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1923 COTTON CROPS TOTALS 10,128,478

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 20.—The total cotton crop of the United States for last season was 10,128,478 bales, equivalent to five hundred pounds each. This is exclusive of linters, and the final report was made public today by the Census Bureau, Department of Commerce, in giving the final ginners' report.
The total crop for 1922 was 9,762,069 bales, exclusive of linters. The average gross weight per bale for the crop last year was 496.59 pounds as compared with 501.70 pounds per bale for the 1922 crop.
Cotton produced in Texas last year amounted to 4,339,940 bales.

WINTER ENDS; SPRING BEGINS

According to the almanac, we go into the spring season today and are emerging from winter into the vernal days.
According to astronomy, March 20th of this year is the dividing line between winter and spring, and the day and night is of equal length. This is due to the fact that the sun crosses the equator today and enters what is called the vernal equinox. At all other times, (except about Sept. 22nd), the length of the day and night is unequal, varying with longer days from March 20th or 21st, to September 23rd, and with longer nights from September 23rd to March 21st.
Equinoctial storms are generally observed to take place about the time the sun crosses the equator, and this year was no exception to the rule. Storm warnings were displayed on the Texas coast Wednesday.

W. S. Harmon, who was seriously ill for several days, has come out victor over the flu, and was able to be down town Thursday.

AL JENNINGS TO TESTIFY IN OIL HEARING

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 20.—Al Jennings, the once famous train robber of Oklahoma is to be summoned to Washington by the Senate oil committee. Senator Walsh said that Jennings would be questioned in connection with the rumor that Jake Hamon, former national committeeman from Oklahoma, undertook to put through the "oil deal" at the Chicago republican convention in 1920.

GEORGIA WILL ENDORSE M'ADOO

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., March 21.—W. G. McAdoo's overwhelming victory over Oscar Underwood for the Georgia democratic presidential conference was indicated today when returns received gave McAdoo 322 votes of the 412 that will comprise the state convention. The convention meets here on April 23rd. Underwood only had seventy-two convention votes.
The remainder of the 412 convention votes were unaccounted for.

RABBIT DRIVE IS ON FOR FRIDAY

The rabbit drive which was scheduled for Wednesday North of town, but which was rained out, will be put on tomorrow (Friday), according to announcement made Thursday. All those who wish to take part in the fun are requested to meet at Clarence Routh's place East of town at 8:30.

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

Notice!

Due to the unusual popularity of the 98c electric curling iron and the fact that we were unable to supply the demand last week we are going to continue the sale thru this week as we will by tomorrow have enough irons to fill all orders on file and take care of all additional orders. More than fifty pair sold last week. Yes, they are guaranteed. We will save you money on your electrical needs.

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Change of Bill



Runnels County Fair to Be Capitalized for \$10,000.00

The fair committee, composed of twelve or fifteen men, met in the offices of the Young Men's Business League Thursday morning and took further steps looking to the organization of a county fair association. More than an hour was spent in discussing the various features of the fair proposition, and it was decided to push ahead as rapidly as possible with perfecting the association.

The tentative plans call for the placing of \$10,000 worth of stock on a basis of ten dollars per share, and limit the sale of stock to any one individual to ten shares, or \$100. With this amount the purchase of permanent fair grounds, building of sheds, exhibit halls, etc., will be financed, and the county fair placed on a permanent basis.
It is the desire of those in charge of the preliminary work that the stock be distributed over as large area, or among as many different individuals as possible, in order to create the greatest interest and enlist the co-operation of the greatest number of people in the fair.

Different plans for placing the stock in the quickest possible time were discussed, and a committee was appointed to work out plans for the stock selling campaign. This committee was in conference Thursday afternoon, and is expected to make an early report, and the stock subscription campaign will be put under way as soon as the committee makes its report and same has been adopted by the committee.
The move for a county fair has gained support from various sections of the county since it was announced that a permanent organization would be formed. Citizens throughout the county have expressed a desire to aid in financing the work, and giving the fair both their moral and financial support.
The committee appointed to work out plans for a county fair some time ago mailed out questionnaires and ascertained the wishes of many citizens regarding the proposition. The questionnaires were returned to the committee in large numbers and the answers encouraged the committee to take immediate steps to perfect the organization, and several meetings have been held, the session Thursday resulting in the adoption of resolutions to push forward with the stock selling campaign.
As soon as the stock has been subscribed a meeting of the stockholders will be called and a board of directors elected, officers elected and various committees appointed. The proposed plan provides for the various communities of the county to be represented on the board of directors and committees, and the fair will be strictly a county-wide enterprise.
Every member of the committee is enthusiastically of the opinion that the stock can be placed with little trouble, and that the work of improving the grounds and making ready for the 1924 fair

TEXAS DENIED CONGRESSMAN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 20.—Recommendation was made to the House today by a member of the House elections committee asking that E. W. Cole, democrat, be denied a seat as representative at large from Texas. Cole made the race in the last campaign on the grounds that the population of Texas entitled the state to another member in congress, while congress had not created such office.
On the theory that Texas, under the 1920 census was entitled to an additional representative in congress, Cole was elected in 1922. At the beginning of the present session of congress the House declined to recognize his election and referred the case to the elections committee.
The committee's findings were that before any state could increase its house delegation, it would be necessary for congress to enact the reapportionment bill.

PROBING ARMS SHIPMENT TO MEXICO

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 20.—A resolution calling upon Secretary Weeks for full information regarding the sale of arms to the Mexican republic was adopted today by the House.
Paul Kirk is at home from Abilene for a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk.

WITNESS MISSING IN OIL SCANDAL HEARING

DAUGHERTY HAS DAY IN COURT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 20.—Tex Rickard, fight promoter, told the Daugherty investigating committee today that he got "bunked" when he arranged with Jap Muma, Will Orr and the mysterious "Ike" Martin, to exhibit the pictures of the Carpenter-Dempsey fight with immunity from prosecution.
"They never did anything at all for their money," Rickard said, and he stated that Muma told him that he could get a law passed legalizing the showing of prize fight films, but declared that Muma failed to do anything of the kind.
Rickard emphasized that none of the men claimed any influence with Daugherty. He maintained that he was expecting the passage of a law giving him a right to show the pictures, and on that basis he went ahead showing them and got fined.
"I never thought there was any conspiracy," Rickard said.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Senate oil committee suffered a temporary set-back today when it undertook to inquire into the story that Harry Sinclair had turned over a large batch of securities to Attorney General Daugherty and Will H. Hays, former chairman of the republican national committee, to help wipe out a heavy deficit incurred by the republican treasury in the 1920 campaign.
Process servers reported that so far they had been unable to locate G. D. Wahlberg, former private secretary to Sinclair, who was to have taken the stand today as the first witness in the new line of investigation. Wahlberg's whereabouts are unknown.
Former Representative Thomas Ryan, of New York, denied before the committee that he was the man referred to in the records of oil stock transactions which were laid before the committee by expert accountants employed to make a report on this phase of the investigation.
Louis Bond, one of the committee's investigators, followed Ryan on the stand to explain how identification had been made and to further explain his report on the oil stock transactions of others.

FILLING BIG GRAVEL ORDER

The Abilene & Southern Railroad will use ten thousand cubic yards of gravel from the Colorado River at Ballinger for ballasting their track between Ballinger and Abilene. The gravel will be shipped from here in car lots and dumped along the road where the ballasting is to be done.
In addition to the large order just placed by the A. & S., gravel is being shipped from here in car lots for construction work in other cities. H. W. Greer stated Thursday that five cars per day were being loaded out from the local gravel pit on the river near the bridge. Two cars are being loaded a day in filling the contract for the city of Abilene.
In order to expedite loading the A. & S. recently put in a spur near the river bridge and cars are loaded by a dumping process. The siding is built in an excavation in such a way that wagons can drive over the car and dump the gravel directly into the car without having to use shovels.
Mr. Greer has also installed a line drag which lifts the gravel from the river bed. This enables the contractors to handle the gravel and sand very rapidly. The industry brings considerable money into Ballinger.

MRS. COCKRELL BUYS HOME IN TOWN

Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, who recently sold her South Ballinger home, and moved to town, and has been residing on Sixth Street near the Vanell home, has purchased the Mrs. Clara Ransom place on Ninth Street. The Ransom house is occupied at present by the W. L. Williams family. Mrs. Cockrell will move in to her new home as soon as the Williams family can get another location.

Mrs. Clarence Richards and Mrs. Robert Louis Williams came in from Lawn Wednesday night. A reception is being given this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams in honor of Mrs. Robert Louis Williams.

COOLIDGE WINS IN N. DAKOTA

(By Associated Press)
FARGO, North Dakota, March 20.—Calvin Coolidge is conceded to be the victor in the republican presidential primary held in this state Tuesday. In a statement issued here today by the state headquarters of Hiram Johnson, the Johnson leaders conceded that Coolidge had defeated Johnson.

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As we only have 500 Gold Fish, this offer will only last through Friday and Saturday.
Come in tomorrow or Saturday and purchase NY-DENTA Tooth Paste and get Gold Fish and bowl free.
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 entitled to the use for republication of
 all news dispatches credited to it, or not
 otherwise credited in this paper, and
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The Bok peace plan seems to
 have been drowned in oil.

Lay by a little cash to buy a
 little stock in a bigger county
 fair.

If the present congress con-
 tinues its investigations until
 voting time, the citizens of the
 United States will have to become
 reconciled to choosing between
 two or more evils when they go
 to the polls to vote. It seems that
 our public officials got so close to
 the derrieks that it is difficult
 to find one who has not been
 sprayed with oil.

Citation by Publication
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable
 of Runnels County, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to
 summon John Campbell and the
 unknown heirs of John Campbell,
 deceased, and W. L. Campbell, J.
 W. Campbell, H. P. Campbell,
 Rachel L. Fincher and J. G. Fin-
 cher, J. T. Campbell, and the un-
 known heirs of W. L. Campbell,
 J. W. Campbell, H. P. Campbell,
 Rachel L. Fincher, J. G. Fin-
 cher, and J. T. Campbell, de-
 ceased, by making publication of
 this Citation once in each
 week for four successive weeks
 previous to the return day here-
 of, in some newspaper published
 in your County, if there be a
 newspaper published therein,
 but if not, then in any newspaper
 published in the 35th Judicial
 District; but if there be no news-
 paper published in said Judicial
 District, then in a newspaper
 published in the nearest District
 to said 35th Judicial District, to
 appear at the next regular term
 of the District Court of Runnels
 County, to be holden at the Court
 House thereof, in Ballinger, Tex-
 as, on the fifth Monday in March,
 A. D. 1924, the same being
 the 31st day of March, A. D.
 1924, then and there to answer a
 petition filed in said Court on the
 27th day of February, A. D.
 1924, in a suit, numbered on the
 docket of said Court No. 3147,
 wherein J. R. Kilwell, Cleve
 Belle Crenshaw, H. T. Crenshaw,
 Henrietta Forgey, J. H. Forgey,
 are Plaintiffs, and John Camp-
 bell, and the unknown heirs
 of John Campbell, deceased,
 and W. L. Campbell, J. W.
 Campbell, H. P. Campbell,
 Rachel L. Fincher and J. G. Fin-
 cher, J. T. Campbell, and the un-
 known heirs of W. L. Campbell,
 J. W. Campbell, H. P. Campbell,
 Rachel L. Fincher, J. G. Fin-
 cher, and J. T. Campbell, de-
 ceased, are Defendants, and said
 petition alleging that the names
 of the defendant heirs are un-
 known to the plaintiffs and the
 places of residence of the defend-
 ants are unknown to plaintiffs.
 That on the 12th day of Sep-
 tember, 1923, the plaintiffs are
 lawfully seized and possessed of

114 acres of land situated in Run-
 nels County, Texas, the South
 portion of the John Campbell
 Survey No. 1, located of virtue
 of certificate No. 28, and that on
 said day the defendants unlaw-
 fully entered thereon and ejected
 plaintiffs therefrom. Plaintiffs
 plead the three, five and ten year
 statutes of limitation and pray
 judgment for title, possession
 and \$500.00 damages, costs and
 general relief.

Herein fail not, but have
 before said Court, at its afore-
 said next regular term
 this Writ, with your return
 thereon, showing how you have
 executed the same.

Given under my hand and the
 seal of said Court, at office in
 Ballinger, this 27th day of
 February, A. D. 1924.

(Seal):
 GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels
 County, Texas.
 d-28-6-13-20

**OUCH! BACKACHE!
 RUB LUMBAGO AWAY**

When your back is sore and
 lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheu-
 matism has you stif-
 fened up, don't suffer!
 Get a 35 cent
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 etrating oil takes the
 pain right out, and ends the misery.
 It is absolutely harmless and
 doesn't burn the skin.

Citation by Publication
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable
 of Runnels County, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to
 summon Mollie Hope by making
 publication of this Citation
 once in each week for four suc-
 cessive weeks previous to the re-
 turn day hereof, in some news-
 paper published in your County,
 if there be a newspaper pub-
 lished therein, but if not, then
 in any newspaper published in the
 35th Judicial District; but if
 there be no newspaper pub-
 lished in said Judicial District,
 then in a newspaper published in
 the nearest District to said 35th
 Judicial District, to appear at
 the next regular term of the Dis-
 trict Court of Runnels County,
 to be holden at the Court House
 thereof, in Ballinger, on the
 5th Monday in March, A. D.
 1924, the same being the 31st
 day of March, A. D. 1924,
 then and there to answer a peti-
 tion filed in said Court on the
 27th day of February, A. D.
 1924, in a suit, numbered on the
 docket of said Court No. 3148,
 wherein W. M. Hope is
 Plaintiff, and Mollie Hope is
 Defendant, said petition alleging
 that plaintiff is a resident of
 Runnels County, Texas, and that
 he has been a bona fide inhabi-
 tant of the State for twelve
 months and a resident of the
 County of Runnels for six months
 next preceding the filing of this
 suit.
 That the place of residence of
 the defendant Mollie Hope is
 unknown to plaintiff. The action
 is for divorce. Plaintiff alleging
 that Plaintiff and Defendant
 were married September 14th,
 1910, and lived together as hus-
 band and wife until May 4th,
 1911, when Plaintiff was aban-
 doned by Defendant since which
 time Plaintiff and Defendant
 have lived apart without cohabita-
 tion which period is for a
 greater length of time than ten
 years. Plaintiff alleges that
 conduct of defendant having left
 him and having been gone for
 more than ten years renders that
 their further living together in-
 supportable. Plaintiff prays
 Defendant be cited to appear and
 answer the petition and for judg-
 ment dissolving the marriage
 relation, the plaintiff pleading
 the ten years separation prior to
 the filing of the suit as grounds
 for divorce.
 Herein fail not, but have before
 said Court, at its aforesaid next
 regular term, this writ with your
 return thereon, showing how you
 have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and the
 Seal of said Court, at office in
 Ballinger, Texas, this 27th
 day of February, A. D. 1924.
 (Seal)
 GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels
 County, Texas.
 d-23-6-13-20

**FEAST FOLLOWS
 N.G. INSPECTION**

Lieutenant A. C. Patterson, of
 the United States army, in-
 spected the Ballinger National
 Guard company Wednesday night
 at the local armory. While it is
 known that the inspector was
 favorably impressed with the
 standing of the Ballinger unit, it
 will be some time before the in-
 spector's report is returned from
 headquarters, and it is believed
 that the local infantrymen made
 a good showing.

Lieut. Patterson stated that he
 was aware of the fact that Com-
 pany C has recently been re-
 cruited up to full maintenance
 strength, and that he did not ex-
 pect for a company which is
 composed largely of "green"
 men to make an appearance equal
 to an organization which had
 been kept intact and in training
 for several years. The inspector
 intimated that the personnel of
 the local unit was on a par with
 any in the regiment.

Lieut. Patterson was accom-
 panied here by Lieut. Jones, of
 Amarillo, and Sergeant Post, of
 Brownwood, attached to divi-
 sional staff, who assisted in the
 inspection. The company went thru
 a few close-order formations and
 executed the manual of arms for
 the approval of the inspector,
 County Judge Paul Trimmer and
 Commissioner R. J. Deens wit-
 nessed the inspection.

It was stated at the meeting
 Wednesday evening that a bill of
 lading had been received for en-
 tirely new equipment for the in-
 fantrymen and the shipment is
 due to arrive within a few days.

Immediately following the in-
 spection, the company, in forma-

tion, marched to the Rho-Mac
 Cafe where they enjoyed an oys-
 ter spread with all the trimmings.
 The banquet hall was decorated
 in the national colors, and with
 the uniformed troops and army
 officers seated around the festal
 board the occasion presented
 rather a patriotic air, and the
 social feature of the evening was
 equally as successful as the in-
 spection program.

Some time ago the guardsmen
 entered into a contest for recruit-
 ing the company to full strength,
 it being agreed that the company
 be divided into two teams and
 the team securing the greatest
 number of recruits would be the
 guests of the losers at a ban-
 quet.

In the final check-up it devel-
 oped that each team had secur-
 ed eleven new members, result-
 ing in a tie, and the leaders of the
 teams settled the matter by
 agreeing that the company would
 enjoy a "dutch" treat—each one
 paying for his own plate at the
 banquet.

The Saxophone Sextet furn-
 ished music for the Guardsmen
 while the troopers were gathered
 for the "chow." Company Com-
 mander Lieut. W. C. McCarver
 addressed the company and out-
 lined plans for the coming spring
 and summer. Lieut. McCarver is
 in charge of the company in the
 absence of a captain, the captain
 recently resigning. He stated
 that the organization will go on
 a hike to some suitable camping
 grounds and spend a day and
 night in the field. Later the com-
 pany will visit several towns in
 the county and put on exhibi-
 tions, the lieutenant stated.

One feature of the contest for
 new recruits which was carried
 out by the local company was a
 \$10 cash prize to the member se-
 curing the largest number of new
 recruits. Sergt. Elliot Lowry won

the prize and he was presented
 with the \$10 in an appropriate
 speech by Lieut. McCarver.

It was said that the Ballinger
 National Guard unit now has 79
 members which is greater than
 full strength, and in order to
 bring the membership down with-
 in the limit several of those who
 have not been taking the proper

interest in the organization will
 be discharged, it was said.

The company is now in the best
 shape since it was organized, and
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 sive training with more "pep"
 and enthusiasm than at any time
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- For Tax Collector:
 W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor:
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 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
- For District Clerk:
 Miss—
 GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:
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- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.:
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- For Constable Precinct No. 1:
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—Mrs. IMA GRANITZ, Wyoceca, Wis.

It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many mothers are left in a weakened and run-down condition after child-birth, and for such mothers the care of the baby is well-nigh impossible. Not only is it hard for the mother, but the child itself will indirectly suffer.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent tonic for the mother both before and after child-birth. It is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and does not contain any harmful drugs. It can be taken in safety by nursing mothers.

Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Welfare of Helen Marie Tinnin, a minor, Mrs. Golia Tinnin was by the judge of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the Estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 19th day of arch, A. D. 1924. (Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk. County Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-20-27

Oscar Williams was able to be down town Thursday after being laid up several days for repairs.

Judge T. T. Crosson is confined to his room with a slight attack of the flu.

Movies

RALPH LEWIS QUAKED WHILE PLAYING "COP"

Ralph Lewis, who plays the part of Patrolman Pat O'Hara in "In the Name of the Law," the feature attraction which closes its engagement at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tonight, is not easily frightened. He admits, however, that he was downright "scared" when he undertook the task of directing the traffic in Market Street, one of the busiest thoroughfares in San Francisco, for almost an hour to obtain a necessary scene for the production.

Mr. Lewis wore a regulation San Francisco police uniform. He did not use any make-up on his face. The cameras, too, were hidden in a limousine and not one of the hundreds of people who passed that morning were aware that the officer who directed them with such nonchalance was a "movie" actor who was quaking in his boots.

"THE FIGHTING BLADE" CLOSES RUN TONIGHT

The engagement of "The Fighting Blade," the magnificent romance of the Cromwellian era, in which Richard Barthelmess rises to greater heights than ever, will come to a close at the Maeroy Theatre tonight.

In this production John S. Robertson has contributed a notable achievement. To have missed it thus far is a matter to be regretted, but an opportunity which may be retrieved by attending one of today's performances. The picture is the first so far touching upon an era as significant to the British as our own war for Independence is to us—the revolt of the people, led by Oliver Cromwell, against Charles I., which laid the foundations for the present popular government in England, and because of this and the power of the story and its sincerity in detail, it is one of the most worthwhile pictures the Maeroy has screened this season.

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

Cecil Parks, lately of Miles City, Montana, has accepted a position with the Walker-Smith Co. of this city. Mr. Parks is one of the best Western performers ever to enter rodeo contests, and is an expert roper and bronco buster. His home before he went to the Northwest was in Ballinger, and he returns here.

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STATEMENT OF MR. TOM SAVELL, AS TO PERFORMANCE OF HIS STAR CAR.

"San Angelo, 3-14-24. "On June 15th, 1923, I purchased my first Star car and put it into service as a Service Car and used this car for my long, hard country trips. The roads have been extremely hard on cars this past Winter. I had driven this car about 16,000 miles when I traded it in on ANOTHER STAR on January 26th, 1924. It had one of the original tires on when I sold the car. This car was never in the shop for repairs and adjustments over thirty minutes at any one time and during the time I owned this car, I was out only \$1.30 for replacement parts and this could have been avoided, had the driver kept the set screw tight on the tie-rod, but it came loose and stripped the threads on the tie-rod.

"I was not in a position to keep an absolute record of mileage on gasoline on this car, but from what records I have, believe this car averaged from 25 to 27 miles to the gallon of gasoline and the motor filled with oil would run 600 miles.

"I was so well pleased with this car, that on January 26th, 1924, I purchased a Model F Touring Star car and like it even better than the first, on account of the many improvements, such as the curtains which open with the doors, the speedometer, the control levers on the steering post and many other improvements.

over the Model C. "I certainly agree that the STAR CAR IS, "WORTH THE MONEY." (Signed): "TOM SAVELL."

I certify this is a true copy of statement made by Tom Savell. Original is now on file with Jones Motor Co. (Seal)

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Just the thought that we are now living in the spring season should bring some consolation to the man whose coal pile has dwindled away.

Miss Frances Trail returned to her school work at Brownwood Wednesday afternoon, after a few days visit with home folks.

It is a "non-political" move, and all candidates will receive equal attention.

A move is on foot for the Y. M. B. L. to assume responsibility in arranging for all candidates for state office to get a hearing when The Ledger, they would have less time to groan about.

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MILES NEWS EVENTS
Special to The Ledger:

MILES, March 19.—L. L. Williams, of Ballinger, was a business visitor here Tuesday.
John Wilson and Clyde Harville were here from Ballinger Tuesday attending to business.
Miss Una Riggins is visiting her uncle, Earl Bateman, and family, at Ballinger.
S. R. Young transacted business in San Angelo Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Carol Rogers, of San Saba, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Parmer and other relatives here.
Mrs. S. E. Foley and children, of Big Spring, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bingham.
Walter Mesecke attended to

business at Harriett Tuesday afternoon.
Miss Ethel Cotter and brother, Clifford, of Big Spring, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bingham this week.
Tom Duke, Horace Curry and John Louder returned from Talpa Tuesday evening where they participated in a rabbit drive. Mr. Duke won first prize.
Chester Fowler was a business visitor to San Angelo Tuesday.
Mance McBride has returned from Belton, where he attended the funeral of his sister.
At the Baptist church Sunday, the pastor will preach in the morning on "The Pentacostal Revival in the Early Church," and at night on "Jesus' Method of Self-Dissemination." These messages are preparatory to the revival meeting which is to begin on the Fifth Sunday in this month and which is to be led by Brethren Cole and Strickland of the State Board.
W. C. James, of Stamford, who has been here for several days attending to business, left Wednesday for Abilene.
Mr. and Mrs. Holt Lovelace and children, of Plainview, are guests of Mrs. Lovelace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Donalson. Mrs. Lovelace is ill.
Pastor Scott W. Hickey is conducting a meeting at Bird school

house this week with good crowds attending.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holmes, of Lubbock, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lewin.
A good rain, accompanied by some snow, fell over this section of the county Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.
On Monday night, March 17th, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Combs entertained the members of the T. E. L. Class, their husbands and a few invited guests with a delightful social.
The winners in the declamation contest who will represent the Miles school at the county meet at Winters on March 28th, are: Junior girls—first place, Louise Alagoood; second, Gladys Wade; third, Preble Baker. Junior boys—first place, Bonner Lacy; second, Fred Edwards; third, Harland Echols. Senior girls—first, Lee Ora Steinfield; second, Iona Perry; third, Julia Schovajsa. Senior boys—first, Henson Alagoood; second, Harold Hunt; third, Ed Schovajsa.

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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.
FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford Car. For further particulars see Will Dooze, Ballinger, Texas. 20-2td-1tw
FOR SALE—At a bargain, good Piano in first class condition. Phone 142. 20-3td
FOR SALE—Two Ford roadsters, in perfect running condition. See Lawrence Pape at Armstrong Tailor Shop. 20-2td.*
LOST—Open face Westlox Watch with leather string fob. Return to Wilmet's Market. 19-3td.*
WANTED—Colored couple to live in servants quarters and do washing. Mrs. Stuart L. Williams. 18-3td
WANTED—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms with private family. See or phone Manager, Western Union. 18-3td
SUB-LEASE—I wish to sub-lease one office, F. & M. Bank Bldg. Stuart L. Williams. 18-3td
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

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Saturday Ends

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WHITE SWAN PRODUCTS DEMONSTRATED HERE

Notwithstanding that bad weather and bad roads knocked them out for one day, delaying the demonstrators in arriving here and putting on their demonstration, the White Swan demonstration attracted many ladies, and men as well, throughout Thursday.

The demonstration was in charge of Sid Walters and Mrs. Watkins, and J. D. McNeill, salesman, was also here to assist in introducing a number of the new White Swan products. The White Swan goods in some lines are not new, having been on the market for quite a while, but several new products were on display and found favor with the busy housekeepers.

The demonstration was put on in the G. A. Ladwig store, where coffee was served from the White Swan stock on display, and where quite an array of White Swan canned fruits, vegetables, salad dressings, olives, vegetables, etc., were on display and served in the demonstration throughout the afternoon.

The Waples-Platter Grocery Company, of Fort Worth, are makers and distributors of the White Swan goods, owning their own coffee roasting plants and their own canning factories.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Our cotton seed have arrived. If you placed an order with me, please see me at Creasy's Saw Filer shop and get your seed.
EDWIN DAY

18-3td-1tw

For the benefit of the man who thinks the prohibition law is a failure, we might call his attention to the fact that eighty per cent of the cases filed in federal courts during the last four years have resulted in convictions. 115,000 cases have been filed and 192,411 resulted in convictions. The figures come from the department of justice which reports that 25,000 cases are still awaiting trial.

A Denver man shipped his wife's body in a trunk while he traveled in a Pullman. If there isn't a hell, there should be.

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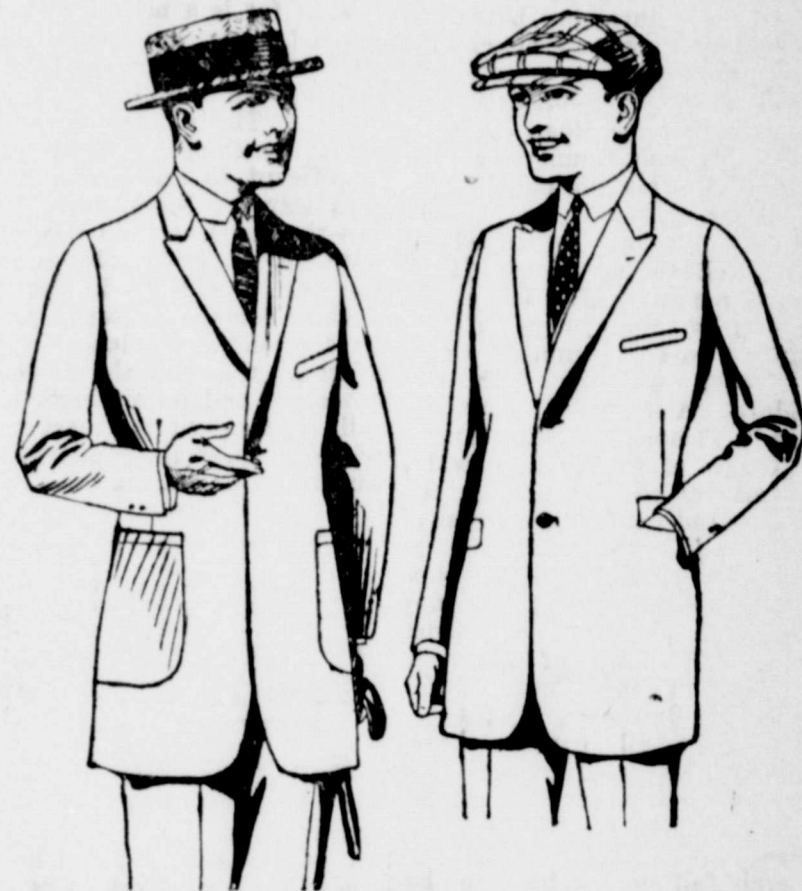
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