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## POLICE SEEKING CLUE IN GAS MASK MURDER

(By Associated Press)  
BELMONT, Mass., April 6.—State police joined with authorities of this town today in an effort to solve the mystery of the gas mask murder victim, when Alexander Bucham, of Nova Scotia, a carpenter and World War veteran, was found Saturday in an abandoned cellar hole in the woods near the McLean Hospital. A gas mask had been fastened around the man's head and enough anaesthetic to kill twenty-five persons, the police said, had been poured into the chemical chamber of the mask. A gag had been inserted so tightly that the man's tongue was split.

### LIGHT VOTE IN SCHOOL ELECTION

Little interest was manifested in the election of three school trustees for the Ballinger Independent District last Saturday. Only 82 votes were polled and the three retiring members of the board, W. H. Doss, W. E. Middleton and J. S. Jones, were elected. There was no opposition and the balloting was only a mere matter of form to make the election legal. The board to serve for the next year is composed of the above three members with W. B. Currie, S. C. Routh, M. B. Ward, law and Lee Butler.

## Winters is Given First at Interscholastic Meet Here

The Rannels County Interscholastic meet closed in Ballinger Saturday night with a debate between the boys debating teams of Ballinger and Winters and the girls teams of Miles and Winters. Winters won both debates.

A crowd of possibly 125 people gathered in the auditorium of the Baptist church to hear the debate and those present were well paid for attending.

In the absence of Prof. H. G. Seecrest, director of debate, who was stricken ill and had to go to his home earlier in the day, County Superintendent White was appointed director.

The Ballinger High School Girls Glee Club sang a couple of choruses before the debaters took their places on the platform, and Mr. White announced the rules under which the debate was being held, and introduced the judges.

The question under debate was "Resolved that the United States shall give the Philippine Islands their Independence at a Period of Five Years." The Winters teams, both the boys and the girls, had the negative side of the question, while the Ballinger boys team and the Miles girls team presented the affirmative.

Two cups were awarded in this event, both being given by Winters, and Winters won them both, and following the announcement of the judges, Prof. W. A. Cain presented the two Winters teams with the cups, which they will hold for one year, and the various schools of the county will have the privilege of contesting for the cups one year from date.

Mr. Cain also made the other awards following the close of the debate Saturday night. The cup given by the American Legion of Ballinger was awarded to the Hagan school. This award was made for the rural school scoring the greatest number of points in all events. Hagan will hold this cup for one year when it will be put up again, and go to the rural school scoring the greatest number of points.

A cup offered by Miles was won by the school of that city, and awarded Saturday night. This cup was awarded to the school scoring the highest points in athletics, or for the Class B championship. Miles school will also be allowed to keep the cup for one year.

The capital prize, a large cup

## TAX RETURNS KEPT SECRET

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 6.—Internal revenue collectors have been ordered by Commissioner Blair to withhold the new income tax records from public inspection until they are given further authority from the Internal Revenue.

Tax returns will not be available to the public until after July 1st at the earliest. Treasury officials expect the constitutionality of newspaper publication of the tax lists will be determined by the supreme court by that time.

### FOUR CASES IN JUSTICE COURT

Four cases were filed in the justice court in Ballinger Monday morning, representing the business accumulated since Saturday. Three of the cases were for speeding and one for driving a car without numbers, or failure to pay the registration fee.

If we cannot please you no one can. Cameron's Garage. d&w-lmo

### The Early Hatch



## HUSBAND KILLS WIFE; WIFE KILLS HUSBAND

(By Associated Press)

ABILENE, Tex., April 6.—Mrs. Eunice Chapman is dead of gunshot wounds inflicted here yesterday, and her divorced husband, Lit Chapman, is being detained by officers.

Mrs. Chapman conducted an apartment house here.

(By Associated Press)

WICHITA FALLS, April 6.—D. C. Wade, age 47, proprietor of a rooming house at Burnett, was shot and instantly killed in his room here early this morning.

Wade's wife was arrested and is in jail in this city.

## GRAND JURY IS RECALLED HERE

The grand jury was re-empaneled here Monday morning, and instructed to investigate a case which was called to the attention of Judge J. O. Woodward through the mail. Judge Woodward, in his second charge to the grand jury, did not disclose the nature of the case, but handed a letter to the foreman of the grand jury, stating that it was from Miles, and instructed the investigators to look into it and see what there was to it.

"I also called you back," said Judge Woodward, "to take up the case in Coleman county in which a school teacher was assaulted, and who was reported to me as having died. You may take a recess for as many days as you like, but if this man dies I want you to convene and take action in the case."

It was reported that Prof. R. W. Caster, principal of the Novice school and who was assaulted by three young men last Friday afternoon, had died in the sanitarium at Winters, and this report being communicated to Judge Woodward caused him to recall the grand jury. Under the law an indictment can be returned in the county where a man dies, after being wounded in another county, and in case Prof. Caster dies, it is expected the Rannels county grand jury will take speedy action in the case.

Prof. Caster was reported to be still alive Monday morning, but remained unconscious and the physicians held out no hope for his recovery. It was said that he was suffering from concussion of the brain, having been beaten over the head with a hammer.

Charlie, Willie and Norman Akin, brothers, ages 20, 22 and 24, are being held in the Coleman jail. It is charged that they went to the Novice school house last Friday, called Prof. Caster into the cloak room and attacked him. The teacher's skull is fractured in three places. Two of the brothers were arrested while at work on the railroad with a section gang. The third brother surrendered to the officers following the attack on the teacher.

The trouble followed the whipping administered to the 13-year-old brother of the three Akin boys

## DEATH OF CONVICT IS BEING INVESTIGATED

### MAN KILLED BY RUNAWAY TEAM

Roy Young, age 28, son of Walter Young, a former citizen of Winters, was killed near Buffalo Gap late Friday when he fell from a wagon and the wagon passed over his body.

According to a report of the tragedy, the young man was hauling hay, and was driving his team down hill when some of the hay fell from the wagon, throwing the young man under the wagon wheels. The wheels passed over his body and he was crushed to death.

The team ran away with the wagon after the driver had been thrown off, or probably before the driver lost his hold on the hay.

The deceased was a grandson of Hamp Vaneil, one of the pioneer citizens of the Winters country, and the first report of the tragedy received in Ballinger stated that Mr. Vaneil had been killed.

The remains were laid to rest at Winters Sunday afternoon. A number of Ballinger citizens, old acquaintances of the Vaneil family, attended the funeral.

## FOURTH DEATH IN FLORIDA STORM

(By Associated Press)

MIAMI, Fla., April 6.—The death of Mrs. John Simpson, of Westwood Park, today increased the death list as a result of the tornado which swept the suburbs of this city and surrounding towns yesterday.

The storm swept five small towns, and it was at first reported that eleven were dead. Many were injured, and the damage amounts to thousands of dollars.

C. I. C. of the First Presbyterian Church solicits your order for Easter Eggs at 35 cents per dozen. Phone orders any size to Henrietta Guion. Phone 311. 6-44

## TEXAS CENTRAL NAMES OFFICERS

(By Associated Press)

WACO, April 6.—Stockholders of the Texas Central Railroad Co. re-elected their officers here today at the annual meeting held on board the special train of President C. E. Schaff.

Following are the officers who were re-elected: President, C. E. Schaff; Vice-Presidents, C. N. Whitehead, of St. Louis, and William Cameron, of Waco; Secretary-Treasurer, Albert Clifton.

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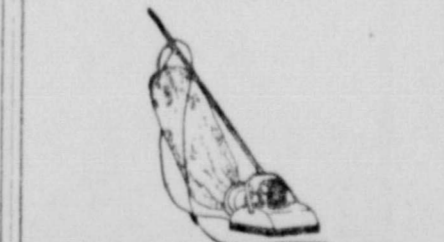
## COOLIDGE WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 6.—President Coolidge will deliver here tonight his first public address since his inauguration. He will speak before the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, delivering the first of what is expected to be a series of business addresses.

Be wise and advertise.

HOUSE CLEANING MADE  
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(By Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Texas, April 6.—Mrs. J. E. King, of San Antonio, chairman of the board of prison advisors, is here today and it is understood that she will appear before the grand jury.

The grand jury is investigating a number of circumstances brought out in the testimony before the legislative prison investigating committee recently. It is believed that one of the subjects under consideration is the death of Alfred Chance, a convict, which was reported by Mrs. King in her testimony before the joint Senate-House prison investigating committee.

### FRANCE TO INCREASE MONEY CIRCULATION

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, April 6.—Bills providing for an increase in bank note circulation amounting to 4,000,000,000 francs and for the voluntary ten per cent contribution by capital, were presented to the cabinet today by the finance minister.

### FIXES VALUE ON TEXAS RAILROAD

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The tentative valuation of \$784,750 as of June 30, 1918, was fixed today by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the property holdings of the Paris & Great Northern Railroad in Texas.

## DIAMONDS TAKEN BY ROBBER BAND

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 6.—Jacob Ross, a diamond merchant, was robbed of between \$40,000 and \$50,000 worth of unset diamonds today by men who waylaid him as he was ascending the stairs of a building on West 44th Street, just two blocks from Times Square.

### AUTO REGISTRATIONS RAPIDLY INCREASING

The 1925 auto registrations promise to exceed the 1924 registrations before the year is half gone. Up to date, 4,175 cars have been registered this year, as compared with 4,346 for the entire year of 1924. The records show 950 transfers this year and 283 commercial truck registrations.

The auto business is experiencing a little lull at present, probably on account of dry weather, but should a good rain come dealers will enjoy a big business, and a rush will be made on the registration office.

Miss Malvina Skinner returned to her school work at Lamesa Sunday, after a short visit to her parents here.

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**Gray Hair  
is unnecessary  
apply sage tea**

Why let hair turn gray?  
Both women and men in these days  
strive to keep young, and they do.  
But hair streaked with gray signifies  
old age you don't otherwise feel or  
show.

There is an old way, which is still  
the best way, to keep the hair dark  
and glossy. Apply sage tea and  
sulphur. Women have done that for  
two generations, but never so many  
as now.

They used to brew the mixture at  
home. That was messy. The modern  
woman gets it ready-made at her  
drug store under the name of Wyeth's  
Sage and Sulphur Compound. The  
same old treatment, quick and effective,  
but with some added factors  
which greatly improve it.

Apply it at night as directed. The  
gray goes by morning. But apply  
once or twice more to bring back all  
the darkness and the gloss of youth.

The color that returns is even and  
natural. No one suspects that it ever  
departed. And it often deducts ten  
years or more from one's apparent  
age.

This is the right way to make gray  
hair dark. Back in 1860 women used  
sage tea and sulphur. But in 1925  
they have nothing better, save this  
better form.

The results will amaze and delight  
you. Go ask your druggist for a  
bottle of

**WYETH'S  
Sage and Sulphur**

**1200 ATTEND  
W. O. W. MEET**

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, April 6.—  
Meeting jointly with approxi-  
mately 1200 members of the state  
bodies of the Woodmen of the  
World and the Woodmen Circle  
opened their three-day conven-  
tion here today.

The main business of the con-  
vention will be the election of  
new state officers of both bodies  
and the choosing of delegates for  
the national convention, together  
with other business.

**A New Twine Box**



MAKE IT YOURSELF

This twine box is as convenient  
as it is pretty—a really very sim-  
ple and pleasing thing to make.  
All you need is a tin can the kind  
you throw away every day with-  
out a thought some attractive pa-  
per or a bright scrap of cretonne  
and a tube of the best quality  
liquid glue. Punch a hole in the  
center of the cover of your box  
for the twine to pass through. The  
glue the covering around the can  
by gluing the two ends together.  
It is not necessary to glue it all  
round the can. Let the glue get al-  
most dry before you apply it to  
fabric. Then it will hold smoothly  
and permanently.

**American Rifles Sought  
for Good Marksmanship**

STOCKHOLM, April 6.—  
Swedish marksmen, profiting by  
their observation of American  
methods in the 1924 Olympic  
Games, and by their knowledge  
of American rifles, which they  
tried out on several occasions,  
have decided to import a number  
of American sporting weapons  
and a quantity of American pow-  
der. While a high standard of  
excellence has been obtained in  
Sweden through the use of the  
Swedish army rifle, a 6.5 Mauser,  
they are convinced that the  
weapons used by the United  
States entries gave better results.

Rifle shooting has become in-  
creasingly popular in this coun-  
try, and volunteer sharpshooters  
now number more than 30,000.  
The government encourages the  
sport, and recently granted a sub-  
stantial sum by way of encourage-  
ment.

**Manila Wants Drydock  
to Meet All Demands**

(By Associated Press)  
MANILA, April 6.—A move-  
ment for the establishment here  
of a drydock and yards of suffi-  
cient capacity to accommodate  
the largest ships on the Pacific  
has been started by shipping men  
and government officials. It is pointed  
out that under present conditions  
vessels under the American flag  
which make Manila their terminus,  
are compelled to proceed to  
Hongkong or Shanghai when re-  
pairs of any considerable impor-  
tance are necessary.

**Hello Daddy—don't  
forget my Wrigleys!**



Give the youngsters  
this wholesome, long-  
lasting sweet for  
pleasure and benefit.



**FRIEND-IN-NEED HAS GOOD  
RECORD**

The Friend-in-Need was organ-  
ized in 1900. It is 25 years old  
and has only made 93 assessments,  
making the \$500 insurance cost  
the members about \$1 per year.  
You can't beat it for quick pro-  
tection and helping the needy  
when the needy need help. The  
last death payment was made to  
Mrs. Sam Hall and she received a  
check for \$525. In order to in-  
crease the membership quick we  
have put on a special rate of \$1  
per membership for the next sixty  
days. See

W. S. HARMON, Sec.

**Today's Arrivals**

Children's Creepers and Rom-  
pers, beautiful material with nice  
selections of colors. Sizes 3 to 6.  
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Judge Featherstone, of La  
Grange, is here attending court.  
He is special counsel for the  
prosecution in the John Smith  
murder case.

Charley Branch, of Brownwood,  
was here Monday to visit his  
mother.

Damaged Cardboard at Ledger  
office—5c a sheet while it lasts.  
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John McNeil, of the Winters  
country, was here on business  
Monday. Mr. McNeil is a member  
of the county school board, and  
came in on school matters.

Among the visiting attorneys in  
district court Monday were Wal-  
ter Woodward and J. G. Dibrell  
of Coleman; and Judge Thornton,  
of Winters.

Patronize Ledger advertisers—

**NEGRO MURDER  
CASE POSTPONED**

John Smith, negro, charged with  
killing F. J. Kuhn at Rowena in  
the summer of 1923, will be tried  
here Thursday. The case was  
called Monday afternoon, and  
District Judge J. O. Woodward  
granted a postponement on mo-  
tion of the defense counsel to per-  
mit time in which to attach Essay  
Johnson, a negro witness, who is  
said to be at Wharton. Johnson is  
in witness for the defense, being  
one of the only two eye witnesses  
to the murder. The special venire  
was excused until Thursday morn-  
ing at 9:00 o'clock.

The case against John Keys,  
charged with attempt to rob the  
First National Bank of Rowena  
will be called for trial at 9:00 o'-  
clock Tuesday morning. Wit-  
nesses in this case have been no-  
tified to be here at that time. The  
regular jury panel for the week  
was excused until 9:00 o'clock  
Tuesday morning, and aside from  
passing on a few non-jury civil  
cases, the court is resting.

**Today's Arrivals**

Complete line of Richard Hud-  
nut's Toilet Articles.  
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

**Attention, Guardsmen**  
Federal inspection will be held  
at the Armory tonight at 8:00 o'-  
clock. All members are com-  
manded to be present.  
CAPT. W. C. McCARVER.

Have just received and installed  
a \$200.00 Enlarging Machine and  
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**Someone's  
Birthday**

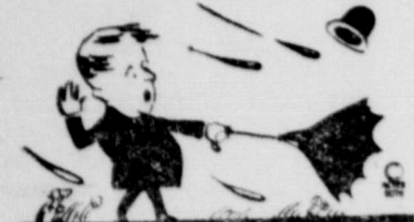
Yes, today is somebody's  
birthday and that calls for  
a remembrance.

If that somebody is known  
to you, see our large and  
beautiful assortment of birth-  
day greeting cards.

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**WARN THE STRANGER**

If the Chamber of Commerce,  
or some other agency working for  
the good of Ballinger and Run-  
nels county, wish to do a good  
turn for the stranger—transient  
tourist—they might go out on the  
highways leading out of Ballinger  
and post a sign reading some-  
thing like this: "Slow down—  
traffic cops on this road—limit  
35 miles per hour," etc.

Such a warning might serve to  
keep down some criticism and  
keep those who are passing thru  
this county from getting "stuck,"  
and then going on their way to  
say hard things about Runnels  
county.

Of course those who violate the  
law should expect to pay for the  
fun, but few counties maintain  
traffic officers, and the average  
tourist traveling thru the country  
seems to be in a hurry to get to  
his destination when the road is  
open. Such signs would not cost  
much, and would serve to acquaint  
the stranger of our way of doing  
business—enforcing the law.

**GO VOTE**

The voters of this city will have  
another opportunity to go to the  
polls tomorrow and cast another  
vote of confidence, or a compli-  
mentary vote for the election of  
a board of city commissioners and  
a mayor.

Of course the ticket will be  
elected, regardless of whether  
you vote or not. The vote of the  
election manager would elect the  
ticket, should he cast his vote for  
the ticket, and no one vote against  
it.

But the voting habit is a habit  
some people should cultivate.  
There are those who never vote on  
any question, but who are gener-  
ally the first to howl when things  
do not go to suit them in  
matters of politics and govern-  
mental affairs.

That the ticket to be balloted  
on at the polls tomorrow is satis-  
factory to the citizens of this city  
is indicated by the lack of oppo-  
sition sufficient to bring out an  
opposing ticket. This being true  
the ticket is entitled to a good  
vote and a unanimous election.  
Exercise your right of franchise,  
go to the polls and vote her  
straight.

Portraits made in your own  
home or our Studio. W. P. Martin,  
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Exide—the long life battery—  
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For City Commissioner:  
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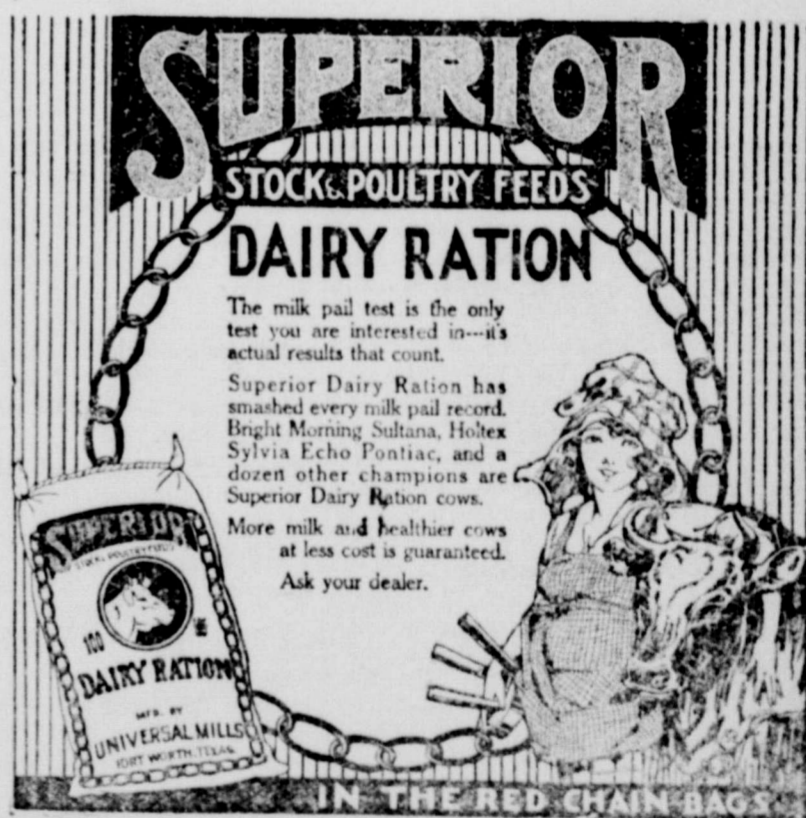
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Miss Duval, in "Cheaper to  
Marry," wears this stunning sil-  
ver brocaded evening gown.

A simple satin draped afternoon  
frock, trimmed with the new leop-  
ard skin, worn by Miss Du-  
val in "Cheaper To Marry."



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velop 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  
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**Took a Friend's Advice**

Houston, Texas—"When I was comparatively a young woman I became afflicted with woman's trouble and got so I could hardly walk. I had a delicacy in submitting my case to the doctors. Finally a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did so, and before I had taken three bottles I was all right. Later on in life I became afflicted with a kind of poison in my blood; for this I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery', and gradually my blood became pure. I never again had anything like either of these afflictions."—Mrs. D. M. Wilson, 1521 Fulton St. All dealers.



**Movies**



Corinne Griffith

Corinne Griffith Starring at the Queen in Great Role

Hollywood and New York's Broadway unite their dramatic strength in "Love's Wilderness," in which First National presents Corinne Griffith at the Queen Theatre today and Tuesday.

Supporting Corinne in this picture are two prominent Broadway stage players, who were brought to Hollywood to create the leading male roles. They are Holmes Herbert and Ian Keith.

Another stage celebrity in the cast is Maurice Cannon. Cannon was brought over by First National from France, where he was leading juvenile with the Comedie Francaise in Paris.

Playgoers of older memory will recall two other faces in "Love's Wilderness," reminiscent of stage fame of two decades past. They are David Torrence, brother of Ernest, who was the leading baritone in "The Geisha" and other comic operas that were all the rage a generation ago; and Emily Fitzroy, as well known in films now as a character actress as she was on the English and American stage twenty years ago.

This picture presents the lovely Corinne in a new dramatic ele-

**Form Order of White Elephant at Unique Elephant Tea**



INSIGNIA, ORDER OF THE WHITE ELEPHANT

CHICAGO—The Order of the White Elephant, whose decoration is to be conferred only upon women stars of the stage and screen, was inaugurated at a reception and tea given by Mrs. Ruth J. Maurer, president of the Marinello company, here. Mrs. Maurer, who writes under the pen name of Emily Lloyd, has one of the largest and most unique collections of elephant curios in the world and the showing of these magnificent objects d'art in every conceivable material from wood and pewter to gold and diamonds was an impressive feature of the occasion.

The first stars to be decorated were the Misses Rosetta and Vivian Duncan, whose musical comedy, "Torrey and Eva," has been running with unabated popularity in Chicago for nearly a year. The famous sisters were inducted into the order with impressive rites and are shown here kneeling at the feet of the high priestess of Ganesa, the elephant god. Miss Vivian Duncan wore a creation of brown sunette and Miss



DUNCAN SISTERS RECEIVE DECORATION

Rosetta a gown of bronze Zion lace, both costumes by the noted Chicago couturiere Miss Marge. The white elephant, according to the Hindus, is a good luck talisman since it is written, "The white elephant comes only to the stables of those worthy, bringing with him peace, honor, light and wisdom." Emily Lloyd, who established the National School of Cosmeticians and founded the Marinello system of beauty culture, has spent years in collecting her curios from all parts of the world. The elephant is therefore the revered mascot of Lord Marinello, hops in all parts of the United States and of the thousands of students in the nine Marinello schools. "Stars of the stage and cinema know the advantages of being beautiful," declared Emily Lloyd. "It is in keeping therefore that this great system of beauty culture should confer upon those worthy a mark of its appreciation and admiration."

**REMARKABLE COLLECTION OF BEASTS WITH CHRISTY**

The remarkable and complete collection of trained wild animal actors, comprising the most important specimens of zoology assembled in the wild beasts' performance which form an imposing part of Christy Bros. Trained Wild Animal Shows, which will exhibit in Ballinger on Wednesday, April 8th, giving two performances—2:00 and 8:00 p. m.—has never been equalled in the history of the world. No corner of the globe has been considered too remote to make this collection the most unique on earth.

Chief among these wonderful creatures is a wild leopard, a magnificent animal of feline grace and terrible power, with its many peculiarities riding on the back of an elephant. A troupe consisting of six lionesses, two sheep and two dogs, all working together as one happy family. There are many other features too numerous to mention.

The equestrian sensation of the day is the introduction of a score of high school horses. The act in-

cludes twenty most beautiful steeds, the finest thoroughbreds that could be procured. These horses go thru their evolutions, dances and various tricks with a promptness that would do credit to a child. The riders are all experts and six of the horses and riders do some exclusive steps and perform a series of hallroom steps that are sensational in every move.

A brand new street parade will be on the streets at noon every day. Not the old parade of former years, not the parade like that of any other show, but one of greater magnitude and novelty that has gathered strangeness and strength and beauty during many years' travel. It is a wonderful world's exposition. Years have been spent in the gathering of it and fortunes lavished on its execution.

**"COLD IN THE HEAD"**

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

**PRESBYTERY HERE TUESDAY**

The Presbytery of the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church of the Brownwood Presbytery and the Women's Presbyterial of the same district, will convene in Ballinger Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. The opening session will be a joint session and held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

Rev. L. M. Wood, of Sweden, is the retiring moderator and will preach the opening sermon, after which a short business session will be held and a moderator elected to succeed Rev. Wood. The public is invited to attend the service.

Wednesday morning the Presbytery will be held in the Methodist church, that building having been secured for the sessions, and the Women's Presbyterial business sessions will be held at the Eighth Street church. The two bodies will come together for the devotional services at 11:00 o'clock.

Wednesday night the women will be in charge of the program at the Eighth Street church. The women of the local church will serve dinner at the church Wednesday at noon. It is expected that the Presbytery will adjourn with the Wednesday night's session.

About two dozen delegates and ministers will be entertained in the homes of the members of the local church, and quite a number will motor in for the services and return home.

Everyone is invited to attend any and all of the services, especially the devotional services which will be held at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. during the convention.

All films received by 3:30 a. m. will be finished by 5:30 p. m. at Bartlett Studio. 26-1fd

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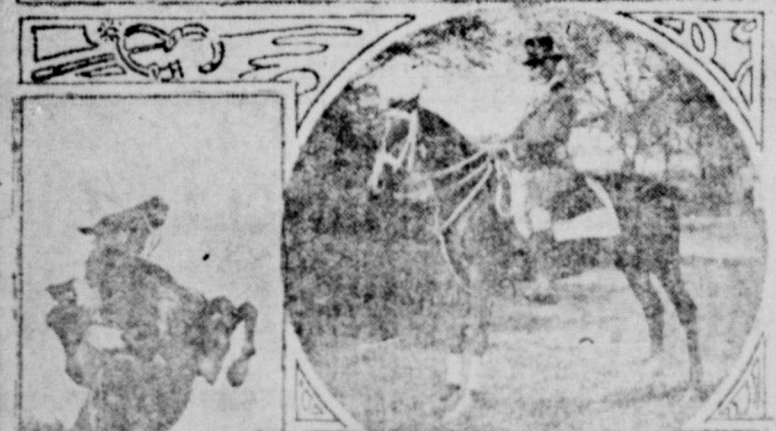
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If at any time you should contemplate a change in your banking business, we would be pleased to have you consider our "OLD RELIABLE BANK."

With our reputation for the past 39 years for fair treatment and good service, we feel that our relations will be mutually pleasant and profitable.

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International News and Comedy

**THRIFT TEACHINGS BEST SAFEGUARD AGAINST FRAUD**

By S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN once said that economy begins with saving money. What he had in mind was the great truth that in thrift the first steps consist of laying aside money, but that these primary practices do not constitute thrift in its entirety.

Current events emphasize the need of widespread thrift education. There are thousands who have made the start by saving money, but unfortunately their thrift education has gone no further. As a result one reads in the papers almost daily of the exposure of individuals who have despoiled the cherished savings that grow penny by penny in mass cases through a long term of years.

No greater tragedies appear on the pages of fiction than many of the stories of these misguided persons whose ill-fated accumulations are swept away.

It is unfortunate that in much of the so-called thrift work in this country encouragement has been given only to the saving of money. One cannot, of course, say enough of such advice, excepting that it does not go far enough.

Let the nation learn the words of Lincoln that "economy begins with saving money," but let us emphasize the fact that Lincoln made use of the word begin. Saving money is only the beginning of thrift.

Judging by the reports in the newspapers from day to day one seems safe in assuming that there is a rising tide of unscrupulous practices based on insufficient popular understanding of personal economics.

A great public duty confronts us all in putting forth every effort to end these machinations. As much attention should be given to teaching the correct use of money as is given to the encouragement of saving money. Simply to preach "Save! Save!" is not enough.

Wise spending and prudent investing constitute two-thirds of the problem of personal economics. Successful saving is the other third.

Garland Parks was here Monday visiting home folks and calling on his trade.

Today's Arrivals Misses' and Ladies' patent leather street shoes, sizes 2-12 to 7. Price \$6.50. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Ltd.

**Favorite Funny Stories of Movie Stars**

By BETTY BLYTHE  
MRS. NEWLYWED was very much disturbed. Her housewifely instincts were outraged. Everything was spick and span in her little two-by-four apartment, but rats had invaded her pantry.

"When you are downtown, dear," she requested her husband, "will you run into a drug store and buy me some rat biscuits?"

"Why should we go to that expense," Mr. Newlywed retorted with an eye to saving the pennies. "If they won't eat what we have in the house, let them starve."

By JULIANNE JOHNSTON  
A CANNY Scot was in consultation with his lawyer the day before his case came up in court.

By SAMUEL GOLDWYN  
When I was in London, I called on Mr. George Bernard Shaw to ask him if he would join our eminent authors and write scenarios for the Goldwyn Company.

**School Notes**

**Highest Averages for Month of March**

- Central Ward
  - 1st Grade—Laura Edith Miller, Helen Thomson
  - 2nd Grade—Dorothy Wooten, Louise Tinsley
  - 3rd Grade—Fred Wellhausen, Jack Lynn
  - 4th Grade—David Baker, Allyne Cochran
  - 7th Grade—Nan El Jones
- West Ward
  - 5th Grade—Louise Hash
  - 6th Grade—Mae Ashton
- South Ward
  - 1st Grade—Ollie Mouncee
  - 2nd Grade—Pat Murphy
  - 3rd Grade—Eleanor Leach
  - 4th Grade—Lois Carroll
  - 5th Grade—Elizabeth Midgley
  - 6th Grade—Edgar Leach

Today's Arrivals Beautiful Spring Draperies—Serims, Cretonnes, Corduroy. Price 20c to \$1.00 per yard. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Ltd.

A Fish bites cause he is hungry. So don't be a fish and take a chance of being hooked, but see Martin, the Photographer, at the Bartlett Studio. 26-11d

STAR CARS, with the million dollar motor. Cameron's Garage, 2-d&w-lmo

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LOST—Bunch of Keys on ring, with "Henry Barr, Millersville, Texas," stamped on badge. Finder gets \$2.00 reward at Ledger office. 6-3td

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, furnished. Phone 527. 6-4d\*

FOR RENT—Good house for rent, and good fresh milk cow for sale. B. D. Duncan. 6-3d

FOR RENT—Unfurnished room and sleeping porch. 298 Tenth Street. 3-3td

FOR RENT—An apartment and one bed room. 209 Eighth Street. 3-3td

LOST or Estrayed—One Jersey steer about 2-1-2 years old. Owner can get steer at my place by paying pasturage and advertising expense. Three miles South of Mayevick, Leslie Carlton. 3-3td\*

LOST, Strayed or Stolen—Airedale slut, 15 months old, tinden and tip top breed. Will pay liberal reward for information of whereabouts. Disappeared about March 30th. Bring information to Ledger. 3-4td

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow with young calf. H. C. Whitley, 308 Strong Avenue. 3-3d\*

**White Plague Now in Third Place Among Fatal Maladies of Nation**



**BUILDING HEALTH**  
of the Independent Order of Foresters in an address here.

"Since 1900," said Mr. Hand, "the death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced from 201 per 100,000 of population to 85 per 100,000 last year. This means a saving of 116,000 lives a year which might otherwise have been lost. This total will be increased as the years go on."

"With a continuation of the present national campaign, it is logical to believe that tuberculosis will be completely eradicated from the United States by the year 1954."

The Independent Order of Foresters Mr. Hand pointed out, has been a leader among fraternal orders in the fight against "white plague." The society which maintains headquarters in Toronto has a membership of 145,000 in the United States and Canada and maintains tuberculosis sanatoria at Lopez Canyon Calif. and at Rainbow Lake in the Adirondacks where members afflicted with the disease are cared for.

CHICAGO—Organized war on tuberculosis in the last twenty years has reduced the "white plague" from first to third place among diseases which are the principal cause of death in the United States according to Frank E. Hand, Supreme Vice Chief Ranger

**SUDAN COTTON CROP SHOWS BIG INCREASE**

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, April 6.—The following foreign crop notes have been issued by the Department of Agriculture thru H. H. Schultz, government statistician here:

Conditions in the principal cotton growing sections of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan are reported to be generally good. The International Institute of Agriculture reports continued good conditions in the Sakel areas of Gezira and Kassala. In the Blue Nile, the most important region growing American cotton, conditions are favorable. The institute reports the probable yield of the South African crop to be half again as large as in 1923-1924 when production amounted to 7,300 bales of 475 pounds, net.

Outlook for the winter wheat crop of the Northern hemisphere is generally favorable in most of the important winter wheat areas. The United States crop has come through the winter in good condition. The European outlook, outside of Russia, is favorable. Conditions are average in Spain, France, Italy and are improved in the Balkan countries. In Germany, Poland and Austria conditions are average. No reliable information is obtainable from Russia, but reports from various sources tend to confirm rumors of considerable winter killing and of an effort to make up for losses by increasing the spring acreage. The condition of the Indian wheat crop is favorable generally, although rain is needed in the Punjab.

**BEAVER BOARD FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS**



**The Means to an End of Waste Space**

A few panels of Beaver Board, a little wood trim, a hammer, nails and saw—all you need to cover up old cracked plaster and wallpaper and put new life into any part of the house.

Beaver Board plays a major part in this worthwhile operation. While it is covering on unlight-colored cracks and dingy wallpaper it is providing a surface for painting and decorating, and ending the wall and ceiling question once and for all time.

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**DELCO DEALER OFF TO ATTEND CONVENTION**

John W. Young, Delco light and Frigidaire dealer of eleven West Texas counties, passed thru here Saturday on his way to Dayton, Ohio, to attend the ninth Delco convention, to be held April 9th and 10th. He was to join the distributors, dealers and salesmen of Texas at Fort Worth, where they will board a special train consisting of five Pullmans, baggage, diner and observation car.

Mr. Young is carrying plenty of West Texas advertising matter to let the world know that he lives in the best part of the United States.

He expects to be away about two weeks and will visit his father, mother and other relatives near Springfield, Mo., on his return trip.

**Bids Wanted**

Ballinger, Texas, April 6, 1925. The commissioners court of Runnels County, Texas, will receive bids at Ballinger, Texas, on May 11th, 1925, for the purchase of one or more five (5) ton track layer road tractors.

PAUL TRIMMIE,  
County Judge, Runnels County.  
4-6-13-26-27

**Bring in Your OLD SHOES**

We Will Pay **\$1.00** Per Pair FOR MEN'S SHOES

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And we will give the old shoes to a worthy charity

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**Thorp and Cohen**

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If we don't make good it is our fault. All we ask is a chance to show you how satisfactorily we can and will serve you in supplying your wants in the drug line. Our goods are the best that money will buy and they are not old enough to have white whiskers. Our delivery service is ball bearing and always gets there NOW.

Now we are not giving you a bunch of tepid atmosphere. If you would like to call our hand on this talk we will stand pat and make it good with the goods, the service and at a price commensurate with the quality you get. We are not in business for OUR health, it is your health that we are looking after.

We have what you want as we carry about everything but lumber. We deliver everything but postage and weather reports. If it's drugs, grab the phone and give up a little conversation and we will do the rest. Our store is open all the time except a few hours on the far end of each night, and during these hours you are invited to punch the night bell.

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