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**PERFECT PLANS FOR NORTON TRIP**

The best musical program ever staged in any rural community will be presented at Norton Friday night in connection with the closing of the school at that place.

It was definitely announced Wednesday that the Ballinger Booster Band and the Saxophone Band would visit Norton, and efforts are being made to get up a large delegation to accompany the music makers. It will be recalled that the Saxophone Band won first money in a contest at Brownwood last week and the idea of taking a prize winning band to Norton for a concert should prove a drawing card.

It is the desire of those who have the matter in hand to carry a large crowd to Norton on this trip, and at least one hundred cars should line up for the trip. The Norton folks have sent an invitation for all to come. The roads are in good shape and it is a nice drive of about forty-five minutes.

It is up to the citizens of Ballinger to furnish transportation to get the forty-odd music makers out to the scene of the entertainment, and all those who can take one or more band boys in their car are requested to get in touch with W. A. Francis at once as Mr. Francis has been delegated to make reservations for the boys.

Get in the procession and be ready to start at 6:30 promptly, in order that the crowd may assemble at Norton before dark.

**OPEN AUTO AGENCY AT SAN ANGELO**

The Ballinger Auto Company has opened an agency here for the Chevrolet car. Acquiring space in the rear of Mark McCauley's service station from the Howe-Walton Battery Agency, the new 1924 Chevrolet cars are now on display in this room. V. V. Sanders is here representing the new agency.—San Angelo Standard.

Read the ads and profit.

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**TAX CONFEREES HAVE AGREED**

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 21.—A unanimous agreement was reached today by the conferees on the tax reduction bill. The Simmons democratic income rate schedule providing for a forty per cent maximum surtax rate, and a fifty per cent reduction in normal taxes on incomes under \$8,000, was accepted.

The Senate amendment providing for full publicity of tax returns and a tax on undistributed corporation profits were rejected.

**A BRIEF SUMMARY OF CROP CONDITIONS**

Crops late, due to rains keeping farmers out of fields. Early planting resulted in poor stand, and much acreage is to be replanted.

Crops which came up before rains set in stunted and making slow growth.

Fields which were not thoroughly cultivated to begin with are showing up a good crop of weeds.

Season sufficient to bring up late plantings, and where ground is dry enough, many planters are running.

Grain acreage is small, but crop unusually good. Oats are ripening, and binders will begin to operate within a few days.

Estimated that not more than twenty-five per cent of cotton is up.

Farmers report grasshoppers are thick, but no damage from pests reported. Preparations for poisoning hoppers being made.

**TWO BILLED IN FIGHT FILM CASE**

(By Associated Press) NEWARK, N. J., May 21.—Jaspa Muma, of New York, who figured prominently in the recent Senate investigation of Attorney General Daugherty at Washington, was among those indicted here yesterday by the federal grand jury with "Tex" Rickard for conspiracy to transport fight films contrary to interstate commerce law. It was announced today that Muma and Rickard had been indicted.

**FORD BILL LOST IN COMMITTEE**

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 21.—A motion to report out the Ford bill, favorably, was lost today by a vote of 10 to 6 in the Senate agricultural committee room. The bill provided for the leasing of the government's Muscle Shoals nitrate and power plant to Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer.

**STORM DETAINS WORLD FLYERS**

(By Associated Press) SHANGHAI, May 21.—Stuart MacLaren, British "round the world flyer, arrived at Akyab Duma, today, flying from Calcutta, according to a dispatch received here.

TOKIO, May 21.—Cable messages received yesterday by the Associated Press from Minato indicated that the United States army world flyers had arrived there from Yotorofu Island. Official dispatches from the Japanese navy department today, however, stated that the aviators were at Yotorofu and were being detained by stormy weather on that island.

**Several Persons are Wounded and Property Damaged By Storms**



**'FRAME UP' ON WHEELER, WITNESS TELLS PROBERS**

**COMMITTEE GETS MORE KLAN DOPE**

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Senate committee investigating the official acts of former Attorney General Daugherty was told today that representatives of the department of justice not only had sought to "frame" Senator Wheeler, prosecutor for the committee, but had "spied" on its members and its witnesses, and had spirited away the famous diaries of Gaston Means, who was working with the committee as an investigator and star witness.

One witness was W. O. Duckstein, who said that he knew about the whole proceedings because his wife is a secret agent of the department. It was she, he said, who identified in his presence records of Means after they had been secured by a cleverly arranged ruse.

**Germany Buying Dried Fruit**

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—A sudden heavy demand for dried fruit has come to central California from Germany. Since Jan. 1st, German imports of dried prunes, peaches and apricots have been increasingly heavy. Before the war Germany was one of California's heaviest buyers of fruit, but in recent years her purchases dropped virtually to zero.

A. H. Lewin, of Miles, was looking after business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

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**LIGHTNING FIRE CAUSES BIG LOSS**

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, May 21.—Four tanks of oil of the Humble Company, located at the refining plant of the company at Webster, near here, were struck by lightning early today, set on fire and are still burning. The damage will run high into the thousands of dollars. The damage up to a late hour this afternoon was estimated at \$609,000 and the fire was still raging.

The Humble Oil Company also experienced a similar fire at its Dill tank farm in the Powell field last night, when a storm is said to have caused much damage to oil interests, many derricks being blown down.

**ORIGIN OF MAN IS REAFFIRMED**

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, May 21.—The Presbyterian Church in the United States published to the world today through its General Assembly which is in session here, the fact that it does not believe in organic evolution.

As an explanation of the origin of man this theory was denounced in a resolution reaffirming the church's stand as given in a former assembly.

**BANDITS HOLD UP OKLAHOMA BANK**

(By Associated Press) PAWBUKA, Okla., May 21.—Two unmasked men today entered the Farmers State Bank at Burbank, 20 miles West of here, robbed the bank and escaped with \$2,000 in cash, according to reports received here in a few minutes after the hold-up. The bandits used an automobile in making their get-away.

**Baptist Church**

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There are several dozen negro cotton choppers in Ballinger waiting for the call.

Some people go to church on Sunday to hear the preacher tell about the hereafter, while others go out joy riding and see it.

The dozen or more autoists who got stuck on the Ballinger-Paint Rock road Tuesday afternoon following a shower of rain, are in favor of hard surfaced roads.

The rains have been propitious and prospects for a good crop year are promising, but it is a long way between the planting and the picking and there is many a slip 'twixt cup and lip.

Who can remember the good old days when every man, woman and boy in Ballinger knew how to hitch up a horse; and what would we do if we had to return to the old way of traveling?

We are living under a republican administration, but the democrats seem to hold the balance of power by throwing in with the insurgents and progressives. And it was a fine time to do a little house cleaning.

The man who puts in most of his time worrying about politics and the national debt, and about extravagance in governmental affairs, is generally the fellow who neglects his own debts and affairs.

The campaign is on for the election of a governor, and we are hearing a great deal about tax reduction, but the tax payer who uses the best judgment is the man who makes his plans to dig up when tax paying time rolls around.

When anything for the good of the town is being put over, and when there is a demand for men to do things, did you ever notice that the men who find time to do most of the work are really the busiest men in town? It is the loafer who can't find time to help put over public work.

Do you know that rheumatism responds to Chiropractic adjustments. Nettie Montgomery, Dr. of Chiropractic, Nash Hotel, Phone 148.

**KILLING DOGS BY THE WHOLESALE**

Six dead dogs in one pile and

**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
- ALFRED CRAGER
- 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. BATTIS
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH

**WRIGLEYS**



**Chew it after every meal**  
 It stimulates appetite and aids digestion. It makes your food do you more good. Note how it relieves that stuffy feeling after hearty eating.

Whitens teeth, sweetens breath and it's the goodie that L-a-s-t-s.

Several piles in different parts of the city will help to make this town a dogless town, and the powers that be in dealing with dogs have decreed that it will be a dogless town unless the dogs are given a tag which admits them to the privileges of the city.

Warning was sent out some time ago, and repeated time and again that tagless dogs could not remain in the city. Only a few tags were purchased since the last warning was given ten days ago, and now the dog catcher is on the warpath and is shooting them on the spot. The chief of police is getting some good practice, and if your dog fails to report for his meals, you need not lose any time looking for him. You have slept on your rights and your dog has gone to his happy hunting ground.

**Famed as Fighters**  
 A famous Confederate body of independent fighters known as Mosby's Partisan rangers, was a terror to the Union troops during the Civil war, doing much damage in cutting off means of communication and destroying supply trains, capturing outposts, etc.

Their was a guerrilla style of warfare, says the Detroit News. Subsequently Mosby's force was pressed into the regular Confederate army. The men were dispersed and conscripted when not engaged in robbing and Mosby had in force a perfect system of reassembling them on the shortest notice.

Probably his most brilliant exploit was the capture of Brigadier General Stoughton, United States army, at Fairfax courthouse in 1862. To accomplish this he made a raid inside the Federal lines. One of his most important raids resulted in the capture of Sheridan's entire supply train.

Mosby became a Republican after the war, and supported General Grant for the presidency. He is said to have originated the phrase, "The solid South."

**Beat at Her Own Game**  
 Robert LaFollette Smith, of Georgetown, Ind., is an eight-year-old boy with a vivid imagination. His mother often takes advantage of that fact when she wishes him to obey.

One morning he was too slow in getting ready for school, so his mother said: "Robert, you are getting ready to meet the morning train and it is almost due! Hurry, or you will miss it!" As was expected, he immediately began to make that train and Mrs. Smith was congratulating herself for having solved a difficult problem when Robert suddenly lapsed into the old habit.

"Robert, you'll miss that train, sure!" she exclaimed with much concern.

"No, mother," was the young hopeful's reply. "I have just heard that my train is an hour late!"—Indianapolis News.

**Oldest Medical Book**  
 The Edwin Smith papyrus, the oldest medical book in the world, is in process of translation. This valuable document, now in the possession of the New York Historical society, lay for ages in the coffin of an Egyptian physician.

It contains prescriptions and clinical reports and also notes from a still older book, "The Book of Surgery and External Medicine."

Some of the prescriptions, says M. B. LeVick in the Monitor, are veterinary. Among the ingredients mentioned are the rose, the lotus, goose fat and some drugs used by pharmacists today, including magnesia and iron.

**First Annual Statement of Parent-Teachers Assn.**

The Parent-Teachers Association enters into the vacation period with the close of school, and at a recent meeting, when new officers were installed, the past year's work was reviewed and the books balanced.

The treasurer's statement shows that the association gave substantial and valuable assistance to the school in buying equipment which was necessary to maintain in good standing with the colleges and universities. The largest amount of money realized from any source came from the carnival which the association put on at the library. The annual statement showing amounts received from all sources and disbursements for all purposes is as follows:

Receipts	
Paid in memberships, 79 at 25c	\$19.75
Gross receipts from Carnival	\$316.83
Sandwiches sold in Dec.	\$2.70
Subscription commissions	\$2.20
Sul Ross Concert	\$8.60
Total receipts	\$350.08
Disbursements	
State registration	\$6.25
Teachers' entertainment in December	\$2.85
Carnival expenses	\$28.90
Encyclopedia equipment	\$159.60
C. A. Bryant & Company, equipment	\$85.85
D. C. Heath & Company, equipment	\$15.89
Express	\$1.35

Lights, Baptist auditorium	\$3.00
Express	\$1.78
Total disbursements	\$305.47
Total receipts	\$350.08
Total disbursements	\$305.47
Balance	\$44.61

Many are the superstitions connected with the sleek domestic cat. Even cat haters will not turn the purring black tom from their doors, for they know the good luck he brings; nor will they dare to ill-treat him because of the bad luck that will inevitably follow.

Should he saunter across her path as she leaves the church on her wedding day, rubbing his head against her satin gown, the bride, however much she may dislike him and however grimy he may be, will welcome his attentions and rejoice at the happy omen of good luck in store for her.

Another cat superstition is that he must not approach a sleeping babe's cot or there will be trouble, and another that if a cat sneezes some one in the house will be ill.

To dream of a cat means that one's friends are false. Treachery is afoot. But if the animal is yet a young and playful kitten the meaning is reversed and powerful friends are watching over the dreamer.

Those who believe the superstition that the spirits of witches dwell in black cats should be very careful to resist the temptation of throwing water over the night warblers on the roof; for it is said that witches in the shape of black cats roam over the housetops. It is truly dangerous to offend a witch—seven years' bad luck!



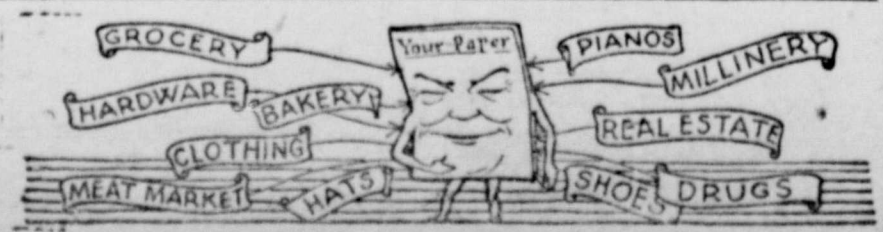
When baby needs a pair of shoes, I wonder what store ma will choose, for that particular size! When father must dress up his folks, in Easter hats or all-wool cloaks—who wins this glad some prize? What lucky dealers get the cash that people spend for plows and hash; for clocks and luscious pies? Just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

**The Daily Ledger**

Circulation 1000

**The Banner-Ledger**

Circulation 2559



Rev. R. B. Twitty, Mrs. Twitty and the boys went to Abilene Tuesday to spend the day visiting friends. Mrs. Twitty was stricken ill after reaching Abilene, and was not able to return. A phone message from Rev. Twitty Wednesday morning stated that she was some better, but he stated that he would not be here for the mid-week service at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Wednesday night.

Sheriff Bob Miller, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Wednesday conferring with local officers.

The annual honey crop of the United States is about 250,000,000 pounds which certainly is sweet of the bees.

When they want a divorce in Cochon, China, they break two chop-sticks, but in America they break furniture and heads.

**BIG DANCE AT ROWENA SATURDAY**

A grand ball will be given in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena, Texas, Saturday night, May 24th, 1924. Music by Joe Teagarden's Melody Boys, the Western Pep Artists.

21-2d-1w Committee.



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In two jiffies—a  
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the hungriest man—  
Kellogg's Corn Flakes.

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it all—say "Kellogg's Corn Flakes."

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CORN FLAKES

Inner-sealed waxite wrapper  
—exclusive Kellogg feature.

## Movies

### Movie Star Says Actors Make Good Husbands

Florence Dixon, who in company with a galaxy of stars shine brightly in "Women Men Marry," Edward Dillon's epoch-making photo production which is to hold the place of honor on the screen at the Maeroy Theatre Friday of this week, says that working under Mr. Dillon in this remarkable picture has given her an entirely new slant on the masculine portion of the world.

Miss Dixon, who has not as yet taken unto herself a husband, thinks that marriage is a wonderful thing and yet so dangerous that she fears she will never muster up courage to take the fatal step.

"Perhaps I am an idealist," says Miss Dixon, "and perhaps I would ask too much from the man into whose hands I would be entrusting my happiness and honor. Yet I realize how great the joy must be to know that in the world with its myriads of people there is some one who is living in unalloyed thought and deed for me.

"I know that most people think that actors make bad husbands, but that is not altogether true. Some of the happiest women I have ever met are the contented and devoted wives of men who were making fame and money on stage and screen."

Do you know that those Blind Spots before your eyes disappear under Chiropætric adjustments? Nettie Montgomery, Doctor of Chiropætric, Nash Hotel, Phone 148. 21-3d

### Mystery Abounds in Film at the Fo-to-sho Today and Tomorrow

Have you ever been the center of a plot? If not, you should surely see Wilfred Lytell, who is the center of the plot in "The Fair Cheat," being shown today and Thursday at the Fo-to-sho Theatre.

While Lytell is the center of the plot, he is not the whole center of the story. The plotters, Dorothy Mackaill and Edmund Breece take their share of the picture. The story concerns a beautiful girl, daughter of a millionaire and her wedding to a penniless young man.

They plot to prove him true, but all their plots threaten to miscarry thru some unforeseen happenings. The girl gets herself mixed up in a near scandal with a Broadway troupe and an ambitious press agent, while the young

### Stomach Distress?

Galveston, Texas—"One year ago I was suffering with indigestion. Everything I ate hurt me and I had almost constant headache. I tried several remedies which did me no good. Then I decided to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I took the Golden Medical Discovery, which was highly recommended for stomach trouble, and the favorite Prescription, a celebrated female tonic, and I improved right from the start, and by the time I had taken a few bottles I was well."  
—Mrs. J. J. McNamara, 723 Ave. A.  
Obtain Dr. Pierce's Remedies now from your nearest dealer. You will feel their beneficial effect.



### LIVED LONG ON HOPE AND WATER

#### But Entombed Miners Did Not Establish Record

Surprise has been expressed that the men rescued from the flooded pit near Falkirk, Scotland, were able to exist for nine days "on hope and water."

In point of fact, it was just because these men had fresh water and did not abandon hope that they not only survived their horrible imprisonment, but were actually able to crawl down to the shaft bottom, unaided, to join their rescuers.

For a healthy man a nine days' fast is, in itself, no very dreadful ordeal. There are indeed plenty of people who habitually fast at intervals for from three to seven days simply for health's sake, observes Henri Pickard in the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not, of course, that there is any comparison between lying comfortably in bed without food and existing in the pitch darkness of a flooded coal pit, breathing bad air and always under the hideous uncertainty of whether you will ever get out or not.

Even so, these miners were not so badly off as a shipwrecked crew in an open boat. The mere fact of having water all around you, yet none to drink, is literally maddening. Yet the survivors from the Medusa, wrecked in the year 1876, managed to live through 13 days on a raft, without food or water, exposed, too, for much of the time, to a burning sun.

Of miners the longest entombment of which we have any record is that of the last survivor from the Courrières mine in France, after the awful explosion of March 6, 1906. He was, in all, 20 days below ground before being rescued. But he had food for the first week of his imprisonment.

Doctors are divided as to how long a man can exist without food. Professional fasters, such as Doctor Tanner and Suedl, have abstained for 40, even 50 days on end, and there is a case reported in the Lancet of 1853 of a man of sixty-two who refused food for four months and recovered.

The period of fasting before death ensues varies with different individuals. Generally speaking, a healthy person can go without food until he or she has lost one-third of the bodily weight.

But different people do not lose weight at the same rate. Suedl, for instance, lost 34 pounds 3 ounces during a 40 days' fast, but Jacques, the champion faster, lost only 28 pounds 4 ounces in the course of his record fast of 50 days.

Medical jurisprudence assumes that a fat person will live longer without food than a thin one, for, like the hibernating bear, a fasting man consumes his own fat.

The muscles, too, lose much weight; even the skin and hair decrease in weight during the fast. The only part of the body which loses nothing is the heart.

### Explaining the Sexton

Schoolboys in a Munich suburb were instructed recently to write a composition about the sexton in the local church, and the following effort attracted so much attention that it is being reproduced in many Bavarian newspapers:

"The sexton is a useful man. He rings the bells at five o'clock in the morning so the people know they may sleep two hours longer. At eleven o'clock he rings the bells again, indicating to the farmers in the field that they should become hungry. In the evening there is more bell-ringing which indicates to small children they will get their ears boxed if they do not run home rapidly. Sometimes the sexton is very troublesome, especially when he rings at night to announce a fire. The sexton thrives on weddings, christenings and the dead. He earns his most money through death. Therefore he is glad when many people die."

### Grand Mesa Forest

President Coolidge, on March 11, changed the name of the Battlement National forest in Colorado to the Grand Mesa National forest. The new name describes the principal topographic feature of the entire mountainous part of that region. Grand Mesa proper comprises the very important southwestern arm of the national forest upon which the principal irrigation water of the vast farming region surrounding it is impounded in artificial reservoirs, to be discharged in the periods when needed for agricultural purposes. It is also an attractive recreation and fishing grounds for the population surrounding valleys as well as the traveling public.

### Fashion Notes

Conde Nast, the eminent New York publisher, said at a recent luncheon: "One test of a fashion is its effect on husbands and fathers. I have seen some evening gowns that won't stand the test."

"A pretty girl in one of these gowns said the other night:

"My people object more and more to all my evening gowns, yet there's less and less to object to all the time."

### Largest Newspaper

In 1859 there appeared in New York the largest newspaper on record, measured by the size of the sheet. The dimensions were 9 by 6 feet. It was called the Illustrated Quadruple Constitution, and consisted of eight pages, or eight weeks 40 persons were busy with its compilation. It was intended by the founders that a copy should be issued every century.

## HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Use It - Few Cents Buys Jar at Drugstore



Even stubborn, 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.

### CONTRACT LET FOR PAINT ROCK SCHOOL

John Drews, a former Ballinger contractor, was awarded the contract to build the new school building at Paint Rock. The bid was a little more than \$19,000, and with the cost of a heating plant and other trimmings added, the total cost of the new building will be in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The Paint Rock school building was destroyed by fire a short time ago and the citizens immediately voted bonds to replace it, the vote on the bond issue being unanimous.

### 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

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Don't throw away the shoes that fit your feet so comfortably just because they are a little worn.

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### Coy Drennan

Weak, Ailing WOMEN should take

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### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. W. O. Brown and children, of Maverick, visited R. E. Brown and family a few days last week, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Munsey and children, and sister, Miss Nett Harville, left Tuesday for a few days visit with their sister in Eastland, Mrs. Ralph Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson visited home folks Friday and Saturday, and returned to their home at Haskell, Sunday.

R. E. Brown returned home Saturday from the plains, where he had been for two weeks.

Zell Reese has returned home after several weeks' stay with her cousin, Dela Reese.

Leonard Brown and father, Will Brown, of Richland Springs, visited in Abilene Sunday and stopped off here Monday while en route home to visit R. E. and T. P. Brown. They returned home Tuesday.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the school house Sunday night.

A "shower" was given at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at W. H. Greer's, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach. Many useful and beautiful presents were received. Cake and punch were served.

Literary Society meets Friday night, May 23rd. You are invited to attend.

The supper at the close of school last Wednesday was enjoyed by everyone. There were many present and lots of good eats.

## 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 calluses, without soreness or irritation.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown Wednesday night.

"BLUE BONNET."

### Rome Pilgrims Travel in Autos

(By Associated Press) COLOGNE, May 21.—Cologne and the Rhine Valley recently sent a pilgrimage to Rome which made a much faster trip than the wayfarers who made the same journey in the Middle Ages under Emperor Henry IV. Neither did the pilgrims go barefooted and bareheaded. In all there were 300 automobiles and 500 motorcycles in the Rhine Valley party which made its way through Bremer Pass to the plains of Lombardy.

L. Ditto and mother, of Paint Rock, were visitors here Wednesday morning.

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**Career for Girls**

Poultry farming as an alternative to marriage has been recommended to girls by M. Ambrose-Rendu in a letter written to the Paris newspaper, L'Ouvre, the London Mail reports. There are some hundreds of thousands of girls, says the oldest of the municipal councilors, who cannot possibly be provided with husbands, and as all cannot wish to be typists, secretaries or shop assistants, he suggests that they should form themselves into groups and rear chickens. There is, says M. Ambrose-Rendu, a farm in the Oise department where such groups would be warmly welcomed, and the work is easy to learn and lucrative, as well as interesting. "I know some young girls who are working in this way and have charge of 500 hens," he says. Girls who prefer freedom in the fresh air of the country to a strenuous life in the city might in this way form colonies on the land in some of the beautiful agricultural districts of France and carve out an excellent career for themselves.

**World's Platinum Supply**

The main source of the world's supplies of platinum is normally Russia, which once had an output of 300,000 ounces per annum, derived from gravel beds. As a result of the war the price of platinum is about three times what it was formerly, and the temptation has been considerable in this country to boom platinum mining. To this end all sorts of properties have been pronounced to be capable of producing platinum from ores of various kinds, and even shales and sands. As a matter of fact, this country is practically destitute of platinum, as it is of nickel and tin, and the cases in which the United States bureau of mines has been able to check claims advanced have revealed at the most practically unworkable traces of the metal," writes Engineering.

**Strict Forest Law**

Defacement of signboards and other government property in the national forests is a misdemeanor which often results in fines. In the Comstock national forest, Washington, a tourist who wanted his name to be handed down to posterity via a signpost was overtaken within a few hours from the time he practiced writing his signature. The judge gave him his choice of backtracking 25 miles and erasing his name from the signboard or paying a fine. He chose the latter.

**Internal Organs on Film**

Leman and Comandini, two doctors of France on the faculty of the school of medicine at Paris university, have succeeded in taking motion pictures of the internal organs. The film was taken at the rate of 17 images a second. The developed film showed the movements of the heart especially well and the invention will be of great aid in diagnosis, it is said.

Do you know all acute diseases yield to Chiropractic adjustments? Delays are dangerous. Consult—Nettie Montgomery, D. of Chiropractic, Nash Hotel, Phone 148. 21-3td

**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—Ford Coupe, good condition, new paint. Frank Cameron. 21-3td

FOR RENT—Stone building on Strong Avenue. H. C. Conner. 19-6td-1tw\*

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FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished. Phone 179. 29-4fd.\*

**Police of New York Plan Carefully for Convention**

(By Associated Press)  
 NEW YORK, May 21.—Every bureau of the New York police and fire departments, with the exception of marine, rum and harbor patrols, will contribute units for the protection of life and property and the regulation of traffic during the Democratic National Convention in June. Under a system drafted by Police Commissioner Enright, Madison Square Garden, the adjacent park, where thousands of non-delegates are expected to hear the convention proceedings by radio, and the surrounding district for blocks in each direction, are to become almost a restricted area during the convention period.

This system will be put into effect without adding a single man to the existing force of 15,000. "Given time to make our plans," the Commissioner told Stanley J. Quinn, directing vice-president of the local non-partisan National Convention Committee of 500, "we can cope with 200,000 visitors without calling for reinforcements. In fact, it will be easier for us to maintain order and avoid traffic congestion for this convention than it often is to perform such duties at the scene of a championship prize fight, a World's Series of baseball, a big fire, a spectacular accident, a sensational crime a demonstrative political mass meeting, or on occasions when comparatively small crowds gather spontaneously."

Commissioner Enright has not disclosed his plans in detail. The general program, however, provides first of all for absolute safety to delegates and seatholders within the convention and along the routes from the various delegations' hotel headquarters to Madison Square Garden.

Each of the numerous entrances to the Garden will be closely guarded, underground as well as at street level. Streets leading to the auditorium will be roped off for two or more blocks, so that only such traffic, vehicle and

foot, as is identified with the convention can pass thru the lines.

Uniformed police and plain-clothes men will be scattered throughout Madison Square Park and over all that section, on the lookout for ticket scalpers, pan-handlers, gamblers, swindlers, pickpockets and such products of the underworld as prey upon humanity whenever it gathers in large numbers.

"Camera eye" men from headquarters will be there, on the lookout for faces pictured in the rogues' gallery; women detectives will circulate among the throngs spotting criminals of their sex and male "mashers." Patrol wagons will be stationed on readily accessible side streets.

Fire Commissioner Drennan also has his plans for the convention worked out. Inspectors will superintend the \$50,000 alterations to the auditorium interior, guarding against the accidental installation of fire hazards, the blocking of fire escapes and the construction of fire traps.

Firemen will be on duty in the Garden and in surrounding structures throughout the convention inspecting fire-fighting facilities, tramping out carelessly tossed cigars and cigarettes, and keeping aisles and exits cleared. A traffic policeman will be detailed to each fire hydrant. Emergency apparatus, first aid units and ambulances will be kept in readiness everywhere.

**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 for over 40 Years. F. J. Cameron & Co., Ballinger, Ohio.

C. R. Tidwell and Judge W. D. Jennings, were Miles citizens doing business in the county capital Tuesday.

**OBSCENE BOOK TREATY RATIFIED BY 2 STATES**

(By Associated Press)  
 GENEVA, May 21.—The Irish Free States, which was elected a member of the League of Nations last September, has just ratified its first league convention. Michael McWhite, the permanent Irish representative here, has informed the secretariat that the Dublin government has officially approved the treaty for the suppression of the traffic in obscene publications.

Ruehdi Bey, the Turkish minister at Berne, also has notified the league that he has been authorized to sign this convention in behalf of Turkey. Turkey is expected to apply for league membership as soon as the great powers have completed their ratification of the Lausanne treaty.

J. S. Holland, of Miles, was a business visitor to Ballinger Wednesday.

**SMOTHERING SPELLS**

**Lady Says She Suffered from a Burning Sensation, Headache, Dizziness, Until She Took Black-Draught.**

Signal, Miss.—"For a year or longer I had indigestion, and had it bad," says Mrs. E. S. Holman, of this place. "Everything I ate hurt me. I would have burning in my stomach and smothering spells, and after meals feel right dizzy. My head would begin to ache, and I would want to lie down, but felt I couldn't for I would smother. "Unless one has had such trouble, they don't know what it is. I was talking to a neighbor one day and told her how I had been affected. She told me it was indigestion and to try Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few large doses and then a pinch after meals, and for fully four months now I haven't had indigestion. I eat whatever I please and when I please, but keep up the Black-Draught—just an occasional dose."

When you have a feeling of discomfort after meals, try the suggestion above. Thousands of people have found that Black-Draught promotes relief in indigestion by stimulating the liver and stomach to perform their normal functions. Insist on Theford's, the only genuine. Sold everywhere. NC-152

**ITCHING ECZEMA GOES QUICK WITH USE OF THIS**

People who have endured tortures from itching eczema will be happy to learn that a means of relief has been perfected and is already enjoying unheard of popularity on account of the quick way it gets rid of the awful disease of the skin which nobody seemed able to figure out before. It is called Black and White Ointment.

White Ointment, and Soap, on account of the tremendous demand which has already reached the rate of more than two million packages a year in its sales, because it relieves eczema so quickly.

They are economical, too. The big 50c package of Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size.

Prof. George Webb, of Paint Rock, was a visitor to Ballinger Wednesday.

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- "Life time scholarship from what is said to be the largest automobile school in the world."
- "Two years experience in Harwood Garage or Franklin Service Station, Eastland, Tex."
- "Three years service with the States Oil Corporation in their garage at Eastland."

**For Proof of these Statements:**

I have posted in show case where everybody can see for himself, my discharge from U. S. Army, my scholarship from school, letters which was granted by States Oil Corporation, which is reproduced below, and I gladly refer you to Harwood Garage at Eastland. The letter of recommendation follows:

STATES OIL CORPORATION  
 Eastland, Texas, April 11th 1924.

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. C. W. Jennings was in the employ of this Corporation for practically three years as mechanic and electrical repair man in our garage. We can recommend his as being a very able mechanic and one well versed in electrical repair work, also a man of good character and habits.

Yours very truly,

T.H. STATES OIL CORPORATION  
 By Wm. H. Taylor,  
 General Manager, H.H.P.

I have given absolute satisfaction where ever I have worked and I am now entering business on my own resources and experience and ask that you give me consideration, and I shall endeavor to give you the best there is in me in return for your favors. When in need of electrical or mechanical work I will appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

**C. W. Jennings**  
 Hutchings Ave. Opposite Walker-Smith