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ROWENA MAN GAGGED; STORE IS SET ON FIRE

The second attempt within ten days to destroy the store of C. J. Weisner at Rowena was made about 8:00 o'clock Monday night and with it came the narrow escape from death of Mr. Weisner, proprietor of the store, according to a report of the neighborhood.

Mr. Weisner was knocked in the head, bound with wrapping cord, and gagged with a handkerchief and left unconscious on the floor of the building and the building set on fire. It is claimed that the thugs used kerosene in firing the store. The fire did little damage as parties appeared on the scene before the fire gained headway and using a chemical fire extinguisher put the blaze out.

An alarm was turned in at Ballinger from Rowena, and the fire truck from here responded to the call, but the fire had been extinguished before the truck reached the scene of trouble.

According to reports brought back by those who went to Rowena and who talked with Mr. Weisner, three men attacked him in the store, and when he resisted their efforts to rob his store he was slugged over the head, and says he did not remember anything that took place after being struck over the head, until he was dragged from the building and regained consciousness.

Mr. Weisner says that he was at his desk writing when someone knocked at the back door. He opened the door to find a man with a drawn pistol and the visitor ordered Mr. Weisner to turn out the lights. Mr. Weisner told the robber that the switch was at the front of the store, and with his pistol drawn the bandit marched Mr. Weisner to the front and forced him to turn the switch, and then walking backwards with the gun drawn, the robber ordered the merchant to follow him. While following the robber to the back part of the store, Mr. Weisner grabbed an axe handle, and knocking the gun out of the robber's hand he struck him over the head and floored him. At this time two other bandits rushed into the store and took a hand in the fight which left Weisner unconscious on the floor. Mr. Weisner says that he did not know what took place after he was struck over the head.

Parties were attracted by smoke issuing from the building, and breaking in found Mr. Weisner on the floor near the front door with his hands and feet tied and with a handkerchief tied over his mouth.

Dr. F. M. Hale, of Ballinger, responded to a call and gave first aid to the man. He soon regained consciousness and talked freely about the attempted murder and robbery. Mr. Weisner said that the robbers were masked, having red handkerchiefs tied over their faces. The cash drawer was open and it was said that \$25 in cash was missing from the drawer.

It was reported that three men were seen in a new Dodge touring car in Rowena a short time before the hold-up. The officers were on the job within a short time after the alarm was given, but could find no clue which promised to lead to the arrest of anyone. Sheriff McWilliams was out all night, and was still at work on the case Tuesday morning, but there was no indication that the guilty persons would be apprehended.

On March 13th an attempt was made to burn the Weisner & Pustka store. The building was set on fire, or at least fire originated from some unknown cause, about 10:00 o'clock. The Ballinger fire department responded to the call for help at that time, but the blaze was put under control by a bucket brigade before the fire department reached Rowena, and before much damage was done.

Coming at an early hour Mon-

day night, and while many people were out auto riding, the alarm attracted quite a crowd from Ballinger. The fire truck made the run in quick time and was followed by a long string of automobiles.

SINCLAIR OIL CO. LOSES OIL LEASE

(By Associated Press)

MOSCOW, March 24.—Concessions on the island of Sakhalien granted to the Sinclair oil interests by the Soviet authorities were annulled today by a Soviet court, which had been hearing the government's annulment plea.

The court directed the government to return to the American corporation 200,000 rubles guaranty which the Sinclair company had deposited.

COLEMAN MAN GOES TO HAITI

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, March 24.—The operation of stock farms now being established by the government of Haiti is to be under the direction of J. E. Boog-Scott, Texas livestock sanitary commissioner during the administration of Governor Neff, it was learned today.

Mr. Boog-Scott will have charge of the experiment stations to be maintained by the Haitian government. He will sail soon for the island to take up his new duties.

U. S. MINISTER GIVES UP OFFICE

(By Associated Press)

VIENNA, March 24.—Albert Washburn has tendered his resignation as United States minister to Austria. He announced today that he had forwarded his resignation to the president.

Washburn, who was appointed in 1922 by President Harding, pointed out that it was customary for American diplomats to place their posts at the disposal of the president in cases of change at the White House regardless of whether they were also inspired by private considerations or not.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Indications here are that the resignation of Minister Washburn will be accepted. The resignation is one of several received by President Coolidge at the time of his inauguration, and which he now has before him for consideration and selection of new appointees.



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THREE DEAD IN FIGHT AT MERKEL

A message received by the sheriff's department at Ballinger at 4:00 o'clock this afternoon stated that the sheriff of Big Spring, his deputy, and a constable of Merkel, were all killed in a gun battle with outlaws near Merkel about 2:00 o'clock. Details of the killing could not be learned at 4:00 o'clock.

Sheriff McWilliams left at once to join a posse, who it was said had the men who murdered the officers surrounded in the mountains South of Merkel.

Here's a bit of refreshing news. The U. S. eats almost \$300,000,000 worth of ice cream every year.

A man raises Cain with the waiter about burned food because he can have that kind at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beck and son left for Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon, where they went to attend a Santa Fe system meeting. Employees and officials of the Santa Fe system throughout the country are holding a convention in Fort Worth.

A cynic is a man who mistakes cheerfulness for ignorance.

LAYING PLANS FOR PEACE MEET

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 24.—President Coolidge has suggested to Secretary Kellogg that certain definite and preliminary steps be taken toward laying the ground work for a naval limitation conference.

The work as the president sees it, divides itself into two phases, the first being the determination of the technical aspects of naval limitations that remain to be concluded. The second phase of the proposition is in the sounding out in a formal statement other powers as to the desirability of calling a new conference.

BEGIN ARGUMENT IN COLLIER CASE

(By Associated Press)

WICHITA FALLS, March 24.—Taking of testimony ended this morning in the trial of Frank Collier, charged with the murder of his son-in-law, Elzie Robertson. Recess was taken until the judge could prepare his charge to the jury.

It was expected that court would resume this afternoon and that Ben Allred, brother of the district attorney, would deliver the opening argument for the state. Seven attorneys, four for the state, and three for the defense, will be heard in the argument, and it was thought the case would not go to the jury before late Wednesday.

NEGRO BANDIT KILLS GROCER

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, March 24.—Isaac Mehlman, age 45, a grocer in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas, saved his roll of \$650 last night when he was held up by a negro, but lost his life. Mehlman died today from bullet wounds inflicted by the hi-jacker.

The negro escaped after Mehlman had fired at him three times. After carrying the wounded grocer to a hospital it was discovered that he still had his money in a pocket. Mehlman was unable to give much information about the occurrence to the police before he died.

SIX PRISONERS MAKE ESCAPE

(By Associated Press)

GREENVILLE, Tex., March 24.—The search continued today for six county prisoners who escaped from their bunks near Quanlan Monday. The prisoners left the prison clad only in their underwear.

The men had been chained together and their clothing put under lock and key while they slept, as additional precaution against escape. Remnants of the chain has been found, showing that the links were shattered by pounding it with a piece of steel rail.

The Mad Hatter seems to write the price tags on spring bonnets.

STORM DEATH LIST NOW 813

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 24.—The death list from last Wednesday's tornado which swept through portions of five Middle Western states, today stood at 813.

The Red Cross announced that 2,939 persons were injured and the property loss is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000.

TEXAN NAMED TAX SOLICITOR

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 24.—A. W. Gregg, of Texas, treasury tax expert, and who assisted in the framing of the present tax law, has been selected by Secretary Mellon for solicitor of the internal revenue bureau. Mr. Gregg will succeed Nelson Hartson, who recently resigned.

NOTICE

We will open in the next few days an up-to-date Electrical Shop.

We are now ready to do any kind of wiring or electrical job of any kind or size. Mr. Paul has been in the employ of Mr. Dunn here and is an expert in his line.

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Saved From An Operation
Monessen, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a serious case of female trouble. The worst pain I had was in my right side and back with swelling in my side so that I was unable to walk at one time. I was ordered to go to the hospital but here I am, still without an operation. I saw your advertisement and have taken the Vegetable Compound with splendid results. I recommend it freely and will answer any letters from women asking about my case."—Mrs. J. NELSON, 842 Donner Ave., Monessen, Pa.

TEXAS ATHLETE IN RELAY GAMES

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, March 24.—A Texas boy, Doss Richerson, of Cleburne and Sherman, who is attending the University of Missouri and who won recognition as the leading weight thrower of the Middle West, will come back to Texas on March 27th to display his skill with the discus as one of the features of the University of Texas relay games. In addition to starring in track and field athletics, Richerson was a member of the Missouri Tiger football eleven which won the 1924 championship for the Missouri Valley Conference. His discus record is close to 150 feet.

As a competitor for Sherman in the finals of the interscholastic league meet of 1921 in Austin, Richerson hurled the discus 139 feet 3 inches, at least ten feet farther than any other interscholastic performer.

Richerson's mark still stands as a record for the Interscholastic League and is a greater distance

Age Transformed Into Youth When Silver Hair Is Changed to Gold



CHICAGO — Grandma's gray hair is becoming a thing of the past. Eighty percent of the women past 50 in the United States are tinting their hair and within ten years "silver threads among the gold" will be only a memory. Neal R. Andrews, New York hair specialist, told a convention of cosmeticians here.

"This does not mean that grandma has developed the flapper complex and has forsaken her knitting for synthetic gin, Turkish cigarettes and petting parties," said Mr. Andrews. "It means that she refuses to be a back number, resigned to flaxseed tea, old lace and dimities."

"Grandma's spirit is still young. But she knows that gray hair is peculiarly associated with senility. Therefore she must look young if she is to make effective her youthful capability. This she achieves by tinting her hair."

"Until recently many commercial dyes contained injurious chemicals the most poisonous of which was paraphenylenediamine which damaged the scalp and hurt the skin. Discovery by chemists of a new coloring preparation which is harmless in its action on the organism of the hair contains no destructive chemicals and becomes a permanent part of the hair. Impervious to sunshine, water or purring, has made it safe for women to tint their hair."

by four feet than the Southwest Conference record for the discus held by Stancliffe of Rice Institute.

The advancement of high school athletics of the state in track and field athletics is evidenced by the fact that only two other marks that were interscholastic league records at the close of 1921 still stand. Jim Reese, captain of the Texas Longhorn 1925 track and field squad and holder of Southwestern Conference records for the mile and half, yet holds the interscholastic league record for the half mile. Competing in 1921 for Comanche high school, Reese ran the half mile in 2 minutes 33.5 seconds. The record for Wilson, Forest Avenue high school star of Dallas, still stands for the broad jump. In 1921 Wil-

son leaped 23 feet and 1-2 inch. Richerson, a red-haired giant, who weighs over 200 pounds, is claimed by both Cleburne and Sherman. He played on the Cleburne football eleven of 1920; moved during the winter to Sherman and competed in track and field during the spring of 1921 under the colors of Sherman high school.

Clyde Cook, of Norfolk, Virginia, arrived in the city today and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook.

Mrs. Emma Nash and Miss Jennie Bennett returned home Monday from McAlester, Oklahoma, where they had been for the last two or three months.

REGAL EFFECT OBTAINED BY SIMPLE USE OF CREPE DE CHINE AND BEADS



THERE is nothing lovelier to look upon than a lovely woman in a lovely evening gown. And if her manner is as lovely as her looks and accessories—the picture she presents is utterly charming and memorable—a Princess Charm.

And that's what Frances Howard is in the Paramount production of "The Swan." And being a goddess requires quite a wardrobe. You'd be surprised. Even the smallest kind of a princess in the smallest kind of a romantic king-

dom. But Miss Howard selected her royal wardrobe with taste and discretion, and wore it like a queen. The photo above shows her in a glittering white gown. It is crepe de chine, trimmed in white swansdown, with a border of crystal beads at the bottom, and an all-over design worked out over the rest of the dress in the same beads. Three strands of pearls circle her swan-like throat. The cloak was ermine, trimmed in white fox.

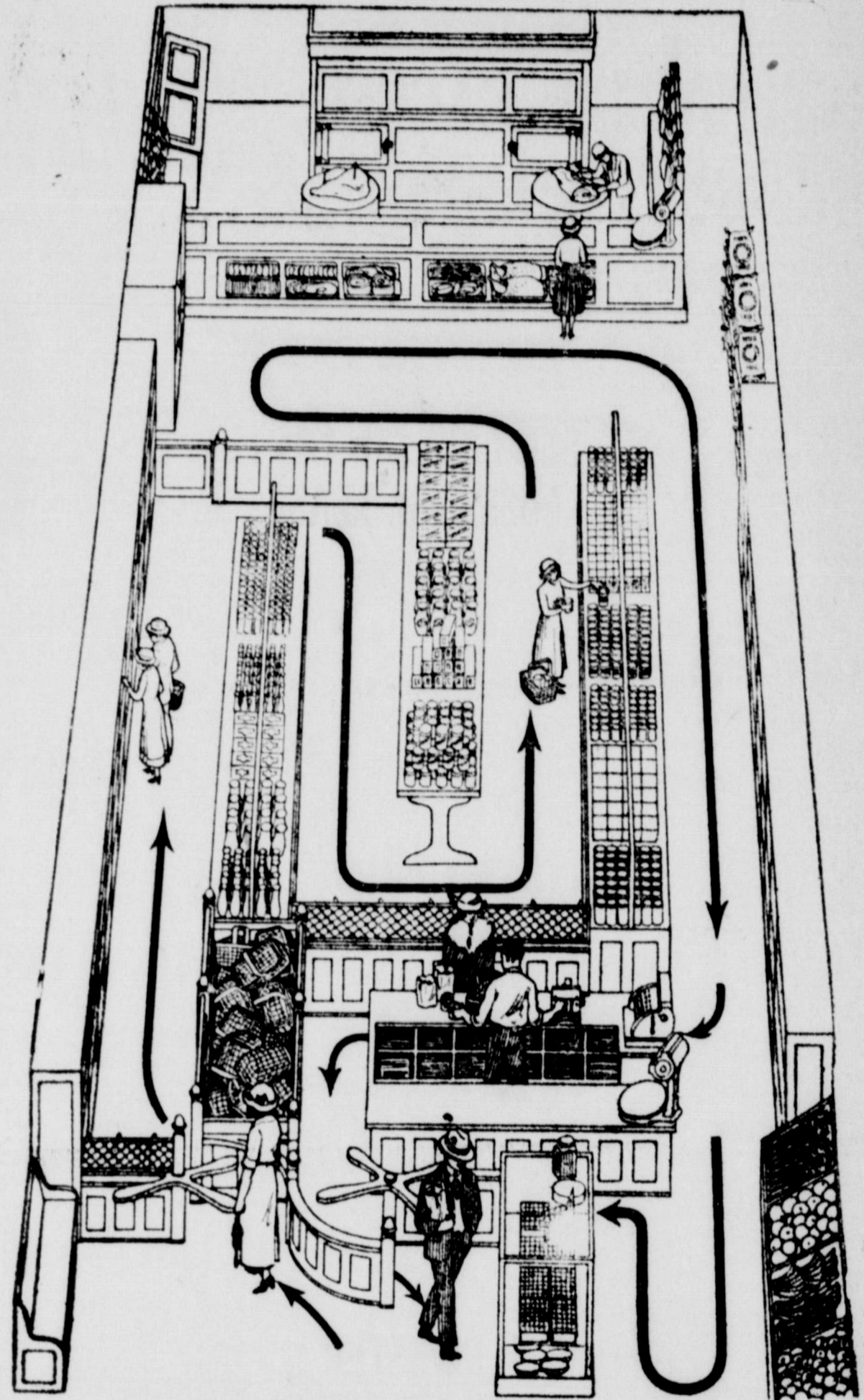
Two other headpieces selected by Miss Howard are sketched above. The one at the left is

worked out in cloth of gold. A sloped band is quilted, and the gold catches all the light in a very effective way. The quilted band slants up and back from a plain headband of the same material.

The affair at the right is a simple band of flat velvet, run down tightly across the back of the neck, and then over the top of the head, just a trifle to the rear. This is really a charming, youthful head-dress, and could be copied successfully by anyone. The use of flat velvet flowers for the headband for hat trimmings and for dresses is growing.

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PLANS PROGRAM VIOLIN RECITAL

Plans are being made for a violin recital at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church on the evening of March 31st, next Tuesday. The recital will be given under the direction of the Women's Missionary Society of the church, assisted by Mr. Verne Leonard, violin instructor.

Mr. Leonard will play a group of violin selections with Mrs. Robert Carsey accompanying, and other musical numbers will be added to the program, both vocal and instrumental. The recital will be free to the public, no admission to be charged, but a free will offering will be made. Everyone is invited to attend.

This will be Mr. Leonard's first appearance in a program in Ballinger since organizing a class here about one month ago. The following makes up the violin program, and the other numbers will be announced later:

- (a) Old Refrain Kreisler
- (b) Liebesleid Kreisler (Mr. Leonard)
- VIRGINIA COLLEGE TO OPEN SUMMER SCHOOL IN MEXICO
- WILLIAMSBURG, Va., March 24.—When the College of William and Mary opens a summer school at the University of Mexico, in June of this year, the second oldest institution of learning in the United States will make an effort to promote better understanding and friendship between the two nations by studying the civilization of Mexico at its hub, the oldest university in North or South America. It will be the first instance of mutual recognition between the University of Mexico and an American college, officials have declared.
- The agreement with the Mexican university was obtained in line with the policy of William and Mary to enlarge its foreign summer school idea. A group of students, under the guidance of C. E. Castaneda, of the Spanish department of the college, will spend six weeks in Mexico City. Regular courses in English subjects will be offered by four members of the William and Mary faculty, but the students may avail themselves of any of the branches of study offered by the University of Mexico.
- No telling what you could hear every day with the energy you spend talking about nothing.

- (a) Conzonetta D'Ambrosio
- (b) The Swan Saint-Saens
- (c) Waltz Brahms-Hochstein (Mr. Leonard)

W. E. Farmer, of Waco, has arrived in Ballinger and will relieve Harry Gardner as manager of the Cameron Lumber Co. yard. Mr. Gardner will be checked out about the first, and Mr. Farmer will take charge. Mr. Farmer will be joined by Mrs. Farmer here at an early date. We welcome these new citizens to Ballinger.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the city hall in the city of Ballinger, Texas, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1925, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for the city of Ballinger, Texas, who shall hold their offices for a term of two years and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

J. F. Lusk has been named the presiding officer and manager of said election and same shall be held in accordance with the election laws of the State of Texas.

Witness the hand of the Mayor of said city attested by its secretary, this the 3rd day of March, 1925.

Attest:
J. R. LUSK, Secretary
(Seal)
S. B. RABY, Mayor.
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"BEN HUR" PLAYERS IN PLAYFUL MOMENT

Francis X. Bushman and Kathleen Key, playing the string instruments, look soulful to say the least, but you can tell from Ramon Novarro's mischievous smile, and Claire McDowell who is watching him, that there may be something wrong with this picture after all. There's bound to be fun wherever Ramon is.

This was snapped between scenes at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios at Culver City where Fred Niblo is completing the giant Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer spectacle that was almost wholly filmed in Rome from the Lew Wallace novel by arrangement with A. L. Erlanger. May McAvoy and Carmel Myers are other "Ben Hur" players not in this photo.

Movies

"A BROADWAY BUTTERFLY" AT QUEEN WEDN Y

The Queen Theatre promises a treat tomorrow when the new Warner Bros. classic of the screen "A Broadway Butterfly" will be shown. The picture which was directed by William Beaudine from the story by Darryl Francis Zanuck, numbers such popular players as Louise Fazenda, Willard Louis, Dorothy Devore and Cullen Landis.

Louise Fazenda, with her inimitable flair for the comic, together with her newly discovered sympathy for straight dramatic role, has been entrusted with the part of Cookie Dale, a Broadway show girl who knows the ropes to hold to and those to avoid.

Willard Louis has been chosen to interpret the cock-sure man-about-town, who owns some stock in a musical show and feels his importance in the world. As an interesting relief to both Miss Fazenda and Mr. Louis, Dorothy Devore is to enact a shy, friendless country maid come to Broadway to win fame, and Cullen Landis the fresh, clean-cut boy who "does" Broadway because he thinks it is the proper thing for him to do.

In addition to these four luminaries, John Roche, Lilyan Tashman, Wilfred Lucas and Eugenie Gilbert carry the rest of the action, which tells of Broadway, its superficial gaiety and romance; the colorful life of show girls, and the cynical, blasé worldliness of men-about-town, who use the "white light district" as their playground.

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TIRE THIEVES AT WORK IN ROWENA

A wholesale raid was made on a garage at Rowena Saturday night, and eight auto casings and probably other accessories stolen. The matter was reported to the sheriff's department early Sunday and Sheriff McWilliams spent the day trying to get a clue. It seems that the thieves left no trace which the officers could follow in running them down.

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Ballinger, Texas

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EASY CLEANING

No city can be as sanitary as it should be without observing a special season set aside for waging war against filth and germ breeding places.

Within a few days the cities throughout the country will observe such a day, and Ballinger will no doubt strive to maintain her reputation as the cleanest little city in Texas.

City Health Officer, Dr. E. R. Walker, has received advertising matter which will be circulated at once, and a campaign organized for preventing diseases through the summer months.

The citizens should line up and co-operate to a man and to a woman in doing their part of the work. The task of making the city cleaner will be easy this spring, as we have had no rains to bring weeds, and create cess pools.

Absence of flies means absence of disease. The common house fly is one of good health's worst enemies. Remove the breeding place of the fly and you reduce his tribe. You can do some wholesale fly swatting by doing your part of the clean-up work.

Aside from the benefit to the health of the city, there is a civic value, and those who own vacant lots should enhance their value and at the same time help the city from a civic viewpoint, by keeping them clean.

This can be done by cutting the brush, removing the old ruins of a fire, raking up the rocks and trash and hauling it off, and if you can spare a little money for improving, plant trees and keep them watered.

A well kept vacant lot is worth more than a lot which resembles a dump ground, regardless of where it is located.

AUTOS INCREASE 16.6 PER CENT

An increase of 16.6 per cent in motor vehicles was made for the year ending December 31, 1924. The total number of motor vehicles in the United States on January 1, 1925, was 17,991,981, according to the Bureau of Public Roads.

In 1641 Mather Shipton predicted that carriages without horses shall go. This prophecy has indeed been fulfilled, for at the present time there is a motor vehicle for every 6.4 persons in the United States and one motor truck for every 69 persons.

The greatest increase in automobiles is shown in what is called the South Atlantic group of states, where a gain of 21.5 per cent was made. The West North Central group of states shows the smallest increase.

Motorists paid \$225,492,000 for auto registrations during 1924, and under the law governing the expenditure of the money 82 per cent of the amount was applied to highway building and maintenance.

Texas ranked seventh, with a total of 801,712 cars. This has increased until it is believed that Texas stands sixth today. New York holds first place with 1,412,879; California second, with 1,319,394; Ohio third, with 1,241,600; Illinois fourth, with 1,119,236; Michigan sixth, with 867,545.

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Weeks Drug Store

WHO LOST THIS?

Editor Ledger: "I passed through your city about the 23rd of December. A man asked to ride with me to Coleman. He had a nice package of Christmas gifts and when he left me at Coleman he forgot the package and left it in my car. As well as I remember he said that he lived about six miles on the left side of the road going to Coleman, and said that his name was Clark. Please see if you can find the owner of the package. I would be very glad to send it to him.

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 No Narcotics

OPENS PHOTO STUDIO HERE

R. F. Simpson, manager of the Stauts Studio, is here arranging to open a photo studio in Ballinger. The new studio will be situated over the White Rose Cafe, and J. L. Lamb, of Fort Worth, will be in charge of the business. Mr. Simpson has been operating a studio in Fort Worth.

Along the Concrete



MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, March 23.—The baseball season opened here on Saturday afternoon when the local boys defeated the Ballinger boys by a score of 16 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudson and children, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bauman and children went to Ballinger Sunday where they will reside. Mr. Bauman has employment in that city. It is with regret that the citizens of Miles see this family leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brazile and Oscar Anthony, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Anthony.

Miss Beulah Tracy, a student of Simmons College, Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Tracy.

Cecil Porterfield, of Cameron, spent Sunday with Miss Edna Earle Schwartz.

J. L. Talley and E. H. Wood, of Ballinger, were attending to business here this week.

A. P. Luckett was here from San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. E. McKinley, of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thiele.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsel and baby were in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

D. F. Hicks, a student of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

D. F. Hicks Sr., here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Esmond, of Ballinger, passed thru Miles on Saturday en route to Lamesa to visit their son, Glynn and daughter, Miss Inez.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cocks returned to their home in San Angelo Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meadow here.

L. B. Elam is in Temple, where he is undergoing medical treatment.

J. M. Parmer is in a Ballinger sanitarium, where he is receiving medical treatment.

George and L. J. Wardlaw, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw.

Jim Freeman, of Ballinger, attended to business here Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Cooper was a business visitor to Ballinger Saturday. Miss Louelle Hicks, of Harriett, visited her grandmother, Mrs. John Alexander here Saturday.

Uncle Sam Farmer Sr. is able to be on the streets after an illness of several days.

CATARRHIAL 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 we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. 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.

Tell her she is better looking every time you see her and she will want you to see her real often.

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

American Grapes Thrive Abroad
 (By Associated Press)

PLOVDIV, Bulgaria, March 24.—American grapevine stock is doing so well in this country, they produce more and better fruit, that the European vine is fast disappearing from Bulgarian soil. Many thousand acres have been planted with American vines in the past few months.

Ledger want ads pay



Say "Bayer Aspirin"

INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 24 years.

Safe Accept only a Bayer package

which contains proven directions Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monochloroacetate of Salicylic Acid

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 For City Commissioner: J. M. GARLINGTON
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David Belasco
 Dean of American
 Theatrical Producers

Such popularity must be deserved

AMONG the many factors contributing to Mr. Belasco's success is his knack of anticipating changes in popular taste. And this knack is just as important in other fields. For example, Chesterfield was first made in anticipation of a change in cigarette taste. The change came... how completely Chesterfield met the new demand is proved today by its unprecedented and sustained popularity.

Chesterfield
 CIGARETTES

They Satisfy—more and more smokers every day!

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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."

COUGHS

Quick Way to Stop Them

Persistent, racking coughing, which by rapidly weakening your entire system lays you open to more dangerous infections, can be checked often with the first dose of that old-time tried and proved remedy—Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. And there's a reason. Doctors say there is nothing like pine-tar to quickly loosen and remove the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing, while the honey both gives a pleasant taste and helps soothe irritation. It is often astonishing how quickly this combination relieves the stubbornest cough.

But be sure you get the original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey, and no substitute. Dr. Bell's has been known for over a quarter of a century as the best. It is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pine-tar, honey and other quick-acting healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, so can be given even to young children—fine for spasmodic croup. If you want the best, a medicine that often relieves the severest cough overnight, make sure you get Dr. Bell's. Only 30¢ at any good druggist's.



PARK PROJECTS FINDING FAVOR IN THE SOUTH

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 24.—Interest in the acquisition and development of state park systems has increased greatly in the South during the past year, according to observations made in a survey of state parks throughout the country, now under way for the National Conference on State Parks by its field secretary, Raymond H. Torrey.

This survey was begun in the South because of the desire of John Barton Payne, chairman of the conference, formerly secretary of the interior and now head of the American Red Cross, to encourage several promising movements in the direction of initiating state park systems.

The lead in state park acquisition and improvement for public recreation has been taken by Texas which, within a little over a year, has moved to a position up among the leading states in this respect. A total of 51 tracts of land, containing 30,000 acres, has been donated for park purposes, and another gift of 25,000 acres in the Guadalupe Mountains is expected within the year.

The progress made in Texas interested governors of other states to whom it was explained by Mr. Torrey in the course of his survey. Gov. Brandon of Alabama immediately appointed a committee of public spirited citizens to study a park plan and to report to him so that he may recommend a law at the next session of the legislature. One of the resources in Alabama that might be used for conservation or recreational development is school lands. These are very extensive and might be devoted to such purposes without prejudice to any income they bring the schools.

Gov. Fuqua of Louisiana said he would be inclined to favor a bill establishing a commission to solicit gifts such as in Texas, and such a measure will be introduced at the next session by the Louisiana State Parks Association. Gov. Whitfield of Mississippi is studying a conservation program, with consideration for recreation and with particular reference to transfer of school lands for the purpose. Gov. Walker of Georgia was interested in the Texas plan of creating a board to solicit gifts

of lands for state parks, as offering the possibility of forestry and recreation program for his state. The Georgia Forestry Association will introduce in July a bill creating a forestry board empowered to include recreational use of lands it might acquire by gift, transfer or purchase.

In Florida, where the State Federation of Women's Clubs has been chiefly responsible for the acquisition of such state parks as now exist, there is a strong movement for a definite policy of increase in such facilities, either in connection with a forestry commission or as a separate body.

Tennessee is interested in the possibility of a national park in the Great Smokies on its Eastern border, but is also planning state parks, an important unit of which would be the shore of Reelfoot Lake, the water surface of which the state now owns.

North Carolina has lately added to its state parks a fine beach property of 400 acres near Beaufort, which was transferred to the state without cost by the United States war department. Opportunities for the acquisition of a large number of these surplus military reservations, in the Atlantic coast and Gulf states, which the war department desires to sell, are now open.

WOMEN OUTNUMBER MEN IN VIENNA

VIENNA, March 24.—The fair sex is decidedly in the majority in Vienna, according to a census taken by the city authorities on January 1st, 1925.

The figures are 1,006,290 women, and 862,038 men.

Filipinos Use Motor Cars

(By Associated Press)
MANILA, March 24.—Figures obtained from the Bureau of Public Works show that 15,676 motor vehicles are in use in the Philippine Islands, including 8,648 private cars and 1,087 garage cars.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

PAINS ALL OVER

Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.

Weathersby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."

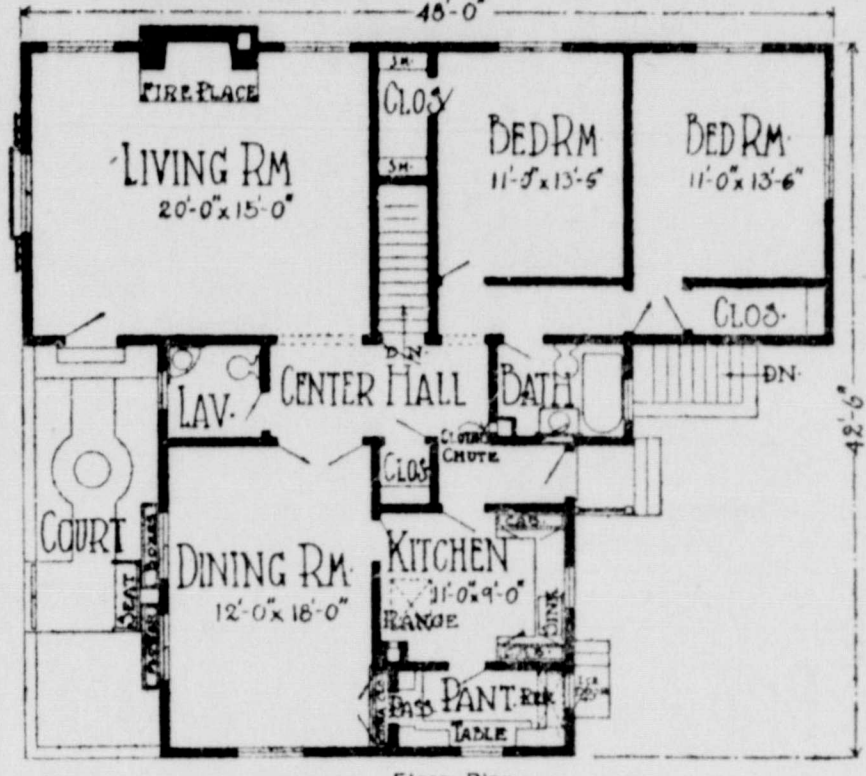
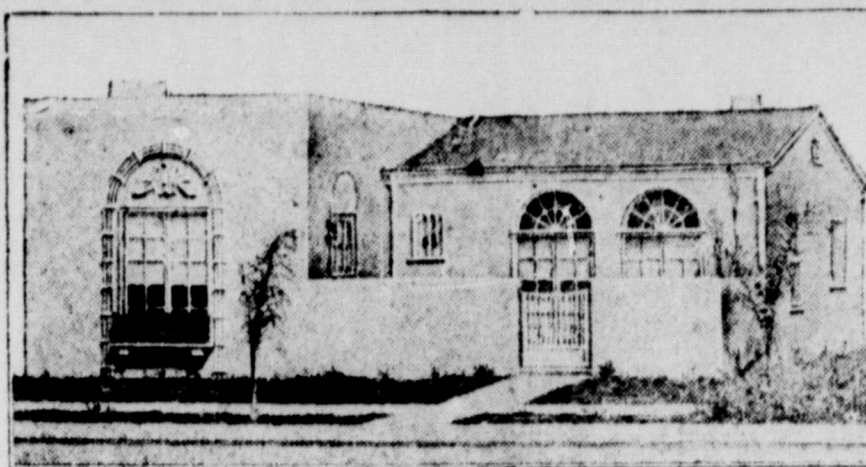
"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."

"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength. I took two more bottles, and I am well and strong. Can work my garden. I haven't had any more sickness."

Ask your druggist. NC-155



Convenience Outstanding Feature in the Bungalow Type of Home



By WILLIAM A. RADFORD
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1327 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Convenience in homes is one of the most important factors in the selection of the types of residence which are being erected today. And hardly less in importance is the impression the exterior of the home will make, and the decorative effects possible in the interior.

It is because the Spanish mission type of bungalow is spreading rapidly from the Pacific coast to all parts of America. Because such homes may have all of the convenience of the bungalow and allow an effect which is extremely difficult to procure through the use of the conventional bungalow exterior, many are adopting

these homes to climates entirely different from that in which they originated.

The home illustrated here, with its pleasing smooth surface finish, has a pleasant feature in the privacy of the court, the walls of which seem so fittingly an integral part of the building. And the high, arched windows not only insure an abundance of light and ventilation, but give a most pleasing appearance to the exterior.

Entrance to the interior is effected directly into the living room, of the high-ceilinged type, possible with the Spanish homes and which present an unusual and pleasant decorative effect. A central hall off the living room gives access to the dining room, the two bed rooms, the kitchen and the rear entrance.

The dining room is well proportioned and exceptionally well lighted, the kitchen well designed and the bedroom grouping effectively separates these rooms from the rest of the house.

Simplicity Is Keynote to Home Furnishing

The keynote of the successfully furnished living room is simplicity in the selection and placement of articles going into it. An over-furnished room reveals the same lack of taste expressed in the appearance of an over-dressed individual.

Avoid using furniture that is ornate to the extent of appearing out of harmony with its surroundings. In this manner one ill-chosen article can cheapen and mar the effect of an otherwise attractive setting. Never purchase or retain an article of furniture whose contribution to your room is solely decorative. In selecting new pieces always visualize how they will conform to your present scheme of furnishing.

The well-appointed room is composed of permanent pieces of established balance and movable articles which form groupings. Permanent pieces usually consist of davenport, large chairs, piano and desk or secretary. The movable articles may be end tables, floor lamp, eccentric tables, smoker, small chairs, book troughs, etc.

Arrangement of the room is, of course, contingent upon its size in proportion to the amount of furniture to be placed into it. In the event that permanent pieces seem too large for the living room, use a large plain colored rug, and place furniture as far from center of room as reasonable with ample space between objects, and avoid using small articles. Should your present piece appear inadequate to properly fill the size room you have, remember that if you group them attractively the seeming bare places will have a tendency to accentuate the perfect and natural pleasing balance you have established.

Remember that in furnishing a room the same thought should be given to open spaces as that which applies to hanging pictures. Do not try to utilize all the furniture that may come into your possession just because of it. Rather—store some of it away for future use. Your home will be more artistic and also more comfortable to live in, both for yourself and your family.

Modern Basement Laundry

While the laundry is located in the basement, it should be partitioned off as a special department. Clothes chute from kitchen, tubs, washing machines, ironing board and ironing machine, utility table and clothes dryer should be placed about the walls in such a way as to be more convenient and labor-saving.

Gay Nursery Wall Covers

That fine old motto, "A place for everything and everything in its place," is nowhere more delightfully applicable than in regard to the children in the home. Every self-respecting family owes it to the child to create a place for that child, a place sacred to his naps, his quiet, his undisturbed play, and his little possessions. Even a new-born infant appreciates having a little room all by himself, where adults are not moving about, making strange sounds, disturbing his rest, and using up his supply of fresh air. The baby who always has a room to himself learns to enjoy solitude, and when older will play quietly by himself for hours.

The nursery may be ever so small, but with the delightful children's furniture now on the market it may well be the most attractive room in the house.

The wallpaper establishes the atmosphere of the nursery even more definite than the furniture. A washable decorative oilcloth may be used, or a simple paper with gay figures of children, animals, birds and flowers. There are Mother Goose story papers from which to choose, and all sorts of other designs that will appeal to children. In such a room, with a few pieces of comfortable furniture, a clean bare floor, with only washable rugs, if any, and dainty window curtains, any reasonable child can be happy.

Fire-Stops Provided by Proper Use of Metal Lath

Metal lath and plaster for fire stoppage is recommended in house construction of the associated metal lath manufacturers in the following manner:

- (1) On all stud bearing partitions and walls and fire stops between studs. (Fire stops to be metal lath, basket-shaped to fit between studs, coated with plaster or cement and filled with non-combustible material.)
- (2) On ceilings under inhabited floors, especially over heating plants and coal bins.
- (3) At chimney breasts, around flues and back of kitchen ranges.
- (4) For stair wells and under stairs.
- (5) As a base and reinforcement for exterior stucco.

Agreement

Do not leave anything to a verbal agreement, but reduce every item to writing. A few minutes of your time may be the means of saving hundreds of dollars.

COURT HEARING AUDITORS' REPORT

Commissioners court was in session Tuesday to receive the report of the auditors which were employed to audit the county records. It was said that the report would show the county's affairs to be in good shape and would reflect credit to the officers who have been in charge for the last four years. This is the first audit made since 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rasbury and baby came in from Childress Monday. Mrs. Rasbury and the baby will visit here while Mr. Rasbury returns, going by the way of Dallas on business.

Lots of novels are written for stenographers to read during business hours, and few spelling books.

Be wise and advertise

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luckett, of San Angelo, spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

COLOR IT NEW WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Beautiful home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 16-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.



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 Sultans, Holsteins, 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.

IN THE RED CHAIN BAGS

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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.

JEANES CO.

Ballinger, Texas



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.

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

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Come in and see for yourself.

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

Weeks Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

MOTORING ABROAD AT HOME

A Unique U. S. Post Office

ONE OF A SERIES OF TRAVEL TALKS

Can you imagine a United States Government postoffice in a tree?

Of course, you can't, but here is a picture of one—taken at Hoh River—the name of the post office—south of Lake Crescent in the State of Washington. The office is nothing more than the inside of the trunk of a huge fir tree.

Lake Crescent is on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington, which is the home of the most valuable forests in the world.



Photo Courtesy: Chrysler Motor Corporation

SHEPPERD OUT OF MAYOR'S RACE

To the Voters:

"Some weeks ago some of my friends announced my candidacy for the office of Mayor of our city and at the time of the announcement promised you a statement from me regarding my position in matters that would be of general interest to voters and the public. I have withheld this statement due to the fact that I had not fully made up my mind regarding it. It has always been my purpose to carry my part of the non-compensated jobs and suffer the criticism of the mistakes made and it was this spirit that caused me to yield to the solicitation of my friends to allow my name used in this race. My friends seem to think that I could be of service to the citizenship in this capacity, if elected.

"About the time of my announcement the question of selling the light plant to the West Texas Utility Co. came up. My position in this matter is generally understood and an election is being ordered to determine the wishes of the people. If the election authorizes the officials to sell the light plant and equipment it will necessarily cause a lot of details to be worked out to close the

negotiations. The present mayor, and his commissioners, have these details well in hand, no doubt, and if I should be elected I would have all of the details to learn. Another thing—the two commissioners who have offered themselves for election are new men on the job and will be at a loss where to take hold without the council of someone familiar with what has already been done.

"Since I consented for my name to be used solely as a patriotic duty, and having deep desire to do the thing that will be to the best interest of the city of Ballinger and believing that the present mayor and the commissioners announced will be congenial in their labors, I have decided to ask that my name be withdrawn as a candidate for Mayor. I believe that if my friends will give this serious thought they will agree with me in this decision.

"I hope the ones interested in my candidacy will join me in working for a common good, support the things that will make Ballinger a better place in which to live and devote some of their time in betterment of our city and community.

"E. SHEPPERD."

Luise Wardlaw, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, who has been seriously ill, was reported to be slightly better Tuesday.

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Kill The Germs That Cause Your Cold

Cold in the head comes from germs in the membranes. They cause the inflammation, the stuffiness, the discharge.

Apply Ely's Cream Balm to the nostrils and breathe it. It is antiseptic. Relief is almost instant. The head is cleared, the inflammation soothed, the discharge is checked.

That's the right way to deal with a head cold. Fight the germs where they are. Then never again let a head cold get started. Apply Ely's Cream Balm at once. Ask your druggist for a bottle and watch its quick effects.

Ledger want ads pay.

Schools

EDITOR'S NOTE—Through the courtesy of the teacher of the Civics class in the Ballinger high school, we have the privilege of publishing a series of brief essays written by members of the class on different subjects:

How the High School Serves My Community

(By Miss Frances Holman)
The ways in which the High School serves Ballinger are numerous. First, the school is finishing the education of those students from the grammar schools who are endeavoring to progress and is preparing them for the problems of life. For many this high school is the last school which they will attend and by its lessons, its ideals, its contacts with educated and cultured teachers it is furnishing many students with a higher aim. By its courses in civics, history, economics, etc., it is making better citizens for the future America. The students are learning more of America and how to be an American. Socially it is doing a great work. There is not a student but who will know better how to mix

and mingle with his fellow-citizens congenially for having learned the necessity of obeying rules and thinking of the other person's viewpoint as well as his own. The school acts as a leveler of all classes.

IF STOMACH IS TROUBLING YOU

Instantly! End Indigestion or Stomach Misery with "Pape's Diapepsin"

As soon as you eat a tablet or two of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone! Heavy pain, heartburn, flatulence, gases, palpitation, or any misery from a sour, acid stomach ends. Correct your stomach and digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist.



Call Us Up

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Free Delivery
Phones 234

Strain Drug Company

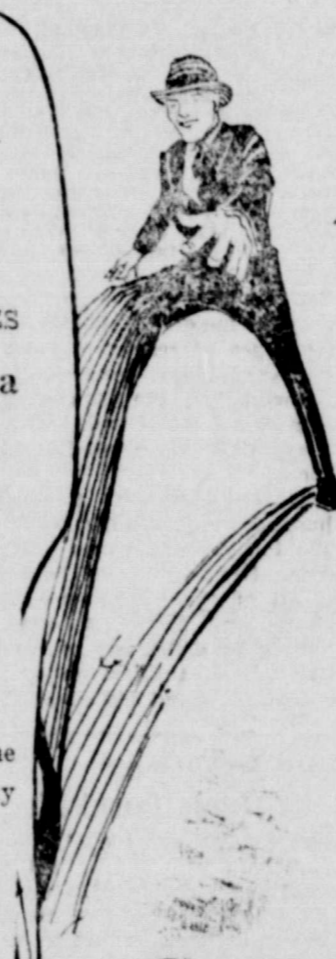
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Thorp and Cohen

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Photographs at Half Regular Price
Open Sundays and Holidays

- Special No. 1—Two 8x10 Vanity for only \$3.50
- Special No. 2—Six 4x6 Luxor, one 8x10 Seminole, only \$5.75
- Special No. 3—Three 4x6 University Sepia, one beautiful 8x10 oil painted photograph for only \$6.75
- Special No. 4—Six Splendid 8x10 Photographs, Superbly Mounted, Finished in French Gray, only \$8.75

These portraits are guaranteed, and we will please you. To produce and sell an article so good that it will create a demand for more is good business policy. Therefore, we shall use every effort to please, through integrity, courteous treatment and high quality workmanship.

Sittings made any time regardless of the weather conditions.

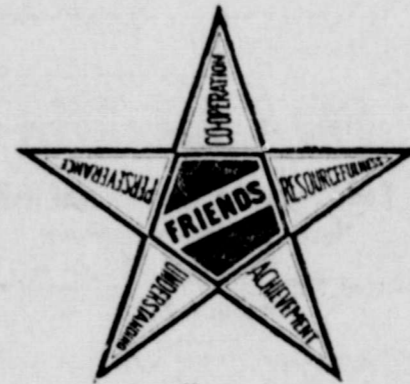
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We are junking several cars and will sell parts cheap.

One Olds, 7 passenger 1922 model, 8 cylinder, fine condition, new paint, will take Ford in and give a Bargain for some one wanting a nice family car.

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LOST—Black valise between Ballinger and Miles. Vest of suit had name on collar. Return to Ledger office or Simon Garcia. 24-1td

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 800 Ninth Street. Phone 439. 24-3td.*

WANTED—Experienced house-to-house solicitor. Apply B. F. Simpson, front office over White Rose Cafe. 23-3td

FOR SALE—Practically new 5-room bungalow with all modern conveniences. Priced for a quick sale. See or call C. A. Doose & Co. 21-6td

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Two blocks from town. Phone 179. 13-1td.*

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