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## FALL'S SON-IN-LAW REFUSES TO TALK

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 24.—C. C. Chase, son-in-law of Albert Fall, declined to answer any questions asked by the Senate oil committee today on the grounds that any answer he might make might tend to incriminate him.

Price McKinney, of Cleveland, had testified that Chase visited him at his home for the purpose of asking him to say that he had made the famous \$100,000 loan to Mr. Fall.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Golds and ends of the testimony bearing on the widely separated aspects of its inquiry went into the records of the Senate oil committee today, while its members were perfecting plans to bring Harry Sinclair into court because of his refusal to submit himself for further questioning.

Carmi Thompson, of Cleveland, Ohio, one of President Coolidge's campaign managers, testified that he had no knowledge of any "oil deal" at the last national republican convention.

Harold Vivian, of the New York Times, also appeared before the committee today and testified that he had received confirmation from the New York office of the Times that Will Hays had said that he would testify to stock transactions by which H. F. Sinclair helped to wipe out the national republican committee's deficit. Vivian said that the story of the transaction was told to him by Joseph O'Neill, Hays' publicity director. O'Neill, in a telegram to the committee, denied this.

## STARTS HEARING IN CREAGER CASE

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The sub-committee of the postoffice committee was called together today to inquire into alleged land frauds in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Will Hays, former postmaster general, was the first witness summoned to appear before the committee.

This investigation is the result of charges made on the floor of the House by Senator Hefflin, of Alabama, against R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman from Texas, in which Hefflin charged Creager with using his political influence to stop an investigation into crooked land deals in the Rio Grande Valley. Creager responded that Hefflin belonged to the Ku Klux Klan and was making a fight on Creager because he opposed that organization.

D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, passed through the city Sunday afternoon, en route to Oklahoma on cattle business.

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## SHORT \$41,000; ENDS HIS LIFE

(By Associated Press)  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 24.—Robert Polk, former senior vice-president of the Union Planters Bank & Trust Co., shot and killed himself here today.

Polk returned to Memphis from El Paso last Saturday, several days after a shortage of \$41,000 was reported by bank examiners.

## ANTI-SALOONMAN GOES TO PRISON

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, March 24.—William Anderson, who resigned some time ago as State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, and was later convicted on charges of forgery, must go to "Sing Sing" prison for from one to two years, according to a ruling of the supreme court today.

Justice Wagner denied Anderson's appeal for a certificate of new hearing on a question of reasonable doubt.

## NEW NAVY HEAD NOW ON THE JOB

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 24.—Curtis Wilbur, of California, the new secretary of navy, arrived here today and conferred with President Coolidge. After a brief conference with the president, Mr. Wilbur was installed at his desk in the navy department.

## DRY RIDGE DEFEATS SPRING HILL NINE

Friday afternoon the baseball teams of Dry Ridge and Spring Hill met on the field of the latter for their first baseball game of the season. A spirit of good sportsmanship prevailed throughout the game and good work was done by the players on each team. The game ended with a score of 15 to 8 in favor of Dry Ridge.

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## HOUSE ORDERS 2 MORE PROBES

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 24.—The House today authorized two more investigations. One is into the aircraft industry and the other is a probe of the alleged duplication of government bonds at the bureau of engraving and printing.

Getting Ready for the Big Show



## OFFICERS MAKE SUNDAY RAID

Sheriff Flynt and several of his deputies, and a constable from the Goldsboro precinct in Coleman county, made a raid on the Richards home in the mountains Northeast of Winters Sunday and arrested two men by the name of Richards and placed them in jail on charge of burglary.

It is alleged that the Richards brothers robbed a store at Goldsboro last Thursday night. Picking up a clue the officers were led to the Richards place, where they found goods which were alleged to have been stolen from the store which was burglarized. The goods were identified by the post mark and otherwise, and part of the missing articles were recovered.

The officers brought the two men to Ballinger and later they were carried to Coleman and placed in jail at that place, as the burglary was committed in Coleman county. The Coleman county officers returned here Sunday and conferred with local officers and testimony in the case was taken and further investigation made. It is probable that other arrests will be made.

The officers stated that the persons arrested had been under suspicion in other cases for some time, and it is believed that they have a clue which will lead to the breaking up of law violations which have been going on in Reynolds and Coleman counties for some time.

## TEXAS EGGS GO TO CHICAGO

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, March 24.—During the month of February, Texas delivered Chicago 15,798 cases of eggs and 370,790 pounds of dressed poultry, according to reports of the Chicago office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics released thru the state-federal market news service at this point.

**THE WEATHER—**  
Tonight increasing cloudiness, somewhat warmer. Tuesday showers.

## M'DANIEL WILL ASK NEW BOND

J. S. McDaniel, of Bola, Concho county, charged with the murder of Elmer Wright on December 23rd last year, will be arraigned for another habeas corpus hearing Tuesday morning. The hearing will be held at Paint Rock before District Judge J. O. Woodward.

McDaniel was indicted by the grand jury at Paint Rock last week and Judge Woodward immediately fixed the bond at \$10,000. This was the amount of bond fixed following habeas corpus hearing in Ballinger a few weeks ago, and which the defendant has not been able to make, and according to his attorneys and friends, he cannot make.

In the first hearing held at Ballinger, at which time the bond was fixed at \$10,000, the defense did not introduce any testimony. It is understood that the defendant himself will go on the stand in the hearing at Paint Rock Tuesday morning, and tell his side of the story in order to obtain a lower bond. The court's order fixing bond at \$10,000 was quashed following the Ballinger hearing, and the court of criminal appeals sustained the lower court's ruling in the case, by handing down an opinion declaring that the trial judge, who heard the evidence in the case, was in a better position to fix the bond than the higher court.

McDaniel has been in the Ballinger jail since the day of the killing. While he has declined to make a statement, it is generally understood that the defendant will plead the unwritten law. The man and his wife had been separated for some time prior to the tragedy. Judge A. K. Boss, of this city, and Judge Walter Woodward, of Coleman, are counsel for McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murchison returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit to relatives at Odessa and a little honeymoon trip to other places. They will be at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garlington where they have rooms.

## SENATE ORDERS OIL MAN PROSECUTED

### STEAMER SINKS AFTER CRASH

(By Associated Press)  
GRAVESEND, Eng., March 24.—The American Merchant, an American steamer, and the Matatua, a British steamer, collided off Thames Haven today.

Immediately following the collision the Matatua sank, and several members of its crew went down with the steamer. The fatalities are variously estimated at from one to eight. Several others were injured.

### U. S. CATHOLICS MADE CARDINALS

(By Associated Press)  
ROME, March 24.—Archbishop Hayes, of New York, and Archbishop Mundelein, of Chicago, were made cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church at a secret consistory ceremony at the Vatican today. The ceremony was carried out in conformity with the centuries old ritual.

### 2 ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WITH GUN

(By Associated Press)  
SWEETWATER, March 24.—E. F. Watson and Emmett Thomas are in a hospital here in a serious condition as the result of an accidental shooting near Eskota yesterday. The two men were accidentally shot at close range by a short gun in the hands of E. K. Sorrells. The men had been on a rabbit hunt and had just returned. Sorrells was in the act of removing shells from an automatic gun when the gun was discharged and both Thomas and Watson received numerous wounds.

They were hurried here for treatment yesterday, and today it is said they are in a serious condition.

### REVOLTERS WIN IN HONDURAS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 24.—An early collapse of the de facto government in Honduras and the ultimate success of the revolutionary forces, headed by General Ferrera, was predicted today in dispatches received by the navy department.

### (By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The law officers of the United States government were asked today by the Senate to bring contempt proceedings against Harry Sinclair at once. By a vote of 72 to 1, the Senate adopted a resolution reported by the oil committee certifying Sinclair to the district attorney for contempt charges because of Sinclair's refusal to testify in the committee's hearings.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Further hearings in the Senate investigation of Attorney General Daugherty was postponed today until Wednesday. The hearing was postponed on account of the illness of Senator Wheeler, democrat, of Montana committee prosecutor and to conflicting engagements which other committee members have for the first two days of the week.

### PUTS UP MONEY FOR NEW SCHOOL

Digging up to the tune of \$6,000, instead of voting bonds, the citizens of the Pumphrey section met last week and subscribed the above amount for the purpose of building a new school building. The plan to issue bonds would have taken a part of the school tax, and the citizens adopted the plan of building the new house by subscription and will keep their \$1 school tax for maintenance purposes intact. This shows a loyalty to the cause of education, and the Pumphrey people are to be commended for their public spirited enterprise.

The Pumphrey school is a three teacher school. The trustees are M. L. Mitchell, E. K. Collinsworth and C. H. Clark. Pumphrey is in the heart of a fine country, inhabited by a citizenship second to none in Texas.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- March 27 and 28—"America's Answer," official picture of World War at the Maeroy Theatre; fostered by local American Legion.
- March 28-29—Interscholastic County Meet at Winters.
- March 28-29-30—District Christian Endeavor Convention, Winters.
- March 30—Formal opening Baptist Church.
- March 31—Spring term of District Court.
- April 1—Drive begins to place stock for County Fair.
- April 5—School trustee election.
- April 6—Hendricks-Haven revival begins.

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**TIMES DO CHANGE**

It costs something to keep the school kiddies comfortable. Eighty tons of coal have been consumed this winter and the school board placed an order for five tons to fill out with Tuesday.—Ballinger Ledger.

Land sakes! How times do change! Does the Ledger man remember when he went to school? It hasn't been so very long ago, yet at that school we venture to say the Ledger man served his time as fireman or assistant fireman. As things used to be, the school trustees had a few loads of poles hauled to the schoolhouse and the teacher delegated two big boys each week to cut the poles into stove length and keep the central heating plant going. The central heating plant was a box stove in which it was almost impossible to start a fire or keep it burning after it got started. Very often the boys appointed by the teacher to chop the wood neglected their assignment. The stove was usually cold, and if the boys were sent out during "books" to bring more fuel they usually stayed half an hour, or got interested in a rabbit and didn't come back until next day. Big girls were assigned to keep the school swept, and as

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- For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Concho County)
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- For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD MIKE C. BOYD
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- 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's Precinct No. 1: H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2: J. D. SMITH

a rule they did their work conscientiously and well. But the boys littered the room almost immediately and the teacher had to edure what couldn't find a cure. These are luxurious days, relatively speaking. Children may obtain education without suffering in the flesh. They suffer only in the mind. In other times they suffered in both mind and body. The teacher also suffered, no doubt, but as she was paid thirty-five dollars a month it was considered that she was a lucky lady and ought to be grateful to the school board which employed her and the parents who supplied her with raw material.—State Press in Dallas News.

**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.

4-17-24-31

**DEATHS**

Mrs. Nancy A. Johnson  
 Mrs. Nancy A. Johnson, wife of N. K. Johnson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, died at the home of her daughter in San Angelo Saturday morning at the age of 62 years. Mrs. Johnson was called to San Angelo to be at the bedside of her daughter who was ill in a sanitarium at that place. She became ill herself and died before her husband could reach her bedside. Mr. Johnson hurried in San Angelo when notified of his wife's illness, and reached her a few hours before she died, being delayed on the road on account of train delays.

The deceased was a sister of J. W. Lindley, who died and was buried at Ballinger in June, 1922. Her remains were shipped to Ballinger Sunday morning, arriving here at nine-thirty, and were carried from the train to Evergreen Cemetery where the funeral services were conducted by Dr. Alvin Swindell, Undertaker Crews having charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. Johnson is survived by her husband and eight children, some of whom accompanied the body to its last resting place.

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**MAKING PLANS FOR REVIVAL**

The first step towards perfecting plans for the Hendrick-Haven revival which will begin in this city on April 6th under the auspices of the Methodist and Eighth Street Presbyterian churches, will be a union service at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.

The two congregations will meet in several union services between this and the revival date in order that the plan of work may be well put under way by the time the evangelistic team arrives here. Wednesday night of this week the two congregations will meet in a union service at the 8th Street church. Following the services the officials of the two churches will hold a conference and name various committees to have in charge the plans for the revival.

Next Sunday night the two congregations will meet in a union service at the Methodist church, and they will meet again in union service Wednesday night of next week at the Methodist church, the pastors, Revs. E. W. Bridges and R. B. Twitty being in charge of the union services.

Dale Haven, one of the best musical directors, and himself an artist in voice and piano music, will arrive here Thursday or Friday of next week and take up the

work of organizing a revival choir. The revival will be held at the Methodist church, beginning Sunday morning, April 6th at 11 o'clock.

**A Vivacious Engine**

An engineer was giving evidence in a case in which a farmer was suing a railway company for damages resulting from the death of a cow which had been run into by a train.

The farmer's lawyer was heckling the engineer, and kept reverting to his pet question, which was:

"Now, tell me, was the cow on the track?"

At last the engineer became angry, and answered the question: "Well, if you want me to tell the real truth, the cow was bathing in the stream the other side of the track. But the engine saw her, leaped off the rails, dashed over the bank and, landing right on top of the cow, strangled her to death without a word."—Milwaukee Journal.

**His Lesson Went Wrong**

The teacher was trying to impress on the children how important had been the discovery of the law of gravitation.

"Sir Isaac Newton was sitting on the ground looking at the tree. An apple fell on his head, and from that he discovered gravitation. Just think, children," she added, "isn't that wonderful?"

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# THEATRES MOVIES

## Big War Film to Show Here

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America's "hopping off" has masks at the alert, bayonets fixed and heads pointed toward the German trenches across No Man's Land are shown, and the picture comprises actual scenes made by camera men in the Signal Corps of the army at risk of their life and limbs. In fact, many Signal Corps cameramen were killed taking some of the scenes in the advanced zone that are shown in this picture.

The spectator looks thru barbed wire at the shell torn terrain that stretches, watches the shells bursting, sending eysers of dirt high in the air. They travel with the doughboys in the first line trenches and stand on the first steps with a sentry looking out across the dripping parapet toward the enemy. The audience visits the line of artillery and watches the smaller 75's and the larger field pieces hurling their projectiles of death over the heads of their own armies to the zone behind the German trenches. It is very realistic and is educational to those whom the war is but a narration and description. To the lads who took part in the "great adventure" it will bring back the days when you were standing knee deep in slop, in those old front line trenches between 4:00 and 5:00 a. m. waiting for the word, "Let's Go," when one minute you were hot and the next minute freezing; you went through your pockets to find a crumb of hardtack to chew, to keep your teeth from chattering; then your thoughts wandered back to those birds behind the lines, snoozing away and dreaming of home. Then your thoughts pictured the home folks, and you wondered whether you would

ever see them again. Well, anyway we're here to fight, and you swore inwardly to yourself that you would "get" a dozen before they downed you. Remember wondering what time it was? And those minutes seemed like hours and hours, and you were "rarin' to go over," then at last the whisper came, "Let's Go," and zowie! How we chased them!

Bring that mother, sister, dad and sweetheart you have been wanting to tell how it all happened and could not. Remember, all the biggest battles are shown in this picture and you cannot help but recognize lots of the old haunts.

### EXTRAVAGANCES OF LOUIS XVI FILMED; COMING TO FOTOSHO

In D. W. Griffith's great photoplay, "Orphans of the Storm," founded on the old play, "The Two Orphans," and to be seen March 31st-April 1st at the Fo-to-sho Theatre in Ballinger, under United Artists release, are a number of scenes picturing a royal garden fete, which, in its suggestion of splendor, is quite breathtaking because of its magnificence and bigness.

It is well known that when Mr. Griffith sets about to do a thing, thoroughness finds its complete definition in practise. Thus there are revealed scenes of such gorgeous opulence as only the intimate student of French history of the period in which the play is set could imagine.

For it is well known that in France in the days of Louis XV and XVI, the grandeur of display in costume and celebration had reached its zenith of perfection. And, whereas the sixteenth of his name was less inclined to bombastic display than his father, yet the influence of his royal parent persisted in the conduct of royal fetes.

Thus Mr. Griffith pictures crowd on crowd of gorgeously bedizened women and equally as gaily caparisoned men assembled in a great spacious park such as Versailles boasted. They are seen arriving in gorgeous equipages with a small army of lackeys and servants. The enormous head-dresses of the women arouse the greatest interest.

In that period, and the one preceding, the barber and the hair-dresser was of estate next to nobility, if the estimation in which they were held was to be considered. They were inventors and artisans of utmost ingenuity, and the one who could devise some hitherto undiscovered method of

dressing and mounting a woman's hair in sufficiently startling manner had his fortune and worldly position assured. The meticulous care the men took of their appearance, the extremes of their dandified manners in graces and comportment, and the punctiliousness of their politeness code were on a parity with that of the most exacting feminine slave of fashion.

But, let it not be believed that with all this rigorous adherence to the tenets of their exacting fashions of that period, that once within the royal enclosures, they conducted themselves according to any code. That was a time when the noble believed himself licensed to transgress every rule save that laid down by his king of the king preceding Louis XVI who was the most ardent worshipper of pleasures, the practise of unbounded indulgence under the easy-going monarch who then ruled had not been banned. So, what had been indulged by example became practise, and thus after the usual program of the fete had been presented the guests took it upon themselves to form methods of their own to fill out the hours.

### DIRECTOR OF "PONJOLA" AT HOME IN THE SCENES

There is probably not another motion picture director who has led as adventurous a life as has Donald Crisp, who directed "Ponjola," a Sam E. Rark-First National picture showing today and tomorrow at the Maeroy Theatre.

Cynthia Stockley, author of "Ponjola," is said to have a wider knowledge of South Africa—the locale of her story—than any other living writer, but Crisp knew the South African veldt long before this writer laid eyes on it.

He knows every foot of it almost; he's personally acquainted with the trails and kopjes and he's done a lot of "soldiering" through Rhodesia.

Fate destined Crisp for adventure in Africa when nature gave him a passion for brass buttons and a scarlet uniform.

While still a youngster of only sixteen years, Donald decided he would look well in the flaming

uniform of the Tenth Hussars. So in London he joined the colors and was assigned for service against the Boers in South Africa before he could get his regimentals.

Fighting "Oom Paul" Kruger, Villojoen and De Witt earned three medals for the adventurer—the last being the D. C. M., or Distinguished Conduct Medal, at the battle of Tugela Heights.

Having gone through the Boer campaign and the World War in safety, Crisp joined the British intelligence department and flew in and out of Russia twice a week for five months and evaded capture by the Bolsheviks each time.

### "COLD IN THE HEAD"

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### Jeff Davis' Tribute to President Grant

From the new ten-volume edition of the letters and papers of Jefferson Davis, lately issued by the Mississippi department of archives and history, the Review of Reviews reprints the following letter written in 1885:

"Dear Sir: Your request on behalf of a Boston Journalist for me to prepare a criticism of General Grant's military career cannot be complied with for the following reasons:

"1. General Grant is dying.  
"2. Though he invaded our country ruthlessly, it was with open hand, and, as far as I know, he abetted neither arson nor pillage, and has, since the war, I believe, shown no malignity to Confederates, either of the military or civil service.

"Therefore, instead of seeking to disturb the quiet of his closing hours, I would, if it were in my power, contribute to the peace of his mind and the comfort of his body.

"JEFFERSON DAVIS."  
We do not know the identity of the "Boston Journalist," says the Boston Herald. The request for the criticism represented no doubt the enterprise of an ingenious and enterprising newspaper publisher. But of the quality of this letter, written by the former president of the Confederacy four years before his death, there can be no doubt. Reading it today stirs agreeable emotions.

Use Ledger Classifieds

Dr. B. Kahn left for Marlin Saturday afternoon, where he will spend a few weeks recuperating.

C. A. Doose went to Marlin Saturday afternoon, and will rest up for a week or ten days at that health resort.

Miss Marguerite Doose returned to her school work at

Belton Saturday afternoon, after spending a week with home folks.

John Weeks left for Waco Saturday afternoon, where he went to spend a few days on business.

Miss Anna Raby returned to her school work at Brownwood Sunday afternoon, after spending a few days at home.

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**MILES PERSONALS**

Special to The Ledger:  
MILES, March 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers and daughter, Miss Freddie, and Miss Mary Lou Coleman were Ballinger visitors Friday afternoon.

Ira Hart is in Dallas this week on business.

Horace Donaldson of Ballinger, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Donaldson here Friday.

J. C. McDonald came in Friday from Temple, where he has been at the bedside of his son to visit his children here. He returned to Temple Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holmes, Mrs. A. H. Lewin and Miss Neva Holmes were Ballinger visitors Friday.

Miss Susie Pettis is here from Abilene where she has been attending Druggan's Business College.

Miss Jennette Webb is here from Lubbock to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb.

J. L. Fowler has returned from the Rio Grande valley, where he attended to business.

Wilson Hartgrove and mother, Mrs. Cora Hartgrove were here Saturday en route to their home at Paint Rock. Mrs. Hartgrove had been to Fort Worth and Stephenville and her son, who is attending John Tarleton Military College at Stephenville came with her to spend the week-end. They were registered at the Childress.

Chas. Ferguson, of Ballinger, was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Bushnell left Saturday for Tahleka to attend to business.

Tom Reeves left Saturday for Tahleka to make his home.

Walter Bailey has returned from Brownfield where he has been for some time buying cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook, and son, Austin, were visitors here from Rowena Saturday.

**HEAD COLDS**  
Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 27 million jars sold yearly.

Quite a number of Winters citizens were joy riding in Ballinger Sunday afternoon, and attended the Junior Band concert.

E. V. Clayton, of the Bennett country, was here Saturday to meet with the fair committee.

J. B. Pace, of the Pangrove community, had business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Williams were over from Lawn for a visit Sunday.

**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—Bay mare, 15 hands high, smooth mount, right ear tipped, or turned back. Finder notify George Richardson, Route R, Ballinger, Phone 5322. 24-3td

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, 15 cents each. Mrs. Roy Hull, Phone 3311. 24-1td

LOST—Suit Case containing lady's clothing. Either lost in West End or on Ballinger-Winters road. Finder leave at Ledger office. 24-2td-1tw.\*

FOR SALE—Second hand windmill and tower. Cheap if sold at once. Phone 7503. E. C. Pape. 24-3td-1tw.\*

HELP WANTED—The Cemetery Association can use several workmen to erect a fence on South side of cemetery. Preference will be given to lot owners who may wish to work on this. Apply to E. D. Walker, Secy. 1td

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 261. 22-3td

WANTED—Horses to pasture. Phone 6003. L. D. Clark. 22-6td-4tw.\*

FOR SALE—Pot plants, scab let verbenas, dress materials, wool thread and Hygienic toilet articles. Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders. 14-1td

**FAIR COMMITTEE TO MEET SOON**

After a conference with citizens from other sections of the county the special committee appointed by the fair committee to work out plans for conducting a stock subscription campaign, announces that the general committee will be called together again at an early date to hear the report of the special committee.

Fred Keichle of Rowena; Ben Fletcher of Mayerick; J. D. Orr of Norion; F. E. Clayton of Bennett; and Edgar Jayne of Crews, were here Saturday afternoon, and met with the special committee and pledged their support to the proposition of organizing a county fair. Efforts will be made to get a committee of citizens from Miles and Winters, and other points in the county. Saturday was a busy day at these places, and no representation was sent to the committee meeting.

The committee in charge of plans for organizing the fair association have met with encouragement on every hand. People from different parts of the county express a desire to lend both their financial and moral support to the proposition.

The coming committee meeting will definitely decide upon some plan for soliciting the stock. One thousand shares of ten dollars or value will be distributed among the people of the county,

and with this money a board of directors to be composed of citizens from different sections of the county, will push forward with the work of making ready permanent quarters for a county fair.

Car choice Alfalfa, special price on track. J. K. Hutton Co. 24-2td

**PROMINENT EDUCATORS SPEAK IN BALLINGER**

Two prominent educators of Texas were visitors to Ballinger Sunday. Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, Abilene, spoke at the Methodist church at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning in the interest of educational work in the Methodist church. Following the address of Dr. Hunt a collection was taken in the interest of an endowment fund which Methodists are raising to take care of retired ministers of that church.

At the evening hour, Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross Normal College, delivered a lecture at the Methodist church. Dr. Morelock had been to Brownwood to attend the Mid-Texas Teachers Convention and stopped off here to spend a few days visiting the schools of this county. In company with County Superintendent Buga, Dr. Morelock visited the Winters schools, after which he returned to Brownwood on Monday morning, and also visited the Bronte school and will visit other schools in this section before returning to Abilene. He reported the Alpine

Normal rapidly increasing in attendance, having an enrollment of about 280 this year, and they are planning for a 500 enrollment for the summer term.

**JUNICE MUSIC MAKERS GET GOOD HEARING**

Many auto loaded with people lined up at the curb around the bandstand Sunday afternoon and a chorus of horn honking signified the hearty approval of the citizens as the young music makers presented a concert of band music which did them much credit.

The hand stand proved to be entirely too small for such a large aggregation of music makers, even though most of the members of the band are knee pants boys, and they carried out chairs and occupied the ground between the band stand and the curb on the Northwest side of the square.

A variety of instruments make up the Junior band, and the youngsters are making splendid progress in their work. They will be in good shape for the convention at Brownwood, and will no doubt prove the big attraction of that convention.

**TYPEWRITER RIBBONS**

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

Paul James is at home from S. M. U. at Dallas, to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. James, between terms.

Bob Norman, of Millersville, was a visitor to Ballinger Sunday.

W. H. Arnold, of Winters, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends Monday.

D. W. Turner of the Norton country, was here on business Monday.

Duncan Hensley, of Wingate, was a visitor to Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

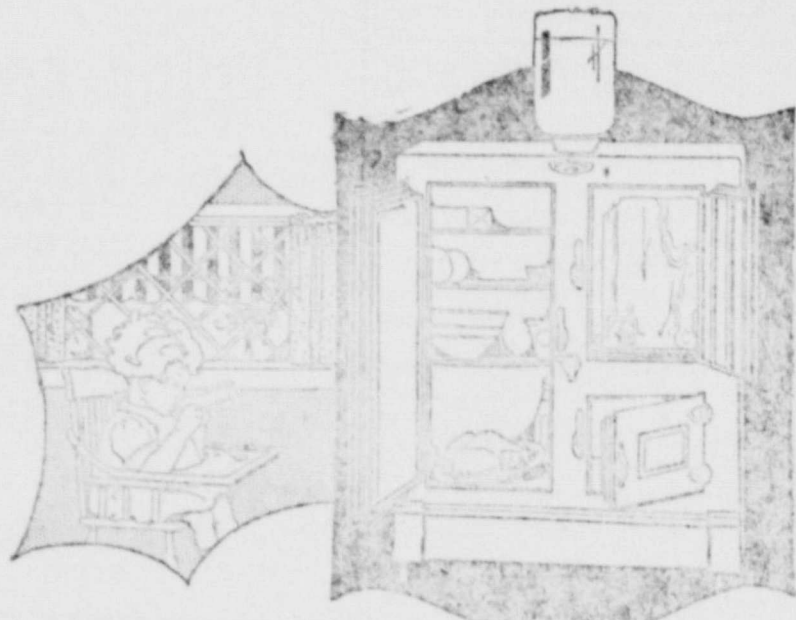
A woman shot her husband and drank poison in a Detroit theatre. That's what might be called a double bill, and two shows for one admission.

**HERE TO CLOSE LAND DEAL**

John McNeal, one of the most substantial citizens of the Wingate precinct, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday. Mr. McNeal was here looking after details in closing up a land deal in which he is buying from L. C. Proctor about 300 acres of land in the Northwest part of the county. The consideration figures about \$13,000. If Mr. McNeal continues to acquire good land in this county it will not be long before he will be as wealthy as some of the boys who are under fire at Washington.

Best Ledger "wants" column

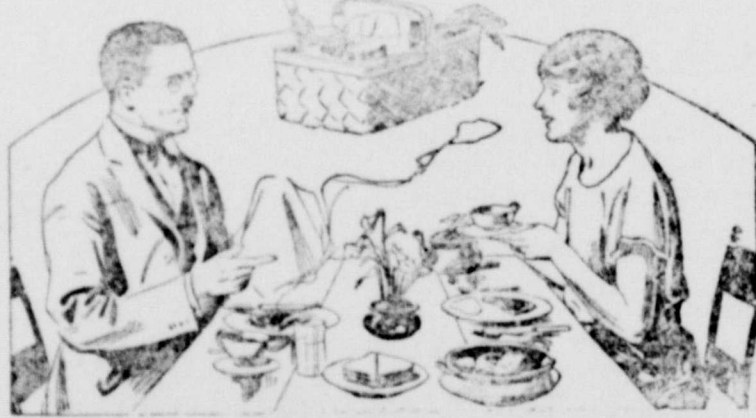
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