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STORM DEATH LIST CLIMBING

(By Associated Press)
 (Undated)—Reports up to noon today showed 815 dead from the storm which swept through several Middle Western states, and the injured to be about 3,000. The Associated Press casualty list totalled 577 identified dead.

Kentucky and Tennessee areas which were stricken by the storm have been virtually cleaned up, but a few Missouri hamlets are yet unreported, but are known to have a casualty list of fifteen dead.

The dead at Murphysboro, Ill., is climbing, while previously estimated dead were given at seventy-five known dead and others missing. West Frankfort, Illinois deaths increased to 110 this afternoon. A shortage of coffins may cause group burials.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Still prostrated, but with hurried efforts at temporary relief, supplemented by the arrival of trained nurses and relief workers with supplies and medicines, the storm stricken area of the Ohio Valley today continued to count its terrific loss of life and property from what was the greatest tornado catastrophe in the history of the region.

A revised casualty list made up today indicated little change from the first estimates. Fairly systematic checking in thirty-five cities and towns in the storm's path indicated that the death list would amount to from 800 to 900 with approximately 3,000 persons injured and many thousands homeless. It is believed, however, that many bodies are still to be recovered from the debris of the storm raged district, as several entire towns were demolished and isolated by the destruction of lines of communications.

In Southern Illinois where havoc was wrought in four towns—Murphysboro, West Frankfort, Desota and Gorham, the toll of dead and injured continued to mount up today as the debris was searched for bodies. The death list in these towns alone has already passed the 500 mark and between 2,000 and 3,000 are homeless. Relief workers said the loss of life might reach 1,000.

Property damage in this area is estimated at \$7,000,000.

5 BODIES FOUND; 29 ARE MISSING

(By Associated Press)
 FAIRMONT, West Virginia, March 20.—Five of the thirty-four miners imprisoned in Mine No. 42 of the Bethlehem Mine Corporation by an explosion last Tuesday, were accounted for today. The bodies of these five coal miners were found in the left heading of the mine.

The right heading, where officials say more than twenty men were at the time of the blast has not been examined.

Approves Offer Made for Power and Light Plant

The proposition drawn up in writing and signed by G. W. Fry, general manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, for the purchase of the municipally owned light plant of Ballinger, was approved by the advisory committee at a meeting held Thursday night, and it was the sense of the committee, expressed in a unanimous vote, that the city commission order an election at the earliest possible date, and pass the question up to the voters.

Mayor Raby stated Friday morning that Judge A. K. Doss, city attorney, had been instructed to draft the order for the election and that the election would be ordered as soon as the order could be prepared. The mayor also said the proposal as approved by the committee would be published with the publication of the call for the election.

Mr. Fry was here from Abilene Thursday afternoon, and remained over to attend the meeting of the commission and advisory committee, together with Mr. Kinsolving, traffic manager of the utilities company. Both of the gentlemen attended the

meeting and discussed with the committee the terms of the contract, and the basis upon which the proposed deal will be submitted to the people.

It will be recalled that, at the request of the mayor, a committee of seven citizens were appointed at a mass meeting held recently, to assist the city commission in working out the details of the proposition, investigation, determine what was for the best interests of the city, and make recommendations accordingly.

The committee has held two meetings, the utilities company has complied with all terms of the tentative contract, giving the city all information asked for, and the contracting parties for both the city and the light company have gone as far as they can go towards closing the deal until the citizens approve the sale.

The basis on which the sale is proposed, and which has been approved by the committee as being for the best interests of the consumers of electricity and for the best interests of the tax payers, will be given full publicity in due time.

News From Neighboring Cities

George Ayers, formerly a service car driver at San Angelo, was convicted and given six years in the pen for robbery with firearms in court at Sweetwater this week.

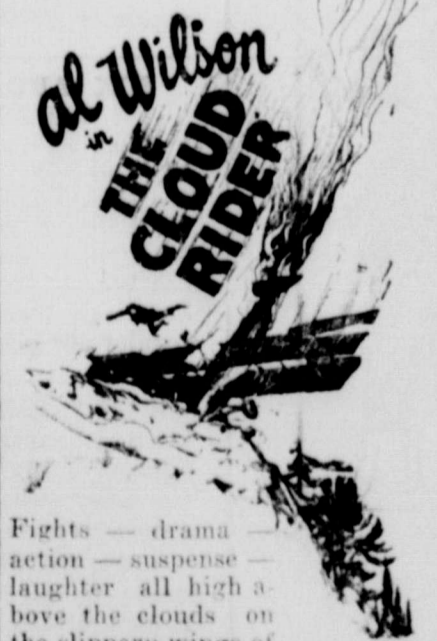
A "taxpayers league" has been organized at Abilene in opposition to the present city commission of that city, and a campaign launched to elect a new ticket at the election which will be held in April.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce has put up prizes for the prettiest yards in that city, and the campaign for civic attractiveness is on in Midland. The Civic League is co-operating with the C. of C. in the work.

The Tombs Gin at Merkel was destroyed by fire at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, causing a loss of \$25,000. The gin was owned by the Planters Gin Co., but had not been in operation for some time. Origin of the fire is unknown.

George Rancier, age 17, and a member of the graduating class of the Killeen school, dropped dead Wednesday. He had just come in from school to dinner and was showing his mother his class cap when he fell dead.

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LEGISLATURE COMPLETES WORK

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, March 20.—The debris of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature was cleared away today. A few members remained over to pack their books and papers, and a number of clerks were at work completing the records of the session which calmly closed last night.

The question of a special session to enact revenue measures still persisted today, but Gov. Ferguson had no announcement.

There were 1,140 bills introduced and of this number 676 were offered in the House and 464 in the Senate, and about half the total number introduced were enacted into laws.

Several hundred of the bills passed have been signed by the governor, but only a small per cent of these were of general interest.

LORD CURZON DIES

(By Associated Press)
 LONDON, March 20.—Marquis Curzon, lord and president of the council and former foreign secretary, died here this morning of pneumonia.

B. W. Mings, of Tyler, came in Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. Arthur Heygood. He expressed himself as being surprised to find such a modern little city here.

The impression arises that some of these foreign countries claiming they are facing ruin have two faces.

13,618,751 BALES PRODUCED IN '24

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, March 20.—Cotton production in the United States for the 1924-25 season amounted to 13,618,751 bales equivalent to 500 pounds each. This was exclusive of linters. The Census Bureau announced these figures today in its final ginning report of the last cotton crop.

The report places the production in Texas at 4,951,999 bales, or more than one-third of the total crop produced in the United States.

This was the largest crop produced since 1914 and is 3,479,080 bales larger than the 1923 crop.

48 POLICEMEN ARE INDICTED

(By Associated Press)
 CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 20.—A list of forty-eight names, members of the Cincinnati police department, indicted by the special United States grand jury which has been investigating bribery charges, was placed in the hands of Chief of Police William Copeland today.

The indictments contain four counts: conspiracy in possessing liquor, conspiracy to transport, conspiracy to sell liquor, and conspiracy to maintain a nuisance.

Judge J. W. Powell went to San Angelo on business Friday afternoon.

BANK ROBBED AT GAINESVILLE

(By Associated Press)
 GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 20.—The First Guaranty State Bank of Delta, Cooke county, twenty miles North of here, was entered by robbers last night and access to the vault gained with the use of back saws.

The robbers failed to open the safe after getting into the vault, and only a small amount of cash is missing.

LAST CALL FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

A. F. Brock reports that he has completed the work of taking the scholastic census of the Ballinger Independent District, and will make up his final report at once. While he has made a thorough canvass of the district and feels that he has not overlooked anyone, he requests that anyone who might have been overlooked, report to him at once. It is very important that every child within the scholastic age be enumerated in order that the school can collect the state apportionment.

C. A. DOOSE IS STILL CONFINED TO HIS BED

C. A. Doose is still confined to his bed at his home on Broadway. Mr. Doose has not been able to be in his office since February 15th. He went to Marlin and spent several days, but returned home in worse condition than when he left, and has been in bed since. However, he is reported to be improving, and his friends hope to see him out soon.



The New CHEVROLET CARS

See the new roadster and touring car with new bodies finished in rich dark blue Duco, with cowl lights, new disc clutch, and new extra strong rear axle with banjo-type housing.

See the new sedan with beautiful Fisher Body and one-piece VV windshield, finished in aqua-marine blue and black Duco—Balloon tires and disc wheels.

See the new Fisher Body coupe of strikingly beautiful design, finished in sage green and black Duco—Balloon tires and disc wheels.

See the new coach, another fine Fisher Body closed car of low price, Duco finished, mounted on the new Chevrolet chassis with its many added quality features—Balloon tires and artillery wheels.

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 Coupe
 Sedan
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Figured silk dress Crepes, all new designs, regularly \$1.75 the yard\$1.29
Sport Silks in new Spring shades, regularly \$1.50 the yard\$1.10
New flat Crepes in most all wanted shades, regularly \$3.00 the yard\$2.29
Satin back Canton in wanted shades, regular \$2.50 grade, yard\$1.79
Handsome printed crepes, exclusive designs, regularly \$4.00 the yard\$3.19
Colored Pongees in rose and white only, regularly \$1.75 the yard\$1.29
Pongee in natural color, full 12 mm., regular \$1.00 grade, the yard79c
Silk Jacquards in rose, lavender and green, regularly \$1.00 yard59c

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Every woman needs one. These are our regular \$4.00 grade and are well finished with brass locks and catches, neatly lined with cretonne with pouch pocket.

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WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS ON QUEEN QUALITY FOOTWEAR FOR WOMEN

\$5.00 to \$6.50 \$7.50 to \$9.00
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\$3.45 \$4.65

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Women's kid one-strap Pumps with cushion insole and rubber heel, very special, pair\$1.75
Women's ribbon trimmed felt House Slippers in most all wanted shades, pair69c

RUBBER REDUCING CORSETS AT \$5.75

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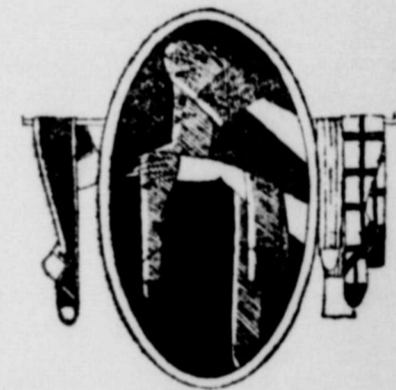
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March 21st



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No. 4500 Wunderhose silk chiffons, regularly \$1.00, pair79c
No. 2500 Wunderhose silk hose in medium weight, pair69c
No. 364 Phoenix silk hose in medium weight, regularly \$1.25, pair98c
No. 318 Phoenix silk hose in medium weight, regularly \$1.50, pair\$1.20
No. 368 Phoenix silk hose in medium weight, regularly \$2.25, pair\$1.95
No. 345 Phoenix silk hose in chiffon weight, regularly \$2.50, pair\$2.10
No. 920 Cadet silk hose in brown only, regularly \$2.00, the pair\$1.65

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Most all wanted new shades—both silk and lisle.
45c Phoenix sox, pair39c
60c Phoenix sox, pair49c
90c Phoenix sox, pair69c
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Citation by Publication—Delinquent Taxes

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Lydia Kolterman, a widow, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District; to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Ballinger on the 5th Monday in March 1925, same being the 30th day of March 1925, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's Petition, filed in said Court on the 21st day of February, 1925, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and Mrs. Lydia Kolterman is Defendant; File Number of said suit being No. 1638.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendant the sum of Thirty and 01-100 Dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1921 and 1922, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, situated in the county of Runnels and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2 in Block No. 2 Flowers Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by map or plat of said Addition now on file in the office of the County Clerk of said county.

And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now in file in this office.

Herein Fail Not, and have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Ballinger in the County of Runnels, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-27-6-13-20

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Meyers and the unknown heirs of John Meyers, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Fifth Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 30th day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3227, wherein Bertie Burnett, O. D. Burnett, Pearl Hinson, J. N. Hinson, Ellen Martin, Landon Martin, Maude Walters, surviving widow of Henry Walters deceased, and Henry Walters Jr., Inez Walters, Ercel Walters, are Plaintiffs, and John Meyers and the unknown heirs of John Meyers, deceased, and Mrs. Annie Carriger, a widow, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on heretofore the 14th day of March, 1924, the plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises situated in Runnels County and Concho County in the State of Texas:

Being all of Survey No. 82, Certificate 2370, as surveyed by T. C. R. R. Co. and originally granted to H. W. Chriesman, containing 320 acres of land described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone mound for a Southeast corner of T. T. R. R. Survey No. 81 on the West bank of the Colorado River; Thence West at 2519 varas to the corner of Peter Wolf Survey on the South boundary line of the said T. T. R. R. Survey No. 81; Thence South 672 varas to another corner of said Peter Wolf Survey No. 196; Thence East at 490 varas pass the Northwest corner of P. H. Lochte Survey 2928 varas to the Northeast corner of same; Thence up the Colorado River with its meanders North 32 West 390 varas, North 31 West 408 varas to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiffs possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$1,000.00. Plaintiffs plead the 3, 5 and 10 year statutes of limitation. Plaintiffs pray for title and possession, for their damages and costs and for general relief. DOSS & BOYNTON, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. Petition endorsed: "This action is brought as well to try the title as for damages."

Herein fail not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County. d-27-6-13-20

Something real to eat at Cline's, come or send your bucket, Croole Sone with fatted calf. You know me Al! "Nuf sed." 19-2td

Edwin Schuehard returned to Ballinger Thursday from Fredericksburg, where he visited his mother, Mrs. C. C. Schuehard, and brother, Felix.

Ledger want ads pay.

JOHN S. OGLESBY Certified Public Accountant Legal, Commercial and Tax Accounting, in All Branches Ballinger, Texas (At Hotel Central



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Movies

"Tarnish" is Every Woman's Love Story

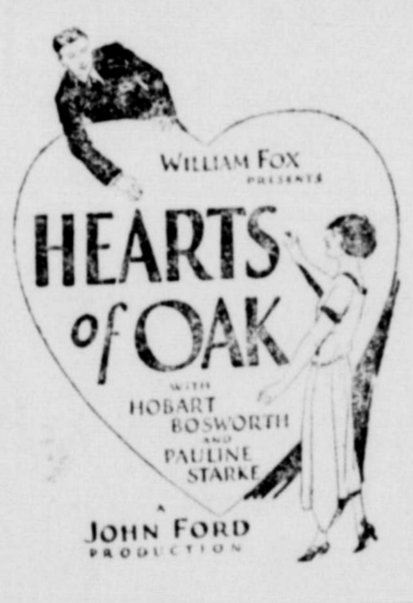
Youth, love and romance are laid bare in "Tarnish," the Geo. Fitzmaurice production which is being shown at the Queen Theatre for the last times tonight. It is a First National picture, presented by Samuel Goldwyn. Fifty per cent of the proceeds at the Queen today go to the band fund.

"Tarnish," which is an adaptation of Gilbert Emery's famous stage play, is a drama of real life. The photodrama delves so deeply into the human fabric that one is forced to choke back the lump that rises in the throat.

And a very dramatic web it is that is woven. And what a tangled web! Nevertheless, there are many delicious moments, moments of comedy, of pathos, of laughter and of romance.

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"Hearts of Oak" Screen Version Showing at Paramount

"Hearts of Oak," the Wm. Fox screen version of James A. Herne's well known play, ends its engagement at the Paramount Theatre tomorrow, and will leave behind a strong impression of the value of the motion picture in perpetuating the fine literary and dramatic works of the ages.

Hobart Bosworth, as Terry Dunivan, the retired seaman, does some of the finest work of his career. Pauline Starke as Crystal and Theodore Von Eltz as Ned Fairweather, also contribute some splendid histrionics. Others in the cast are James Gordon, Jennie Lee, Francis Powers, Frances Teague and Francis Ford.

Rash That spoils beauty

Skin reddened or roughened, skin with eczema. Skin with pimples or blotches. People who suffer simply don't know what science has done to correct it.

There is a new way, based on decades of skin study. It brings instant relief, healing starts at once, complete results come so quickly they often seem magical.

Sulphur is one great factor. Probably no better way will ever be found to deal with skin parasites. But a new combination brings multiplied effects.

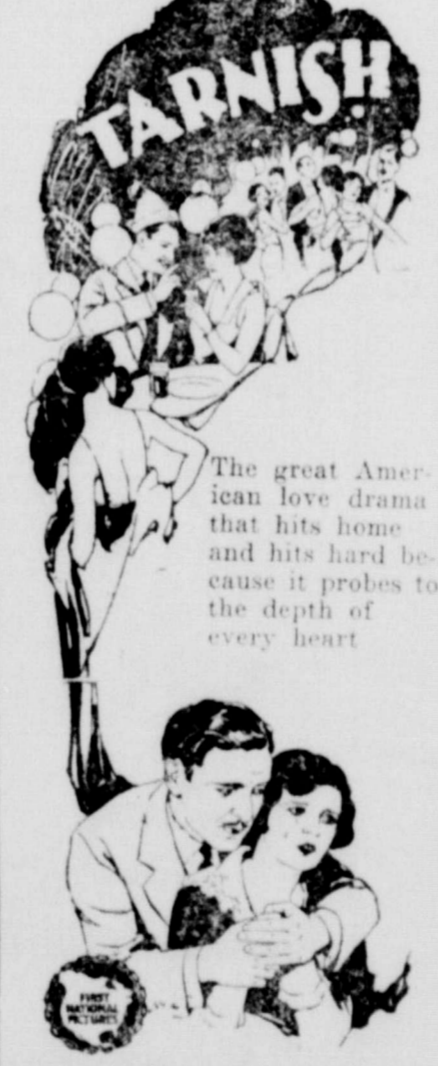
The new way is called Mentho-Sulphur. Discomfort ends the moment you apply it. In a few hours the healing shows. And countless people are amazed to see how quickly the entire trouble ends.

Use this new-day method. Just ask your druggist for a jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur. You will learn that skin troubles can be removed almost as easily as dirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeanes came up from Coleman on business Thursday and spent several hours here with relatives.

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For Benefit of Band Boys Special Orchestra Music Tonite

Saturday Only AL WILSON in "THE CLOUD RIDER"

DR. ALVIN SWINDELL ABLE TO SIT UP

Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church, is able to leave his bed for a brief time after being confined for almost three weeks. Dr. Swindell was stricken with pleurisy two weeks ago last Sunday night, and was quite ill for several days. It will be some time before he is able to resume his pastoral work.

Since it requires 17 processes to wash a stiff collar they should drop the grindstone and make it 16.

Advertisement for Ballinger State Bank featuring a star logo with 'FRIENDS' and 'RESOURCES' and the text 'Money and Products each is dependent upon and cannot subsist without the other.' 'If the farmer thinks his bank can be of no material aid to him except during such seasons of the year, when financial aid is necessary, it is because of a misunderstanding on his part of the banker's true relationship to the farmer, and not because of any lack of willingness on the part of the bank to render every day helpful and friendly service.' 'Thing this over. Co-operate with your bank. Make your banker your friend and confidant.' 'Ballinger State Bank "Guaranty Fund Bank."'

Advertisement for MAEROY THEATRE 'Showing the Pick O' the Pictures' featuring 'FALSE TRAILS' and 'BEASTS OF PARADISE'. 'A Western action comedy drama of a vendetta which love vanquished.' '4th episode of that absorbing thriller— Also WILLIAM DESMOND and EILEEN SEDGWICK in the "BEASTS OF PARADISE" And "ALL WET" A Pathe Comedy' 'ADMISSION 10c and 25c'

Advertisement for V. Weinberg featuring a woman with a 'Dry Cleaned' sign and the text 'A Certain Sign of Spring'. 'Just as sure as the chirping of the first robin is a harbinger of Spring so is that busy delivery service of ours among the best families in town.' '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.' 'V. Weinberg Phone 196 Free Delivery'

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"DEAD" CHECKS

A law has been passed and the Governor has signed it making it a felony to float "cold" checks. In other words, the person who gives a check without having the money in the bank to cover it can be punished with a felony penalty. That should stop some of the crooked work.—Ballinger Ledger.

Isn't the new law aimed against the hot instead of the cold check? As State Press understands it, a hot check is one that is under suspicion and is therefore passed from hand to hand as quickly as possible, in the hope that it will be found faulty, react against the last holder instead of the first. Of course, giving a worthless check in settlement of a debt or in payment for goods is equivalent to passing counterfeit money. The Federal Government is very severe on counterfeiters, as it ought to be, but until lately the bad-check artist has been permitted to scatter his counterfeit drafts almost at will. Banks have had sufficient losses in the way of forged instruments that they have become wary. They, if they are conservative institutions, cash a stranger's paper only after critical examination or investigation. Individuals have been less exacting. They have accepted strange checks, or checks from doubtful individuals, with alacrity. It is a sloppy method. In the larger transactions between business men, certified checks are usually required to be paid or posted. Little business might learn a good deal from big business, just as big business became big by improving the ways of little business. The bank check is a great convenience. But it ought to be as much above

suspicion as was the austere spouse of Caesar.—State Press in Dallas News.

We refuse to stand corrected. Dead things are generally cold, and a check which has been outlawed is dead; it isn't worth the paper it is written on. And the fellow who gets hold of a "suspicious" check, and passes it on in order to get rid of it before its value is really determined, should come under the law designed to get the fellow who started the check in circulation. The same laws which apply to making counterfeit money also applies to passing the spurious coin.

However, it is now up to the honest people to make it hot for the fellow who passes "cold" checks.

COLDS
at hand or chest are more easily treated externally with—
VICKS
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

GIANT POLES FOR HIGH POWER LINE

Giant poles to be used on the West Texas Utilities Company's line West of this city were hauled through the streets here this week and caused considerable speculation as to the length of the poles. Two of the poles made a load for two wagons and a four horse team. Those guessing at the length of the poles guessed all the way from sixty feet to one hundred feet. Earl Morley of the utilities company stated that the poles were from sixty-five to seventy feet in length, but at that they looked long when compared with the ordinary poles standing on the streets. The long poles are being used at the Colorado river crossing. A number of the steel towers through the Southern part of the city have been constructed.

Mr. Morley stated that work of placing the roof on the new ice plant was well underway, and despite some delay in getting the plate glass for the front of the office building on Eighth Street the finishing work on that building is progressing nicely, and the building will soon be ready for occupancy.

Notice

Cline's Barbecue Pit will be fired up March 20th. "Nuf sed."

FIVE BIG BAND SHOWS TONIGHT

The skating rink and the four picture shows will be running in full swing tonight with 50 per cent of the receipts of all shows and attractions going to the uniform fund of the Ballinger Band.

At the Maeroy there will be three acts of vaudeville in connection with the picture. An eight-piece orchestra will furnish music at this theatre. High-class pictures and special music will be presented at the Paramount, Fox-to-sho, and Queen theatres. All shows will give two performances so that everybody will have an opportunity to see at least two shows.

Shows and skating will start promptly at 7:00 o'clock p. m., so have your supper early and get a good start. Holders of tickets to picture shows can visit any show. If one is full go to another and

then visit the second show at some other playhouse.

It is hoped by the band directors that enough money can be raised today to place an order for uniforms at once and the plan of offering good amusement seems much better than taking up a collection for the cause. As soon as the money is in sight an order will be placed for about 50 uniforms and the band will then be able to take its place with any other musical organization in West Texas this summer.

Barbecue Dining Room

We have fitted up a nice dining room in connection with our barbecue pit and will serve you real meat of barbecue and good gravy for 25 cents. Sure enough pies, sweet milk and coffee and real chilli con carne, at drouth time prices.

CLINE, "nuf sed."

While opportunity is supposed to knock at your door only once, you can always find it some where downtown.

G. P. Teague returned from Brownwood Thursday night, where he was called Wednesday on account of the illness of his father. We are glad to learn that he left his father improving.

The world makes a revolution every day. But China seems to make one every hour.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.
Weeks Drug Store



Member Federal Reserve System of Banks

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We don't blame any man who goes to deposit his money to want "SAFETY FIRST." "SAFETY" for your money and "SERVICE" are two things for which our BANK stands. We give you double safety; that of our strong financial institution, with responsibility of shareholders over \$3,000,000.00, conservative management also that which the "FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM" of banks insures. We give you "SERVICE" which years of experience has shown to include every convenience for the prompt handling of your banking business.

The First National Bank

Of Ballinger

A Dependable Bank Since 1886

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The Dulin Tire Co.

Wholesale and Retail

We invite you to come in and see what we are offering you today.

- 30x3 1-2 Kelly Springfield\$5.95
- 31x4 Tred-Well\$7.95

THIS IS GOOD FOR MARCH 21st ONLY

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South Side Hutchings Avenue
Phone 55

WE CAN AND WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

Baseball - Tennis

We have a nice line of Baseball Goods in stock for your selection.

The famous Spalding line is hard to beat.

Come in and see for yourself.

- GLOVES, BASE BALLS, BATS,
- MASKS, TENNIS RACKETS,
- TENNIS BALLS AND NETS.



Weeks Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

SOCIETY NOTES

Theatre Party

Mrs. Harry Hazlett entertained with a very unique and pleasant affair on Tuesday afternoon, when she was hostess at a theatre party.

After the guests had assembled at the apartment of Mrs. Homer Carsey, attractive cards, embossed with a green hat, and accompanied by a green pipe, were passed to designate partners.

The guests walked the short distance to the Queen Theatre where an unusually good picture was enjoyed. After the show delicious refreshments consisting of green and white brick cream topped with whipped cream and green cherries, with cake, were served at the Weeks Drug Store. The individual guest favors were pretty green nut cups containing fancy green candies.

In this hospitality Mrs. Hazlett included: Meses, John Weeks, A. R. Jones, Harry Lynn, Troy Simp-

son, R. L. Stephenson, Homer Carsey, R. W. Earnshaw, M. H. Boynton, Claude Stone, Alex Mc Gregor, Floyd Carr, Oscar Williams, David Gregory, Chas. Cheatham, and Misses Mildred Herring.

Birthday Party

Miss Marjorie Mame Lynn was a charming little hostess on Monday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Harry Lynn, entertained for her, honoring her fifth birthday.

After all the guests had arrived and the pretty gifts had been duly admired and exclaimed over by the youngsters, games were played on the lawn for some time. Kodak pictures were taken to commemorate the occasion.

After ice cream cones had been served, the children were invited to the dining room, where the pretty white cake with its five pink candles centered the table. Many unique wishes were made concerning the little honoree and much excitement was caused by cutting the cake.

The hostess invited the following children: Cordelia Lynn, Mary Lou Creasy, Anne Williams, Ted Truly, Ralph James Erwin, Dorothy Ruth Lynn, Helen Thomson, John Pearce, Frank Drews, Laura Edith and Victor Miller, Elizabeth Motley, Clara Mae Forgy, Mary Virginia Simpson, Teddy Wardlaw, Emma Gene Jones, Mary Ann Stephenson, Evelyn Doss, Wylie Stobaugh, Lourene Strain, Gloria McGregor, Eleanor Williams, Ruth Forgy, Pat Williams, Frances Gustavus, Evelyn Stobaugh and the hostess. Assisting Mrs. Lynn were Meses, A. R. Jones, R. L. Stephenson and Troy Simpson.



As Fresh as the Day I was Put in

Fruits and vegetables keep their original freshness for days and days in the Herrick Refrigerator.

There's no decay, no taint and no mould. There's no interchange of flavors or odors. The dry, cold air in constant self-purifying circulation is the reason.

This one food-saving feature of the prize-winning Herrick is alone worth much. Any Herrick dealer can tell you other facts.

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Don't say "Ice Box"; say —

HERRICK REFRIGERATOR

There's a Difference

SUPERIOR STOCK POULTRY FEEDS DAIRY RATION

The milk pail test is the only test you are interested in—its actual results that count.

Superior Dairy Ration has smashed every milk pail record. Bright Morning, Sultana, Holtex Sylvia Echo Pontiac, and a dozen other champions are Superior Dairy Ration cows.

More milk and healthier cows at less cost is guaranteed. Ask your dealer.

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Superior Chick Starter

should be fed to your young Chickens and Turkeys, they develop with a wonderful regular growth and are not troubled with baby chick ailments.

A full line of all Superior Feeds now in stock. Call on us for your needs.

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Ballinger, Texas

Are You Weak, Nervous?

Houston, Texas—"I have used some of Dr. Pierce's remedies and found them perfectly satisfactory. I became run down in health and had weak and nervous spells. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Favorite Prescription' for feminine troubles."—Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Route 1, Box 264, N. All dealers. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. tablets.



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FOR MEN AND CHILDREN

Are you too strongly to buy now. Seldom, if ever, do you get at the very beginning of phenomenal values in Clothing, Caps, Underwear, Dresses and every and Piece Goods for all.

Ending Saturday
April 4th

POINTED BROADCLOTH WASH SUITS \$2.89

Wash Suits for Boys imported English broadcloth, tan, gray and blue, made and trimmed—regular, during sale \$2.89 numbers at \$2.25 to \$4.75

APPAREL FOR MEN IN NEW SPRING MODELS

Caps have no equal—the real leather unbreakably handsomely tailored, both and "sized" styles—and the finest imported woolsens patterns.

10 Caps	\$1.85
10 Caps	\$1.95
10 Caps	\$2.20
10 Caps	\$2.45
10 Caps	\$2.85

ROMPERS AND PLAY SUITS

Up Rompers and Play Suits materials, priced regularly \$1.25, sizes 5 to 7, during sale .69c



SHOWING OF MEN'S HATS SPECIALLY PRICED AT

\$4.25 \$4.50

Light weight Felts and Dress Felts for Spring in the able assortment of new models. At these low prices regular \$4.50, \$5.50 up to \$7.50—Hats sold exclusively and guaranteed to give wear.



TWO WONDER VALUES IN SOCKS FOR MEN AT 15c AND 35c

For 15c, a highly mercerized Lisle Hosiery in black, navy, beige and cordovan, a regular 25c value, while they last at .15c

For 35c, broken lots in almost any wanted color or styles in Silk Sox up to 75c regularly. Get in on this early if you want the cream of the selection at .35c

"TOM SAWYER" SHIRTS AND BLOUSES FOR BOYS AT 90c

Mothers like "Tom Sawyer" Shirts and Blouses because they are well made and will not fade. We are showing an entirely new range of patterns in the regular \$1.25 grade at an unusually low price for these standard garments—better buy all you need at this low price—just .90c

KNICKER PANTS FOR BOYS AT SPECIAL PRICES

Well made Knicker Pants for boys—made to give extra wear.
\$1.50 Knickers for boys, on sale \$1.10
\$2.00 Knickers for boys, on sale \$1.60
\$2.25 Knickers for boys, on sale \$1.75
\$3.00 Knickers for boys, on sale \$2.35
\$3.50 Knickers for boys, on sale \$2.65

TIME FOR NEW SPRING DRAPES

Crisp new curtains of voile, marquisette, or filet net. Very dainty with drawn work, hemstitching, and other attractive designs.
Dotted Marquisette, rose or blue dots on white, yard .12c
Brentwood Serim with colored borders of rose or blue, yard .17c
Casement Lace, plain and figured, regularly 65c, yard .49c
Figured Marquisette, regularly 45c, the yard .33c
Mercerized Brentmoor Lace, regularly 65c, yard .59c

Men, This is the Time to Dress Up

Great Display of Men's Handsome Suits

Opens Spring with a Special Reduction in Prices

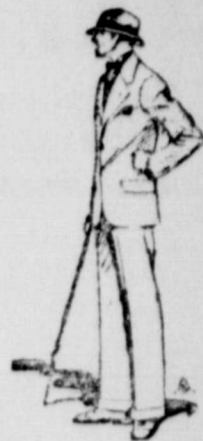
For the young men we are showing Spring Suits that are distinctively English in style and color; models are a bit modified for men of mature years—all tailored to America's idea of good clothes.



\$30.00
SPRING SUITS AT
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THREE PIECE WOOL SUITS
in two special groups

\$27.50
SPRING SUITS AT
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Gaberdine and Cool-Cloth Two Piece Suits

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COOL CLOTH SUITS AT
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GABERDINE SUITS AT
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THE NEW ONES ARE HERE, MEN
Very Special Prices for this Sale.

The very newest new Spring novelties for Men and Boys in both hi-cuts and oxfords—the largest selection of styles we have ever shown.

\$5.50 Beacon Shoes and Oxfords, special	\$4.75
\$6.50 Beacon Shoes and Oxfords, special	\$5.65
\$7.00 Beacon Shoes and Oxfords, special	\$5.95
\$7.50 Beacon Shoes and Oxfords, special	\$6.25
\$4.50 Dr. Charles Comfort Shoes	\$3.50
Solid leather Scout Work Shoe, tan and elk colors, 48 pairs at	\$2.00

WILSON BROS. ATHLETIC UNION SUITS

Comfort is necessary to long wear in athletic union suits. Wilson Bros. Unions are unequalled for comfort and wear. Most any wanted material from checked nainsook to handsome figured madras—all specially priced for this sale.

Full cut nainsook Athletic Union Suit, sale price 45c	
75c grade nainsook Athletic Union Suit, sale price	.55c
\$1.00 grade Wilson Bros. Union Suits, sale price 85c	
\$1.25 extra size Wilson Bros. Athletic Union Suits, sale price	\$1.10
\$1.50 Wilson Bros. Athletic Union Suits, sale price	\$1.25
\$2.00 Wilson Bros. Athletic Union Suits, sale price	\$1.75

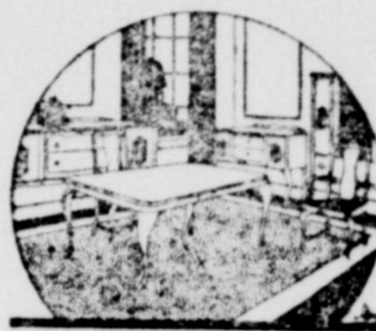
Other grades up to \$2.75 specially reduced.

MEN'S KHAKI WORK PANTS—PAIR

\$1.00

Well made medium weight Khaki Pants, sizes 32 to 42, limited amount at this extremely low price—just \$1.00.

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Special Sale of Rugs

SPECIAL SALE OF RUGS

Brussels, Axminster, Tapestry, Congoleum and other Felt Base Rugs and imported Japanese Grass Rugs—a limited quantity of a kind and no duplicates will be obtainable at these prices when present supply is sold.

JAPANESE GRASS RUGS

9x12 imported Japanese Grass Rugs in neat, Spring-like patterns of blue, green and brown, special during sale at .475

BRUSSELS RUGS

9x12 Brussels seamless Rugs of good quality and patterns, regular \$22.50 values, special \$18.75

VELVET RUGS

9x12 heavy seamless Velvet Rugs in very desirable patterns, priced regularly at \$30.00, special \$24.50

AXMINSTER RUGS

9x12 seamless Axminster Rugs of very high quality, good selection of handsome patterns, regularly \$39.50, special at \$32.50

CONGOLEUM AND SANDURA FELT BASE RUGS

9x10 1-2 Congoleum and Sandura Felt Base Rugs, special at \$12.95
9x12 Congoleum and Sandura Felt Base Rugs, special at \$14.95



A VALUE DEMONSTRATION IN MEN'S HIGH GRADE SHIRTS

In this presentation of Men's Shirts we invite comparative investigation. No "off brands" are included in this offering—just standard, well-known makes, such as Wilson Bros., Phillips-Jones and Elder, who are manufacturers of only high-grade Shirts.

SHIRTS AT \$1.45

Phillips-Jones mercerized pongee in collar attached style, colors of tan, blue, white and gray in the regular \$2.00 grade—during sale at \$1.45

SHIRTS AT \$1.90

Phillips-Jones genuine imported Killarney poplin in both neckband and collar attached styles, colors tan and white in the regular \$2.50 grade—during sale at \$1.90

SHIRTS AT \$2.45

Wilson Bros. satin finish shirting of permanent lustre in blue, tan and white. Marked to sell regularly at \$3.00 by the maker—during sale at \$2.45

MEN'S EXTRA TROUSERS IN SPRING WOOLENS AND GABERDINES

Including English models for Young Men.

\$4.50 extra Trousers, sale price	\$3.50
\$5.50 extra Trousers, sale price	\$4.50
\$6.50 extra Trousers, sale price	\$5.50
\$7.50 extra Trousers, sale price	\$6.25
\$9.00 extra Trousers, sale price	\$7.00

Very Special Offering in Glorious New Cotton and Linen Fabrics

English Broadcloth in new Spring shades, regularly 65c, yard	49c
Figured Dress Linen, new designs, regularly \$1.25, yard	98c
Dress Linen, thoroughly pre-shrunk and crushless, all wanted colors, regularly \$1.00, yard	79c
Apron Check Gingham, 27 inch, the yard	8c
Silk stripe Madras Shirting, regularly 45c, the yard	33c
Silk stripe Tissue Gingham, 32 inch, yard	29c
Romper Cloth, extra quality in neat patterns, yard	22c
Red Seal 32-inch Dress Gingham, new Spring patterns, yard	24c
Dress Gingham in new patterns, 32 inches wide, yard	16c
Percalé, fast colors, 36 inches wide, the yard	16c
Imported figured Ratine, regularly \$1.00 yard	55c

Fast color Suiting, full 36 inches regularly 35c, yard	29c
Indelible Suiting, wanted new shades, regularly 50c, yard	39c
Satinella for undergarments, plain and shadow stripes, regularly 60c	49c

Figured Voile, new Spring designs, regularly 50c, yard	39c
Drawn Voile, dainty new shades, regularly 60c, yard	49c
Voile in new check and plain patterns, sheer quality, and many new shades, regularly 40c, yard	33c
French Voile, handsome grade, 42 inches wide, regularly 75c, yard	59c
Gilbrau 32-inch Gingham, new patterns, the yard	42c
Toile du Nord 32-inch Dress Gingham in new patterns, regularly 30c, the yard	24c
Kimono Crepe, excellent quality, regularly 40c, yard	25c
Cretonne in lovely designs, 36 inches wide, regularly 25c, yard	19c
Sheeting, 9-4 bleached, good grade, the yard	44c
Diaper Cloth, 24-inch, the yard	16c
L.J. Brown Domestic, during sale the yard	16c



Here at Prices Unheard of for New Seasonable Merchandise

Food Value of Wheat Flour Always Retained—if you use

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

For over a third of a century it has made good in every known test

SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND

2 DEATHS IN SAME FAMILY

W. G. Wood, age 55 years, died at his home on the Bruce farm six miles Southeast of Ballinger, at 5:00 o'clock Thursday evening. Mr. Wood suffered a hemorrhage and the family had been informed that he could not recover.

The deceased had been a resident of this county for quite a number of years, and is survived by a widow and several children. The remains were prepared for burial by King-Holt undertakers, and at 11:00 o'clock Friday morning they were laid to rest in the Crews cemetery.

This was the second death in this family within twenty-four hours. T. C. Richards, who was living with the Woods family, dying suddenly Wednesday afternoon.

T. C. Richards, age 45, dropped dead at the home of W. T. Wood, on the Bruce farm, six miles Southeast of Ballinger at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.



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 RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, 1204 Hutchings Avenue. B. W. Bigham. 20-24*

FOR SALE—Cord wood on the Parramore Ranch. \$2.75 per cord. Bill Cooper. 20-24-1w*

FOR RENT—One furnished bed room, modern conveniences. Phone 1207 or 120. G. J. Lynn. 14-4-eod

FOR SALE—Pure bred, silver faced Wyandotte Eggs, \$1.00 per setting. E. H. Forgy. 20-6td-4w*

FOR SALE—Good household furniture. See Harry Gardner. 19-3td

FOR SALE—Pot plants. Mrs. J. W. E. Meadors. 19-2d

FOR SALE—Oil Cook Stove and Oven, in good shape. R. E. Truly. 19-3td*

FOR RENT—Two large front rooms for light housekeeping. Fireplace, sleeping porch and other conveniences. Reasonable rent to right party. Call or phone Mrs. I. G. David, 1105 Eighth St. 19-tfd

LOST—Between Ballinger and San Angelo Badger semi-balloon casing on rim. Return to Dr. C. W. Cheatham and get reward. 18-3td

FOR RENT—Two furnished bed rooms. See Mrs. I. G. David, 1105 Eighth Street. 16-tfd

MEN'S HAND made all leather Work Shoes for sale at Billie Smith's Shoe Shop. 18-3d-1w*

FOR SALE—Two Ford touring cars. See B. J. Tyson at P. O. Grocery. 17-5d-1w*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Two blocks from town. Phone 179. 13-tfd*

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

A. SCHAWIE DIES AT EAGLE PASS

"Dallas, Texas, March 20. "A. W. Sledge, "Ballinger, Texas "Mister A. Schawie passed away Thursday at Eagle Pass. Funeral arrangements on arrival. "LOUISE SCHAWIE."

The above telegram received early Friday morning announced the death of one of Ballinger's pioneer citizens, and came as a surprise to his Ballinger friends. Up to a late hour Friday details of Mr. Schawie's death and arrangements for the funeral had not been announced, but it is presumed that the body will arrive here Saturday, and the funeral will probably be held Sunday. However, the funeral may be arranged for a later date pending the arrival of children who live out of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Schawie left Ballinger about a month ago for a visit to their children at Dallas and Eagle Pass. Mr. Schawie was visiting his son, E. O. Schawie, at Eagle Pass, when he died. The telegram announcing his death, came from Dallas, where his daughter resides.

Mr. Schawie had been in feeble health for some time, although he was active and about his business down town every day prior to leaving for a visit to his children. It is presumed that he died suddenly.

This death removes from the walks of life another one of the pioneer citizens of Ballinger. Mr. Schawie came to Ballinger from Breenham in 1891, and for more than a third of a century had been a citizen of this city. He purchased property North of the court house when he first came here and for several years was engaged in the grocery business in the stone building adjoining the Park Hotel. He later made other investments in the county.

The deceased is survived by the widow and five children, two sons, Ed and Arno, and three daughters, Misses Olga, Louise and Williedell. Miss Olga has a music studio in Chicago, where she has been teaching for several years. Miss Louise is in Dallas, and Miss Williedell is in Denver, Colorado. Arno makes his headquarters in Waco, traveling for a wholesale house. It is expected that all the children will be at home for the funeral, which will probably be held from the residence on Ninth Street, following the arrival of the remains here.

RAILROADS BENEFIT BY NEW STATE LAWS

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, March 20.—Railroads were benefitted by two acts of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature, while only one minor restrictive measure was passed. They were granted the right of eminent domain to build spur tracks for industrial purposes and those having charters of a certain date were granted an extension of two years in which to construct branches or make other improvements in order to preserve their charters.

A law was passed requiring that overhead bridges be placed not less than 22 feet above rails and that right of way buildings must be at least six feet from the outer rail.

The spur track law permits railroads to condemn private property for construction of spurs to industrial plants of all kinds. The act is said to have been instigated as the result of construction by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad of a spur track to cement plants near Dallas.

The extension of time granted for the construction of branches is intended to aid certain roads that expect to build branches or who are now making improvements, in conformity with charters which are now about to expire.

Another act of the 39th legisla-

ture, defines "railroad train" as railroad trains operated by gasoline and electricity. This is in conformity with a ruling of the attorney general's department.

Take London's Picture from Air

(By Associated Press) LONDON, March 20.—Airplanes flying high above the city will shortly take 1,000 photographs for the purpose of making a big air map of Greater London. The pictures will be fitted together to form a vast mosaic, giving a birdseye view of an area of 100 square miles.

A grouch may be a man who married a woman to share his troubles and found that she caused them.

Speaking Scotch is much more difficult than drinking it.

ANOTHER NEW HOME FOR EIGHTH STREET

Joe Foreman has purchased the home owned by J. M. Garlington and occupied by William Hill adjoining the home of Mrs. R. P. Kirk, on Eighth Street, and Mr. Hill has purchased a lot between this home and the home of Mrs. Kirk, and will begin at once the construction of a residence. Mr. Hill purchased a building site off the Kirk lots. Under the terms of the contract Mr. and Mrs. Foreman are to get possession of their home by May 1st, and this necessitates the speeding up of work on the Hill house. Mr. Hill is train dispatcher for the Santa Fe, and Mr. Foreman is an employe of the First National Bank.

It takes about a week to dodge a day's work.

Death came to Mr. Richards while a physician and other members of the family were waiting on W. T. Wood, with whom Mr. Richards was making his home, and who was seriously ill when Mr. Richards died.

Mr. Wood suffered hemorrhage of the lungs and efforts were being made to save his life when Mr. Richards stepped in the room to assist the doctor, and while standing near the door to the room, fell dead.

King-Holt undertakers were called and prepared the body for burial and the remains were shipped to Kemp, Texas for burial. The deceased was a widower and his body will rest by the side of his wife at Kemp. He is survived by a son, Gilbert Richards, of Crews, and a daughter who lives at Kemp.

Mr. Richards was making his home with Mr. Wood and working on the Bruce farm.

Late Thursday afternoon it was reported that Mr. Wood was in a serious condition and the physicians held out little hope for his recovery.

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. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what no other medicine can do. It cures CATARRH OF THE EARS caused by CATARRH OF THE NOSE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Williams, Thursday, a fine boy Mrs. Williams is at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, and Mr. Williams came down from Lawn Thursday to welcome his first son.

Hay! Hay!! 2 ears fine Hay just arrived—see Alfalfa, one Oklahoma Prairie. ECONOMY MILLS. 20-2td

Bring your bucket every day and Sunday, or come and eat at our dining room. Cline. 19-2td

Help the Needy We need nice clean, cotton Rags, but will pay you for them. BALLINGER PRINTING CO. 19-2td

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

BILIOUSNESS CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

Next time a man tells you talk is cheap, ask him if he knows how much a session of congress costs.

Government experts are advising us to set mouse traps for sparrows. The mice are willing.

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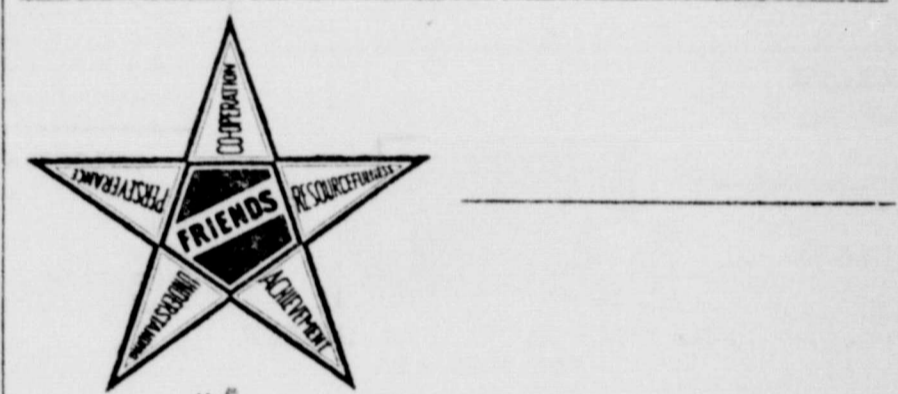
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