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N. Y. GIRL BANDIT IS ARRESTED

(By Associated Press)
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 21.—Cecilia Cooney, believed to be the bobbed haired bandit wanted in New York on seven-teen charges for holding up establishments and assault to murder in connection with the shooting of Nathan Mezzia at the Brooklyn plant of the National Biscuit Company, on April 1st, was arrested here early today.

Edward Cooney, who she said was her husband, was also arrested. He is said to have confessed the responsibility for the shooting of Mezzia, saying that his wife did not fire.

Two New York detectives broke down the door to their rooms in a lodging house and were confronted with pistols in the hands of the woman and man, but the girl shouted that they would not shoot unless the officers did. The couple was taken without trouble.

The girl's hair was naturally blonde, but had been dyed brunette, the officers said.

The couple was traced here, according to the detectives, through the birth here on April 11th to Mrs. Cooney, a baby, which later died. Cooney wired his mother for money and the telegram was intercepted by the authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeanes of Coleman, were in Ballinger Sunday, spending the day with relatives and friends.

NEGRO ARRESTED FOR BOOTLEGGING

Deputy Sheriffs Claude Hightower and Pete Speer brought three negroes to Ballinger Saturday afternoon for investigation before the county officers. After a short investigation one of the negroes, J. B. McGowen, was left in the Ballinger jail to await action by the grand jury.

McGowen was arrested at a servant's house where he lived in Winters Saturday afternoon and three bottles of alleged intoxicating liquor captured. Clarence Coleman and John Gray, two of the purchasers of the beverage, were brought in with the negro manufacturer and their testimony was to the effect that the drink had an awful "kick," and would intoxicate. The beverage was sold under the name of "denature," and is said to be made from denatured alcohol by some process known to the negro McGowen. Several sales were made in Winters Saturday and these sales led the officers to the man selling the liquor. The three bottles of the beverage are being held by the officers and will be tested as to the percentage of alcohol contained therein.

INFLUENZA KILLS FAMOUS ACTRESS

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Penna., April 21.—Madame Eleonora Duse, the noted Italian tragedienne who arrived here about three weeks ago on a farewell tour of the United States, died at a hotel here today of influenza and other complications. Her body will be taken to New York and later to Italy.

Duse was born in Vigevano, Italy, in 1859. At an early age she became a popular favorite in Italy and in 1893 made her first appearance in New York and London. She avoided all make-up and her art depended more on sympathetic insight and poignant intellectuality than on the usual theatrical emotionalism. Her most famous plays included "La Dame aux Camelias," and "Magda."

DEATH CLAIMS ENGLISH NOVELIST

(By Associated Press)
STRATFORD-ON-AVON, England, April 21.—Marie Corelli, famous English novelist, died at her home here today of heart trouble.

Marie Corelli was born in 1864 and adopted in infancy by the English song writer, Charles Mackay, and was educated in a convent in France. With excellent musical training she composed an opera when only 13 years old and later produced several notable melodies. Turning later to novelistic composition, a curious psychological experience of her own caused her to write "A Romance of Two Worlds" in 1886. It attained instant success and henceforth she devoted herself to literature. Among her compositions are "Vendetta," "Thelma," "Sorrows of Satan," "Jane," and many other works of great popularity.

WITNESSES FAIL TO ARRIVE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Because of failure of the witnesses to arrive from Montana further investigation of the charges against Senator Wheeler was deferred today by the special Senate investigating committee until the witnesses reach Washington.

Mary Edna Daugherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Daugherty, was operated on at the local sanitarium Sunday morning for appendicitis. We are glad to report that the young lady is getting along fine and will be able to be among her friends again in a short while.

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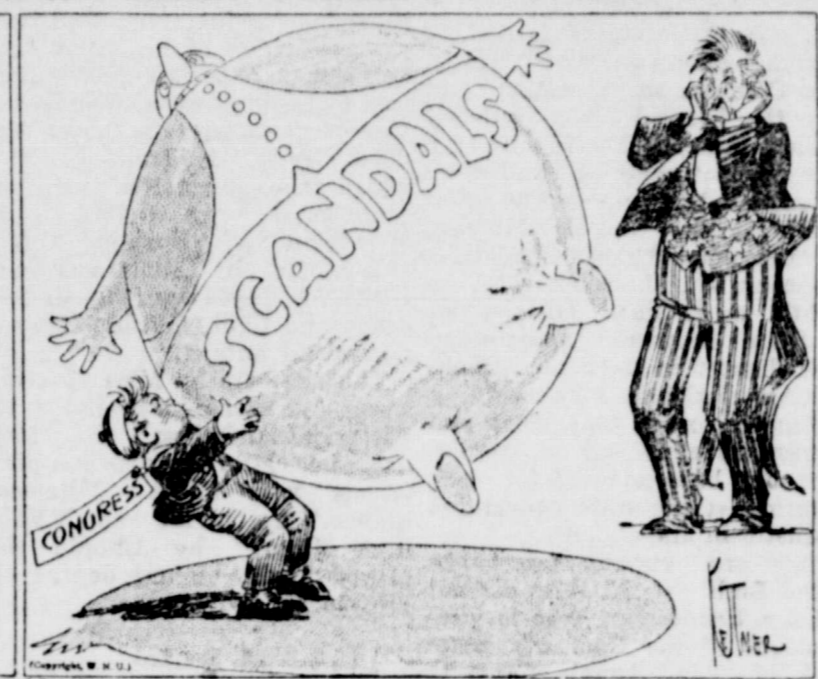
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Merchants Will Be Asked to Close Shop for One Day

A move is on foot and will be carried to completion today or Tuesday to see every firm in Ballinger and ask them to close their places of business on May 14, so that every clerk as well as the proprietors can arrange to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Brownwood. Ballinger will likely be among the towns to operate a special train to the convention.

Winters has already chartered a special train and will be required to sell 250 tickets for the trip. Ballinger is only required to sell 125 tickets to guarantee the chartering of a train and the local committee is determined to push the move so that the Santa Fe officials can be notified within the next few days that Ballinger will want the special.

Wednesday will be the big day at the convention and practically every delegation which will attend for only one day will be present on the middle day. The monster parade of all delegations will take place Wednesday, as well as the band contest. The illuminated parade of sponsors, a part of the pageant will be staged Wednesday night, and the Ballinger special, if secured, will not leave until after all these events are finished.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH BY RADIO TOMORROW

President Coolidge's address will be received by radio tomorrow beginning at 12:45 p. m. at the Alceve. The public is invited to hear it. A loud speaker will be arranged so everyone can hear from the street.

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For a few days only we offer the following Bargain Extraordinary:

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Your saving \$ 3.75

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RATES CHANGED ON COMMODITIES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 21.—New schedules for the revision of class and commodity rates from the Atlantic seaboard and defined territories to Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and points in Kansas on water and by rail, all rail routes were ordered to suspend to August 19th by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The new schedule would result in both increases and decreases in commodity rates.

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U. S. TIRES

The choice of tires for your car is a most important decision, for upon it depends the amount of pleasure you enjoy on trips or in your daily driving.

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SAYS LIQUOR WAS KEPT FOR OFFICIALS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Speaker Gillette questioned H. L. Scaife, former department of justice investigator, at the Daugherty committee hearing today as to Scaife's statement that liquor seized in Washington by prohibition agents some years ago that had gone to Gillette's office. Scaife said that he received most of his information from Representative Woodruff, republican, of Michigan, in 1922.

Gillette stated to the committee in the spring he had heard and denied the report that a trunk containing liquor had come to his office. On investigation he said that he found the trunk from which the liquor had been removed and that it had been sent to his office for a constituent in 1919. Department of justice records were produced to show that the liquor had been removed and Gillette turning on Scaife said, "I think this is an outrage. If he had told the whole facts it would have entirely exonerated me."

F. M. Boueher, a former department of justice investigator, testified that confiscated liquor was sorted out at the department and the best kept in a safe in the chief investigating bureau to supply officials and others.

Alonzo B. Bunch told the committee that a hundred cases of whiskey illegally taken from him had been delivered to people all over town.

Houston Thompson, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, said that it had been useless for the commission to turn over to Attorney General Daugherty any evidence warranting criminal prosecutions under the anti-trust statutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly of Abilene, were visiting relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

(By Associated Press)
WACO, April 21.—A complaint charging murder was filed at Hillsboro today against W. S. Niles, of Waco, in connection with the killing Sunday of Ben Freeman, an employe at the cotton mills at Hillsboro. Niles was foreman of the Waco Cotton Mills and was formerly employed by the Hillsboro mills.

B. L. Coulter and family, of San Angelo, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter Sunday.

Ed. P. Eason, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Monday.

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Should every man set forth to reform himself, there would be no salaries for the reformers.

You notice that the men who are not afraid do not come to grief any oftener than those who are.

Not rarely men trace back the beginning of their fortune to the time they were out of one job and looking for another.

You pay a man a borrowed dollar owed him for a month and he says he had forgotten all about it. That's blindness, not hypocrisy.

Citation by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
H. O. Jones, Administrator, of the Estate of Wm. and Mary Bahlman, Deceased, having filed in our County Court, on April 9th, 1924, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of Wm. and Mary Bahlman, Deceased, numbered 578 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administrator.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so, on or before the May Term, 1924, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden, at the Court House of said county, in the Town of Ballinger, Texas, on the 5th day in May, A. D. 1924, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the Town of Ballinger, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
d-10-17-24

A huge waterspout, which attained a height of 800 feet, recently rose out of the sea within two miles off the coast of England.

Three hundred ten-cent pieces are made each minute of the operation of a coin-stamping machine at the government mints.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senate (25th Dist.):
WALTER C. WOODWARD
(of Coleman)

For Representative, (92nd Dist.):
O. R. SIMS
(of Concho County)

For District Attorney:
EVAN J. ADKINS

For County Superintendent:
ROBERT E. WHITE

For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN

For Tax Assessor:
HENRY TODD
MIKE C. BOYD

For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT
R. E. McWILLIAMS

For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIER
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

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of McLennan County, of the 12th day of March, 1924, by J. W. Baker, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Four and 97-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of E. H. Bressler in a certain cause in said Court, No. 12706 and styled E. H. Bressler vs. O. L. Aukerman, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 12th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Block No. 4, of the Reeder Addition to Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by map or plat of said Addition, now on file in the office of the County Clerk of said Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Aukerman, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Judgment and Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said O. L. Aukerman.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of April, 1924.

J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
14-21-28-d

Notice in Probate

No. 805
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:
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, exclusive of the first day of publication 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 Estate of Sallie E. Brown, Deceased.

John T. Brown has filed in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, an application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of Sallie E. Brown, Deceased, said Will filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Sallie E. Brown, Deceased, said application filed on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1924, which will be heard 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 said county, in the Town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1924, and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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 seal of said court at my office in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
14-21-d

STATE BANKERS TO SAN ANGELO

(San Angelo Standard)
State bankers of West Texas, from Coleman to El Paso and from the Texas Pacific railroad to the Southern Pacific as far East on that road as Sanderson, are expected to convene in San Angelo at 10 o'clock Monday morning, upon the call of William Scheeman Jr., chairman of the Eighth or El Paso District of the State Bankers' Association. Each district in the State Bankers' Association is conducting a meeting in order that ideas and suggestions expressed in resolutions may be condensed for presentation at the state convention at Austin in May.

There are forty-one state banks in the Eighth or El Paso district and Mr. Scheeman, who is vice-president of the Guaranty State Bank of San Angelo, expects thirty to forty visitors. The session will be strictly one of business, without entertainment features, and is scheduled to adjourn about noon Monday in order that bankers motoring to San Angelo, may, if pressed for time, leave for their homes early in the afternoon.

Among those on the program at the state bankers meeting were: R. W. Bruce, president of the Ballinger State Bank; G. R. Gollihar, vice-president of the Guaranty State Bank of Bronte; and Jno. Q. McAdams, cashier of the Winters State Bank.

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DELIGHTFUL RECITAL

(Brownwood Bulletin)
One of the most pleasing of local musical events was enjoyed by Brownwood music lovers Friday last in the beautiful Coggin Memorial Building of Daniel Baker College. Miss Malvina Skinner in graduating recital, assisted by Miss Lola Bowden, pianist, delighted her audience with the true coloratura quality of her tones.

In a group of songs of rare artistic appeal, Johnson's "If Thou Wert Blind," Dvorak's "Songs My Mother Taught Me," and Henschel's "Spring," showed thorough acquaintanceship with the intricacies of her most difficult art. Especially noteworthy was the young artist's interpretation of the aria, "Un Bel de Verdemo" from "Madam Butterfly" which was sung better than one often hears. "A Birthday" by Woodman and "Springs of Lovable Layde" by Elliott, were well rendered, displaying the singer's range and light, flexible tones to a great advantage.

The numbers by Miss Bowden were exceptional, especially the "Rondo Capriccioso" by Mendelssohn. Miss Bowden is a pianist of rare talent. "Remembrance," by Davies, and "Valse in E Minor," by Chopin displayed to the highest degree her artistic ability.

A Recital

The Daniel Baker College School of Oratory presents in recital Mrs. Leola Christie Barnes, in the drama "Martha by the Day," by L. M. Lippman, assisted by Miss Lois Coston, pianist, and Miss Malvina Skinner, voice. Tuesday evening, April 22, 1924, eight o'clock, Coggin Memorial Chapel. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Malvina Skinner is a daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, of this city, a graduate of the Ballinger High School, and will graduate at Daniel Baker College this spring. A number of friends and relatives in Ballinger attended her musical recital pre-

sented at the time of her graduation in voice at Daniel Baker.

BAND STAND TO BE ENLARGED

The Ballinger Junior Band has outgrown the bandstand on the court house lawn, and work will commence soon to enlarge the floor space of the stand so that the music makers can play concerts in the park. The last concert played in the court house park was presented under difficulties as only about half of the musicians could get in the stand, and chairs were placed on the ground in the shade of the trees and the program rendered from

there. As soon as the stand is enlarged this band will begin regular concerts on Sunday afternoons and at nights and will continue throughout the summer.

The total band strength will reach about forty-five to fifty pieces when all the musicians are lined up for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory and Mrs. W. D. Gregory spent Sunday in Abilene visiting.

Medical students in New England used to take laughing gas for amusement before they learned its actual value.

Ledger want ads day

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Since 1886



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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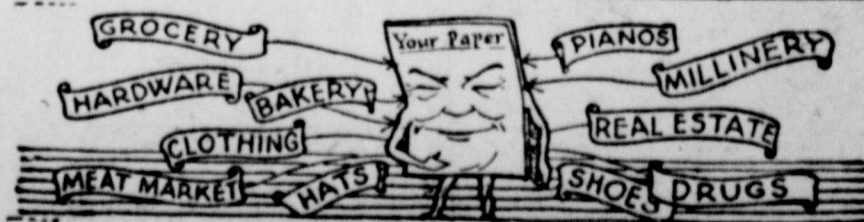
TOM TON, CIRCUS' WEIGHTIEST HUMAN, AND THE SMALLEST MAN IN WORLD

Tom Ton, who tips a specially built scale at 745 pounds, arrived in town yesterday to join the circus at Madison Square Garden, which opens Monday, and Major Mite, the smallest man in the world. Tom hails from California and is twenty-eight years old and his tiny friend is eighteen years old and weighs just thirteen pounds. Photo shows the two friends at their New York hotel.



REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UPPER HOUSE MAKE AN UNOFFICIAL DECISION

Senators George Wharton Pepper of Pennsylvania, Republican; Royal S. Copeland of New York, Democrat; Samuel Ralston of Indiana, Democrat; and Pat Harrison of Mississippi, Democrat; assist at the opening of the baseball season in Washington; Senators Pepper and Harrison are doing the choosing of sides for the House Pages' baseball battle.



SAY ASBESTOS IS AS OLD AS EARTH
Strange Mineral Is Soft as Wool and Hard as Steel.

Although on sight it seems fragile enough to melt in the heat of the hand, asbestos will not dissolve even when exposed to a temperature of 1,500 degrees Fahrenheit.

It can be made into material as hard as steel or as soft as the softest wool. A single strand of it can be spun so fine as to weigh less than one ounce for every hundred yards of its length. Without it, trains could not move at more than a snail's pace, comparatively speaking, while workshop machinery of all kinds would be infinitely less efficient. Theaters and cinemas could not be safeguarded from the danger of fire, and the heating arrangements of hotels and other public buildings would be far less complete.

Not unlike molasses in appearance, it looks good enough to eat. Its fibers are soft and feathery, yet in the mass it is as hard and as unyielding as the rock from which it is obtained.

Many people suppose that asbestos is a manufactured article—an "invention" of recent times. As a matter of fact, it was known at a very early period in history, under the name of salamander. A Mogul emperor is said to have wiped his moustache on a salamander handkerchief, while Charlemagne once amazed his guests at a feast by throwing a salamander tablecloth into the fire and plucking it out again unscathed by the flames.

Asbestos is quarried from the earth, like stone. Blasting operations are carried on in deep pits, into which men descend with small hammers and dislodge the exposed mineral from the rocks. Where it is unexposed, the rock is sent to the surface and crushed by machinery, which also extracts the fibers. Fifty tons of rock yield one ton of asbestos. The best quality asbestos comes from Canada.

Scientists say that the mineral is probably as old as the earth itself, and that it was formed as a result of the terrific pressure that was set up by the cooling of the earth's crust.

In the first days of steam locomotion it was used in mending a high-pressure pipe that had burst. Today asbestos has taken its place. The 40 miles an hour which some of our latest engines attain, is due almost entirely to the asbestos "casts" which cover the boilers, preventing even the slightest leakage of heat or steam.

If we had no substance like asbestos, not only would our trains be unable to run at anything like their present speeds, but our steamers would be almost useless, while motor cars would have no satisfactory brakes. Wherever friction or leakage of heat has to be combated, asbestos is the only really effective substance to counteract either defect, and its value to the world is certainly incalculable.—London Tit-Bits.

Our Toy Balloons Best

America apparently has captured the balloon market of the world. Despite lively competition the little aircraft made in America is finding favor over the foreign article. The American toy balloon is proving the more serviceable; it rises higher than any other and is considered more durable. So conspicuous has been its success that the American consuls in five different countries recently have made it the subject of reports.

Europe formerly depended for its supply of toy balloons on England and Germany. Today balloons are exported from America in large quantities to all parts of Europe, even to Germany. This export trade is handicapped by the difference in exchange, but the American balloon is bought notwithstanding. In some cases a tariff is being discussed in order to protect the home industries.

Had Lots of Company

Lawson Purdy, secretary of the Charity Organization society, said in an address on charity work in New York:

"Sometimes when I want to appeal to a rich man for some charity or other I pave the way by telling him a story. 'It's a story about a poor chap—a regular down-and-out, you know—who called one day at dinner time to see his wealthy bachelor brother. His brother received him in the dining room, but didn't ask him to stay to dinner, and as they talked the servant brought in a beautiful fat roast duck. 'The poor brother's mouth began to water at sight of the superb bird and he said, meaningly: 'Are you going to eat that duck alone, George? ' 'Oh, no,' George answered. 'With peas and potatoes and apple sauce and lots of things.'—Los Angeles Times.

Turkish Capital

It is one of the curious ironies of history that Constantinople, by the free will of the Turks themselves should cease to be the capital of the Turkish nation. Historians consider the change recently quietly decided upon as next in importance only to the change when Constantinople displaced Rome. Already when Constantine made his first capital there, Constantinople was the last remnant of European culture when the first crusaders entered it.

Didn't Know

Owner—What will it cost to have my car fixed?
Garage man—What's the matter with it?
"I don't know."
"Forty-eight dollars and fifty cents."

EARLY WILL BE CANDIDATE AGAIN

To the voters of Runnels county: I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of District Attorney for this, the 35th Judicial District of Texas.

Most of the voters of Runnels county know me and my work, but in order that you may know more about me and my work, I wish to make a few statements concerning same.

I have served four years as City Attorney of Brownwood, six years as County Attorney of Brown county, and eight years as District Attorney of this the 35th Judicial District, and during my service as District Attorney have never had an opponent.

As you know, I have conducted some very important criminal cases during my service as District Attorney and have met very able counsel on the defense.

In conducting my work as prosecuting attorney in this district, I have tried to be faithful to my duty and my one purpose has ever been to uphold the dignity of the laws of our great state, and bring to justice those who violated them, irrespective of social standing, creed or profession.

In doing my work, naturally I have made some enemies, all public men are compelled to do this, but I do not worry over such consequences, the thing I most want to do is to perform my duties, faithfully, efficiently and without fear or favor, and then leave the rest to a fair-minded public to judge.

In making these brief statements, I do not desire to assume the attitude of a "braggart," for such is not my feeling. I have made mistakes, many of them, for I am human, but thanks to the broadminded citizenship of my district, I feel that I can ask that the mantle of charity be thrown over them. If you again honor me with the office of District Attorney, I can only promise the same fidelity to duty in the future as in the past, and I feel that my experience and the knowledge I have gained during my term of years as your District Attorney will enable me to render you a greater service in the future.

I have at all times been loyal to the great Democratic Party, and always rendered my feeble service in its behalf.

My candidacy is in your hands, Mr. and Mrs. Voter, and I ask your support and influence.

Yours very truly,
WALTER U. EARLY,
21-11d-11w.

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No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

NEW BOOKKEEPER FOR BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

Miss Ethel Pittman, of Miles, is now with the Ballinger Printing Company and will fill the position formerly held by Miss Anna Jean Sharp, who is moving to Oklahoma City. Miss Sharp will remain with The Ledger until May 1st and will assist Miss Pittman in getting the work started. Miss Pittman is experienced in newspaper work and will do reportorial work as well as general office work in the office.

BALLINGER GOLFERS VISIT SAN ANGELO

Golfers from Ballinger are well represented at the tournament being held at San Angelo today. While not competing for honors, a number of the local players are taking advantage of the occasion to see some of the fine points of the game. Horace Strain, Harry Lynn, W. A. Nance, A. J. Thorp, Whit Patterson and others are among the Ballinger crowd in attendance.

Had Lots of Company

Lawson Purdy, secretary of the Charity Organization society, said in an address on charity work in New York:

"Sometimes when I want to appeal to a rich man for some charity or other I pave the way by telling him a story. 'It's a story about a poor chap—a regular down-and-out, you know—who called one day at dinner time to see his wealthy bachelor brother. His brother received him in the dining room, but didn't ask him to stay to dinner, and as they talked the servant brought in a beautiful fat roast duck. 'The poor brother's mouth began to water at sight of the superb bird and he said, meaningly: 'Are you going to eat that duck alone, George? ' 'Oh, no,' George answered. 'With peas and potatoes and apple sauce and lots of things.'—Los Angeles Times.

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Movies

Circus Freaks Jackie Coogan's Pals in Film at Maeroy

The fattest woman in the world and the skinniest man are Jackie Coogan's boon companions in his latest First National picture, "Circus Days," presented today and tomorrow at the Maeroy Theatre.

Jackie, as Toby Tyler, a runaway youngster, who gets a job in the circus selling peanuts and lemonade, suffers much abuse at the hands of his boss but he finds true friends in the fat woman and her husband, the skinny man.

He is also befriended by Luigi, an old circus clown, and Luigi's niece, Jeannette, a pretty little equestrienne, who help to make life bearable for Toby.

And so, with the kindly aid of these friends, Toby goes on his jolly way selling peanuts and soft drinks until genuine good fortune comes along.

The fat woman and skinny man are Nellie Lane and William Barlow, real circus celebrities.

Cesare Gravini plays the role of the old circus clown, while dainty little Peaches Jackson enacts the part of Jeannette, the equestrienne, whom Toby adores.

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"Down to Sea in Ships" Special Attraction at Fo-to-sho

Following is a review of the special production showing at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and tomorrow, as given by the Exhibitors Herald.

"This picture of whaling days in New England is one of the most remarkable productions of the season and will undoubtedly prove a box office sensation. Based on an interesting love story, it has some of the most exciting and spectacular scenes yet given to a film entertainment."

"Director Elmer Clifton set out to make for the Whaling Film Corp., of New Bedford, Mass., a film production different from anything before attempted. That he has succeeded in a manner more than satisfactory, there can be no question. "Down to Sea in Ships" is a production that stands in a class by itself and one that, with proper exploitation, should set many a new box office record.

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"Taking as his theme a delightful love story of Quaker life in the whaling city, when New Bedford was the headquarters of that industry, Director Clifton has cleverly transformed it into a film epic. The photography is nothing short of remarkable and gives rise to wonder as to how much of it could be accomplished."

SELLS FAIR STOCK AT MAVERICK

J. D. Motley spent Friday in the Maverick country selling Runnels County Fair stock. He reports that the sale of stock in that community was fine and that of the individuals approached on the matter everyone took some of the shares and that co-operation from that section of the county is expected to be better than ever for the big show. This makes two communities Mr. Motley has visited in the interest of the fair association, and has not had a single turn-down. With such co-operation in the rural communities it would seem that the success of the Runnels County Fair is assured.

Mr. Motley will take up the work again Wednesday when he will visit the Norton community and with assistance of local men in that section will offer the citizens of Norton a chance to secure stock. As soon as the county has been covered sales will begin in Ballinger and it is thought it will only be a short time until the fair is placed on a permanent basis.

be staged about the latter part of September or as near that time as will not interfere with other nearby fairs.

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DISTRICT MEET ELECT DELEGATES

Scott H. Mack and Secretary J. D. Motley spent Saturday afternoon in Coleman attending the district meeting for the purpose of electing permanent members on the board of directors for the Texas Centennial Exposition. The board will be composed of 100 directors, two to be elected in each senatorial district in the state, with several more at-large. The meeting at Coleman was a called meeting of representatives from this senatorial district, and as soon as the meeting was called to order a quorum was declared present and the chair received nominations for the directors. Four persons were duly nominated and seconded. Col. C. C. Walsh, of San Angelo; C. R. Stephens, of Ballinger; Mrs. Cecil Gray, of Coleman; and Jim Callan, of Menard were offered by different representatives. Col. Walsh and Mrs. Gray were elected and will represent this district in the directorate of the exposition.

DEATHS

Infant
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Davenport, of the Bethel community died Sunday. The child was about six or seven months old. Funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. C. A. Baskin officiating and interment made in the old Runnels cemetery. King-Holt Undertaking Co. were in charge of the funeral.

Mrs. W. B. Halley and Mrs. J. G. Douglass returned Saturday after attending the cornerstone laying of the Eastern Star home at Arlington. Mrs. Halley visited Judge and Mrs. S. A. Penix at Graham, and Mrs. Douglass visited her sister, Mrs. Ben Copeland at Cleburne while away.

Wild rabbits, which overrun Eastern Washington, are being trapped and shipped to Alaska as food for foxes.

To carry away static electricity from oil trucks, iron chains that dangle to the ground are fastened to the frames.

A wingless, fur-bearing animal of French Cochon, China, rises in the air by distending the stomach like a toy balloon.

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MAN BADLY HURT IN TENANT FIGHT

J. B. Moran was brought to Ballinger by his wife Monday morning and was taken to the office of a local physician where his wounds, received in a fight, were dressed. Two ribs on the right side were broken and one on the left side, with many cuts, bruises and skinned places over the body, head and face.

According to the story given to a Ledger reporter by Moran, he moved to the Gambill place about 9 miles North of Ballinger in December 1923, where he was to raise a crop on the halves this year. It is alleged that trouble came up over the working of a team of horses and that Monday morning while Moran was in the barn lot getting his team that the Gambill brothers came up, and after some words, Moran says that one of the boys threw a pole of large size striking him in the ribs on the right side, breaking two bones, and that the other two boys began throwing rocks at his head. Moran says that he grabbed a pitchfork close by and started to make fight, but was grabbed from behind and thrown to the ground, where he was kicked in the face, head, body and where another rib on the left side was broken.

Officers are making an investigation of the disturbance.

VETERANS GET MORE PENSION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Without a record vote today the House passed the Bursom bill already approved by the Senate to provide a pension increase for veterans of the Civil, Spanish-American, Mexican, Indian wars and the War of 1812.

Proved His Point.
In the rough and tumble of an electrifying 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.

At one of the gatherings in an electoral campaign he was frequently interrupted by a man in the body of the hall, who resented his uncompromising attacks upon political opponents.

The knight bore this trial with admirable good humor, till, seeing an opening for scoring a point, he said:

"Now I am going to tell you something about the government that will make my friend's hair stand on end," indicating, with a scolding nod, the vigorous critic in the body of the hall.

"Wrong again," shouted the irrepressible one, removing his cap and displaying a head as smooth as a billiard ball; "it can't be done."—Exchange



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REVIVAL CLOSING SUNDAY NIGHT INTEREST GROWS IN BIG REVIVAL

The Hendricks-Haven revival came to a close Sunday night at the Methodist church after two weeks of very successful meetings. The house was filled to the overflowing as it has been at many of the previous services and the need of a public auditorium was again demonstrated. During this joint Methodist-Presbyterian revival there were about 65 conversions and most of these candidates have signified their church preference and will be taken into a church at an early date.

The church was decorated for the morning services and Easter was observed. A service was held Sunday afternoon for men, at the Maeroy Theatre, and the closing service was held at the Methodist church at night.

Dale Haven, choir leader, left Monday morning on the A. & S. motor car for Dayton, Ohio, to resume his duties in the choir school at that place. He will return to Texas in July and join Dr. Hendricks in meetings during the remainder of the summer.

Dr. Hendricks left Monday afternoon for Texarkana, where he will begin a revival Wednesday night in the church of Rev. G. W. Fender. Rev. Fender was for many years pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church of this city, and Ballinger people will be interested in the success of the meeting in his church.

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Yesterday was a good day for the Nazarene revival. Rev. Fisher used for a text Luke 24-32, yesterday morning, and among other things he pointed out the fact that man is a three-fold being, physical, mental and spiritual, and stated that many people merely live on the physical plane of life, living to satisfy the lust of the flesh, etc., and he dwelt at length upon the thought of the mental plane, showing the beauty of such a life and how those who live on this plane can enjoy the beautiful and grand things of life, while others who neglect the development of their mental capacities fail to see the grand and glorious beauties of life. He illustrated this by stating that some people have never seen a flower, nor heard a bird sing, i.e., in the true sense of the word. He then showed the futility of life if we fail to care for the spiritual man. His message was declared to be a masterpiece.

Last night the evangelist spoke on the subject, "A Challenge to Jesus Christ," using for a text Matt. 27:40, "If thou be the Christ, come down from the cross." He then explained how Jesus Christ had been challenged upon many occasions, and met the challenge, stating that when tempted of the Devil to make the stones become bread, that this was a challenge from the flesh, and then when the elements were about to destroy the boat wherein he was asleep, another challenge was given to Him, and when He fed the multitude, also in healing the sick and raising the dead, etc., all of which challenges he met successfully, but that when the challenge of the text was made He could not meet the challenge and fulfill his mission upon earth, for three reasons, as follows: 1. The righteousness of God's law must be vindicated. 2. Sin must be atoned for. 3. A lost race must be saved.

Rev. Fisher's messages are gripping the hearts of his hearers and the congregations are growing each night. Yesterday showed a

remarkable increase in the size of the congregations, and since the union revival meeting closed last night, it is believed that large crowds will hear Rev. Fisher each night this week.

Services have previously been announced to begin at 7:45, but the time has been changed to 8:00 o'clock. A hearty welcome awaits you. Come and bring your friends.

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SPECIAL ADDRESS FOR BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. A. Benner, of Houston, will speak at the Baptist church tonight at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Benner is a man of unusual experience. He is a Frenchman by birth but is a veteran of three American wars—an Indian war, the Spanish-American War and the recent World War. He was a

Catholic for more than fifty years, and was converted to the evangelical faith during the World War. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Houston, and stands well in church relations in the Southern Baptist convention. He has spoken many times in Texas churches in recent months, relating his experiences in the army and why he became a convert to the evangelical faith. His address will doubtless be very interesting and everyone is invited to hear it.

L. Cohen returned to Ballinger Sunday from Glen Rose, where he had been for treatment. Mr. Cohen is doing nicely and says that he is a well man.

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