how are you today?" "Gey weel, sir; gey weel," replied John, cautiously, "if it wasna for the rheumatism in my right leg." "Ah, weel, John, be thankful; for there is no mist, ke you are getting old like the rest of us, and old age does not come alone." "Auld age, sir," said John. "I wonder to hear ye. Auld age has naething to do with it. Here's my lither leg just as auld, and it's quite sound and sope yet."

Green Stuff

"Are the lens laying any better today?" queried Mr. Subbuss upon returning from a hard day at the office. "Not a bit," answered his wife. "I consulted a poultry specialist this afternoon."

"What did he say to do?" "Feed 'em green stuff."

"What kind?" "He didn't specify."

"Well, let's feed 'em egg-plant."

Helping Him Along

"Lady, could yer gimme a quarter to get where me family is?" "Certainly, my poor man; here's a quarter. Where is your family?" "At the movies."

Ledger want ads pay.

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 four 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.
d-17-24-31

GUARD COMPANY TO HAVE A FEDERAL INSPECTION

Lieut. Patterson, federal inspector of the 142nd Infantry, T. N. G., will be in Ballinger Wednesday for the purpose of inspecting Company C, the local "dough-boy" unit. The local company has been recruited up to maximum strength and the officers believe that a good showing will be made.

An extra drill will be held Tuesday night for the purpose of familiarizing the new recruits with the routine of inspection. Wednesday night the winners of the recruiting contest will be announced and the company will be banqueted by the losing team after the inspection.

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

Read the ads and profit.

IN
San Antonio Gunter Hotel

SUNDAY SHOWERS NEARLY HALF INCH

Four-tenths of an inch of rain fell in Ballinger Sunday afternoon, the shower of rain breaking a stiff Southwest wind which prevailed throughout the day. The rain was said to be heavier North and Northwest of Ballinger. Following the rain Sunday night a Norther sent the temperature down almost to the freezing point.

It pays to advertise.

Chiropractic Adjustments for Babies

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CANDY

Everybody eats Candy sometimes and you want the best there is

Loose-Wiles

We have a big stock of all kinds.

Come and get it.



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WEDDING BELLS

Murchison-Trail

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trail, at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. W. McLaurin performed the solemn rites which united in the holy bonds of wedlock Ross Murchison and Miss Jessie Trail.

The wedding of the prominent young people came as a surprise to their many friends. Only members of the bride's family, a few relatives and intimate friends were present to witness the quiet home wedding, and see the bride and groom off on a short honeymoon trip. The happy newlyweds left on a motor car for Abilene shortly after the marriage, and from that place they will go to Odessa to spend a week with Mr. Murchison's relatives. They will make their home in Ballinger.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trail. She was born in Ballinger and this has been her home all her life. The young banker is to be congratulated on winning one of Ballinger's best for his life's partner.

Mr. Murchison is an employe of the Ballinger State Bank, and has held a position with that bank for the last two years or more. He is worthy of the confidence placed in him by the young lady of his choice, and the many friends of the bride and groom will join in best wishes for all the happiness that married life can bring.

Milk—Milk—Milk

Delivered night and morning. Phone 280. R. P. Tunnell. 10-2td.*

District Attorney Early was here from Brownwood Monday en route to Paint Rock to attend district court. He came up on the train and was accompanied to Paint Rock by members of the Ballinger bar.

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

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.

EGGS—Pure bred White Wyandotte and Black Langshan, 50 cents per setting. Turkey eggs, 10 cents each. Phone 6702. 17-3td-1tw

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

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

MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, March 17.—Mrs. Emma Schwartz, age 72, a pioneer citizen, died at her home here Saturday morning.

Mrs. Schwartz had been in ill health for several years but had only been confined to her bed for about four weeks. She with her husband came here from Decatur, Illinois 32 years ago.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church at Rowena Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Rev. Father F. J. Pokluda conducted the services. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at that place.

Deceased is survived by ten children. They are as follows: Mrs. Lizzie Sawyer, Little River; Mrs. Lena Eames, Louisville, Texas; Chris Schwartz, Dallas; George Schwartz, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Emma Mierzwick, Rosee; E. J. Schwartz, Ballinger; Will Schwartz, Miles; all of whom were here for the funeral and Mrs. Celia Peters, Santa Cruz, Calif.; and Mrs. Louise Prvis, Los Angeles, Calif., who were unable to be here.

Mrs. J. C. McDonald left for Temple the last of the week to be at the bedside of her son, who is reported to be improving.

Frank Smith and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Mereta, were here Saturday en route to Rosebud in

Mystery in Letter "O" Found in Windsor Castle

High up on the wall, near the Norman gate, at Windsor castle, is a stone upon which is engraved the letter "O." The letter is about five inches in diameter, and deeply cut in the hard stone. How did it come there and for what does it stand?

Tradition says that it records the height of Oliver Cromwell's giant porter, who was stationed at the gatehouse to keep away intruders. Seeing that the letter is eleven feet from the ground, this was a "tall" statement and even when it is explained that the roadway has been lowered, it leaves one with the impression that this "Round-head" must have been a giant, indeed.

The probable explanation is that this huge fellow, having little else to do but parade up and down, passed his spare time in carving the initial letter of his master's name.

This gigantic porter was a great character, and frequently preached in the parish church of Windsor, much to the annoyance of the incumbent, who in those days, had to keep a still tongue in his head. The strange thing is that this servant of Cromwell kept his position at the Restoration and, curiously enough for a man of his religious scruples, treated as one of his most treasured possessions a large Bible given to him by "Sweet Nell of Old Drury."—London 1st-13th.

Ford Steel Body Truck \$490
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