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FINANCIER AND SOLDIER DIES

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, April 30.—The body of General Julian S. Carr, former commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, will be shipped to the home of the deceased in Durham, North Carolina for burial. General Carr was visiting here and died suddenly last night.

General Carr was born at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Oct. 12, 1845. While holding the rank of general in the Confederate veterans' organization he never was an officer in the Confederate army. He left school at the age of 16 to join the army and served throughout the Civil War as a private in Hampton's Corps. Returning to North Carolina after the war he purchased for \$4,000 a one-third interest in the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company, manufacturers of Bull Durham smoking tobacco. He became financial manager of the business which was finally sold to the American Tobacco Company for several million dollars.

General Carr gave freely of his time and money to educational institutions of his own state. It is said of General Carr that during the war with Spain he paid the bills for families of every Durham soldier who needed assistance. He took an active part in the World War, being an assistant in the office of Herbert Hoover.

CALL ISSUED FOR CHOIR MEMBERS

The choirs of the city are asked to meet at the Baptist Church, Thursday evening, May 1st, at 8:00 o'clock, in order to prepare special music for the Baccalaureate Sermon.

John Klattenhoff and Albert Klattenhoff were in the city Wednesday from Miles.

Mrs. Will Pruett, of Miles, was shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

Tornadoes Kill 25 People; Millions in Property Lost

Delaying Work



(By Associated Press)

OPELIKA, Ala., April 30.—Three persons were killed and a number were injured in a storm which swept through the state near Gentry Hill, according to reports received here today.

The first report received stated that twelve residences were wrecked by the storm in the Gentry Hill community.

THREATENS LIFE TO STOP HANGING

(By Associated Press)

BATON ROUGE, La., April 30.—Governor Parker today received several alleged "black hand" letters threatening his life unless the lives of six Italians who are under death sentence are spared. The Italians are sentenced to be executed on May 9th for the murder of Dallas Calmes.

CAPPER DENIES MIX UP IN OIL

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Chairman add of the Senate oil investigating committee placed in the record today a letter from Senator Capper, republican, of Kansas, contradicting the testimony of John B. Alcorn telegraph operator at Senator Penrose's headquarters at the republican national convention in Chicago in 1920 in which the operator stated that Capper was among the hundred or more people who were in and out of the Penrose headquarters.

Senator Capper declared that there was not the slightest foundation for the statement made by Alcorn as far as he was concerned.

H. Foster Bain, director of the Bureau of Mines, was called before the special District of Columbia grand jury which is investigating criminal charges resulting from the oil investigation made by the Senate committee.

Read Leuger "wants" column



"Seldom Does the Thrifty Housewife"

"throw marred or worn furniture away. Berrycraft is easily applied, and makes the old furniture look like new—with little effort. It's a perfect stain finish for woodwork and general household uses, too. It always gives satisfaction—that's why I recommend it."

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THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE

AUTO OWNING JUDGES CAN TRY HIGHWAY CASES

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, April 30.—Judges of the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals at Waco are not disqualified to hear the highway injunction suits brought by Limestone and Hamilton counties, the Supreme Court held today.

The question had been raised that judges who owned automobiles were disqualified to pass on the suits filed to test the auto law. The Supreme Court opinion in the case handed down today was written by Chief Justice Cureton and holds that the ownership of automobiles does not make judges interested parties to the suit, and the Waco court has been ordered to proceed with the case.

COURT UPHOLDS ANTI PASS LAW

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, April 30.—The state anti-pass law and classification of persons permitted to receive free railroad passes was upheld today by the Supreme Court in the case brought by the state and which had been pending for nine years. The state started the proceedings against all Texas railroads in 1915, contending that the classification was discriminatory and invalid.

County Commissioner George Miller, of Wingate, was looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday.

QUITS OFFICE TO SERVE TEN YEARS IN PEN

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, April 30.—Warren T. McCray, who retired today as governor of Indiana, was sentenced by the federal court to serve ten years in the Atlanta federal penitentiary and fined \$10,000 on charges of using the mails to defraud.

McCray was convicted Monday and presented his resignation yesterday effective at 10:00 o'clock this morning. At 10:00 o'clock the convicted governor stepped down and out of the office to which he was elected as chief executive. He was inaugurated as governor on January 1, 1921, having been elected on the republican ticket. He is the first governor of Indiana to be convicted.

PROS TALK LAW ENFORCEMENT

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, April 30.—The state-wide law enforcement conference which was called by Rev. Atticus Webb, superintendent of the Texas Anti-Saloon League, opened here today. The meeting of the board of managers of the league was held preceding convening of the conference.

The conference will deal with all manner of law enforcement, but will pay particular attention to the enforcement of the prohibition law.

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Will make that old Ford look like new. USE

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Frank Cameron Chester Cape

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Two precinct conventions will be held in the court house Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Precincts Nos. 1 and 24 both holding conventions.

The rural schools throughout the county are drawing to a close and picnics and closing entertainments are the order of the day. A mighty good chance for the candidates to do a little "pot shooting."

It is said that people who motor to Brownwood to attend the big convention will have to park out in the country and walk into that city. The streets will be reserved as "milling room" for the crowd.

It is now charged that Coolidge tried to "deliver Muscle Shoals" to Henry Ford, and connected with the charge is the statement from Ford a short time ago that "under no circumstances would he oppose Cal for president." True or not, the little incident is putting politics in America on a mighty low level.

The home of Elmer L. Williams, prohibition enforcement officer and official of the Better Government Association of Chicago, was bombed Monday night. The officer's family, who were sleeping, escaped injury. And there is a certain element in the United States who say that prohibition will not prohibit. It will be a sad day for America when the law abiding citizens surrender to that element and permit the undoing of the Eighteenth Amendment. They'll never do it.

Associated Press reports declare that Charles F. Murphy, the late chieftain of Tammany politics, would have led the fight for the presidential nomination of Al Smith in the democratic national convention, if death had not called him from this world of political turmoil. Governor Smith should not feel discouraged over the loss of a good friend for he still has an even chance with McAdoo and Underwood, and it is a mighty slim chance that either has of carrying the banner of democracy in the coming conflict.

POLITICS AND TAXES

Long before the present congress assembled every member of both houses agreed that taxes should be reduced. Every candidate for office last fall declared in favor of tax reduction. Ever since congress convened the republicans and democrats have

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
J. R. HOLLOWAY
- 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 Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:
E. F. BATTS
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
J. D. SMITH

wrangled and jangled over the question of which party should have the credit of passing the tax reduction bill, and as a result of politics the tax payers will continue to groan under the burden of taxation.

The cry for tax reduction is being heard on every hand. It is the popular plank in the platform of every candidate for governor and every other office seeker who is willing to ride any hobby that will catch the votes. Sure, we are all for lower taxes, but what the people want is action and not so much expensive politics.

The tax payers of this nation are not only weary of excessive and burdensome taxes, but they are weary of childish partisanship that gets the parties nowhere. Government by party rule may have been, and still may be, desirable, but the specimens recently passed out have a decided tendency to discourage that idea with the great mass of voters and is directly responsible for the third party movement today.

Public officials must not forget that this is yet a government of the people, by the people, for the people, and not a government for the politicians and grafters.

A TALK WITH A BALLINGER MAN

Mr. L. F. Gressett, of Eighth Street, Tells His Experience

There is nothing like a talk with one of our own citizens for giving hope and encouragement to the anxious sufferer from the dread kidney disease. We therefore, give here an interview with a Ballinger man:

"I am bending a lot, and this weakened my back," says Mr. Gressett. "It was hard for me to straighten and when I did, the pains across the small of my back were severe. The action of my kidneys was so bad I had no control over the passages of the secretions. I heard of Doan's Pills and bought a box at Weeks' Drug Store. Doan's brought me great relief and regulated the kidney action and strengthened my back."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Gressett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

EAGLE BRANCH TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Miss Irene Crawford was in the city Tuesday from Eagle Branch and called at The Ledger office to advertise the school play to be given at the Eagle Branch school house Saturday night. The school closes Friday and a program will be presented Saturday night. A play entitled "A Fortunate Calamity" will be presented. The entertainment will be free and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

KIDDIES' COLDS
should not be "dozed." Treat them externally with—
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

PICNIC TO MARK SCHOOL CLOSING

The Eagle Branch school, Northwest of Tokeon, and which is the last school North in the county, will close Friday and a picnic will be given by the school Saturday, May 3rd. An invitation has been extended to the public to attend, and all candidates are urged to be present. Miss Flora McNeice is principal of the school.

Sheriff Bob Miller accompanied by Mrs. Miller and daughter, Miss Mattie, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday. The young lady graduates in the Paint Rock school this week.

Jack Lynn, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, left for Winters Tuesday where he will join his uncle, H. W. Lynn on a visit to Clinton, S. C. Mr. Lynn is going to visit his brother at Clinton and Master Jack is going for a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Clara Spence, and his grandmother.

C. H. Lee, of the Maverick section, left Tuesday for Dallas, where he goes for a physical examination in a government hospital. Mr. Lee suffered an injury while in the World War and is still under treatment by government physicians.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Use It - Few Cents Buys Jar at Drugstore



Even obstinate, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. Beware of greasy, harmful imitations.

AVOIDABLE WASTE IN U. S. INDUSTRY \$10,000,000,000

By S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift

It is gratifying to note that organized official action is being taken to eliminate what is perhaps the greatest source of waste in an American life: namely, lack of simplified practice in industry.

This waste is officially computed at \$10,000,000,000 annually, or enough to pay all federal, state and municipal taxes, with a large margin left over. The figure mentioned was arrived at after engineers of national and international reputation spent six months in making surveys. They found a 49 per cent waste in American industry.



The basis of this waste lies largely with the individual consumer, who, thoughtlessly, in most cases, creates a demand for endless varieties, styles and grades.

The industries in which there is an average 49 per cent waste, according to Mr. William A. Durzin, chief of the division of simplified practice in the Department of Commerce, are metal trades, boots and shoes, textiles, printing, building and men's clothing. Perhaps there are other industries where the percentage of waste is just as great, but the ones mentioned have been particularly surveyed.

As an example of what can be done toward eliminating waste in industry, it is pointed out that a large producer of men's shoes recently eliminated 98.7 per cent of his former line. A manufacturer of food products has, through simplified practice, decreased the variety of his output 82 per cent, with a decrease of 73 per cent in cost of sales force, a 78 per cent saving in advertising and an 80 per cent saving in overhead, with an increased sales volume of 600 per cent.

An almost endless list of instances of this kind may be found in the records of the division of simplified practice. It is a splendid phase of thrift work, in which each individual can prove of helpful co-operation. It also emphasizes the fact that there are perhaps few businesses that cannot, by intensive study of this phase of their activities, introduce methods that will very greatly contribute to their more profitable operation.

Take **CARDUI** THE WOMAN'S TONIC

Theford's **BLACK-DRAUGHT** LIVER MEDICINE

CLUBS

Grand Conductress O.E.S. Honor Guest of Graham Chapter (Contributed to the Graham Leader)

Mrs. Velma B. Halley, Grand Conductress of the Eastern Star of Texas, was the honor guest of the local chapter at its semi-monthly stated meeting on Thursday night of last week. Past Grand Matron Mrs. Flora Penix and Past Grand Patron S. A. Penix were in Arlington for the laying of the cornerstone of the O. E. S. Home and Mrs. Halley, who was there also for that occasion, returned with them for a few days visit.

The Graham Chapter had the very great pleasure of having the Grand Conductress, the Junior Grand Patron, and the much loved Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Penix, to whom we owe our existence as a chapter, as guests on this occasion.

This is an honor not often accorded to a chapter in a small town or even in a town as large as we feel that Graham is. Very few chapters excepting in the larger cities ever have the honor of having more than one Grand officer at a time unless it be for a school of instruction or other special occasion.

Several of the Graham Chapter members had had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Halley at Grand Chapter and were charmed with her wonderful personality and gracious manner, and all members were very certain before the Thursday night's program had been concluded that not one word of the beautiful introduction, given by the silver-tongued Past Grand Matron, was even a shade too glowing.

One word more about our special guest. Mrs. Halley is the wife of Dr. Halley of Ballinger, Texas, Past Grand Patron of the O. E. S. of Texas, and in 1926 Mrs. Halley will be our Grand Matron. May God keep her in His care for we realize just what such noble characters as she means to the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Graham Chapter was beautifully complimented by the Grand Conductress and the officers are more enthusiastic than ever in their work. The office of Associate Matron was filled for the Thursday meeting by Mrs. Gardner, Associate Matron of Newcastle, who is charming and graciousness personified. Especially when filling her office is she dear. A rather interesting bit of chapter information was given us

FOUR GENERATIONS

Texas Lady Says Her Family Has Been Taking Theford's Black-Draught, When Needed, for Many Years.

Alto, Texas.—"We inherited the use of Black-Draught in our family," says Mrs. Mary Shuptrine, who lives near here on R. F. D. 2. "My grandmother was an old woman when she died about ten years ago, and she had been using it literally ever since I can remember. She gave it to her children and grandchildren for biliousness and stomach complaints, so when I went to housekeeping we just naturally used it, too."

"I give it to my children for a purgative whenever they need one, and we are never without it. Made into tea, it surely is fine. It's the best home remedy for headache and constipation I know of."

During over 80 years of its continued popularity, Black-Draught has become the standard liver medicine in many thousands of homes, where it has been found of great benefit in the treatment of constipation, biliousness, indigestion and other common liver, stomach and bowel complaints. Ten million packages of Black-Draught are now sold a year, as more and more people are learning of the value of this well-known remedy.

Insist on Theford's, the only genuine Black-Draught powdered liver medicine. At all dealers'. NC-154

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Say the name in full when ordering—"Kellogg's Corn Flakes."
Kellogg's CORN FLAKES
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by the Grand Conductress in regard to Mrs. Gardner's office. Mrs. Gardner's mother is Associate Matron in Ballinger Chapter. Her sister is Associate Matron of another chapter, and Mrs. Gardner is holding that office in Newcastle chapter. According to an unwritten law in O. E. S. work they will all three advance to the office of Worthy Matron of their respective chapters at the May election.

Notice in Probate 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, 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 Henry Seipp, deceased, notice is hereby given that Doretta Seipp has filed an application in the County Court

of Runnels County, on the 22nd day of April, 1924, to probate Last Will and Testament of Henry Seipp, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 5th day of May, 1924, at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer 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.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 22nd day of April, 1924.
(Seal)

W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

A true copy of the notice issued, I hereby certify.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas d-23-30

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

Every Day in the Month of May
We will try just a little harder to give you better service. We couldn't very well give you better groceries, because we already sell the very best obtainable.

Our new refrigerator is an economical and sanitary storage for nice fresh butter, eggs and all vegetables.
DeWitt's Little Grocery
TELEPHONE 107

SERVICE TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS
This old-established BANK is thoroughly equipped in every department. Its strong financial position, efficient management and reputation commend it to discriminating individuals and firms.
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ESTAB. 1866 OF BALLINGER TEXAS ESTAB. 1866
THE OLD RELIABLE Since 1886

\$100,000 STEER DEALS IN CONCHO

Concho county ranchers are making deliveries this week of about 1750 head of three, four and five year old steers, several trainloads of the steers being shipped out to Kansas and Oklahoma, according to D. C. Broiles, editor of the Concho Herald who was over from Paint Rock Tuesday.

The price paid for the steers figured about \$6.50 per hundred-weight, some being sold by the weight and some sold at so much per head. Those weighed averaged around one thousand pounds, and the price per head figured around \$60 per head, or a total consideration of about \$100,000.

D. E. Sims & Son sold the largest number of steers, fours and fives and delivered about 1100 head. W. O. Shultz sold 350 head of threes. J. J. Ball, who is ranching on the old Massey ranch, sold 200 head of threes and Hargrove & Beckton sold 75 head of threes.

Most of the steers were purchased by J. H. Parker, of Kansas City, an East Texas buyer getting part of the lot. The steers will be put on range in Kansas and Oklahoma.

WHEN SKIN IS BROKEN OUT USE SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

Because of its germ-destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching, cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples, or roughness.

PAINT ROCK UNANIMOUS ON SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

An election held at Paint Rock last Saturday for the purpose of issuing \$20,000 school bonds resulted in a victory for the bonds, the vote being unanimous. The count showed 88 to 0 in favor of the bonds.

The school building at Paint Rock was destroyed by fire a short time ago and the bond issue voted Saturday was for the purpose of replacing the building. The old building was insured for \$11,000 and the school board proposes to build a new school to cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

BIG LAKE OIL BOOM GROWING

With Big Lake oil well No. 4 making three hundred barrels per day, it was reported that No. 5 would be drilled in Wednesday. No. 4 flowed by heads all day Tuesday, making about 300 barrels of high grade oil. Scouts declare that well No. 4 is the best brought in in the Reagan county field and proves the field to be a good one. Further development will go forward with a rush, new material for rigs and casing and other equipment arriving daily to carry on the work.

Ledger want ads pay

HOW 'TIS DONE



Rex Ingram, having just returned from Africa, where he made "The Arab" for Metro, shows an actor the Arabic starting point of a jaw-breaker.

Men You May Marry

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a man like this proposed to you?

Symptoms: Mysterious. You never know whether he will show up for a date or not. You never feel certain of him. You can't make out just what his business is. When you do he keeps mum about it. He is only shy when he is talked of—quite flippant with others. He walks stiffly in one piece—has sort of a stary eye, seems to be looking in at Asia. He likes you he says—'cause you don't bother him with 1,001 foolish questions.

IN FACT
He is the question mark of your life's sentence.

Prescription for bride-to-be:
Forget the question mark. Read mystery tales, get your questions satisfied there.

ABSORB THIS:
To have is not to behold.
(© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

A MAN always lets somebody else do his worrying for him—but a woman doesn't need any help.

This is an age of self-made men, machine-made laws, home-made drinks and home-made beauties.

It isn't until after the smashup, that a man decides that it requires something besides brute force and determination to run a motorcar—or a wife.

It doesn't take so very much love to "make the world go 'round," if you have plenty of money to oil the axis.

"Leisure" to a married woman, is that sweet "pause in the day's occupation," when nobody around the house can think up anything else for her to do.

Yes, Millicent, the difference between the way in which a man tries to "persuade" you of something before marriage, and the way in which he will try to "convince" you of something after marriage, is as great as the difference between the way he talks to a toddle-top, and the way he talks to a bulky flivver.

Every man fondly hopes to find a woman who will "understand" him, and who, at the same time, knows nothing of the world and its wickedness.

A compliment from a husband would be as precious as pure radium. If he didn't always hand it to you wrapped in the cotton-batting of "good advice."

A man's love is not dead, until he begins to think of his wife, merely as the person who disturbs his morning beauty-sleep, and his after-dinner reveries.

(Copyright by Helen Rowland.)

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says the man in charge of the filling station seems to be a very nice young fellow, and she feels sure every gallon of gasoline she gets when he is on duty contains the full two quarts.

Long Chase Oddly Ended

A man who declined to give his name called police headquarters in Newark, N. J., and said John Steiner wanted for murder, could be found on a certain trolley car. The search for Steiner had lasted for four years and had extended to the Pacific coast, so a dozen men were sent out in the patrol. They boarded the trolley car and found their man. Five detectives found for headquarters for duty were being in the same car with the man wanted for murder, but he was not recognized by any of them.

Movies

"The Mail Man" at Fo-to-sho Today and Tomorrow

What human being has more drama in his life than any other on the face of the earth?

According to Emory Johnson, the director, it is the man who comes in contact with the most people, and he has chosen a hero for his most recent picture whose life he believes is more full of dramatic moments than any other character ever seen on stage or screen, the mail man.

"The Mail Man," which is showing today and Thursday at the Fo-to-sho Theatre with Ralph Lewis in the leading role, is replete with the human touches which fill the life of this most interesting character, and should be the best of Johnson's series for F. B. O. which include "The Third Alarm," "In the Name of the Law," and "Westbound Limited."

Johnnie Walker, Rosemary Cooper, Martha Sleeper and other film players of note support Mr. Lewis in "The Mail Man."

John Gilbert in Attractive Part in "Just Off Broadway"

The versatility of John Gilbert is one of the chief attributes of this sterling young romantic actor. He demonstrates it at the Maeroy Theatre today and tomorrow in his latest starring vehicle, "Just Off Broadway." Who would expect to find John Gilbert in the guise of an international crook?

Frederick and Fanny Hatton, in



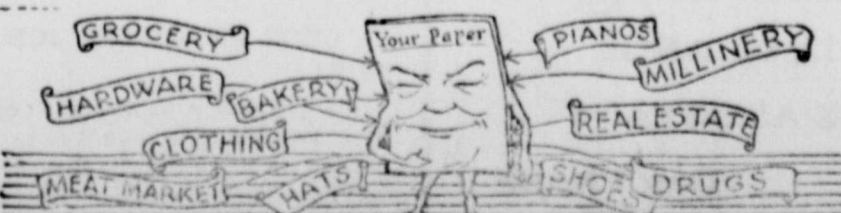
When baby needs a pair of shoes, I wonder what store ma will choose, for that particular size! When father must dress up his folks, in Easter hats or all-wool cloaks—who wins this gladsome prize? What lucky dealers get the cash that people spend for plows and hash; for clocks and luscious pies? Just 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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this newest Gilbert picture to be made by Wm. Fox, have woven a tense, thrilling tale of counterfeiters, the secret service and love. It is presented in the most approved detective fashion and gives the delightful Gilbert personality wide range.

To reveal the story would be unfair, but suffice it to say that anyone who likes Gilbert on the screen—and these are legion—will be perfectly happy in seeing "Just Off Broadway." Marian Nixon, a comely little bit of brunette loveliness is the girl who captivates Gilbert and is captivated. Others in the cast are Ben Hendricks, Jr., Tribby Clark and Pierre Gordon.

Scenes of Paris night-life and the machinations of the Broadway underworld are done in a manner that add color to a really dramatic story, capably presented.

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You can't expect people to say that about you as long as your appearance shows you are careless about keeping your skin free from pimples, rash, "breaking out" and eczema.

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Black and White Ointment is economically priced, liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.

INSTRUCT FOR McADOO AT PRECINCT MEETINGS SATURDAY, MAY 3RD

Wall street and the West are endeavoring to control the next Democratic National Convention, to be held at New York.

The wet and reactionary politicians know from their experience at San Francisco in 1920, that their only chance of success lies in misleading and manipulating uninstructed delegations from dry states and progressive states.

If you want Texas to send a Progressive Delegation, and a dry delegation, to the Democratic National Convention, then go to your Precinct Conventions on Saturday, May 3, and get your friends to go with you, and fight for the adoption of the following resolutions:

"Resolved:
(1) That we favor the nomination of a Progressive Democrat for President of the United States on a Progressive Platform.

(2) We recognize William Gibbs McAdoo as the outstanding Progressive Democrat, whose Progressive record is a Progressive Platform.

(3) We instruct our Delegates to the County Convention to vote for Resolutions and for Delegates favoring his nomination.

(Cut out this Resolution and take it with you to your Precinct Convention.)

Ascertain the hour fixed by the County Chairman for your precinct meeting and be on hand at the appointed time; **OFFER THIS RESOLUTION OR GET SOMEONE ELSE TO DO SO.**

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(Political Advertisement)
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A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money

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Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

GRADING CREW REACHES CITY

The road hands who are building the new road from Ballinger to old Runnels, and who will also regrade the road from Old Runnels to Hatchel, are working on the South end of the road in the outer limits of the city. The grading crew reached the city limits Tuesday, and will build the road up to the city limits to connect with Broadway near the home of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson. The city will improve the street leading into the business district. The North end of the new road has not been completed. In fact it will be several months before the road is open to travel. The contractors are pouring concrete in bridge construction, and the bridges will be ready before the grading is completed.

R. P. Taylor was in the Norton country Tuesday, and reported that he saw thousands of little grasshoppers which have just hatched out. He says the farmers should co-operate in exterminating the pests, and should begin early.

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK OF THE PICTURES

TWO DAYS—BEGINNING TODAY

William Fox

presents

JOHN GILBERT

in

"JUST OFF BROADWAY"

A tale of two souls caught in the net of New York and Paris night life.

Also Urbans Movie Chats

Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

"The Wanters"

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

Today

Ralph Lewis and Johnnie Walker

in

"The Mailman"

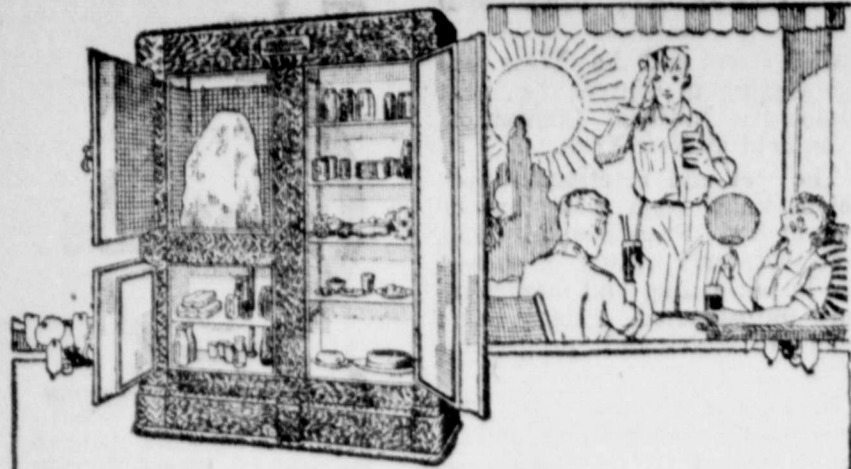
See the mighty battle fleet in action; the mammoth guns belching fire and shell; the naval airplanes taking up the chase; and many other thrilling scenes.

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"High Power"

A Mermaid Comedy

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The beating rays of the noonday sun mean nothing to the prize-winning Herrick.



Outside Ice Convenience and 26 other Herrick features described in the book.

Herrick 5-point Mineral Wool Insulation is generously packed between the walls and in the doors—five times the quantity of insulation as in some other makes. This keeps out the heat and holds in the cold.

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Don't say "Ice Box"; say **HERRICK REFRIGERATOR** DRY AIR SYSTEM. There's a Difference.

UNFORTUNATE BOY GETS A LIFT HERE

While out riding Tuesday afternoon Asa Cordill picked up a young man who was walking towards Ballinger on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway. The young man stated that he had just been discharged from the sanitarium at Carlsbad as an incurable t. b. patient and he had started out to make his way to Sherman where he had relatives. He only had fifteen cents with which to pay his traveling expenses. Mr. Cordill circulated among a few friends and placed fifteen dollars in the hands of the young man after bringing him to Ballinger, and he left on the Santa Fe for Sherman. The unfortunate young fellow was deeply affected by the kindness shown him, and as he boarded the train he remarked, "this is a fine town and they treat a man white here." The young man is not long for this world under the best conditions, and being sick and stranded away from home and among strangers he was seeing the dark side of life. However, such

treatment as he received here is what makes life worthwhile even under the most adverse circumstances.

CREAM WILL CLEAR A STUFFED-UP HEAD

Instantly Opens Every Air Passage—Clears Throat Too

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant relief.

Try this. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Your clogged nostrils open right up; your head is clear; no more hawking or snuffling. Count fifty. All the stuffiness, dryness, struggling for breath is gone. You feel fine.

PROPER SIGNS FOR STATE HIGHWAYS

A crew is at work under the direction of Engineer Jas. E. Pirie on the highways running out of Ballinger putting up signs and markers at the cross roads and intersections. All state highways now under the care of the State Highway Commission are being properly marked with signs directing the traveler in his travels and making it easy for the motorist to reach his destination without getting lost. It is a violation of the law and a heavy penalty is fixed for persons convicted of defacing or damaging in any way these signs, and hunters who heretofore may have used them for targets might do well to look where they are shooting before they pull the trigger.

D. C. Broiles, editor of the Concho (Paint Rock) Herald, was a business visitor in Ballinger Tuesday.

COOLIDGE TO GET BONUS BILL SOON

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 30.—An agreement was reached by the House and Senate conferees today on the differences over the soldier bonus bill. An early ratification of the conference by the Senate and House is predicted and as soon as approved the bill will then go to the president for his approval or rejection.

ATTEND EASTERN STAR MEET AT SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mrs. H. M. Josey, Mrs. Kate Cordill and Miss Anna Jean Sharp, visited San Angelo Monday night where they attended a special meeting of the Eastern Star given by the San Angelo chapter in honor of the Grand Matron. Quite a number of visitors from other chapters were present at the San Angelo meeting.

Spring Fashions Flaunt the Scarf



The scarf's the thing—this spring. Fashion flaunts its favorite everywhere—on hats, dresses, blouses, coats and suits, either as a part of the garment or as a separate accessory. There are scarfs for all occasions. For sports wear hats made with scarfs to match hold the center of the stage, and often the hat trimming is extended into scarf ends, as shown in the picture above.

The damage done annually by the common black crow exceeds the cost of either the military or naval forces of the United States.

Read Ledger "wants" column

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes and the foot nailbeds, without soreness or irritation.

WINTERS NEWS ITEMS

Special to The Ledger:

WINTERS, April 30.—The Brownwood convention has been the big topic on the streets, and caused your reporter to neglect news gathering, while work on the farm has kept the people busy and created a dirth of news.

Some of the farmers are having to replant on account of the recent heavy rain in some localities of the Winters country. Early cotton and maize is up to a good stand.

Winters is feeling quite secure on the water question. The lake is nearly to the overflow stage and is several feet higher than ever before.

Bids on the sewer bonds recently voted resulted in the bonds selling for a handsome premium. Work will begin on the sewer system at an early date.

Building continues to go ahead at a rapid rate in this city. The big sheet iron building at 137 Main Street is being demolished to make room for a new double front mercantile building. Wm. Fulwiler, of Abilene, is having the work done. It is reported that Walter White will begin the erection of a mercantile building on his lot at 126 Main Street, which will complete the block on the East side of South Main. Two new residences were started this week.

Miss Eunice Gardner has been

chosen as "Duchess," and Miss Ruth Ramsel as maid of honor for the Brownwood convention.

Some changes are reported in the William-Miller gin. W. E. Turner, who has been manager here for several years, will go on the road for the firm and R. M. Ashburn has been named as manager of the gin. The ginners of this city are preparing for another great harvest.

H. W. Lynn has gone to South Carolina to visit relatives. He will return in time for the Brownwood fiesta.

The Methodist revival has just closed, resulting in adding many new members. The new building for the church is rapidly going up.

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. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an ointment which quickly relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists, 50c. over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

W. O. Shultz was up from his Millersview ranch Wednesday to bring Mrs. Shultz and father, M. Sanson, to the train. Mr. Sanson

was returning to his home at Ft. Worth and Mrs. Shultz accompanied him home for a visit.

Leo Markowitz, a former Ballinger merchant, was here Wednesday calling on the merchants and shaking hands with friends. Mr. Markowitz is traveling for a wholesale house.

Star Parasite Remover

given Chickens in drinking water will rid them of Lice, Mites, Fleas, Chiggers, Blue Bugs and all other blood-sucking Parasites, and save many young chicks that insects kill. Also is a good tonic and blood purifier; keeps fowls healthy and increases Egg Production or money refunded.

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