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TWO SUITS FILED FOR INSURANCE MAY PROBE GOV. FERGUSON'S ACTS

The Citizens Mutual Aid Association of Winters, and the Winters Mutual Aid Association were made defendants in two suits filed in the district court here Monday by Judge J. K. Baker, of Coleman, representing Miss Beulah Peterson.

The petition in each case alleges that the plaintiff became a member of each of the above named mutual insurance associations, and under the terms of the policy contract her beneficiary, Mrs. Della Peterson, was to receive \$1,000 from each of the societies in case of the death of the insured, and alleges that the policies each contained a clause whereby the insured was to receive \$1,000 from each of the societies in case of permanent and total disability.

The petition alleges that Miss Peterson became a member of the first named society on April 28, 1924, paid all fees and dues and that her policy was in full force and effect. The plaintiff alleges that she became a member of the last named mutual association on August 26, 1924, and that under the terms of the contracts she is entitled to \$1,000 from each of the societies, or an amount equal to \$1 per member.

According to the petition filed Miss Peterson is totally and permanently disabled as the result of an accident, and loss of mind.

NAMES ASSISTANT TO FARM SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Renick Dunlap, of Kingston, Ohio, was named today by President Coolidge as assistant secretary of agriculture.

D. S. Moore, of Route 3, Winters, was here Monday to confer with the county farm agent.

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Will Stage Home Carnival To Dress Up Band Boys

One of the biggest frolic and fun making days on the calendar for this year has been arranged for next Friday, March 20th. It will be "Band Day" in Ballinger, and the program has been arranged by the board of directors of the Ballinger Band assisted by the artists in various lines of endeavor of this city.

In stead of going out with a subscription list and asking the merchants to put up twelve or fourteen hundred dollars for buying uniforms for the band boys, a series of carnival events will be staged throughout the afternoon and night.

The fun begins with a program in Fair Park at 2:30 and the athletic field events will include a baseball game, greased pig race, battle royal and other stunts in front of the grandstand. A colored team of fisticufflers will take part in the battle royal. The baseball contest will be between local players, the city having been divided, and the South side of Eighth Street will play the North side of Eighth Street. You will be declared a traitor if you do not boost for your side of the street. Much interest is being worked up in this event. Jim Flynt is captain of the South side team and Marvin Atkins is captain of the North side aggregation and both are busy signing up players for the game.

NEW TREATY WILL BE SIGNED WITH MEXICO

WASHINGTON, March 16.—A new extradition treaty with Mexico, the most comprehensive convention of such character ever negotiated by the United States, is awaiting the signature of the government authorities delegated to make such a treaty.

The treaty covers not alone narcotic smugglers, but provides for extradition of customs and prohibition law violators along the border. The treaty follows the lines of the American-Canadian pact for the extradition of drug smugglers.

TRADES FARM, GETS TWO ACRES FOR ONE

E. W. Patterson, of the Drasco community, has traded in his 200 acre farm in that community for a section of improved land near Plainview, and according to the terms of his contract will move to Plainview next fall after crop harvest.

Mr. Patterson came to Runnels county in 1910 and farmed on rented land. In the deal just closed he gets \$90 per acre for 200 acres, a total of \$18,000, and takes in on the deal a section of land near Plainview at \$45 per acre.

YOUNG MAN HURT WHILE MULE BACK

Edward Allison, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Allison, was seriously injured at their home Southwest of Ballinger Sunday while riding a mule in the pasture. The mule ran against a tree with the young man, and striking the tree the rider was thrown to the ground and his back injured. It was at first thought that his back was broken, but later it was said that the injuries were confined to an injured kidney and torn ligaments.

DISTRICT COURT AT PAINT ROCK

District court convened at Paint Rock Monday, and members of the Ballinger bar motored over to attend the sessions, and to look after interests of clients. The McDaniel murder case is set for next Monday. McDaniel is charged with murdering Elmer Wright at Eola more than a year ago.

Presumably we ought to be flattered that France is willing to borrow another \$100,000,000 from us.—Worcester Gazette.

BANK FAILS IN FORT WORTH

FT. WORTH, March 16.—The Guaranty State Bank of Fort Worth closed its doors today. A notice tacked on the doors of the bank said that the affairs of the institution were in the hands of the state banking commissioner.

You will see the "MICROBE OF LOVE" eventually—why not now?
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MAKING AUDIT OF COUNTY RECORDS

Carrying out an order passed some time ago by the Commissioners Court of Runnels county, the various departments of the county government are now being audited. Representatives of an auditing firm have been awarded a contract to check up all records and report to the court.

County Judge Paul Trimmer stated Monday morning that all departments of the county's affairs, including the county superintendent's office were being audited. Two auditors, with the assistance of a couple of ladies, are doing the work.

The audit now in progress will cover a period of four years, dating back to January 1, 1920.

U. S. PLACES BIG AIRPLANE ORDERS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 16.—Contracts totaling more than \$1,000,000 dollars for new types of aircraft, developed by the Curtiss Company of New York, and the Douglas Company of California, were awarded today by the army air service.

WARREN'S NAME IS STILL UNDER DEBATE IN SENATE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 16.—A debate on the Senate's affirmation of the nomination of Chas. Warren to be attorney general began again today with Senators Gillett and Goff speaking for the confirmation of Warren's nomination, and Senators Borah and Reed leading the opposition.

A vote on the nomination is scheduled for this afternoon.

WICHITA SLAYER GOES TO TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, March 16.—The trial of Frank Collier, former mayor of Wichita Falls, charged with murder in connection with the shooting of Elzie Robertson, his son-in-law, was called this morning.

Recess was granted until 1:00 o'clock this afternoon after the defense had asked for time in which to prepare a motion for postponement, or continuance of the case.

SPEEDERS AND DRUNKS TAKEN

The blotter in Justice of the Peace C. H. Willingham's court shows five complaints filed from the close of business Saturday to Monday morning. Court was in session Monday morning accepting pleas of guilty and disposing of the cases.

Two parties were arrested Saturday night for being intoxicated, presumably on bootleg liquor. The traffic cop turned in three complaints for speeding Saturday night and Sunday. Some motorists do not seem to understand that the speed limit is thirty-five miles an hour, or else take chances on getting by the traffic officer. The fine for the first offense is \$15.70, and for the second charge filed against the same speeder the fine has been set at \$200.

Sheriff McWilliams stated that since he went into office there had been fifteen arrests for drunkenness and three arrests for violations of the prohibition law.

WORK STARTS ON NEW BUILDING

Shortly after noon Monday members of the local school board, the architect, contractors and surveyors, and also a number of workmen, met on the site of the new school building and did the first work towards actual construction of the new high school building. The site was surveyed off and dirt broken for the basement and foundation.

It will require several days to organize the crew and assemble the material, but in the meantime quite a bunch of men will be employed in moving dirt in excavating for the basement and foundation.

Under the terms of the contract the new building is to be ready for occupancy by the first of next September, or within five months. The construction of the building is being financed out of a \$100,000 bond issue voted a short time ago.

COOK ELECTRICALLY

With the approach of Summer Heat now is the time to provide Electric Cooking appliances.

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A complete line to select from.

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YOURS FOR BETTER HEALTH
Crowder & Craig
Chiropractic Masseurs
Lady Attendant Phone 278

"FIGHTING JEW" OF TEXAS DIES

(By Associated Press)
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 16.—Fearless Sam Dreben, age 47, internationally known for his daredevil tries on a score of battlefields, in the Boxer uprising, and Filipino insurrection, and the World War; a hero and a soldier of fortune in a dozen revolutions, a filibuster with Pancho Villa, and a friend of General John J. Pershing, will be buried today. This colorful character was known as "the Fighting Jew," and received the D. S. C., and two other medals for valor in capturing single-handed a German machine gun "nest" and its twelve gunners.

Dreben died yesterday from paralysis after an illness of several months. Towards sunset today the Hollywood American Legion Post, of which he was a member, will take the body to the cemetery in Burbank, over the hills from here, where taps will be sounded in closing an interesting career.

Dreben formerly lived in Texas, and his exploits are still remembered and extolled on the Mexican border of that state.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES FOR RE-ELECTION

It was announced by their friends Monday that Rev. W. H. Doss, W. E. Middleton and J. S. Jones, retiring members of the Ballinger school board, had agreed to serve again if elected; hence their names will go on the ticket for the election to be held the third of April.

The first two named gentlemen are serving their second term, while Mr. Jones is serving out an unexpired term handed to him by appointment. No other names have been mentioned, or at least none reported to The Ledger, and friends have asked the retiring trustees to permit their names to go on the ticket and they have agreed to do so.

\$30,000 LIQUOR CACHE FOUND IN CEMETERY

(By Associated Press)
CHARLESTON, S. C., March 16.—A stock of liquors valued at more than \$30,000 was found today cached in a graveyard near here. The find was made by federal and state prohibition agents.

Mrs. B. F. Mann returned to her home at Garden City Sunday, after a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker.

Be wise and advertise.

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Harmony means doing nobody harm.

Runnels county should raise more cotton on fewer acres.

Wheat has gone down almost two-bits per bushel within the last week, but biscuits are holding their own.

England has an automobile for every eight persons. America has one for every seven people. We are a joy-riding nation.

The annual Fat Stock Show and Rodeo has closed in Ft. Worth and the bronc busting and bull-dogging girls have gone home to doctor up their bruises.

This is America, but there are eight million unnaturalized aliens within our borders. Help the American Legion to carry on their Americanization program.

If this nation is to set an example in advocating disarmament and world peace, we cannot

understand why it is that our artillery, militia and fighting paraphernalia is always featured in our inaugural ceremonies.

BRONCHITIS
At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

NEIGHBORS BREAK SICK MAN'S LAND

S. T. Wood was in the city Saturday from the Mud Creek country North of Ballinger, and reported the farmers well up with their work. Mr. Wood stated that the neighbors gathered in the field of George Page last Tuesday and in a few hours had Mr. Page's land all broken. Twenty-two double disc plows were operating in the field at one time, and by 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, or in about six or eight hours the land had all been turned under. Mr. Page underwent an operation about four weeks ago and has not been able to work.

This is the second case of this kind in the Mud Creek-Crews section of the county. A short time ago neighbors gathered at the home of Walter Pape and plowed his field for him. Mr. Pape was very sick for a number of weeks.

Each character in the "Microbe of Love" makes a bit.

A critic remarks that "half the women in the world retail gossip." Are we to assume that the other half are in the manufacturing business?—Waterloo Tribune.

Ledger want ads pay.

MORE COTTON; FEWER ACRES

We understand that up to date this county is not represented in the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest which is being conducted again by the Dallas News and Semi-Weekly Farm News.

It is hardly possible that one of the best cotton counties in Texas, and the best cotton county in West Texas will pass up the opportunity to get before the world in a way that will make Runnels county better known as a cotton producing county, and at the same time place a nice cash prize in the pocket of the farmer who goes after it.

The rules governing the contest are very simple, and some progressive farmer of this county should write the Dallas News at once and enter the contest. Blanks will be furnished, and you will receive the assistance of your local county agent in planning your crop.

Runnels county is the banner cotton county of West Texas and the premium award sets aside a premium for West Texas. A total of \$3,900 in cash prizes will be awarded in the contest this year. In this is the \$1,000 grand prize open to all of Texas for the most cotton produced on five acres of unirrigated land. There will be three \$500 prizes, one each for East Texas, South Texas and West Texas, and three \$200 prizes. There are also three additional \$100 district prizes for the highest yield of Government inch staple on five acres of unirrigated land. Further there will be a

\$500 prize to be divided into \$200, \$150, \$100 and \$50 prizes for the best information about cotton raising contained in crop reports to be kept by each one entering the contest. It is possible for a farmer who fills all the requirements in the specifications and rules to win \$1,750 in this contest.

The Ledger would be glad to see Runnels county represented in the contest by quite a number of farmers, and if we have anything like an average crop year, some of the prize money will come this way.

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. 23-4fd

MAN KNOCKED IN THE HEAD BY WINDLASS

W. T. Mansker is going around with his head in a sling, and experienced a close call last week while at work cleaning out a well on his farm South of Ballinger. He was pulling a bucket from the well by a windlass when the windlass back-fired and striking him on the head laid him out for a while, leaving an ugly gash in his head.

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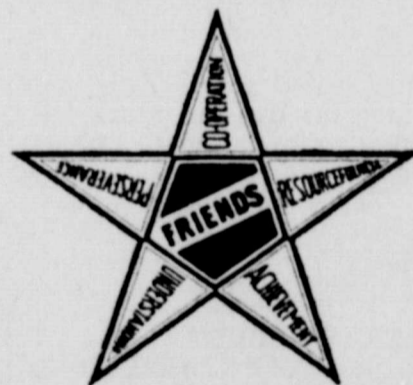
We have so established the character of our cleaning and repairing work among our patrons that season after season we are called in by the calendar to refresh, renovate and renew their last season's apparel and furnishings.

The best, most thorough and most intelligent service is what makes ours the most economical.

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through a regular, clean-cut summary of your business.

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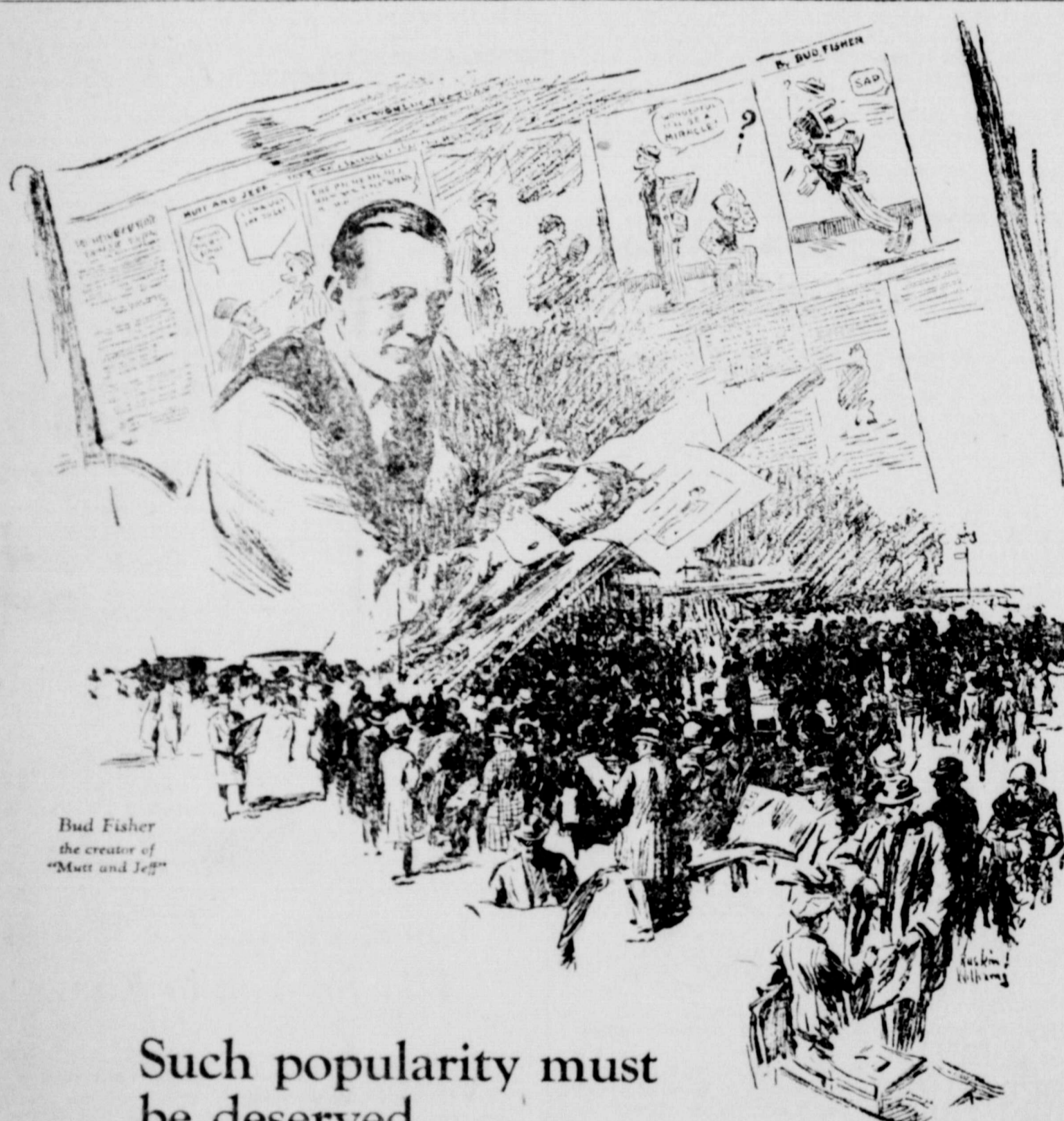
If you have not been in the habit of making financial statements of your assets and liabilities on the farm, we urge you to start this business-like method.

Financial statements are the best basis for credit, and will help your banker to serve you intelligently.

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Thomas & O'Kelly Barber Shop

50 PER CENT OF SUITS DIVORCES

Out of thirty-seven new civil cases filed in the district court here since the last term of court, seventeen are suits for divorce. This is the standing of the docket with three days yet open for filing. The 19th of this month will be the latest date a suit can be filed and service had at the forthcoming term.

The civil docket for the April term of court here will be the heaviest in recent years, there being a total of fifty-two cases on the civil docket, fifteen of the number being old suits passed up at the last term of court, and thirty-seven new cases. Two of the old cases are on the jury civil docket, while the new cases have not been classified as to jury and non-jury trial. Some of them will probably be placed on the jury docket, but a majority of them are non-jury cases.

There are eleven criminal cases on the docket in which indictments have been returned, and there are quite a string of cases pending for grand jury investigation, the defendants having been placed under bond in the justice courts to await the action of the grand jury. Following is the way the criminal docket will read when court convenes:

- State of Texas vs. John Smith, charged with murder.
- State of Texas vs. L. P. Kirk, charged with murder.
- State of Texas vs. Rube Cope, charged with murder.
- State of Texas vs. W.S. Proctor, charged with murder.
- State of Texas vs. L. S. Proctor, charged with murder.
- State of Texas vs. Neal Tucker, charged with burglary and theft.
- State of Texas vs. Fred Millhorn, charged with transporting intoxicating liquor.
- State of Texas vs. Virgil Hardy, assault to rob.
- State of Texas vs. John Keys, assault to rob.
- State of Texas vs. Morgan Crawford, charged with transporting intoxicating liquor.
- State of Texas vs. ----- charged with driving a car while intoxicated. The defendant in this case has not been placed under arrest, his whereabouts being unknown.

It appears from the above that there are five murder cases on the docket here, but it will be remembered that four of them grew out of the slaying of one man. District Judge J. O. Woodward was recently credited with saying that he had eight murder cases on docket in his district and that four of them were in Runnels county. The judge missed the guess one, but there are really only two cases of murder.

The grand jury promises to have a busy session.

No one has ever regretted seeing the "MICROBE OF LOVE."

WINTERS JUSTICE PEACE TAKES HIMSELF A BRIDE

J. T. Brown, justice of the peace of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to his home accompanied by his bride. Mr. Brown recently went to Limestone county on a visit to his old home, and played a trick on his friends by returning with a bride. He was married at Kesse last week to a lady of many years acquaintance. Mr. Brown is one of the pioneer citizens of the Winters country, having come to this county when the city of Winters had not even been dreamed of.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

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'THE AVENGER'

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"Sweet Cookie"

A two reel Comedy

ADMISSION

10c and 25c

Movies

"RUPERT OF HENTZAU" AT QUEEN, TODAY-TUESDAY

"Rupert of Hentzau," the photodramatic sensation of the year, which opened today at the Queen Theatre, for a run of two days, is hailed as a hurricane of thrills and moments of suspense.

The story in itself is a thrill a minute, but in the screen adaptation the imagination does not have to be stretched at any time as the wonderful portrayal of the principals coupled with the faultless direction of Victor Heerman, leaves nothing to be desired from a thrill standpoint. It is absolutely guaranteed to keep even the most blasé on the edge of their chairs thru every foot of the film.

The most wonderful cast ever assembled for any single production were given the principal roles. The public have become so fed-up on these so-called "all-star" casts that they could hardly be blamed for being skeptical every time they hear the word used, but a very pleasant surprise awaits them in "Rupert of Hentzau," as each of the principals have actually been starred in numerous productions. Included in this galaxy of stars are Elaine Hammerstein, Bert Lytell, Lew Cody, Claire Windsor, Hobart Bosworth, Bryant Washburn, Marjorie Daw, Elmo Lincoln, Irving Cummings, Mitchell Lewis, Adolphe Menjou, Josephine Crowell, Nigel de Brulier and Gertrude Astor.

The "MICROBE OF LOVE" is seldom equaled and never excelled. B-5td

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This Store Sells

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Ice Cream Exclusively

Our new mechanically refrigerated cabinet keeps the ice cream in perfect condition at all times.

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A cure for the man hater—the "MICROBE OF LOVE." B-5td

S. C. and Tom Shultz returned Wednesday from Alvarado, where they were called by their brother, W. O. Shultz, to the bedside of their father, who is dangerously ill. Mr. Shultz is about 77 years old. W. O. Shultz has been with his father for some time.—Concho (Paint Rock) Herald.

WANTED—Clean cotton Rags, at Ledger office. 3-1fd

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For City Commissioner:
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E. E. King

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Ballinger, Texas

Even if cities do rule the horses has been done to pedestrians—off the streets, it is no more than Fort Wayne News Sentinel.

QUEEN THEATRE

TODAY AND TUESDAY

A Sequel to "The Prisoner of Zenda." Sir Anthony Hope's celebrated romance

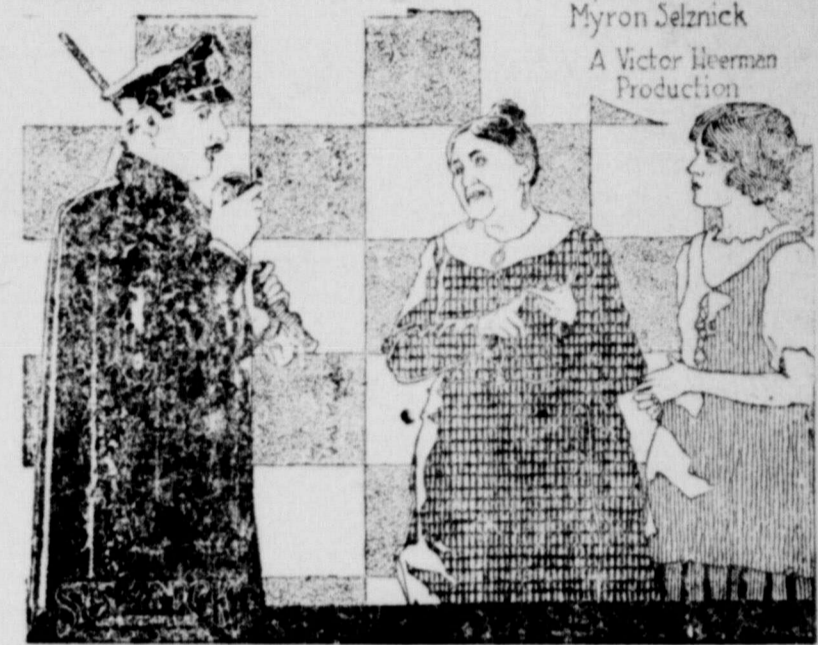
With the greatest all celebrity cast ever assembled for a single production:

- Elaine Hammerstein
- Bert Lytell
- Lew Cody
- Claire Windsor
- Hobart Bosworth
- Bryant Washburn
- Marjorie Daw
- Mitchell Lewis
- Adolphe Menjou
- Elmo Lincoln
- Irving Cummings

"Rupert of Hentzau"

The entire production under the personal supervision of Myron Selznick

A Victor Heerman Production



Also—An Educational Comedy
"WEAK KEENS"
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES
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We are selling them cheap.

Nothing is more aggravating than to be bothered with punctures and blow-outs. But if you have thin worn out casings, you are going to have lots of them. Come in now and let us sell you a complete new set of casings—we'll save you money.

We will allow you something on your old tires.

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WE CAN AND WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

SNAP into line---

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—wear one that not only COVERS but BECOMES you—one cut to fit your personality as well as your person.

More style and comfort. Better fit and feel. Always yours in clothes tailored to your measure by—



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San Antonio, Texas—"We have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in our family for coughs and bronchial trouble and it gave entire satisfaction. I am a practical nurse and have found the 'Golden Medical Discovery' to be of great benefit to those recovering from sickness which had left them in a weakened condition. It enriches the blood, improves the appetite and aids digestion. I can conscientiously recommend this medicine."—Mrs. C. E. Smith, 230 E. Dittmar Ave. Go at once to your neighborhood store and get the "Golden Medical Discovery" in tablets or liquid.



VOTE STRENGTH OF COUNTY BOXES

There are possibly 6,000 qualified voters in Runnels county, including the overs, and those who are privileged to vote without paying a poll tax. According to official and final tabulation of the tax rolls by Collector W. L. Brown 5,666 people paid their



poll taxes. The poll tax lists have been prepared, one for each voting precinct of the twenty-seven voting boxes of the county, and a number of the polling precincts show an increase despite the fact that this is an off year in politics, and a season when there will not be such a demand for poll tax receipts.

Following is the voting strength of each precinct as measured by the number of polls paid:

- Ballinger No. 1, 665
- Hatchel No. 2, 182
- Benoit No. 3, 84
- Crews No. 4, 275
- Tokeen No. 5, 112
- Truitt No. 6, 79
- Winters No. 7, 499
- Antelope No. 8, 98
- Pumphrey No. 9, 136
- Wingate No. 10, 306
- Baldwin No. 11, 93
- Wilmoth No. 12, 187
- Cochran No. 13, 131
- North Norton No. 14, 137
- Marie No. 15, 74
- Maverick No. 16, 134
- South Norton No. 17, 112
- Pearce School House No. 18, 114
- Brookshire No. 19, 41
- Miles No. 20, 447
- Rowena No. 21, 457
- Offen No. 22, 95
- Pony No. 23, 111
- Ballinger No. 24, 598
- Dale No. 25, 110
- Winters No. 26, 345
- Oak Creek No. 27, 44
- Total, 5,666.

P. R. Dietz was in the city Saturday from the Crews country, and put some of his surplus cane seed and oats on the market.

FLORIDA SELECTS A NEW WAY TO GUARD GRADE CROSSINGS

(By Associated Press) TALLAHASSEE, Fla., March 12.—The Florida State Road Department has devised a simple and inexpensive device that promises to cut down railroad grade crossing accidents. One already is in use as an experiment and the department plans to build others in its state-wide road construction program.

The device now in use is located on State Road No. 1 at Cottondale, where the highway crosses the Atlanta & St. Andrews Bay Railroad. It consists of two parkways, one on either side of the railroad enclosed by a concrete curb which divides the travel, causing the motorist going in one direction to pass on the right side of the parkway, while traffic in the opposite direction goes to the left.

One section of curb begins 70 feet from the end of the railroad ties on either side of the railroad, and is constructed along the center line of the highway to the end of the ties. Another section begins at the same point and is constructed in an arc of a circle on the right of the center of the highway, and intersects the first section of curb twenty feet from the end of the ties. The greatest distance between these curbs is ten feet, and the curb is sufficient to make it necessary to slow down to get through.

A sign designating the railroad crossing and a warning to go slow is placed in the parkways at the extreme ends away from the rail-

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way as a warning during the day, and a red reflector is placed at the same location as a warning at night. Flowers and shrubbery may be planted in the parkways to beautify the spots.

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The foundation is down and the work on a new home for Leroy Nicholson across the street from the home of his mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, in West End addition, is well underway. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson recently sold their home on Broadway nearer town and are building a new home further out on that street.

WEDDING BELLS

Keel-Farley
Quite a surprise awaited the parents and friends of Miss Josefay Farley and R. M. Keel Saturday evening when they announced their marriage of January 2nd, at Mertzon. Mrs. Keel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Farley. Mr. Keel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keel. Both reside in this city. The newlyweds left Sunday evening for Colorado, Texas to look out for a business location. Friends in Ballinger wish for Mr. and Mrs. Keel a long and happy married life.

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FALL WINS IN COURT RULING

(By Associated Press) CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 16.—Evidence intended to reveal the secret bank accounts of Albert Fall, former secretary of the interior, were barred from the record in the Teapot Dome annulment suit here today. The ruling barring the evidence was handed down by Federal Judge Kennedy, and deprives the government of its only known means of attempting to prove the exchange of Liberty Bonds between Fall and Harry Sinclair, whose Mammoth Oil Co. was given a lease on the navy's oil reserve.

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.

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