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## TWO AMERICANS KILLED IN ROME

(By Associated Press)  
ROME, April 7.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Albania, following the murder of two American merchants, who were waylaid on the Tirana Scutari highway and murdered, according to advices from Albanian quarters today.

The names of the murdered Americans were given out by the American embassy here as Robert Golman, of San Francisco; and George DeLong, of New York.

## NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR U. S. SHIPS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—The mixed claims commission decided today that Germany is not obligated to compensate for ships operated by the United States at the time of their destruction during the war for purposes directly in the furtherance of military operations against Germany.

Thirteen cases were submitted as a test and decided by the commission.

## FORD RUNS AWAY WITH A NEGRO CHAFFEUR

A Ford car of some ancient model, driven by a negro, went wild at the intersection of 7th Street and Santa Fe Park Avenue just a few minutes before the East bound train arrived. Losing control of the car the negro apparently lost his head also and the runaway Ford, after almost cutting a figure eight on the paved street, climbed an eighteen inch curbing in front of the Branham grain store, taking out an awning post as it leaped upon the sidewalk. Dashing from under the awning the Ford struck an electric light post on the sidewalk, and laid it flat, the impact breaking the pole into three pieces. After striking the pole, the negro managed to stop his car and backed it out on a vacant lot on Seventh street.

The damage amounted to the breaking down of the light pole and about thirty-five cents damage to the car. The results might have been more disastrous had the accident occurred a few minutes later when people began gathering to meet the train.

W. A. Danford, of the Winters country, was here on business Monday and attending court as a juror.

C. A. Doose returned Sunday night from Marlin, where he had been for a couple of weeks recuperating.

## TRUCKS COLLIDE; 8 FIREMEN HURT

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, April 7.—Eight firemen were injured, two seriously, and two fire trucks wrecked in a collision between two trucks while rushing to a fire early this morning which came near claiming the lives of a family of five.

Fire destroyed the home of Sam Bono. A barking dog awakened Bono barely in time to enable him to get his wife and three children from the blazing house, the family experiencing a most narrow escape from death.

The firemen were injured when the trucks collided while going to the fire.

## GO TO COLEMAN TO ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, of this city; and Mrs. Harve Ratchford and Miss Pauline Tomerlin, of Paint Rock; left for Coleman Monday morning, where they went to attend the Presbyterian meeting of the Brownwood district of the Presbyterian Church U. S. The Presbyterial will be in session a couple of days.

The Presbytery of the U. S. Church for the Brownwood district meets in Ballinger on March 17th.

## GAS EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR

(By Associated Press)  
GAINESVILLE, April 7.—O. S. Locke, age 57, was killed yesterday when a lighting plant in the Methodist church near his home, 17 miles Southwest of here, exploded as he was preparing it for operation.

HILLSBORO, Ill., April 7.—Mrs. Torney Hill and her three children were burned to death and Torney Hill fatally burned when a gasoline explosion set fire to their house today.

Hill had mistaken gasoline for kerosene.

Mr. and Mrs. Kealey, of Brooks Field, San Antonio, returned home Saturday after a visit to Mrs. Kealey's mother, Mrs. Fred Welhausen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price left Saturday afternoon for Victoria to visit relatives and will also visit at Houston, San Antonio and other places in Texas, and return to Ballinger via California, where they will spend some time visiting their daughter.

### Along the Concrete



DEDICATED TO RECKLESSNESS

## Large Crowd Attends Opening of Union Revival

"The Christian's Wealth" was the subject for the opening message of Dr. E. E. Hendrick Sunday morning. Using the scripture of First Corinthians 3:21-23, the speaker gave a forceful and deeply spiritual analysis of the resources and power of the Christian life. The very problems and experiences that have stupefied many minds, since the war days, have stimulated Dr. Hendrick until at times his thoughts flash forth in a startling manner. He is unlike the "conventional parson" and no end of a good fellow. He has a religion in which he believes intensely and he can preach that religion in such a way that folk simply have to listen. His fresh and vigorous statements give relief and deep satisfaction to many perplexities that gnaw deep at the heart of man.

Dr. Hendrick makes use of a variety of short stories and snatches of poetry with telling effect. His verses are a bit rough-hewn at times but they take one by the throat and make you understand his motive and purpose. Sometimes his words come pelting at break-neck speed and it is not easy to keep up with their sweeping stride unless you are alert. Vigorous independence of thought, unflagging power of persuasion, authentic passion of pulpit utterance—where, the listener asks, can one find today a combination such as this, mediated through so forceful and individual a temperament.

Many came, no doubt, to hear a cheap gospel slangily expounded, but held their breath as the preacher's mighty eloquence moved toward its climax. Here and there were flights of poetic imagery, bursts of oratorical magnificence, passages of graphic pictorial power that can be described best by the word "torrential."

Dale Haven, the music director, is an able and skilful worker. The large crowd was held spell-bound as Mr. Haven led the worship at the piano. His piano solo

at the morning hour was an arrangement of "Rock of Ages" by himself. Under his touch the piano pealed forth a message the audience will not soon forget. This was brilliantly executed and as the terrific storm breaks upon the clinging soul, as it clings to the Eternal Rock, one can hear the pleading of the undertones—"Let me hide myself in Thee," which are the most moving ever heard by a Ballinger audience. Mr. Haven has won for himself a place among the foremost pianists of the present day. He is indeed a real artist. His style is brilliant, clear, and at times poetic and pictorial, and his conscious control of tone is a resource achieved by few pianists. One moment you are held breathless by a dazzling, rushing quality of tones, to be followed by a series of sombre, orchestrally distributed colors. Not only the music lovers of Ballinger are happy to have Mr. Haven here, but everyone will receive a helpful and inspiring message from him.

"Christian Service," or "Fruit Bearing," would be a fitting caption for the inspiring message delivered by Dr. Hendrick at the evening hour. Using the fig tree parable as found in Mark 11:13, with that part of the verse which says "He found nothing but leaves," the evangelist pictured the calamity which would befall the man who appeared before God empty handed.

Dr. Hendrick speaks in a way that holds his hearers with intense interest, and at the close of his sermon Sunday night a woman was heard to remark, "I wish he wouldn't quit."

Mr. Haven again held his audience in sacred silence as he played his arrangements of "Nearer My God to Thee." The choir at the Sunday night's service made music which will no doubt prove a big drawing card during the revival. Six or eight instruments made up an orchestra accompaniment. The crowd filled the church to its seating capacity.

## NOW INVESTIGATING ELECTION EXPENSES

### OKLAHOMA LAND DEAL PROBING

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Dry details of the Miller oil land fraud in Oklahoma were reviewed by the Senate committee investigating former Attorney General Harry Daugherty today. A bundle of letters passing between the department of justice and the interior department and various individuals were read into the record and several witnesses were questioned as to why criminal prosecution in these cases resulted only in imposing fines and why no civil suits to recover the lands were ever filed. Most of the letters were presented by Edwin Booth, who served under Albert Fall as interior department solicitor.

### TAKES CHILDREN TO ORPHANS HOME

Jim Duncan left Saturday afternoon for Corsicana, where he went to take the three little children of H. M. Harvey, who died recently, to the Odd Fellow's orphanage. Two little girls and a boy are being placed in the home. It was at Mr. Harvey's request that the children were taken to the home. When he realized that the end was near he requested that the children be placed in the Odd Fellow's Home.

### MAYFIELD GETS GOOD MAJORITY

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—The recent ballots cast in the Texas senatorial election of 1922 were completed today and the count on its face shows a substantial majority for Senator Earle B. Mayfield.

### SPECIAL NUMBERS FOR NIGHT'S REVIVAL PROGRAM

The singing of a negro spiritual entitled "Standing in the Need of Prayer," by Dr. Hendrick, and piano playing by Dale Haven, will feature the services at the union revival in progress at the Methodist church tonight. You will miss a treat if you fail to hear these men.

Beginning Tuesday morning a brief business men's service will be held in some place of business each morning. The services will cover a period of only twenty minutes, beginning at 9:30 and closing promptly at 9:50. The service Tuesday morning will be held at the Weeks drug store. Places for the downtown services will be announced from time to time.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Senate oil committee devoted another session today to its inquiry into stories of oil deals and oil corporation contributions in the political campaign of 1922.

Wilbur Marsh, of Iowa, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, testified that he would have to consult the committee's books before he could tell how much Edward Doheny contributed to the democratic presidential fund.

J. B. French, of Oklahoma City, told the committee that Jake Hamon informed him that his expenses were \$400,000.00 in the last election and \$25,000 went to pay hotel expenses at the W. G. Harding convention headquarters in Chicago.

W. L. Kistler, of Oklahoma, and Robert Wolfe, of Ohio, were also called to the stand by the committee today.

After hearing the above named witnesses the committee adjourned until Wednesday.

## CONFERENCE IS RECOMMENDED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—A joint resolution proposing a world peace conference was introduced today by Senator Pepper, republican, of Pennsylvania. The Senate would advise the president under the resolution that the time is suitable for assembling a conference similar to the two held in the past at The Hague.

Rev. R. B. Twitty, and representatives from the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, will leave Tuesday for Zephyr, where they go to attend the Presbytery and Presbyterial meeting of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. for the Brownwood district. They will make their reports and get excused from the meeting and hasten back home to be in the revival which is in progress here.

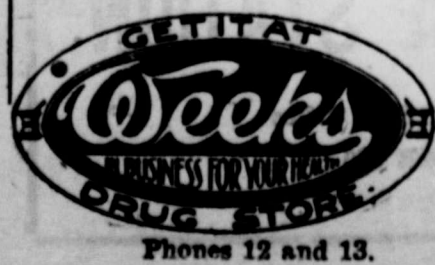
## BANKS CALLED FOR STATEMENT

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for all national banks to make statements showing their condition at the close of business on March 31st.

AUSTIN, April 7.—The state banking commissioner notified all state banks to issue financial statements based on the close of business March 31st.

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We are not all of one mind, and should feel thankful for that, but there is enough going on in Ballinger to keep almost everyone interested and busy.

If you are a member of the fair committee you should make it a point to answer present when your name is called at the committee meeting Tuesday morning. We must be up and doing if the thing's done right.

For the next two or three weeks, if you have any business to transact with the farmer, you will have to go out and run down his planter. It is said there are at least two thousand farmers doing their joy riding on planters this week.

Many towns throughout the state are taking a city census to offset the bad federal census showing made in 1920. The 1920 census was taken at a time when West Texas was in the rut. The country has regained its loss and then some. It is a good time to count the folks in Ballinger.

TRAFFIC LAWS WELL OBSERVED HERE

Aside from a few cases of speeding the traffic laws are well observed in Ballinger, and the speeding cases get by the officers, as there has not been an arrest for violating the traffic laws since Christmas in this city. At least the municipal court shows no cases filed since January 1st. This is as it should be, and with a little common sense used by the speed fiends we can continue to hold a clean record.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

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STORY OF LIGHTNING ROD

King George III Was Opposed to Franklin's Device and Ordered Points Made Blunt.

France has probably done more than any other nation to make the world safe against lightning. This is the centenary year of a revised set of rules printed by the Academie des Sciences for the protection of buildings by conductors. The glory of discovery, however, must be shared by other nations.

From these experiments to the famous kite was an easy step, and from the kite to the lightning conductor the magic leap. Of course, the lightning conductor had a hard struggle for recognition. It was received cheerfully by George III, who took his revenge on Franklin by ordering the substitution of blunt ends for pointed ones on the Kew palace conductors.

NO PLACE TO REST ON LINER

Modern Ocean Vessels Offer No Haven for "Tired Business Man"—Equipped With Radio and Newspapers.

Some persons take ocean voyages for rest. They can no longer. On many of the Atlantic liners branch banks have been or are being opened. On not a few steamships small newspapers or apologies for newspapers have been printed. Now larger and more pretentious sheets are to be issued.

Hadn't Seen Quite All

The late John Wanamaker was deeply interested in salesmanship. He said one day at a luncheon: "In the London department stores the salesmen and saleswomen have a patient courtesy that is wonderful to see. Our own salesmen are more efficient, but they haven't got the patience of the English."

The Truth

The auctioneer was endeavoring to dispose of a stock of cigars of which the labels were undoubtedly the best part. White was among the listeners, and having sampled this particular line, was not quite in agreement with the auctioneer's recital of their virtues.

The Clocks We Wear

The three marks on the back of a glove and the clocks on a stocking are due to similar circumstances. The glove mark corresponds to the four-ette pieces between the fingers, and in other days these pieces were continued along the back of the hand, braid being used to conceal the seams.

IROQUOIS LIVED IN CABINS

Members of Tribe Regarded Themselves as Supermen Among All Other Indians.

The Iroquois regarded themselves as supermen among all other Indians. They were particularly proud of their cabins, and were known by other tribes as Cabin Indians. Even when hunting, part of the woman's task was to carry the portable makings of a cabin and put them together.

A passageway in the center divided the compartments on either side and served for fireplaces. Adults slept on mats placed on the ground or on a low platform, the younger members of the family sleeping on an upper tier. For privacy, such as it was, strips of bark or skin were used. They were not all rude; on the contrary some of them were neatly thatched with bark, and their crevices were covered with strips of skins.—Detroit News.

Proved His Point

In the rough and tumble of an electioneering contest Sir E. Ashmead-Bartlett was more successful than he proved in the finer fence of the British house of commons. But he sometimes met his match in Yorkshire, the county of his constituency.

Who Is Gabriel?

In Christian and Jewish tradition, one of the seven archangels—the other six being Michael, Raphael, Uriel, Chamuel, Zophiel and Zadkiel, Gabriel is mentioned in the Old and New Testaments, generally as a minister of sympathy and hope to man.

Tit for Tat

Poet Tom Daly, the brilliant after-dinner speaker, was the guest of honor last week at a small-town banquet where the mayor introduced him a little overfacetiously.

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COURT TAKES UP LIQUOR CASES

The second week of district court began grinding at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, a number of liquor cases being the first on the docket. Judge J. O. Woodward assessed fines of \$25 each against two venemen for being absent, and fined witnesses \$50 each in two cases for being absent, and issued attachments for said witnesses and fixed their bonds at \$200 each.

State of Texas vs. Pat Barnhill, charged with violating the prohibition law, was the first case called. This case was postponed.

State of Texas vs. W. C. Smith, charged with violating the prohibition law, was continued.

State of Texas vs. Jim Irwin, charged with violating the prohibition law, continued.

Absent witnesses in the Smith and Irwin cases were fined \$50 each, and attachments ordered and bond fixed.

Interesting Literature

Hostess—I hope you found that novel interesting, Mr. Patterson. Guest—Well, I must confess it wasn't quite so interesting as the letter someone left in it as a bookmark.—London Humorist.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
For Representative (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Concho County)
For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD MIKE C. BOYD
For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT R. E. McWILLIAMS
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER J. C. WATTS
For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
For District Clerk: Miss GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS WILLARD L. McMILLAN
For Constable Precinct No. 1: H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH

Amusements

"Daytime Wives" at Fo-to-sho Wednesday and Thursday

It is not the business man's stenographer or secretary who is at fault when her employer begins to slip away from his wife, but more often it is the wife's fault entirely, is the great message unfolded in "Daytime Wives," the great epical society drama which comes to the Fo-to-sho Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Conklin, Katherine Lewis and Christina Montt.

Bedford Caperton and wife returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives at Austin.

F. L. Duncan and family returned Saturday night from Fort Worth, where Mr. Duncan went on business.

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## TWO TIE VOTES IN TRUSTEE RACE

M. B. Wardlaw and S. C. Routh tied for first place in the school trustee election Saturday. These two men with W. B. Currie and Lee Butler were elected, Mr. Currie receiving the highest vote polled.

Voting was much heavier during the last two hours of the election than was expected. At 3:30 in the afternoon only 234 votes had been polled and when the polls were closed at 6:00 o'clock the total vote was 390, 156 votes being polled during the last two and a half hours balloting.

Following is the official count:  
 S. C. Routh 275  
 Lee Butler 253  
 J. M. Simmons 163  
 Alfred Crager 180  
 W. B. Currie 350  
 M. B. Wardlaw 275

The new school board will be composed of the four men receiving the highest vote in the above list and the old members who hold over, Dr. W. B. Halley, Rev. W. H. Doss and W. E. Middleton.

The school board convened at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and canvassed the returns from Saturday's trustee election. Immediately following the canvassing of the returns the new members were sworn in and the members whose terms expired stepped down and out. In retiring from the board as chairman, W. C. Penn was succeeded by Rev. W. H. Doss as temporary chairman, and the new board went into executive session and was in session for some time in the director's room of the Ballinger State Bank.

The new board was organized by the election of W. B. Currie, chairman; Rev. W. H. Doss, vice-chairman; Dr. W. B. Halley, secretary; and W. E. Middleton, treasurer.

After the election of officers the board took up a general discussion of matters pertaining to the best interests of the schools, a full report of which will appear in Tuesday's issue of The Ledger.

### Maya's Calendar Dates Back to Aug. 6, 613 B. C.

The earliest dates in New World history are August 6, 613 B. C., and December 10, 580 B. C., by the present system of marking time, the Peabody museum of Harvard university announces in making public the final solution of the chronology of Mayan dates.

The formal New Year had originally stood at the winter solstice just 12 days after the recorded date, December 10, 580 B. C., when the calendar was inaugurated. Other dates strongly emphasized in Mayan records are March 21 and September 23, the points of the equinoxes, and December 22 and June 23, the points of the solstices, says the Detroit News. Three famous tablets at Papenque carry the calculation backward from September 23, 430 A. D., the day of the autumnal equinox, to 8773 B. C. in an effort to reconstruct the conditions of the natural year at the epoch of the Mayan era.

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



VIOLA DEFIANT

When Vi puts her arms akimbo—and dismisses the mischief from her blue eyes—and sternly closes her mouth—you can be certain she's registering defiance in her latest Metro starring picture, "Along Came Ruth."

### CEMENT USED BY ROMANS AGES AGO

#### Carthaginians Made Aqueduct of Volcanic Ash.

One hundred years ago, when Abraham Lincoln, a lad of fifteen was working on a ferry on the Ohio river for \$6 a month, an English brick mason named Joseph Aspdin, poking an inquisitive finger into the realm of scientific research, brought out an idea that revolutionized the building world. In the files of the English patent office Aspdin's idea is listed as patent No. 5682, and the record shows that it was issued by His Majesty King George the Fourth in 1824. The patent covers "an improvement in the modes of producing an artificial stone." What it really meant was that the bricklayer had invented portland cement, for he gave to his material the name "portland" because when it hardened it resembled a popular building stone found on the island of Portland. The name has stuck ever since, and from Aspdin's discovery the modern portland cement industry has been developed.

Although Aspdin was the original discoverer of portland cement he lacked a score of centuries of being the first user of cementing materials. The Romans and Egyptians were past masters in the art of constructing with natural cements. Long before the Holy Roman empire was even thought of, the Carthaginians had constructed a 70-mile aqueduct in northern Africa, using natural cement in the course of their work. The Romans were especially familiar with the use of this material, and the dome of the Pantheon is probably one of the best existing specimens of their concrete work. On many of these old structures the marks left by the wooden forms are still visible.

The cement used by the ancients was really a gift of the gods. It was prepared for them by nature, and they were not aware of the chemical changes the raw materials went through that gave them their cementing qualities. What they did was to mix slacked lime with volcanic ash. There were large quantities of this latter material in southern Italy. The volcanoes did for the Romans what the giant kilns do in modern cement manufacture. They burned the rock, forming volcanic ash, and when this burned material was mixed with slacked lime it made a natural cement. Vitruvius, architect for Augustus, speaks of this material in a number of his writings, while Pliny discourses at length on the use of cement.

During the Dark Ages the secret of the Romans was lost, along with so many other priceless treasures.

In the United States deposits of rock suitable for the manufacture of natural cement were discovered about 1818 in New York state. The building of the Erie canal, which was completed the year after Aspdin's discovery, uncovered further deposits and natural cement was soon being used in various ways.

Another pioneer, Thomas Millen of South Bend, Ind., was in the cement sewer pipe business when he decided to attempt to make portland cement. At the time he was importing his cement from England. He would drive into the country with his horse and buggy and dig a few palls of marl from the lake region near Notre Dame. A pall of blue clay would be secured from the bed of the St. Joseph river, and Millen would drive back to his pipe plant with this material and mix it by hand. He would then burn it in a piece of sewer pipe—probably the first embryo use of a rotary kiln. Later he would grind the burned product in a coffee mill. John K. Shinn, investigating in Pennsylvania, used a bent car axle, suspended from a spring pole, to hammer and crush his raw materials. A crude grinding machine, but it served its purpose for the time being.

#### Care of Teeth Taught

Here are the rules of the British Dental association for the care of children's teeth: Be sure the child sleeps with the mouth shut, and when awake breathes through the nose. From the age of two let each meal contain some food that needs grinding. Begin the child's education in hard foods at nine months by giving it a bone, preferably a chop bone, with a little meat on, to exercise its gums. Do not let children drink until the end of the meal. Avoid many sweets and sweet biscuits, and only give them as part of a meal. Finish each meal with a piece of fresh fruit or crisp salad, or, if these are not obtainable, a stale crust of bread, with butter if preferred, but not with jam.

#### Rubber Pavement

Rubber pavement, which has been in experimental use in England for several years, has now appeared in America. One railway has paved one of its busy highway crossings with rubber in the belief that in the end it will save money by it, even though the first cost be higher. Because the distance between the trucks is so small, ordinary pavement soon breaks up under the jolts of heavy trucks and so causes frequent expensive repairs.

#### Eskimos and Indians Same

The Norwegian Arctic explorer, Christian Leden, has returned from Greenland bringing back a remarkable ethnographic and zoological collection for the Peabody museum in Brooklyn, N. Y. Leden believes that he has conclusively proved that Eskimos and Indians are an identical race. He arrived at this conclusion through the similarity of music.



—Photos from Wide World Photos

**THE NEW SECRETARY OF THE NAVY REPORTS TO THE PRESIDENT**  
 Curtis D. Wilbur, new Secretary of the Navy, and President Coolidge, upon arrival of the former from California recently to assume his official duties at the Navy Department.

Lon Mapes and daughter, Miss Anna B., left for Marlin Saturday afternoon where they will spend a few weeks at the health resort.

M. McGregor is here from San Antonio visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor, and looking after business.

S. M. Morrison, of the Wingate country, was here serving as a grand juror, and will keep posted on news thru The Daily Ledger for a while.



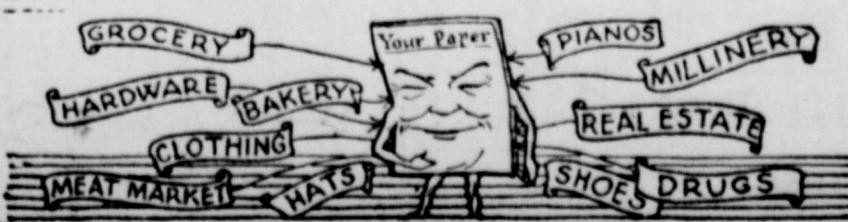
When baby needs a pair of shoes, I wonder what store ma will choose, for that particular size! When father must dress up his folks, in Easter hats or all-wool cloaks—who wins this gladsome prize? What lucky dealers get the cash that people spend for plows and hash; for clocks and luscious pies? Just 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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### CHURCH SEEKING A NEW PASTOR

Alfred Crager announced to the congregation of the First Christian Church Sunday that he could no supply them in the capacity of a preacher any longer, and last Sunday was his last Sunday in the pulpit of that church, except when he appears as a layman in the services of the church.

Mr. Crager resigned as pastor of the church four months ago, but agreed to supply the church until the congregation had time to employ a man to succeed him. Mr. Crager stated that occupying the pulpit from Sunday to Sun-

day would delay the calling of a new pastor indefinitely, and he was interested in seeing the church get a man for all his time at the earliest possible time.

Cicero Smith returned to Dallas Saturday afternoon, where he will accept a linotype job. He had been at home visiting his father, C. C. Smith, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Starkey came in Saturday afternoon to visit Mr. Starkey's parents.

J. M. Schneider left for Houston Saturday afternoon, where he goes to visit his son Frank.

## Maeroy Theatre

TWO DAYS—BEGINNING TODAY

BETTER than "Jazzmania" or "Peacock Alley"

A Photoplay of LOVE, LUXURY and LAUGHTER

Robert Z. Leonard Presents

# Mae Murray

in

# The French Doll

Her Supreme Triumph

Adapted by A. E. Thomas from the spectacular New York and Paris stage success by Paul Armont and Marcel Gerbidon. A TIFFANY PRODUCTION Robert Z. Leonard, Director General M. H. Hoffman, General Manager

Also Fox News Weekly

Admission 10c and 35c

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

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Hodkinson Presents

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### "The Mysterious Rider"

With Clara Adams, Robert McKim and Carl Gantvoort. A Zane Grey drama of the modern west. A Benj. B Hampton production.

Jack Earle in

### "The Cornfed Sleuth"

A Century Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

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**Kellogg's**

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### OPPOSE BUYING RAILWAY STOCK

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, April 7.—Opposition to an application of the Gulf Coast Lines to purchase stock in the International & Great Northern Railroad came before the Texas Railroad Commission today with a strong array of legal talent and a great volume of documentary evidence.

Houston, San Antonio, Palestine, Austin, Terrell Tyler and a large number of East Texas towns and individuals and firms sent representatives to protest the proposed merger. Arguments against the purchase follow chiefly the question of stifling competition and injury to Texas ports.

**SORE THROAT**  
Gargle with warm salt water —then apply over throat—  
**VICKS**  
VAPORUB  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Mark Twain pointed out that man is the only animal that blushes.

Cultivation of peas netted two Idaho farmers over \$9,000.

Almost every part of the whale has a commercial value.

"Watches" were originally called "personal clocks."

### 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—The H. C. Gardner home, 200 Twelfth Street, \$18.50, one-third cash, two-thirds on time. J. W. Powell. 7-26td

FOUND—Pair glasses on court house lawn. Owner can get same by calling at Ledger office and paying for this notice. 7-1td-1tw

FOUND—Sofa pillow. Owner can get the pillow at Ledger office by paying for this advertisement. 7-1td

WANTED—To rent four or five room house. See or phone Alfred Crager.

FOR SALE—Horse, Buggy, Wagon and Harness—whole outfit for \$30.00. J. H. Price. 3-4td.\*

FOR SALE—My home and three lots, 1409 Tenth Street for sale at once, cheap for \$650. Also No. 5 Oliver Typewriter. Box 234, City. 3-6td.\*

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 261. 2-6td.\*

LOST—Conklin Fountain Pen. Reward. Earl T. Noland, Nash House. 31-tfd

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished. Phone 179. 29-tfd.\*

### GOLF PLAYERS TO SCHOOL FUNDS MEET IN ANGELO COMING EARLY

The Country Club of Ballinger has received a special invitation to attend the second annual golf tournament at San Angelo on April 21, 22 and 23. The tournament begins on San Jacinto Day, and several of the local golfers will attend the annual event.

A letter to the secretary of the local club says, "We are going to have new features both in golf and other entertainment, and want to double the number of golfers who came last year. Lots of fun and plenty of prizes. Come and bring the lady golfers—we have plans for them too."

The following program has been received by the local club: Twenty events — twenty-two trophies.

- Team, 6 men
- Club Pairs
- Medalist
- Championship Flight Winner
- Runner-up
- Consolation
- Second Flight Winner
- Runner-up
- Third Flight Winner
- Consolation
- Fourth Flight Winner
- Runner-up
- Consolation
- Ladies' Driving Contest
- Men's Driving Contest
- Mixed doubles, 9 holes
- Ladies' Putting, 18 holes
- Men's Putting, 18 holes

### SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY THIS MONTH

The Senior Class of the local high school will present a play at the Carnegie Library the latter part of this month, it was announced Monday. The name of the play is not known yet, but it will probably be a comedy of recent publication.

Miss Lois White will be in charge of the presentation. It is planned to present several musical exercises between the acts, and the Seniors declare that the program will be one of the best of its kind ever staged here.

Miss Griffie Atkins left for Ft. Worth Saturday afternoon, going to attend the funeral of a friend.

### OLD DOC BIRD



The meek may inherit the earth, but that's the only way they will ever get it.

—but the only way for you to get the Highest Class

**SHOE REPAIR SERVICE** is to let us show you what we can do.

Only the Best Grade Material is used in all our repair work—and our prices are ALWAYS RIGHT.

Come in when in need of anything in this line.

**Coy Drennan**

### Data on Oil and Gas

The Department of the Interior has just issued bulletin 736 of the geological survey, which is made up of eight reports that have already been published as individual booklets. This bulletin will be of particular interest to geologists and oil and gas operators working in the Rocky mountains, mid-continent and gulf coast fields, for it contains the geological survey's reports on the geology and oil prospects in the Osage oil field of Wyoming, the Crow Indian reservation of Montana, the El Durado oil field of Arkansas, the Madill-Denison area of Oklahoma and Texas, the Ranger district of Texas and the Brooks, Steam and Grand Saline salt domes of Texas. The bulletin is illustrated with maps, geologic sections and well logs, which should be of use to drillers and operators in the areas described.

### Tin Reduced to Fine Powder

While tin has been in use for a great many centuries, yet no vessels of tin are so rarely found by archaeologists as to be well-nigh unknown. This is not due to the fact that tin rusts, for the metal does not combine chemically with the oxygen of the air or that of water, but to the circumstance that a sort of decay does attack it, producing a change in its crystalline structure, the nature of which does not seem to be clearly understood. This ends in reducing the tin to a fine gray powder. The process proceeds much more rapidly at certain times than it does at others and seems to be transmitted from one piece of tin to another, almost like an infectious disease.

### Highest Cross

A cross, said to be the highest in the world, is that on the spire of the new Chicago Methodist temple. Towering 230 feet above the ground, the cross, twelve feet high and six feet wide, appears but a few inches in dimensions. Great flood lights will illuminate it by night, while the reflection of the sun upon the gold-leaf-covered arms will make it visible for miles in the daytime.

### Enormous Sales Predicted

Senior Partner—I don't fancy the title you've given our new book, "How to Become Beautiful."

Junior Partner—What would you call it?

Senior—"How to Continue Beautiful." That will appeal to four times as many, if I know anything about the sex.—Boston Transcript.

Hot springs and boiling mud are found in every part of Iceland.

United States money is now used almost entirely in Panama.

### You Ask of Your Bank

Sound conservative management. Courtesy and genuine interest in your welfare. Fairness and reasonable liberality in meeting your requests for accommodation. Hundreds of satisfied depositors say that they find these requisites at this bank.

**THE First National Bank**  
ESTAB. 1866 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1866

Since 1886

transfer of surplus books and the use of the balance on hand to the credit of the text book fund September 1, 1923.

### CHICKENS

Freed of all insects by feeding Wooden's Wonder Poultry Powder. A 25c package is guaranteed to kill all the bugs on 50 grown chickens.

I. O. WOODEN, Ballinger, Texas.

7-4td-4tw

### FAIR COMMITTEE TO MEET WITH Y. M. B. L.

The chairman of the fair committee has called a meeting of the committee at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning at the office of the Y. M. B. L. The Y. M. B. L. directors will meet at the same hour, but will be in brief session and the fair committee can listen in on the Y. M. B. L. program and then take up the fair committee work. It is very important that the fair committee be present.

### 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-td

Japan with 55 million persons, has less than a million dairy cows.

Edison has more than 1000 patents.

Bath tubs are provided in most public schools of Sweden.

### TYPEWRITER RIBBONS

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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Read the ads and profit!

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**Nettie Montgomery**  
DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC  
Nash Hotel  
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Accept No Substitutes for **Theford's**  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
Purely Vegetable **Liver Medicine**  
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### Wrecking Fords

We are wrecking two Fords and will sell the parts Cheap. Remember we sell nothing but Genuine Ford Parts.

30x3 Casings	\$4.95
30x3 1-2 Casings	\$5.95
32x4 1-2 Casings	\$14.95
33x4 1-2 Blue Pennant Cords	\$26.95
33x5 Casings	\$24.45

If we fail to fix it if it is electrical it will cost you nothing —is that fair?

Storage Batteries, Ex. \$13.00.

### W. A. Nance

Opposite Court House Lawn

Phone 109.

**Beware Moths**

Have Your Winter Clothes Dry Cleaned

Protect your clothes against moths. Moths are not likely to settle on clothes free from dirt and spots. Let us clean them before you put them away for next winter.

We will place them in moth-proof bags which will also aid in keeping them free from moth holes and protect them against the dust which accumulates while stored away during the summer.

Have us call for your winter clothes today!

**Thorp and Wardlaw**  
Phone 63.