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## GIRL BANDIT GOES TO PEN

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, May 6.—Mrs. Celia Cooney, the "bobbed hair" bandit, and her husband and partner in crime Edward Cooney, were sentenced today to serve from ten to twenty years each in prison by County Judge Martin, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Cooney and her husband were sentenced to different prisons, the woman being sent to the Auburn prison and her husband to Sing Sing.

## GRAIN GROWERS FIGHT INCREASE

(By Associated Press)  
DES MOINES, Iowa, May 6.—Representatives from the grain shipping interests from several of the Northwestern states joined the Iowa grain men here today in a protest against the freight rate increases on grain from Northwestern to Texas points.

The state railroad commissions of South Dakota and Iowa are also represented in the hearing, and the hearing is a continuation of those previously held in Omaha and Kansas City.

## TRINITY UNIVERSITY GETS \$100,000 GIFT

The friends of education and especially those who are interested in Trinity University at Waxahachie, will be interested in the announcement that the late P. A. Chapman, one of Ellis county's best known and most substantial citizens, set aside before his death a gift of \$100,000 for the endowment fund of that school. A million dollar endowment fund is being created for Trinity and the \$100,000 gift helps greatly in raising that fund. The contribution made to the university brings Mr. Chapman's gifts to churches, schools, sanitariums, etc., in Waxahachie up to \$250,000, and he contributed to many other causes.

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## BOY KILLED BY AUTO AT NORTON

Virgil, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gabbert, of Norton, died at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday morning from injuries sustained in an auto accident Monday afternoon.

It was one of those unavoidable accidents, and Gene Stucky, the young man who was driving the car, was held blameless. According to reports of the accident as furnished The Ledger, the boy leaped from the porch of a building in Norton just as Stucky came along in his car, and running in front of the car he was struck on the head by the radiator, knocked down and the car passed over him. He was picked up unconscious and never rallied, death resulting in about ten hours after the accident.

The young man who was driving the car was deeply affected by the accident. He came to Ballinger Tuesday for a casket, and it was stated that the funeral would be held Wednesday and the remains of the little fellow laid to rest in the Norton cemetery.

## EL PASO BANK CLOSES DOOR

(By Associated Press)  
EL PASO, May 6.—The El Paso City National Bank, one of the largest financial institutions in the Southwest failed to open its doors today.

The bank is understood to have been in a weakened condition due to "frozen paper."

### MUSIC RECITAL

The pupils of Mrs. Sim Cottle, teacher of piano, and Miss Dorothy Chaney, teacher of violin, will appear in a recital Thursday night, May 6th, at the Broadway Christian Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## COUNTRY CLUB LAKE RUNSOVER

A stream of water estimated at about four feet and more than a hundred yards wide flowed over the spillways at the Country Club lake Monday night as a result of the heavy rains on the watershed of Los Arroyos.

It was the first rise in the stream since the Country Club dam was rebuilt after being washed out last fall, and the heavy rain filled the lake to overflow. The spillway was washed out considerably and the water broke across the Valley Creek road.

At a late hour Tuesday the new dam showed no signs of weakening and apparently was in perfect condition and would stand the first test.

Unless water flowing under ground through the bluff on the East side of the lake proves disastrous, the Country Club will have sufficient water for all purposes in making a pleasure resort thru the summer. The lake is one of the largest in this part of the country.

Water is flowing from the bluff below the dam quite rapidly, perhaps the flow aggregates a six-inch stream, and the exit is about fourteen feet from the water level of the lake. Should this outlet from the lake continue and the leak from the lake is on a level with where the water is flowing from the bluff it will drain the lake at least fourteen feet. It is possible that the leak is not as low as where the water is flowing from the bluff.

Many of the club members and friends visited the lake throughout the day Tuesday, and the members of the club were eagerly watching the test under which the new dam was passing.

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## County Conventions Give Instructions for McAdoo

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, May 6.—First reports from democratic county conventions today showed that instructions to vote for William Gibbs McAdoo were being given. Delegates from Harris, Dallas and Bexar counties were instructed for McAdoo at today's conventions.

Of ten counties heard from at 1:00 o'clock this afternoon, McAdoo had 189 delegates. Twenty-six delegates from two counties were uninstructed. Hunt and Upshur counties reported Alvin Owsley as the instructed democratic candidate for vice-president. No instructions for Senator Underwood have been reported.

(By Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 6.—Supporters of William G. McAdoo succeeded in upsetting the state executive committee at the opening of the Democratic State Convention here today and substituted their choice for temporary chairman of the committee.

AUSTIN, May 6.—The Travis County Democratic Convention today unanimously endorsed Gov. Neff's action in attempting to acquaint the voters with his view on the proposition of uninstructed delegations to the Democratic National Convention and voted to send him at the head of the Travis county delegation.

The convention voted for a delegation uninstructed as to principles but uninstructed as to candidates.

HOUSTON, May 6.—Harris county's fifty-seven votes in the State Democratic Convention were instructed for W. G. McAdoo.

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## Five Inches Rain Fall in Northwest Part County

The heavy cloud which formed in the Northwest Monday afternoon brought a deluge which did considerable damage in some sections in the Northwestern part of Runnels county, while the rain was only sufficient to prove of big benefit in other localities of the county.

The greatest damage was in the Norton, Maverick, Wilmett and Wingate communities. Five inches of rain fell at Maverick, five inches and heavy hail at Norton, with "big rain and hail" reported at Wilmett and Wingate. Phone lines to the last named towns were out of commission Tuesday and no direct communications could be had with either place.

A farm house on Dr. J. G. Douglass' place South of Norton, occupied by J. P. Clifton, was wrecked. The family was in the storm house and escaped injury.

The rain and hail storm came from the Northwest and the rain was light South of Ballinger, only a quarter of an inch being reported at Pony. The following report compiled by the West Texas Telephone Company shows that the rain in most localities was sufficient to benefit crops:

Abilene .83  
Ballinger .41  
Benoit 1 inch  
Bradshaw 2 inches  
Brady .45  
Bronte 1.50  
Brownwood .25  
Coleman .41  
Coneho 1 inch  
Crews .50  
Eden .75  
Hatchel 3.125  
Leaday 1 inch  
Maverick 5 inches  
Menard 1 inch  
Miles 1 inch

Millersview 1 inch  
Norton, 5 inches and hail  
Offen 1 inch  
Ovalo 1 inch  
Paint Rock .75  
Pony .25  
Rowena 1 inch  
San Angelo .35  
Santa Anna .25  
Stacy .50  
Talpa .50  
Tritt .50  
Wilmett, big rain and hail  
Wingate, big rain, hail, lines out  
Winters 1 inch

The house on the Dr. Douglass farm was lifted from its foundation and carried twelve or fifteen feet, one side blown out and the

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SOCIAL ERRORS

- Loaning money to a girl friend. Inviting your wife to watch the poker game. Telling the janitor that he is working too hard. Wearing moccasins to a bargain sale at the department store. Leaving the church while the ushers are taking up the collection. Telling a girl that she is too stout to become a successful actress. Telling your wife that you have just bought a hundred shares of oil stock. Forgetting to close the window while a family quarrel is in progress. Another trouble is that too many people would rather give you a roast than a toast. Asking the landlord to go duck-hunting with you when you owe him months' rent.

PEPPYGRAMS

- Dancing is what you might call musical courtship. The skeleton in the closet these days is the still in the kitchen. Many a man suspected of having a past is unduly honored. Self-denial comes doubly hard to the egotist—he wants self-expression. Do not believe others concerning yourself more than you believe yourself. Honesty is the best policy, but he who acts on that principle is not an honest man. One lady says that in the street cars the rising generation seems to be a sitting one. It is Virtue's province to win her way into the hearts of men and bind them to her service. Anyhow, it's a poor German family that won't be able to speak of the time when they were trillonaires. From this fake art discussion it appears that anybody can acquire an old master so long as he has the price.

FARM JOURNAL SAYS:

- Kill a harmless snake and lose money. A drop of oil will make a wood tick let go his grip. When a man is so mean that he will feed moldy fodder to a blind horse he has about reached the limit.

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 J. M. SKINNER 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 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 Public Weigher Prec. No. 1: E. F. BATTS For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH

ADJOURNMENT IS UNCERTAIN

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 6.—Democratic leaders of the Senate decided at a conference today that there is too much important legislation remaining undisposed of to determine at this time whether adjournment of congress before the national political conventions would be wise. Republican leaders have injected the desire to adjourn by June 1st into the question and have informed the president that this will be possible.

WANT LOWER SURTAX RATE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 6.—The Senate organization of republicans agreed at a conference today to seek a compromise of the democratic surtax rates, voted into the revenue bill yesterday. The republicans will ask for a maximum surtax rate of 32 per cent and if this is not granted will try to make the rate 37 1-2 which is the schedule in the bill passed by the House.

J. D. Smith was among those who were here from the Wingate country to attend the county convention Tuesday. Mr. Smith said Wingate received a big rain, with very little hail and no serious damage reported.

W. H. Holley, of the liquidating department of the banking commission of Texas, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday, en route to Perryton, Texas. He was the guest of his cousin, A. W. Turner, while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor turned home Monday night from Marlin, where they had been for two or three weeks recuperating. P. McGregor and sister, Mrs. Saunders, remained in Marlin for a longer stay.

Miss Lula McElroy left Monday afternoon for Wichita Falls to visit her sister, Mrs. Stanley Gray for several weeks, and intended to stop over at Ovalo to visit her brother, Lem McElroy and wife.

Judge C. O. Harris of San Angelo, was practicing law in the county court here Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell visited Coleman Monday where Dr. Swindell addressed the Baptist workers conference of that county. They arrived home just as the rain storm struck here.

Rev. W. H. Doss received a message Sunday announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Murphy, at Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Murphy died at her home in Nashville Sunday morning. She was 72 years old and had been in poor health for some time, and while the news of her death did not come as a surprise it brought sorrow to Rev. and Mrs. Doss and they have the sympathy of their friends.

Judge W. D. Jennings, of Miles, was here Tuesday to attend the county convention.

Captain of Lacrosse Team



Captain Arthur Pratt of East Orange, N. J., of the Stevens Institute lacrosse team. He hopes to lead a winning team this season.



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COMMERCE OUT-LOOK BETTER

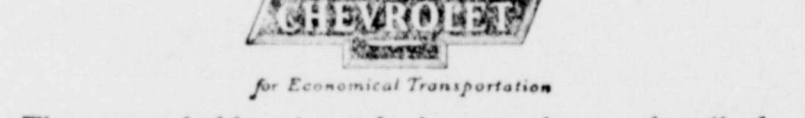
(By Associated Press) CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 6.—Virtually all the economic factors point to a quick and healthy expansion of world commerce as soon as the business confidence in America is restored by a clearer definition of governmental relationship to business, Julius Barnes, President of the United States Chamber of Commerce predicted today in his annual address to the twelfth annual convention of the chamber. Approximately 3,000 representatives of business organizations are attending the four-day sessions. The rehabilitation of European commerce which is expected to result from the operation of the Dawes report on German finances was pointed to by Barnes as perhaps the most hopeful sign on the horizon of world industry.

BUILDS HOME FOR RETIRED MINISTER

Rev. W. H. Doss received a message from J. B. Pitts, of Coleman, this week in which Mr. Pitts informed Rev. Doss that he had just completed a superannuated home at Coleman, and offered it to Rev. and Mrs. Doss for the remainder of their lives. Mr. Pitts is an old friend of Rev. Doss, and of course the liberal offer is appreciated by the retired minister. Brother Doss has the offer under consideration, but his Ballinger friends trust that he will see fit to turn it down and remain in Ballinger.

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PHONE 505 BALLINGER AUTO HUTCHINGS AVE.

Mrs. Paul C. Tooks and mother, Mrs. Bailey, left Sunday for Dallas. Misses Drucie, Nettie and Polly Tyler were Ballinger visitors Saturday. Mrs. G. E. Esmond and daughter, Glenodine, of Lamesa, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walker and children and Mrs. K. B. Logan and daughter, Claudie, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tyler Sunday. Mrs. Ella Cooper, Mrs. J. S. Alexander and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. Scott W. Hickey and children, visited in Harriett Sunday.



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**Katherine McGuire**



Charming Katherine McGuire, one of the bright lights in "movie" circles, was born in Peoria, Ill., in a family of which none of the members had ever participated in any form of theatricals. Later the family moved to California. Katherine became a dancer, which led to her entering motion pictures.

**THE ROMANCE OF WORDS**

**"GROTESQUE"**

ALMOST as whimsical and twisted out of shape as is the word itself, the history of "grotesque" leads us back to certain figures found in the subterranean apartments or grottoes in ancient Rome—the word itself literally meaning "partaking of the qualities of a grotto, though its latter-day significance is distinctly different. The connection between the original term and its present use as a synonym for odd or fantastic is apparent from a passage from "Metamorphoses" of Benvenuto Cellini: "These follages have received the name 'grotesque' from the moderns, because they were found in certain caverns in Rome, which in ancient days were chambers, baths, studies, halls and other places of like nature. The curious happened to discover them in these subterranean caverns whose low level is due to the raising of the ground in a series of ages, and as these caverns in Rome are commonly called 'grottoes,' the objects themselves acquire the name grotesque." The "follages" to which Cellini alludes were carved in all manner of queer and distorted shapes. It was for this reason, therefore, that the word which originally meant "grotto-like" came to take on the new, and at present, the only accepted meaning.

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**The Why of Superstitions**

By H. IRDING KING

**SWEEPING**

THAT it is bad luck to sweep the house after dark is a superstition very common in the South and is not unknown in the North. In some of the New England seaports sailors ashore do not like their friends to sweep after dark, saying that if they do their wages will be swept away by sickness or other misfortune. This superstition is born of suggestion by association. In all well-regulated households the sweeping is not put off until the day has closed. It is only the pressure of too many urgent duties, or sheer laziness, which causes the housewife to wield her broom after sunset and either reason for its corollary an unhappy and unfortunate household. Therefore, sweeping after dark became associated in the mind with unpleasantness, unhappiness "bad luck," and the association developed into a superstition. And back of this is the fact that the broom in all ages has had a tinge of the occult attaching to it, originating from symbolism—as the broom sweeps away all before it so do the unseen powers.

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**A LINE O' CHEER**

By John Kendrick Bangs.

**HOLD!**

WHEN all your hope seems hooded—  
When skies are darkly overcast—  
When faith's bannered by hosts of doubt—  
Hold on!  
In all things keep your spirit bold—  
And hold!

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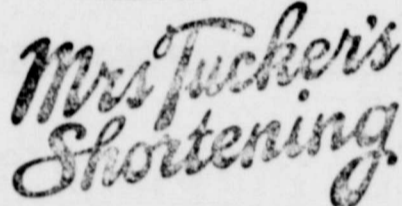
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**WINTERS NEWS ITEMS**

Special to The Ledger:

WINTERS, May 6.—Sunday witnessed an "all day singing and dinner on the ground." The singers assembled at the Baptist church. Singers were there from all the adjacent towns and from Abilene, Santa Anna and Clyde. E. A. Shepperd organized an orchestra consisting of two pianos, a tenor, a melophone, two saxophones, a flute, a trumpet, two violins and a clarinet. The building was wholly too small to accommodate the crowd. Singing began at 11:00 o'clock and continued until 12:45. After lunch, it was taken up again and continued to 4:30 p. m. The audience sat the whole time and expressions of complete satisfaction with the quality of the singing and the singers were heard on every side. They voted to repeat the singing some day next summer.

W. R. Davis, our veteran fellow townsman, made a trip to Gatesville last week and returned with a bride. His many friends extend congratulations.

Died, at his home on Truett Avenue, Grandpa H. E. Chapman. Grandpa was an early settler among us and was well known. His aged wife went "home" last year. He was interred by her side yesterday in Fairview Cemetery.

Supt. J. M. Skinner of Ballinger, was in Winters this morning looking after his candidacy for county superintendent.

The Winters train to Brownwood is now assured. It is to leave here Wednesday morning at 5:00 o'clock and return that night.

John Q. McAdams, cashier of the Winters State Bank, tripped Monday, falling in such way as to injure his crippled limb and was confined to his bed as a result of the accident.

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**Movies**

**Want a Wife? See "Bad Man," He Fixum Good**

How far should a man go to make the man who had saved his life a "happy man"?

There are various answers that could be given to this question and all would be different. However, one answer forms the theme of Edwin Carewe's production of "The Bad Man," a First National attraction which closes at the Maeroy Theatre tonight.

In "The Bad Man" all of Gilbert Jones' cattle from his Arizona ranch have been stolen. A mortgage is about to be foreclosed on his ranch. He is in love with the wife of a Wall Street millionaire and she is the same girl he gave his heart to before the great war.

With the arrival of Pancho Lopez, "The Bad Man," it is discovered that three years before Jones had saved the life of Lopez, then a poor peon. Lopez is the king of his own world and he essays to make Jones "happy" by saving his ranch for him and bringing to his arms the woman he loves.

To disclose how this is done would be telling the story of "The Bad Man." However, Lopez does it and does it in a manner that is as replete with thrills, tender love, romance and intrigue as any motion picture that has ever been taken.

Holbrook Blinn is seen as "The Bad Man," the part he made famous on the stage, while supporting him are Jack Mulhall,

Enid Bennett and Walter McGrail.

**Irene Castle is Fascinating in Film at Fo-to-sho**

The new Irene Castle picture, "Slim Shoulders," which will close tonight at the Fo-to-sho Theatre is one of the most entertaining screen productions in which this charming star has ever appeared. The story is by Chas. K. Harris, the noted song writer, and the picture was directed by Alan Crosland.

Mrs. Castle does a little of everything in this picture. She wears beautiful and gorgeous clothes, drives a fast motor boat, rides horseback, dances, swims and drives a fast car. Those who have already seen it claim it is without exception the best Irene Castle production ever released.

**Church of Christ Revival at Hatchel**

J. N. Cowan, of Robstown, Texas, will conduct a revival meeting for the Church of Christ at Hatchel at the Hatchel tabernacle beginning May 9th continuing through two Lord's Days. Come, let's reason together. 3-3rd-11w



"Say it with Flowers" Now is the time to express your love for that "Dear Mother," by getting her a beautiful flower. Phone 425. Eunice Phillips. 6-1td\*



**SECRET WEDDING COUPLE LEAVES**

Paul Beard left with his bride of more than two months Tuesday morning, and the newlyweds go to Sweetwater where Mr. Beard has a job awaiting him. Paul Beard and Miss Corrine Filler were married on February 23, Rev. Homer Davis performing the ceremony, and as the story goes, the wedding was kept a secret until this week when the young couple arranged to move to Sweetwater and the announcement of the marriage was made public. It was stated that some objection to the match on the part of some of the folks caused the young couple to keep their marriage a secret, but after the

news leaked out all was well and best wishes and congratulations were offered.

**A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.**

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and itching throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

W. H. Arnold, of Winters, was a delegate to the county convention Tuesday.

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TODAY ONLY

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**"The Bad Man"**

With Holbrook Blinn.

He's the Robinhood of the desert—"ver" bad hombre—but not so bad when he presents his friend with a wife and a diamond studded future, all at the expense of a husband who wouldn't stay dead

Laugh Yourself Hoarse! Thrill Till You Chill! Here's the Show



A First National Attraction

Supported by a Stellar Cast including: Jack Mulhall, Enid Bennett, Harry Myers, Walter McGrail and Teddy Sampson.

Admission 10c and 25c



ORGANIZING TO FIGHT HOPPERS

The regular meeting of the Farm Agent's Advisory Board, composed of representative citizens from the various communities in the county, met in Ballinger Tuesday morning.

The meeting was converted into a "grasshopper convention," and most of the time devoted to discussing these pests and adopting plans for dealing with the situation.

The board decided to take steps immediately to procure arsenic in wholesale quantities. Jno. A. Weeks appeared before the meeting and proposed to deliver poison at actual cost in car lot quantities, and a move was put on foot to make up a carload.

Reports from those present indicated that the grasshoppers are numerous throughout the county, and that there is a variety of the pests, including the jumbos which played havoc with crops in many localities last year.

COUNTY CONVENTIONS GIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR M'ADOO

Adoo for the presidential nomination in the county convention here today.

OZONA, May 6.—Crockett county democrats failed to hold a convention today. The county is entitled to one delegate in the state convention.

RUNNELS COUNTY GOES FOR M'ADOO

The Runnels county convention in session at Ballinger Tuesday afternoon adopted resolutions instructing the Runnels county delegates to the state convention at Waco on May 27th to vote for the election of delegates to the national convention who are in favor of the nomination of Wm. Gibbs McAdoo as the democratic candidate for president.

The convention also passed resolutions expressing full faith and confidence in Earle B. Mayfield as the legally and duly elected United States senator from Texas and pledging him support in the fight which is being made against him at this time.

T. D. Copeland, of Winters; W. D. Jennings, of Miles; A. K. Doss and C. R. Stephens, of Ballinger; and T. J. McCaughn, of Norton, were elected delegates to the state convention.

FLYERS LEAVE MISSING LEADER

FALSE PASS, Alaska, May 6.—While searchers were prosecuting their hunt for Major Frederick Martin, the United States army's round-the-world air flight commander, missing since Wednesday of last week, three other army aviators were ready to depart today from Atka Island for Attu Island, a distance of 530 miles.

Preparations for a thorough search of the Bering Sea side of the Alaskan peninsula followed the receipt of word that Martin had been seen flying in that region.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook, of Rowena, were trading in Ballinger Monday.

Read the ads and profit.

HEADACHES GONE TIRED NO MORE

Gives Credit to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Hopes Other Women Will Benefit by Her Experience

Skowhegan, Me.—"I was sick most of the time and could not get around to do my work without being all tired out so I would have to lie down. One day when I was reading the paper I saw the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertisement and saw what it did for other women, so I thought I would try it. I have taken three bottles, and cannot begin to tell you what it has already done for me. I do all my work now and keep up the whole day long without lying down. I have no more headaches nor tired feelings. I hope every woman who takes the Vegetable Compound will get as much benefit out of it as I have."

—Mrs. PERCY W. RICHARDSON, R.F.D. No. 2, Skowhegan, Maine.

FIVE INCHES RAIN FALL IN NORTHWEST PART OF CO.

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porches swept away. Barn and outhouses were wrecked.

The hail was not general, but hit hard in several localities. Along Valley Creek and across the divide crops were beaten into the ground and will have to be replanted. Within three or four miles of Ballinger the hail was heavy and did some damage, but the rain fell for some time before the hail came and the ground being covered with water protected the crops to some extent in places.

Parties here from Maverick reported a half foot of rain in some places and declared that fields were badly washed, fences in low places washed down, and replanting will be necessary in many fields.

DARKEN HAIR! LOOK YOUNG

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use at very little cost.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy soft and beautiful.

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—or trade—Jersey Cow giving 3 1/2 gallons day, 7 years old, three weeks old. Call \$45.00 or would trade for good cultivator. C. W. Evans, Phone Rural 7611. 5-2td-1w

TRUCK HAULING—For quick service in short and long hauls. Phone 678. Otto Wood. 4-5td\*

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 501. 25-ftd

FOR SALE—The H. C. Gardner home, 200 Twelfth Street, \$1850, one-third cash, two-thirds on time. J. W. Powell. 7-26td

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

GRADUATES IN RURAL SCHOOLS

The rapid progress made in the rural schools of this county is reflected in the number of graduates the high schools of the county are turning out.

The Draseo school, with Prof. G. M. Roberts as principal, closes on May 16th, and diplomas will be presented to five girls and two boys, seven completing the high school course of that school. The graduates are: Misses Vesta Lewallen, Katy Herrington, Mildred L. Daniel, Pauline E. Jones, and Eura Bibb; Richard Carlton Dobbins and Lloyd Crow. The Draseo school is one of the best schools in the county.

The Wingate school closes on May 23rd, with a graduating class of three boys and two girls. The boys are Jesse B. Burns, Floyd Wood, J. Collerson Mott, and the girls are Misses Beulah and Inez Broadstreet. The Wingate school is another one of the good schools of the county, and there are others.

Orders for commencement invitations, diplomas, etc., for the Draseo and Wingate schools were placed with the Ballinger Printing Company and were furnished with names of the graduates from these two schools. Names of the graduates from other rural schools in the county have not been reported to The Ledger.

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.

THE WEATHER—

Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy; local thunderstorms. Cooler tonight.

WOMEN! DYE IT NEW FOR 15c

Skirts Kimonos Draperies Waists Dresses Gingham Coats Sweaters Stockings

Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before.



A man doesn't realize the blessing of poverty until he gets over it.

GIVE US A TRIAL—then you will realize that we give you FULL VALUE for every dollar you spend with us.

We turn out nothing but highest class work, we feel that we can give you real satisfaction and save you money on each piece of work you bring to our shop.

Bring us your old shoes and we will give them an added length of service and wear that will more than repay you.

Coy Drennan

IN San Antonio Gunter Hotel

WESTERN UNION CUTS MESSENGER'S PAY

The Western Union recently cut the salary of the messenger boys in Ballinger, making a one-third reduction in the pay received by the messengers. The pay for some time has been \$30 per month, the reduction bringing the pay down to \$20 a month. We predict that the telegraph company will experience some difficulty in retaining responsible boys who will give good service at such low pay.

A "BROKEN OUT" FACE HOLDS YOU BACK

Many men and women of middle age feel that they have never had a chance to make anything out of themselves. But the main reason for it usually is that they let such things as pimples, rash, "breaking out," eczema, tetter, etc., on their face, neck, hands or arms, make them feel that they are not wanted around and they keep to themselves too much.

You can get just as much out of life as anyone. All you need is confidence in yourself, which you get naturally when you rid yourself of those skin troubles, if you just use Black and White Ointment and Soap. They are economically priced in generous packages. All dealers have them both. The 50c size of the Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.

W. T. Curtis and son, Travis, of Brownwood, were in Ballinger Monday, Mr. Curtis being here in the interest of some special newspaper work. He went to Winters to confer with Rev. Stephens, Baptist pastor at that place. Travis Curtis is handling some special publicity work for the convention at Brownwood.

THE KEY TO HEALTH—MILLIONS HAVE IT CALL

Nettie Montgomery

DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC

Natl. Hotel Phone 148

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.

Jeanes Company



Most men say "good" on seeing these striped shirts whether fashion says so or not, and in this case fashion says "good," too.

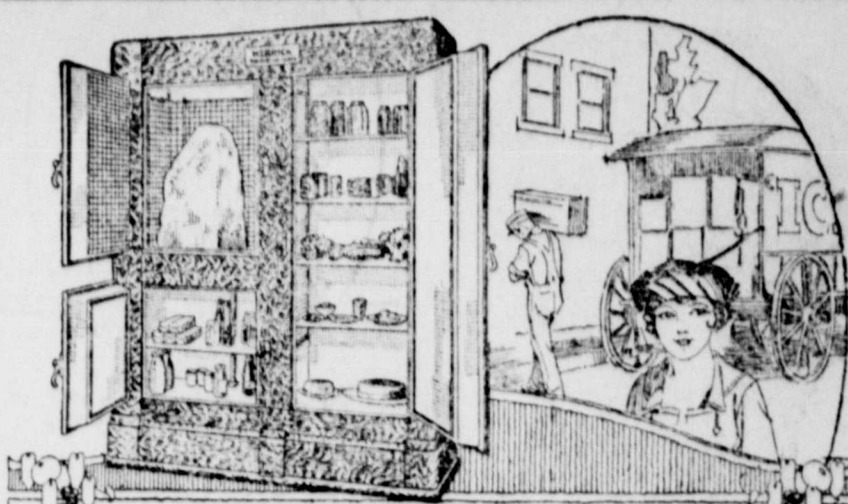
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To advertise Miller Cold Patch better and to show you that it is the very best, the Miller Rubber Co., has sent us 500 cans to put out at 20c or two for 35c. This is the regular 50c can and will be sold at 50c after we sell this allotment.

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Complete stock of Miller Kelly Springfield and Diamond casings at prices lower than any place in the state.

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