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Construction of New School Building to Begin at Once Family Trouble Leads to Shooting of Marie Man

After a session continuing from noon Friday to 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning, with only a brief intermission for supper Friday evening, the Ballinger school board awarded the contracts for the construction of the new high school building.

The general contract went to J. R. Horn & Son, of Abilene, on a bid of \$73,000. The plumbing contract was awarded to E. S. Veale, of Abilene, on a bid of \$2,272.25; the heating contract went to J. C. Koruth, of Sherman, at \$7,000; and the wiring and electrical work to Martin & Wright, of San Antonio, for \$3,000. C. M. Martin, of Coleman, will furnish the face brick for the building.

Under the terms of the contract actual work is to begin on the new building within ten days, and the contractor stated that he hoped to be able to break dirt within one week. It will require a longer time to assemble the materials, but the plans agreed upon provide for speedy construction of the building, and it is to be ready for the opening of the 1925-26 term of school on the first of September of this year.

Competition was keen in bidding on the new building and the school board feels that it made a good contract, and the building will be constructed at the lowest possible figures. There were ten bids on general contract work before the board, and the highest was \$80,000, or about that sum after the deductions had been figured off. The board accepted the lowest figures offered.

There were six bids on heating and eight on plumbing, and three on electrical wiring.

The large number of contractors, and representatives of various concerns soliciting material contracts, together with representatives of security bonding companies, gathered here early Friday. They were guests of the members of the school board and the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon at the Central Hotel at noon Friday. Those registering were:

J. C. North, Sash and Door Company, San Antonio; John H. Van Zandt, Kewanee boilers, Dallas; S. P. Osborn, plumbing, Fort Worth; J. C. Konorth, Sherman, plumbing; N. S. Hill, plumbing, Waco; H. E. Palmer, brick, Groesbeck; M. B. Dolan, steel products, Dallas; C. M. Martin, mud mixer, Coleman; J. O. Montreiff, heating and plumbing, Ft. Worth; R. E. Plumb, brick, Abilene; Chas. R. Wanner, Austin Bros., Dallas; M. C. Bingham, heating and plumbing.

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LAWMAKERS ON JUNKETING TRIP

(By Associated Press) HARLINGEN, Tex., Feb. 28.—A special train carrying the state legislature and members of their families arrived here today on its way through the Rio Grande valley. The law makers and members of their party were the guests of the women of Harlingen and San Benito this morning.

The trip is being financed by Cameron county which has requested the remission of state taxes for twenty-five years and is for the purpose of giving the legislature first hand needs for flood prevention measures in Cameron county.

James E. Ferguson, the governor's husband, is also a member of the junketing party.

JUDGE BANS SMOKING IN DISTRICT COURT

Smoking in the Thirty-Fifth District court room was barred Wednesday afternoon by Judge Woodward. The judge announced that the first man seen smoking a cigarette, cigar or pipe would be fined \$5.

During the past four days of court the room has been unusually crowded with spectators, jurors, and others and Judge Woodward said that there was entirely too much smoke in the court room.

Next week larger crowds are expected to attend the trial of Ed Walker and Gibb Howard, jointly charged with the killing of Jack McCurdy, in Comanche county two or three years ago.—Brownwood Bulletin.

RETIRED ARMY OFFICER DIES

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Col. Lotus Niles, age 70, retired army officer, whose home is in San Antonio, died suddenly today at the Union Club, an exclusive social club of Fifth Avenue.

Death occurred while Col. Niles was on the roof of the club. Heart disease was cause of the death, examining physicians announced.

We like winter better than summer. You can't put a few lumps of ice on the fireplace and keep cool.

FOUR CHILDREN PERISH; FIRE DESTROYS HOME

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Feb. 28.—Four children were burned to death, their parents and four other children injured in a fire which destroyed the home of Merl Corson, twelve miles from Houston on the telephone road early today. The flames were discovered shortly after midnight when the parents were aroused by their seventeen-year-old daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Corson succeeded in escaping from the house with four of the children, but were unable to save the other four. The dead are Osville Corson, age 15; Merl Corson, age 11; Ruby Corson, age 6; and Alice Corson, age 4.

The other members of the family had a narrow escape and were slightly injured.

THE WEATHER—Tonight rain (?), Sunday unsettled and colder.

Lion or Lamb?



Big Program Scheduled for W. T. C. C. Meeting in May

The dates for the seventh annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells have been set for May 4-5-6, 1925. The program for the great meeting will be ready by March 10th and given to the press and the affiliated cities and towns. It will be a program around which the utmost care shall have been given in perfecting. Some of the features will be unique, viz:

The pageant will be an out-of-door affair and staged by the best company in the United States specializing in pageants and Mineral Wells will furnish all of the costumes for the affair. No sponsor will have to purchase an elaborate dress or other paraphernalia, but upon arrival in Mineral Wells the same will be furnished her without cost.

No bands will play during the morning, except upon arrival in Mineral Wells. There will be about 55 bands attending the convention and \$1,500 in prize money has already been provided.

The number of speakers will be much more limited than at past conventions, and they will be especially selected.

The banquet arrangements call for feeding 7,000 or all registered delegates.

The new \$100,000 convention hall is now under construction in Mineral Wells and will be completed in ample time for the convention.

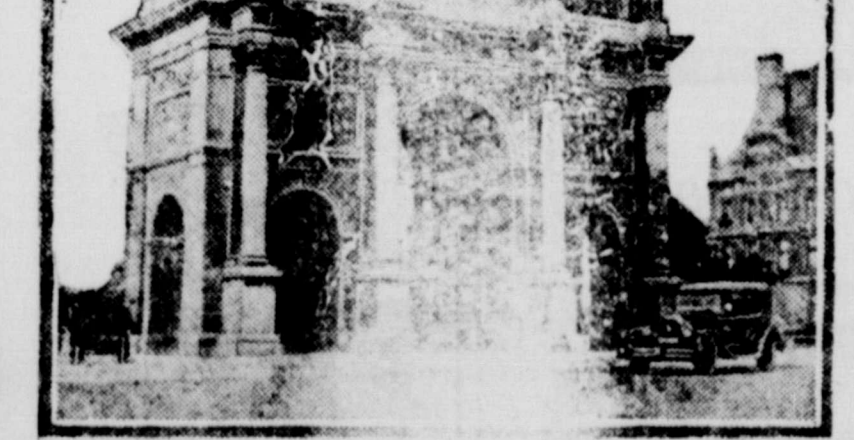
Extraordinary plans are being made for camping parties and automobile parking.

The motto of the convention shall be "Work in the mornings—play in the evenings."

MAKING AN EFFORT TO PASS RIVERS HARBORS MEASURE

MOTOR TRIPS ABROAD

Famous Arc de Triomphe, Paris
NINTH OF A SERIES OF TRAVEL TALKS



THROUGHOUT Europe the monuments to great victories are called arches of triumph, great monuments to great victories. In Paris, for example, there is the famous Arc de Triomphe du Carrousel, once the Main entrance to the court of the Tuileries, which was erected by Fontaine and Percier in 1810. It is one of the most beautiful monuments of the city, and is 48 feet in height. The base of the Carrousel is a kind of triumphal archway, and is known as the Arc de la Victoire. It was erected by Louis XIV.

12 AVIATORS IN BIG TEST FLIGHT

(By Associated Press) DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 28.—After being delayed here for several hours this morning by the wrecking of one plane and engine trouble in another, twelve army aviators left here for Miami, Florida, on their dawn-to-dusk flight from Selfridge Field.

Planes to replace those damaged were brought here from Selfridge Field, and the flight resumed. The flight is being made to demonstrate the ability of pursuit groups to function as fighting units under extreme cold weather as well as in summer temperatures all within one day.

NEIGHBORS PLOW SICK MAN'S FIELD

The neighbors of Walter Pape gathered at the Pape farm in the Crews country Thursday, and when they left Mr. Pape's field had been thoroughly plowed. At one time fourteen plows were running in the field and the land was turned under in a hurry.

Mr. Pape has been ill for the past two months or more, and for a time it was thought that he would not recover. He is now able to be up, and is said to be getting along nicely after the close call.

This incident is only an illustration of the kind of people who compose the population of Runnels county.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morley, of the West Texas Utilities Company, who was seriously ill, is improving.

AIR CHIEF FAILS TO OBEY ORDERS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, February 28.—Secretary Weeks today told the House aircraft committee that Brigadier General Mitchell, assistant army air chief, had directly disobeyed President Coolidge's orders in writing magazine articles without obtaining the approval of the war department.

Mr. Weeks said that General Mitchell had the articles published without the war department approval despite the fact that President Coolidge had written him cautioning him against publishing them.

FRIEDERICH EBERT DIES; PRESIDENT OF GERMANY

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Friedrich Ebert, the first president of the German republic, died at 10:15 this morning. Death was due to peritonitis which followed an operation for appendicitis five days ago.

The former saddle maker, whose skill in guiding the infant republic through its first turbulent years of existence, was acknowledged even by his enemies.

President Ebert made a gallant fight for life, but his entire physical system had been undermined by an attack of influenza before the operation, and his heart was unequal to the burden imposed by the poison which spread throughout his system.

President Ebert was the first of all the patriotic Germans to forget party lines when it became necessary to check the extremists.

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U. G. Thomas is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium suffering with gun-shot wounds, and charges of assault with intent to murder have been filed against Joe Haygood as the result of a shooting on Thomas' farm near Marie in the Northwestern part of Runnels county early Saturday morning.

Sheriff McWilliams was called to Marie, 18 miles from Ballinger, following the shooting, and found Haygood at the home of a neighbor, where he was waiting for the officer to come after him. Haygood was brought to Ballinger, and an examination was being held Saturday afternoon with a view to fixing bond for the man. Quite a number of neighbors and friends accompanied Haygood to Ballinger, or arrived here a short time after he was brought to town, and were waiting to sign any bond which might be fixed in the case.

At two o'clock Saturday afternoon a report from the sanitarium said that Thomas was resting well and the wounds were not considered necessary fatal, and probably would not prove to be very serious. An operation had been performed and the shot removed. Thomas was shot with No. 4 shot, two charges from a double barreled shot-gun being fired at a distance of fifty or sixty feet. The bones in both hands were said to be broken. One shot penetrated the forehead above the eye, one entered the side, several struck him in the lower limbs and groins.

Statements made by witnesses, and by the defendant himself, had not been made public by the officers Saturday afternoon, the investigation having not been completed when The Ledger went to press, but neighbors stated that the shooting was the result of family trouble between Thomas and Haygood which had been existing for more than a year. According to an account of the shooting as related to The Ledger by parties more or less familiar with the circumstances, Haygood went to the Thomas home about midnight Friday night and secreted himself near the house, expecting Thomas to come out some time later. Thomas did not come out of the house until about 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning, or a short time after daylight. He started towards the lot and when within a short distance of where Haygood was waiting Haygood opened fire with a double-barreled shot-gun. Haygood got between Thomas and the house, and after being shot Thomas ran about three-quarters of a mile to

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German democracy loses a good
friend in the death of President
Ebert.

About the best sign of the
coming district court season is the
shooting near Marie Saturday
morning. Runnels county gen-
erally stages a little fracas short-
ly before or shortly after court
time.

Car lot egg shipments from Bal-
linger is nothing new, but as long
as it keeps up it brings new
money into the county to help
buy gasoline for joy riding.
Every cackle counts as one ex-
haust of the auto motor.

A lack of rain may be respon-
sible for more or less apprehen-
sion on the part of the farmer, but
Ballinger is experiencing the best
boom she has had for several
years. It demonstrates what
turning loose a little capital will
do.

The West Texas Utilities News,
a monthly publication, published at
Abilene in the interest of the
employees of the company, de-
votes about half of its issue to
Ballinger, carrying a cut of the
new building here, pictures of the
babies of the employees of the
company at Ballinger and a re-
port on improvements here to-
gether with statistics about Bal-
linger's resources, etc. It is good
advertising and the Ballinger
Chamber of Commerce will utilize
a quota of the pamphlets to a
good advantage.

**BUYS NEWSPAPER
AT BROWNWOOD**

H. M. Jones, formerly with The
Ledger, and who moved to Cole-
man five or six years ago, where
he has been with the Coleman
Democrat-Voice, and H. H. Jack-
son, owner of the Coleman paper,
have purchased the Brownwood
News, a semi-weekly paper and
job printing establishment at
Brownwood. Mr. Jones will be in
charge of the Brownwood plant
and he and Mrs. Jones are mov-
ing from Coleman to Brownwood
at once.

What the world needs is a door-
bell that will tell who is ringing the
darn thing.

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one of the most expensive, accord-
ing to chemists of the Marinello
company laboratories at Lafayette,
Wis. A pound of violet oil which
comes from Southern France is
valued at \$1,100. This is good evi-
dence not only in making perfume
but in imparting the odor to talcs
powders and other cosmetics. Nat-
ural jasmine, from Grasse, in
France, is another expensive vege-
table perfume, costing about \$200
the pound.
"Odors of perfumes are divided
into three classes, vegetable, ani-
mal and chemical," said Emily
Lloyd, founder of the Marinello
company which manufactures more
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daily use by several million Amer-
ican women. "Among the best
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wood, from East Africa and India

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Chairman Publicity Com.
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Ballinger, Texas

**Construction of New School
Building to Begin at Once**

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ing, San Angelo; J. H. Reddick,
general contractor, Abilene; R.
Wilson, general contractor, Waco.
C. V. Buggraf, general contractor,
San Angelo; Hyman Harrison,
American Surety Company, Abi-
lene; A. R. Franklin, plumbing,
Abilene; G. E. Dolph, general con-
tractor, Dallas; H. S. Devny,
brick, Dallas; E. J. Oates, Cen-
tral Texas Iron Works, Waco;
Edw. L. Sheller, C. M. Trans-
chold Co., Waco; C. E. Nance,
Sherwin-Williams Paint Co.,
Brownwood; William B. Smith,
Kewanee Boiler Co., Dallas; J. S.
Nix, Washer Steel and Machine
Co., Dallas; H. C. Snodgrass,
David S. Castle Co., Abilene; I.
D. Curd, paint contractor, Abi-
lene; D. L. Castle, architect, Abi-
lene; L. D. Naylor, Truseon Steel
Co., Dallas; W. A. E. Woods,
steel, Dallas; J. B. Horn & Son,
contractors, Abilene; O. K. John-
son, contractor, Waco; Chas. C.
Allison, Berger Mfg. Co., Dallas;
H. M. Smith, Nelson Mfg., Dallas;
E. S. Veale, heating and plum-
bing, Abilene; R. C. Lewis, Abi-
lene; H. B. Horn, Abilene; J. W.
Brown, brick and tile, Abilene;
Dewey R. Darnell, Abilene.

There were probably other men
here to figure on sub-contracts
whose names we did not get.
Quite a number of local parties
submitted bids on different parts
of the work, and the lobby of the
Ballinger State Bank resembled a
convention hall throughout the
afternoon Friday. The board was
in session in the directors' room
of the bank.

It is hard to work your way
through college at present prices
charged by bootleggers.

Coolidge has a mechanical horse
in his room. Pushes a button to
stop it. Saves him from saying
anything.

*** CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS ***

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screen. Also "The Mad Rush,"
an Educational comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—
Corinne Griffith and Milton Sills
in "Single Wives," a story that
carries a strong hint to careless
husbands; a First National at-

traction. Also "Just a Little
Late Club" comedy.
Friday and Saturday—Eugene
O'Brien, Mae Busch and Ben
Alexander in "Frisolous Sal," a
First National release. In addi-
tion a two reel comedy featuring
"Our Gang."
W. R. Ash, of the Marie coun-
try, was in the city Saturday, and
arranged to get his name back on
The Ledger's mailing list.

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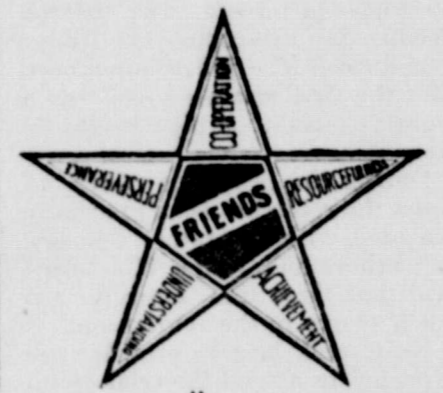
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oring clothes for the men of America. With it he has been spreading
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missing the pleasure, satisfaction, and happiness one has in wear-
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SPECIAL SERVICE SUNDAY EVENING

A special service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church for men and boys at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. This is a part of the Sunday program for the revival which is under way at the First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. A. F. Cunningham, who is conducting the revival, made the announcement at the Friday night services that he would preach to men and boys at the above hour on the subject of "A True Diagnosis." An invitation is extended to all the men and boys to attend this special service arranged for them. Miss Walden will lead the song service and will also sing a special song at the boys' and men's meeting.

The first week of the revival closes with the services tonight. The attendance has been good and considerable interest has been aroused. Dr. Cunningham spoke last night on the subject, "Righteousness," using as his text Rom. 10:10: "With the heart man believeth unto righteousness." Dr. Cunningham gave a forceful and logical explanation of the righteousness as to its meaning, application and appropriation. He emphasized the fact that righteousness is the right relations to God.

Three services will be held Sunday, the usual morning and evening services with special services for men and boys at 3:00 o'clock.

Family Trouble Leads to Shooting of Marie Man

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a neighbor's house and called for a gun. Failing to get a gun he continued to another neighbor's house. In the meantime Haygood, who made chase after Thomas, was stopped by a neighbor.

Haygood has been living in the Marie country for about three years. Thomas has been a citizen of that part of the county for twenty-five years, or more. The tragedy brought quite a crowd of the Marie-Norton citizens to Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

The first report of the shooting reached Ballinger about eight o'clock Saturday morning in a call to Sheriff McWilliams. Mr. McWilliams left immediately for Marie after conferring with the county attorney. It was at first reported that Thomas was dead, but a later report stated that he was seriously wounded, and the extent of his injuries had not been determined.

The shooting is said to have taken place near the home of Thomas about daylight Saturday morning. Haygood used a shotgun. The tragedy is the outgrowth of trouble which has been brewing for more than a year and is the result of alleged family difficulties.

Thomas has been separated from his wife for some time, and a suit is pending in the district court at Robert Lee in which Mrs. Thomas is plaintiff and in which she is seeking a divorce from Thomas and a partition of the property. Mrs. Thomas has been living at Robert Lee where she operates a hotel since her separation from Thomas. Parish & Crager, of Ballinger, were attorneys for Mrs. Thomas in the divorce proceedings.

According to a story told to the officers in the sheriff's and county attorney's department at Ballinger Thursday by Haygood, trouble between he and Thomas began in 1923 when Haygood was a tenant on Thomas' farm and

was the result of Thomas paying attention to Haygood's wife. Haygood told the officers that Thomas continued to pay attention to Mrs. Haygood after they moved off Thomas' place.

Last Monday Haygood went to Big Lake on business, returning home Wednesday. He stated to the officers that upon his return Wednesday that he and Mrs. Haygood retired Wednesday night as usual, and that when he awoke Thursday morning he found his wife missing. Her suitcase and clothing were missing, and he charged that Thomas had been instrumental in taking her away.

According to Haygood's story to the officers, neighbors told him later that Thomas had been visiting the Haygood home during Haygood's absence, and Haygood stated that he believed that Thomas had stolen his wife. He came to Ballinger with eight or ten friends to confer with the officers and see if criminal charges could not be filed against Thomas. Thomas was still at home at that time, while Mrs. Haygood was missing, and the officers informed Haygood that no criminal charges could be supported by the statement, and Haygood and his friends returned to their homes. The next news from the trouble came in the report Saturday morning that Thomas had been shot and that Haygood had surrendered to the officers.

Thomas is a man of about forty-five, or older, and is the father of several children. He has been living in the Northwestern part of the county for many years. Haygood is forty-one, has been married twenty-one years, and is the father of five children, three of whom are living and are 8, 11 and 14 years of age.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends for the kindness they showed us during the illness and death of our mother, wife and sister. We appreciate the beautiful floral offering that the friends brought.

Mrs. Hugh Jones and children
Mr. E. D. Norman
Mr. E. A. Norman
Mrs. Earl Jones
Mrs. J. P. Miller
Rilla, Lydia, Major and Jack Norman 28-1d-1w*

REPORT OF WINGATE SCHOOL

Honor Roll
Lorene Box
Low First Grade—George Cathey, R. B. Dean, L. B. Holder, Charles Sanford, Durward Mosley, Nina B. Mosley, Juanita Broadstreet
High First Grade—Lucille Dugger, Troy Harter, Charline Allen, Orville Lee Wood, Mickey Bishop, Agatha Phillips, Lorene Box
Low Second Grade—Gertrude Blackwell
High Second Grade—J. B. Denson, Wilburn Holder, Dortha James, R. B. Hughes, Earline Hancock, Nell Towler, Bill Wood, Ometa Henley, Clayton Morrow
Third Grade—Bill King, Lattayne Kendrick, Anita Henley, Helmer Voss, Neva Powell, Edith Prewitt, A. C. Polk, Roy Dunn, Don James, Bryan McCown, Isaac Broadstreet
Fourth Grade—Marguerite Kirby, Mary Wright, Eva Polk, Frankie Grisham, Marie Dean, Merle Cox, Veach Phillips, Helen Teague, Fred Landers
Fifth Grade—Edna Wood, Callicie Towler, Wayne Sherrad, Pauline Wright, Dean Holder, Woodrow Kirby, Cleve Dugger, Nevada Moore, Raymond Dunn, Edna Wood, Loreece Blackwell, Fay Ellis, Mary Brice
Sixth Grade—Ruby Summers,

Eileen Summers, Mittie Wetsel, Blanche Rowland, Curtis Clark
Seventh Grade—Alver Wetsel, Myrtle Hancock, Leo Sherrad, Leydella Key, Lorena Dean, Vera Wigham, Dillard Wood
Eighth Grade—Orville Phillips, Dee Hancock, Ralph Dunn, Velma Grisham
Ninth Grade—Bonnie Bryan
Tenth Grade—Bernice Seitz, Aline Kirby, Hattie Hancock, Eavie Birdwell, Ethel Phillips, Vernon Wood
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BALLINGER BOYS IN A RADIO PROGRAM TONITE

The Silver Stringed Trio, composed of Edwin Swindell, Robert Lee Maddox and Herbert Preston, will be on the air tonight with a program from radio station WJAD, Waco. Ballinger friends who wish to hear the boys play their stringed instruments should tune in on the Waco station at 10:00 o'clock when the following program will begin:

National air march medley, R. Keiser
Alice Where Art Thou Going? J. Ascher
H. Provatore (selections) G. Verdi
Mozart's Serenade, G. Braga
Estudiantina
Folk medley (selections)
Valse Blue, A. Margis

Listen to the Mocking Bird, Sep. Winner
Cavalleria Rusticana (intermezzo), P. Mascagni
My Sweetheart, polka, F. Carl Jahn
Folk Medleys (selections)
Melody of Love, H. Engelmann
Marcheta, V. L. Schertzinger
Forget Me Not (waltz), F. Carl Jahn

All Alone
Combination Selection (Humorous and Swanee River)
Song of Love.

News from Paris. Short skirts will be here in time to save the lives of thousands of humorists.

Mozart's opera, composed at 12, is being sung. Most operas composed at 12 are "I didn't do it."

FO-TO-SHO Today

William Duncan and Edith Johnston in "WOLVES OF THE NORTH" chapter 4.

Billy Sullivan, Western, "THE DOUBLE X"

Our Gang Comedy, "THE BUCCANEERS"

Alberta Vaughn in "THE TELEPHONE GIRL" chapter 10.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

AN EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION

To The Theatregoers of Ballinger and Environs:

It is with mingled pride and pleasure that we are able to announce the advent of what we firmly believe to be the red letter event in the theatrical history of this section. We have booked

FLASHES OF THE GREAT WHITE WAY at The

LYRIC THEATRE, SAN ANGELO Tuesday Matinee and Night, March 3.

This attraction is designed for Broadway. So successful was the brief tour on the road readying the production for its metropolitan premiere that its owners decided to allot a few additional weeks to the cities in this section before inaugurating the New York run. The Manhattan engagement is set for early next month and this city will be one of the few in the country that sees FLASHES OF THE GREAT WHITE WAY before Gotham flashes it. This is the only time within ken that a genuine New York bound musical revue has been booked in this city. FLASHES OF THE GREAT WHITE WAY will be staged here in the same manner as during its New Orleans, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas and Ft. Worth engagements.

Press and confidential trade reports are of such a laudatory nature that we have no hesitancy in placing our PERSONAL GUARANTEE behind every ticket sold.

NIGHT PRICES will range from \$1.50 to \$2.50 plus tax.

MAIL ORDERS accompanied by remittance in full; including tax, and self-addressed, stamp enveloped will be filled in rotation.

Announcement

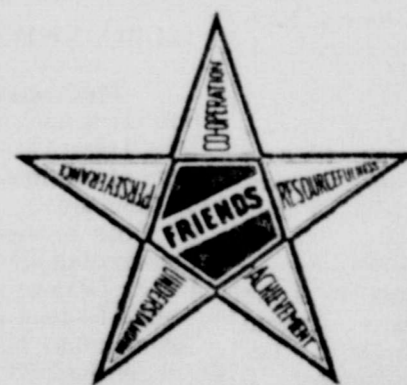
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PALE, NERVOUS

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Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1964 Madison Avenue, this city. "In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere. "Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time. "My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time. "Cardui is made from mildacting medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general. Sold everywhere. NC-143



J. D. Motley and family left early Saturday morning for Junction in response to a message stating that his uncle was dying.

600 Punctures but still Full of Air
A new puncture-proof inner tube has been introduced in Chicago which was punctured 600 times without the loss of any air. Motorists can increase their tire mileage over 12,000 miles by using this tube without removing it from the wheel. It costs no more than the ordinary tube. If you are interested you can write M. M. Gates at 1208 Glenlake Ave., Chicago, for full information as he wants these tubes introduced everywhere. Wonderful opportunity for agents. Simply send name, a postcard will do.—Adv. 23-tfd

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Churches

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., morning services, deavor.
6:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. evening services.
You are invited to worship with us.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:45 p. m., C. E. Society.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Weekday Services:
3:00 p. m. Missionary Society, (Monday).
7:00 p. m., mid-week service, (Wednesday).
7:00 p. m., choir rehearsal, (Thursday).
R. R. TWITTY, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Cor. Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship begins at 10:45 praise communion and sermon.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.
God's love is no excuse for soul suicide. It demands soul culture. Come to church Sunday.
W. EDWIN MOORE, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Society at 6:30 p. m.
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
Everyone is invited to attend.
WILLIS FRENCH, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Bonsel Streets.
Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Communion service at 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30 p. m.
You are invited to be with us at these services.

Baptist Church
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:30 p. m.
The monthly workers' conference will be held at Norton Tuesday.
The local Woman's Mission Society will observe the week of prayer by meeting at the church on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 3:00 p. m., omitting Tuesday on account of the meeting at Norton.
Two training courses in Sunday school work will be given every night next week at 7:30 at the church. One will be a course in Baptist doctrines, taught by the pastor; the other a course in teaching taught by Prof. R. E. White. Two other classes are in process of formation, to be given a little later on.
Monthly deacons meeting Monday night at 8:15.
A hearty welcome to all the services.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Mrs. Legate's class will have charge of the music. Come and hear them sing.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.
Communion service.
Junior League 4:00 p. m.
Senior League 6:30 p. m.
Coleman had 35 last Sunday and Ballinger had 25. Let all the young people fourteen and above be present.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Business meeting of Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.
Steward's meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Let every member be present with a full report.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

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ICE PLANT CREW RUSHING WORK

In order to complete its new forty-ton ice plant by the first of June, the West Texas Utilities Company has equipped its concrete mixer and huge derrick with electric lights, and the crew works overtime to complete concrete runs. The walls for the ice plant are practically up, and as soon as the steel can be placed the roofing will go on and the stucco finishing work to the building will be started. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. At present there are sixty-three men employed on the ice plant job. This does not include the men working in the electric light department and on the high line construction. The walls for the fireproof garage are completed and the roof is also completed on the garage building. The garage is constructed of tile with a concrete floor, concrete roof and will be of stucco finish, and in addition to a storage room and repair shop the garage will house three cars. The concrete curb has been completed around the block and filling in for the driveways at the ice plant is underway. On the East side of the block where the ice plant is located the homes for employees of the company will be commenced at an early date, and the landscape gardener has laid out the ground for a park between the ice plant and the homes. Work on construction of the first steel tower was started recently, and the first steel tower is going up on the Northeast corner of the ice plant block. The West Texas Utilities Company is speeding up on the ice plant work in order to get in position to supply the demand locally and take care of their ice trade at other points. The plant at

Coleman is practically complete, but the San Angelo plant which was wrecked and is being rebuilt will not be ready as early as the Ballinger plant. The plant of the Citizens Ice Company which is now owned by the West Texas Utilities Company will be utilized until the new plant is put in operation.

WASH YOUR KIDNEYS BY DRINKING WATER

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. To help neutralize these irritating acids; to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. Patronize Ledger advertisers—they will save you money.

Friedrich Ebert Dies; President of Germany

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ists, either in the radical or conservative camps. He frequently brought curses upon his head from one side or the other on measures which they, according to their viewpoints, deemed either too reactionary or too radical. Herr Ebert's attitude won the confidence of ambassadors and ministers accredited to Berlin, and he was a powerful factor in bringing about the acceptance of the Dawes plan, which promises to calm the storm that had raged about the reparations problem for so many years.

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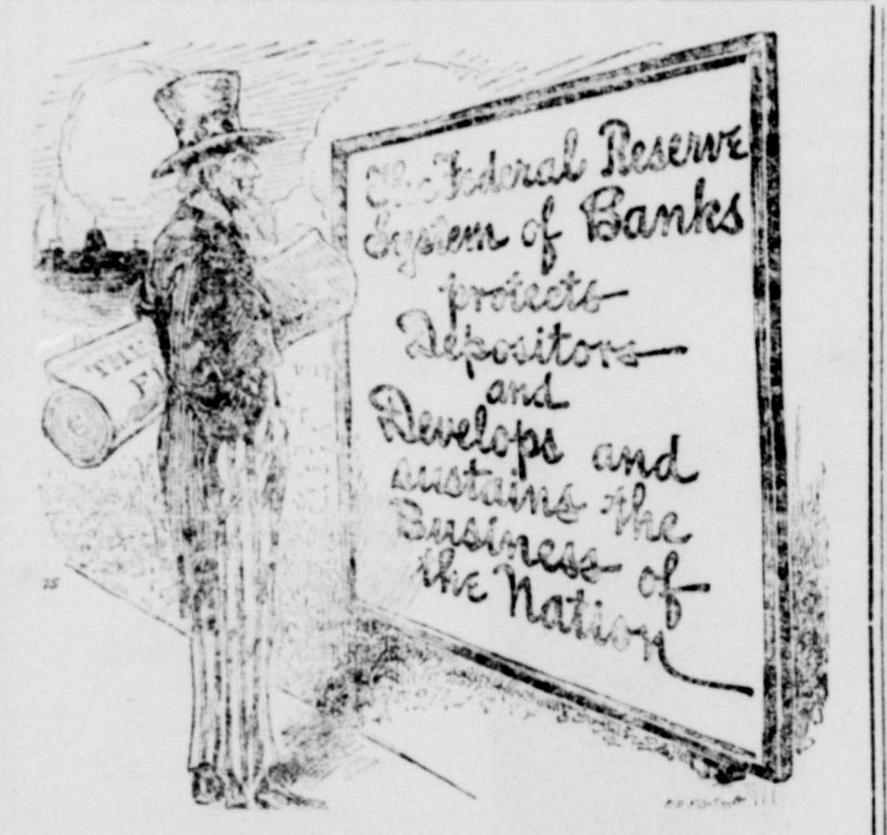
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