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AGED LAND BUILDING MAN BURNS FOR GIRLS TO DEATH DESTROYED

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 8.—Alexander White, age 73, head of a large real estate firm, died today in a fire which destroyed the Dairy Company building, an office and apartment building with an estimated loss of \$100,000.

White had escaped with his family into the street, but suddenly turned and ran into the burning building, and was lost.

GIRL IS FOUND AFTER SEARCH

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 8.—Miss Lillian Vogel, the 15-year-old girl missing from Zanesville, is in Columbus, and she was brought here Sunday night by Hal Donahey, the 17-year-old son of Gov. Donahey, it was announced at the governor's office here this afternoon.

While only a brief announcement has been made it was indicated that the facts are not as represented to the governor by young Donahey Monday when it first became known that the girl was missing from her home.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 8.—An investigation into the alleged connection of Hal Donahey, the 17-year-old son of Gov. Donahey, with the disappearance of Lillian Vogel, age 15, of Zanesville, was reopened today with indications of sensational developments.

Governor Donahey was in a stern frame of mind today and dispatched Hal and James Huffman, his executive secretary, to Zanesville to probe the statements made there which place his son in a compromising position.

A DAY'S PROGRAM IN BALLINGER

Wednesday, April 8th

- Presbyterian convention all day and at night, with dinner on the ground
- Five mid-week prayer meetings, 7:30 p. m.
- Four picture shows, matinee and night
- Meeting of Order of Eastern Star, 8:00 p. m.
- District court, hearing bank robbery case.
- Christy Bros. parade, morning; circus, afternoon and night
- Skating rink, morning, afternoon and night
- Commercial Shows carnival, afternoon and night
- Baseball game, Ballinger vs. Paint Rock, 4:00 p. m.

Service that Satisfies. Cameron's Garage. d&w-1mo

(By Associated Press)
GREENVILLE, Tex., April 8.—Fire of an undetermined origin destroyed the girls' dormitory of Burleson College, located here, today. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Forty inmates of the building fled to safety in their night-clothing, many of them saving only a few garments. The dormitory was practically new, the building having been in use but three years, and was considered one of the most modern structures of the kind in the state.

Students who have been living in the dormitory were taken into private homes and the classes in the school resumed as usual today.

FIRE DESTROYS BUSINESS HOUSE

(By Associated Press)
CORNICANA, April 8.—Fire of an undetermined origin destroyed a business building at Richland, fourteen miles South of here, today. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

The entire business section was threatened for a time. The Corsicana fire department sent its equipment to fight the blaze.

DARK HORSE IN CITY POLITICS

After balloting had been under way for several hours in the city election Tuesday, the word was passed around that a "dark horse" was in the race, and this stimulated voting and brought out a much larger vote than would otherwise have been polled.

The balloting resulted in the polling of 264 votes, and the counting showed that there was considerable scratching by voters opposed to one of the candidates for city commissioner. The candidate for mayor and one candidate for commissioner only fell short a few votes of polling the full strength on the ballot cast.

The ticket contained only the names of Dr. S. B. Raby for mayor, and J. M. Garlington and Wm. Doose for commissioner. The name of J. J. Beck was written on the ballot in the place of the name of J. M. Garlington, the latter's name being scratched and Beck's name substituted, and the final result of the count was as follows:

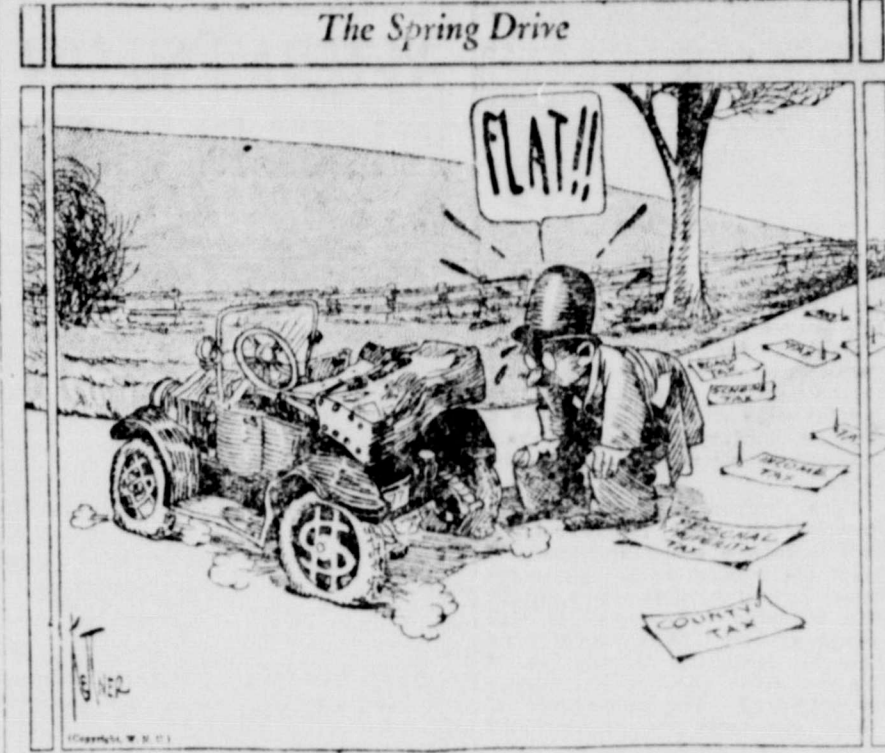
- For mayor—
S. B. Raby, 257
E. Shepperd, 5
- For Commissioners—
Wm. Doose, 255
J. M. Garlington, 187
J. J. Beck, 60
R. E. George, 4.

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Young Keys Given Five Years With a Suspended Sentence



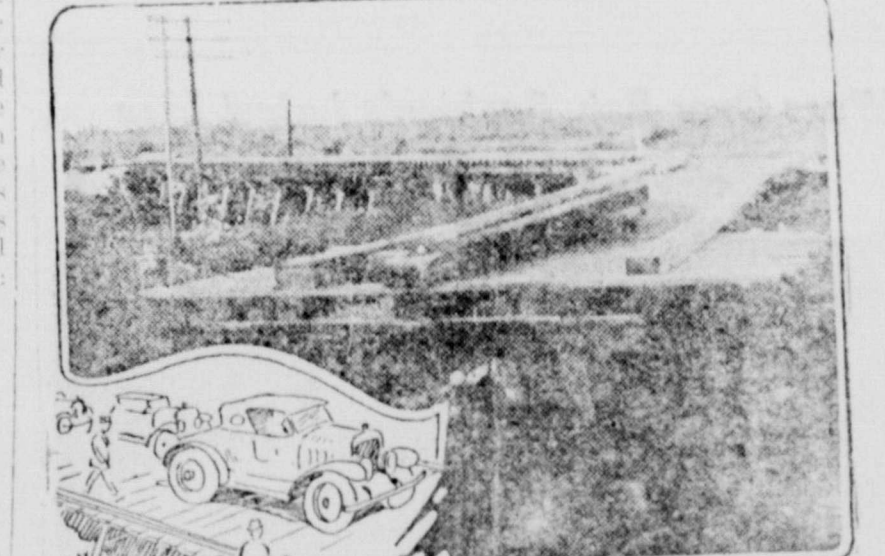
BODY OF BABY FOUND IN PAPER

Special to The Ledger:
SAN ANGELO, April 8.—The sheriff was called to the vicinity of the San Angelo cotton oil mill early this morning to investigate the finding of an infant's body. Parties found the body by the roadside near the oil mill, wrapped in a copy of the San Angelo Standard, and the find was reported to the sheriff's department.

GERMAN WAR CHIEF FOR PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, April 8.—Field Marshal Von Hindenberg was nominated today candidate for president of the German republic by the National and Conservative Bourgeois blocs.

Six Flagmen Aid Motorists Across Trestle, R. R. Helps Stranded Tourists



West Palm Beach Fla. Special: Probably the only case in history where motorists were able to pass by hundreds over a boarded railway trestle, protected by six flagmen and two telegraph operators who warned of approaching trains was recorded the other day when a heavy storm washed out the concrete highway bridge at Kelsey City on the Florida East Coast Railway, holding up throngs of motorists bound for Palm Beach, Miami and other east coast resorts. The freak storm had swept down the Atlantic coast as far south as Palm Beach, flooding the country at Kelsey City, four miles north of West Palm Beach. It washed out the highway bridge on the Dixie Highway, the only thoroughfare between North and South Florida

WILL MOVE TRIAL FOR WOMAN

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, April 8.—The trial of Mrs. Frank Collier, arrested last night after an indictment charging murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of Elzie ("Buster") Robertson, her son-in-law, will be transferred to some other county, Judge Wilson, of the 10th District Court, announced today.

Frank Collier, her husband, and former mayor of this city, was recently found guilty of manslaughter, and his punishment fixed at three years in the penitentiary for the same shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creasy and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy and baby, left Tuesday for Dallas, where they went to attend the ginners' convention.

After deliberating about thirty minutes, the jury in the Keys bank robbery case returned a verdict shortly after noon Wednesday finding John Keys, a San Angelo boy, guilty of attempting to rob the Rowena bank, and fixed the penalty at five years suspended sentence.

The case went to the jury at noon Wednesday, the jury going to lunch before deliberating or balloting on the case. Within a few minutes after going into the jury room after noon the jury reported that a verdict had been reached.

The entire forenoon of Wednesday was consumed by counsel in arguing the case before the jury. County Attorney Shepherd opened the argument for the state, and District Attorney Early closed for the state. Judge A. K. Doss spoke first for the defense, and Judge J. A. Thomas, of San Angelo, closed for the defense. Attorney Early closed the arguments a few minutes before 12:00 o'clock, and the case went to the jury.

The defendant accepted the verdict, and accompanied by his father, other relatives and friends, left for their home at San Angelo.

Court recessed after hearing the verdict in the Keys case, and dismissed the jury until 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning when the John Smith, negro, murder case, will be called for trial.

Virgil Hardy, also charged with attempting to rob the Rowena bank, is scheduled for trial Thursday, but the murder case will take precedent over the Hardy case, and the latter case will probably be postponed until the fourth week, or later in the present week.

Next Monday L. P. Kirk, of Abilene, charged with the murder of Crawford A. Tabor, will be arraigned for trial. It is expected that this case will go to trial and a large delegation of witnesses, friends and spectators will no doubt flock to Ballinger for the trial.

The evidence in the case was concluded at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon. Judge Woodward delivered his charge to the jury, and the attorneys began arguing the case Wednesday morning.

The defendant took the stand in his own behalf Tuesday afternoon. He offered little or no defense for committing the crime, but beginning with the date when he claimed that his companion, Virgil Hardy, suggested that they rob a bank, the defendant related in detail how the robbery was planned and carried out.

According to the defendant, Hardy proposed to him that they rob a bank, and he declared that Hardy named the bank, and they visited Rowena three times before finally making the attempt. He said that on the last trip to Rowena and on the date the attempt was made, he told Hardy before he left San Angelo that he would not help him rob the bank;

but said that he went along for the drive and company for Hardy. Hardy talked him into making the attempt after they reached Rowena, the defendant claimed, and he related how he went in the bank, called for the poison, telling the banker that he wanted it to kill grasshoppers, and told how he struck the banker while the poison was being measured out to him. The defendant contended that his mind became a blank and that he did not know that he struck the banker, but supposed that he did it to keep Hardy from shooting the banker when his companion came to the door and motioned for him to strike the man, and made a move as though he was going to pull his gun. He said he did not want Hardy to shoot the banker, and he struck him to keep Hardy from shooting. Keys blamed his companion Hardy for framing up the robbery and talking him into it.

Counsel for the defense placed the defendant on the stand and the confession was related, after attempting to exclude from the jury a written confession the defendant made shortly following his arrest. The state did not cross examine the defendant, attorneys replying "no questions," when the counsel for the defense passed the witness.

Dr. Keys, father of the defendant, was placed on the stand, but was only asked a few questions by the counsel for the defense, and the state counsel did not cross examine him. The defense attempted to ask the father questions concerning the defendant's mental condition, but the state objected to the questions and the objections were sustained by the court. The father testified as to the boy's age, stating that he was twenty years old.

When the defense began offering character witnesses, the state announced that the prosecution would admit that the defendant's reputation up to the time of this transaction was good, and asked the court not to take up time in hearing witnesses on this point. The court stated that a few character witnesses would be heard, and more than half a dozen were placed on the stand, among whom were: Dr. G. L. Lewis, Dr. A. W. Clayton, Mrs. M. C. Cobb, Mrs. C. R. Cox, J. L. Mason, all of San Angelo. They all testified that the reputation of the defendant was good.

No testimony of any consequence was offered by the state in rebuttal, and court recessed, announcing that arguments would begin at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer returned home Tuesday from Temple, where Mrs. Demmer had been in a sanitarium for two or three weeks. She underwent an operation and her friends will be glad to know that she is recovering.

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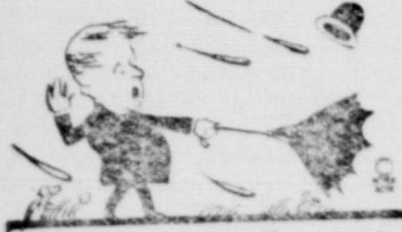
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OUR BIG PROBLEM

Brownwood, a city of some twelve or fifteen thousand inhabitants, has never solved her water problem. At this time the water consumers of that city are being urged to economize in the use of water. This is a question the new city commission of Ballinger should think about. Ballinger is one of the best little cities in Texas, but we cannot rate ourselves as first class until we have a water supply with a quantity equal to any emergency, and a quality of water that can never be questioned. This is the biggest item on the city development program, and an item in which every citizen should show a deep interest.

For present purposes no complaint can be registered against the quantity of water in Ballinger's two reservoirs on Elm Creek, but it is requiring entirely too much doctoring to make the water as wholesome as it should be.

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MISS OLGA MENN

OPENING OF THE SEASON

CHICAGO—Is a woman ever warranted in dyeing her hair? This question was taken up by Chicago club women when, at a recent fashionable ball, a trio of young matrons wore dazzling wigs one golden, another silver, and a third blue-black purple. "Why should a society girl wear a clumsy wig when she can achieve more brilliant and exotic effects with dye?" asked Miss Olga Menn, a beauty of the Lake Shore Drive set and president of the Junior Friends of Art, a club composed of the smartest young women of the Four Hundred.

"The fashion of brightly tinted wigs undoubtedly will be popular this winter. But since the discovery of a dye lacking poisonous paraphenyline has made coloring the hair an innocuous gesture, this fad for wigs will, I believe, have a rival in colorings of natural hair gorgeously colored to match the gown."

"Yes, women are warranted in dyeing their hair. Deftly colored hair is both a social and business asset for women whose spirits remain youthful after their youth has departed. A woman is still young at fifty. Why should gray hair be permitted to rob her of drawing-room prestige or business opportunity? The appearance of youth may mean for her continued power for good—possibly love, wealth, happiness. The little bottle of liquid on her toilet table is a veritable fountain of youth. The magic water that Ponce de Leon sought in vain is within arm's reach of every woman today."

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Obtain Dr. Pierce's remedies now from your dealer in medicine, or send Dr. Pierce, President of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for a trial pkg. of any of his medicines, and write for free medical advice.

VETERAN SILAOR LOST IN WATER

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, April 8.—Capt. J. T. Blindworth, age 51, a veteran Galveston sailor, was lost overboard in the Gulf of Mexico off Galveston bar while fishing yesterday, it became known today. An all night search by coast guards and relatives and friends failed to disclose any trace of the man. Blindworth's family was well known along the Gulf coast.

SUDAN GRASS MAKES VALUABLE COW FEED

That sudan grass makes an acceptable substitute for alfalfa when the latter cannot be had is shown by the results of a recent feeding test with dairy cows at the Fort Hayes branch of the Kansas experiment station. Two lots of four Holstein cows each were fed through three twenty-day periods with ten-day transition periods between each of the experimental periods. During the first twenty-day period one lot was fed alfalfa hay and the other sudan grass hay. The hay were reversed for the two lots during the second twenty-day period and again during the third period. In addition the cows received thirty pounds of kafir silage daily and a grain mixture in proportion to their production.

When the cows were fed alfalfa hay they produced 2.8 pounds or about 13 per cent more milk than when they were fed the sudan hay. The weights of the cows showed no significant changes as a result of the change in rations. The cows seemed to prefer alfalfa to sudan as there was less waste of the alfalfa hay. Their production, however, did not fall a great deal when sudan hay was substituted for alfalfa.

Sudan grass is used a great deal as a hay and pasture crop in Kansas and the southwest. It withstands a dry summer much better than most forage crops. It is a very useful emergency hay crop in the corn belt. Under Iowa conditions fifteen to twenty pounds of seed per acre are used and the crop is seeded in early June. Farmers who have no hay ground this year can make very good use of sudan grass. Yields are from one to two tons per acre.

Spring arrived just in time. Practically all the long underwear was turning into bell-bottomed trousers.

at P. W. Smith's Sunday night. "BLUE BONNET."

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Homer Brown and Clinton Reese were among those to visit in Santa Anna and Coleman Sunday.

Charley Branch, of Brownwood, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. E. Branch.

Mrs. Jack Cook and baby, of Abilene, came down Saturday to visit her parents, T. P. Brown and family, and sister, Mrs. Ross Smith, and family. Mrs. Cook and baby returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, and children went to Coleman Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Carroll's mother and sister, Mrs. May and Miss Bertie May.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown, of Marie, spent Thursday with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. N. S. McMillan.

Mrs. R. E. Brown entertained the young folks with a party Friday night. All enjoyed a good time.

The singing was well attended by many.

Air Pilot's Encounter Few Birds Above 1,000 Feet High (By Associated Press)

HANOVER, Germany, April 8.—Airplanes have served to give the world some definite knowledge of the habits of birds in the air, according to Hugo Weigold of the local provincial museum, and this has corrected a number of previous misconceptions. No air pilot ever has reported birds higher than 12,000 feet, and as most of them do not rise more than 1,000 feet in the air. The blue throat, once credited with a wing speed of 200 miles an hour, cannot actually do better than 25 miles, according to air pilots interested in ornithology.

One trouble with bird study from airplanes is that the machines cannot go slow enough.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Caperton returned home Tuesday night from Austin, where they spent a week with Mr. Caperton's mother.

Rev. R. R. Rives, formerly pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of this city, is here from Brownwood attending Presbytery.

NEW WELL IN BIG LAKE FIELD

Special to The Ledger:—SAN ANGELO, April 8.—Pay sand was struck in Texon No. 5 in the Big Lake oil field at noon today, and the well flowed by heads at a depth of 2980 feet. The drillers immediately took steps for bringing the well in and were drilling slowly with the expectation of bringing in one of the best wells in the field before the close of the day.

Sandwichmen Demand More Pay LONDON, April 8.—The latest section of London's workers to join a trade union are sandwichmen and billposters, who at present have to exist on a salary of 60 cents for an eight-hour day. They have joined the Worker's Union, and will press for improved working conditions and wages of from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a day.

B. L. Coulter, of San Angelo, is here attending Presbytery and visiting his brother, J. D. Coulter, and family.

Luther Watson and family returned to their home at Huskell Sunday, after a visit to Mr. Watson's father, I. F. Watson, and other relatives.

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Advance New Models For Next Season's Wear



PAULETTE DUVAL

THE new cape effects which are seen on the ultra-chic coats of the moment are features of these two striking advance models in fur wraps which Paulette Duval, famous French actress recently signed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, wears in "Cheaper to Marry," her forthcoming film.

To the left is an evening wrap of ermine, whose attached circular cape is fringed with ermine tails to correspond to the ermine tall fringe at the bottom. The squirrel wrap at the right, used for general as well as for evening wear, boasts a unique cape that is cut to fall in graceful long points in front.

Adjustable Coiffure Over Bob, Fashion's Latest Idea



LAURENCE COIFFURE EXTRA HAIR WITH SPANISH COMBS THE BOB TRANSFORMED

CHICAGO—Well dressed women of refinement and culture are beginning to find it necessary to wear extra hair if they wish to look their best according to Armand Blatt of New York, originator of hair styles in an address here.

"Owing to its convenience, bobbed hair will continue to be worn a great deal for informal occasions and for sports," said Mr. Blatt. "But long hair is returning to fashion rapidly, particularly for evening wear. A woman appearing in the gorgeous beaded and jeweled evening gowns which are now so much in vogue would be ridiculous wearing closely cropped hair. Long hair beautifully arranged in the latest coiffure lends a charm and distinction which can never be claimed for short hair."

"Women following Parisian fashions are adopting small hair pieces, swirls and clusters of curls with formal gowns. The new La Kenne hair creation is working wonders towards bridging the gap between short and long hair. No longer is that 'growing out' stage to be dreaded. This transformation device will change a shingle into a formal coiffure in a few moments. The novel arrangement has a hidden comb which holds it firmly in place."

"Then the long debated question 'To bob, or not to bob' is solved. For those who have not bobbed it is not advisable, and for those who have carried with nature's crowning glory there is an easy way out—that of snapping a bit of hair which remains little still and time."

Community Interest

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The management of the Queen Theatre announces to its patrons "The Dark Swan" as the current attraction today and tomorrow.

This is a Warner Bros. classic of the screen, adapted from the Ernest Pascal novel, which lost no time in swinging into the forefront of "best sellers" the moment it was released for publication.

This unusually powerful novel

by a young American writer differs from the story of the ugly duckling in an important respect. The dark swan never grows to be beautiful.
Mr. Pascal is credited with having worked out interestingly the character of his heroine, who is lovely in spirit but more than plain in feature. Her sister, a girl of rare beauty, is selfish, spiteful and, although possessed of a certain petty shrewdness, rather stupid. Yet, in the end, the beauty gains largely of the world's goods and, after her fashion, of happiness; while the dark swan is hard put to maintain the serenity of her soul.

The major roles in this interesting production are entrusted into the hands of Marie Prevost, Monte Blue, and Helene Chadwick. Others in the cast are Lilyan Tashman, Mary McLaren, Carl Miller, Vera Lewis, John Patrick and Arthur Rankin.

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ARABS ATTACK JEW PILGRIMS

TIBERIAS, Palestine, April 8.—It is reported that 250 Samaritan Jews who were proceeding to Jerusalem for the Passover, were attacked by Arabs while passing through the town of Nablus. The report says that nine of the Jews were injured, stones being used in the attack on the pilgrims.



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Do it tonight. The result will be so even, so natural that nobody will think it unnatural. The hair will not be harmed in the slightest. In this simple way, used by millions, you can bring back at once youth, gloss and darkness to your hair.

Why not do it now? You are making a great mistake to let gray hair add age you do not feel. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of

WYETH'S Sage and Sulphur
Makes Gray Hair Dark

SET DATE TALK FRENCH FINANCE

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, April 8.—The Chamber of Deputies today fixed Friday for a discussion of the government's bill for relief of the fiscal difficulties of the French government. The finance committee compromised on an agreement to have its report ready at that time.

W. W. Hall, of Winters, was among the delegates to the Presidency in session here Wednesday.

RUNAWAY PERSONAL BILLS FREQUENT CAUSE OF RUIN

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

MANY businesses fail because those in charge are not able to keep down the overhead.

The same is true of individuals. Too much for rent, for clothes, for recreation, for little luxuries here and there bring failure and ruin. Upholding one's self personally is a matter of organization.

The principles which apply to successful business management hold good in individual matters.

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Dickens, through the character of Wilkins Micawber, emphasized the truth of this lesson: "Annual income twenty pounds; annual expenditure nineteen pounds six—result happiness. Annual income twenty pounds; annual expenditure twenty pounds six—result misery."

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Christy Bros. big trained wild animal show arrived in Ballinger early Wednesday morning and unloaded twenty-five carloads of equipment and more than 200 wild and domestic animals. The show has some splendid horses from the broad-backed greys that pull the heavy wagons to the half hundred duns, snow whites and spots that appear in the performances and are highly educated. This noon the show sent down to the business section that has rarely been equalled here for novelty and attractiveness. There were four bands, two calliopes, three sections of mounted lady and gentlemen riders, more than thirty pen dens of animals of all kinds from monster male lions to the frolicsome monkeys and the kinkajous. Zebras were driven tandem. "Look at the wheels on those wagons, I never saw such pretty ones in my life," exclaimed one of the men in the crowd. The wheels, one of the circus publicity men explained, hold what is known as "sun bursts," so called from the effect created by the blending of several different colors. One man spends his entire time in winter quarters painting them, it was claimed.

It was a wonderful opening spectacle that the big crowd witnessed this afternoon when more than 300 men, women and horses participated in the allegorical scenic spectacle of "Noah and the Ark." There was singing by two prima donnas, the animals came out of the ark two by two, and the unbeliever was thrown into a



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den of lions. It concluded with the impressive and beautiful tableau of "Rock of Ages." Then followed an enjoyable program of animal acts, that were both wonderful and startling, every species seemingly having been taught to perform from house cats and pigs to ferocious lions and tigers. Horses read numbers and the whole show was so different as to afford genuine amusement.

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Things Are Not What They Seem



I REALIZED that things are not always what they seem when I called on Lucy Dater the other day. She was darned Bill's socks, and I remarked about her attractive work basket. She smiled and said the work basket had done service as a lamp shade for 10, these many years. She had covered it with pretty cretonne and trimmed it with ribbon. "I should think," I commented, "that with all your sewing you never could take time to make such a work basket." "Not a stitch in it," she replied. "Not a thing."

"Who," I asked, admiringly, "gave you that odd little hanging flower pot with the ivy in it?" "That," she laughed, "is my new Florentine flower holder. Yesterday it was a talcum powder can!" "Glue again?" I ventured. "Yes, and a scrap of glazed china I had left over from the dining room curtains. I just got a tube of the best quality liquid glue and I'm on a regular gluing orgy."

"You never made that darling tabby cat door step?" I exclaimed. "But I did," she boasted. "I used a quart milk bottle filled

with sand for weight, then padded with sheet wadding glued around the bottle to give it shape. The covering is a bit of black broad cloth I had in my scrap bag. Puss's face is painted on."

I gasped. "What a milk bottle, discarded lamp shade and talcum powder can made into those nice things!" "Oh, but look at my pickle jar vase," she invited. It was pretty and you'd never guess its origin, but really that was enough. Besides, I was in a hurry to get some liquid glue myself and try my own hand at this new craft of Lucy's.

PRESBYTERY IN SESSION HERE

The spring meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. convened in Ballinger at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday night. About two dozen delegates, with quite a number of visitors and the local congregation making up the attendance at the opening session.

Following a brief song service Rev. L. M. Wood, pastor of the church at Mason, and retiring moderator, delivered a sermon, speaking on the subject, "Spiritual Communion." Rev. R. B. Twitty pastor-host to the Presbytery, was in charge of the song service.

After the sermon and devotional service the Presbytery went into business session and elected a moderator for the ensuing year. Rev. M. S. Epperson, pastor of the church at San Angelo, was elected moderator.

Rev. R. R. Rives, stated clerk, read the minutes of a special meeting of the Presbytery which was held at Brady last fall, and after a few announcements by Rev. Twitty, the Presbytery adjourned to meet at 8:30 Wednesday morning. The sessions of the Presbytery were held at the Methodist church throughout Wednesday, while the Women's Presbyterial was held at the Eighth Street church.

At the Eighth Street church Wednesday night the women will be in charge of the program. Lunch was served to all the delegates and a number of the local members at the Eighth Street church Wednesday at noon.

The Presbytery was to adjourn Wednesday night, with probably a brief session Thursday morning.

SAYS EVANGELICAL CHURCHES CAN DO GOOD WORK IN S. AMERICA

(By Associated Press)

MONTEVIDEO, April 8.—The evangelical churches in South America are not a tool of imperialistic politicians, nor are they for the purpose of propagating peculiar theological beliefs or imposing special ecclesiastical forms, declares the report of the Commission on Special Religious Problems prepared for presentation today to the Congress on Christian Work in South America. Dr. John A. Mackay, a representative of the Free Church of Scotland in Lima, Peru, was chairman of the commission which formulated the report.

The report points out that the evangelical churches do not purpose setting up in the South America republics copies of Protestant churches as they now exist in North America or in Europe and that they are not interested in propagating what is peculiar to each, but what is common to all. "Their main object," says the report, "is to bring men into touch with the living Christ who can transform their lives."

In the judgment of the commission, the evangelical churches in South America should not regard the Roman Catholic Church as "an object for their sword to attack, nor a temple for their trowel to restore," but they should develop a constructive policy of their own "with one eye on Christ and his gospel and the other on human need."

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TO HOLD MEMORIAL FOR THE TITANIC

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 8.—A memorial ceremony on the spot where the Titanic was sunk by an iceberg will be observed April 14, the date of the disaster, by the coast guard service.

It is planned to hold the ceremony, which has become a tradition in the coast guard, as near as possible at the exact location and exact hour that the Titanic went down, North latitude 41.46 and West longitude 50.14 West, in the early hours of April 14, 1912.

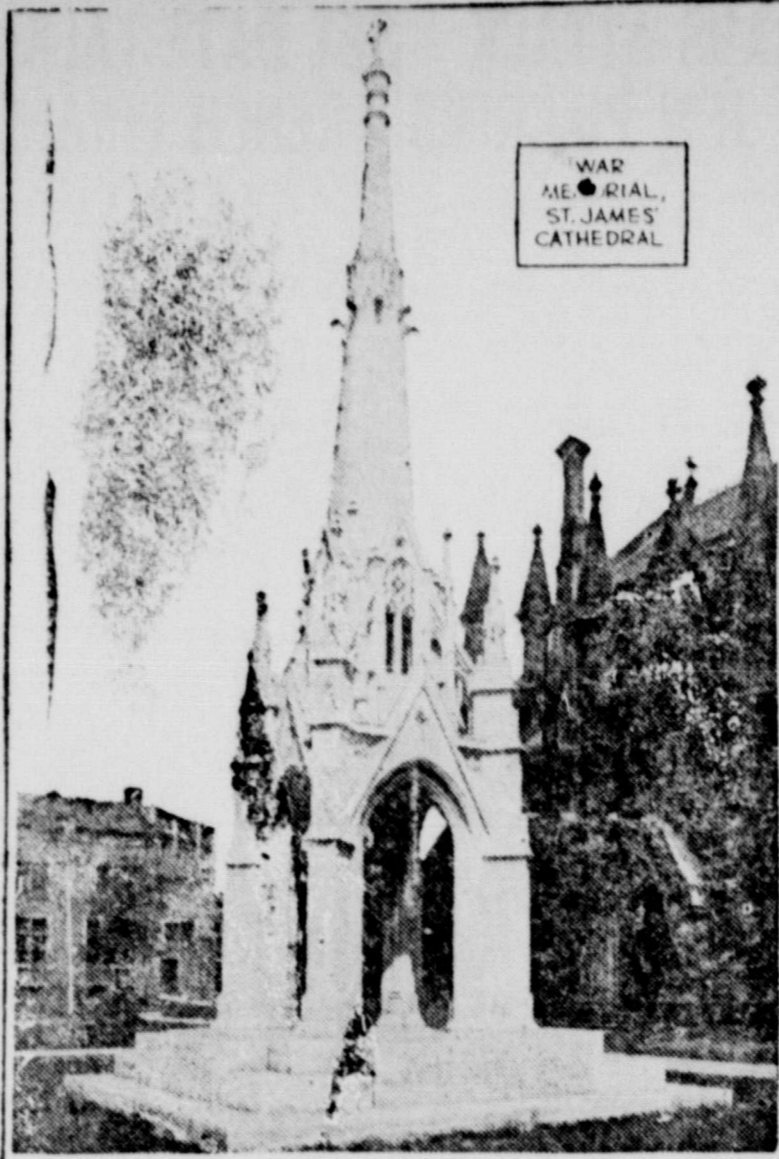
Full military honors will be paid to those who lost their lives. The coast guard vessels Modoc and Tampa will be on international ice patrol this year, and whichever vessel is nearest the scene of the disaster will perform the service. There will be a muster of the crew in full dress, prayers by the commanding officer, the sounding of taps, and the firing of three volleys. The flag of the vessel will be at half mast with the church flag, the only one allowed to fly over the American emblem, above it.

Called Meeting of Eastern Star The Worthy Grand Matron and Officers will visit the chapter on Wednesday evening at 8:30.

All members and visitors are urged to be present.

Mrs. Belle Gannaway, Worthy Matron, Miss Griffie Atkins, Secretary. 7-2td

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Bartlett Studio. 26-1fd



Patriotic citizens in many cities and towns of the United States and Canada have launched campaigns for memorials to world war heroes. Stone in carloads has been moved from quarries and mills of southern Indiana for construction of these memorials.

Canada's most imposing war memorial has risen in the shadow of St. James' Cathedral at Toronto. It commemorates the glorious sacrifice of the dead and pleads for "brotherhood and peace under the sacred banner of Christ." The memorial, of which Spruatt & Rolch, Toronto, are architects, takes the form of the Wayside Cross, or Eleanor Cross, the first of which was erected by Edward I in memory of his Queen, Eleanor of Castile. She died in Nottinghamshire in 1290. Resting places of her body enroute to London were marked by twelve beautiful crosses.

A giant archway has been erected at Kingston, Ont., in memory of the ex-cadets of the Royal Military College. The \$10,000,000 War Memorial Plaza to cover five city blocks at Indianapolis is creating world wide interest. Artistry and durability of Indiana limestone, used in thousands of distinctive buildings, resulted in the choice for these and scores of similar memorials.

WILL CLOSE SALE AUTO FACTORY

(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, April 8.—John Duval Dodge's petition to enjoin his step-mother, Matilda Dodge, from selling the capital stock of the Dodge Brothers Inc., left by her husband, John F. Dodge, was dismissed by Circuit Judge Harry Dingeman, today. This leaves the trustees in charge of the sale free to proceed with the closing of the deal.

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A BUSY DAY IN A BUSY CITY

A visitor to Ballinger would have no trouble finding some kind of amusement Wednesday. Among things of interest on the list include a session of district court which is attracting quite a crowd to hear the evidence and arguments in the Keys-Hardy bank robbery case in progress here. At Fair Park the Ballinger high school baseball team will meet the fast team from Paint Rock. Three picture shows were to present matinee and night performances. A carnival is in the city, running full blast with its rides and shows.

A skating rink will offer entertainment to those who fancy that sport. The Christy Bros. Wild Animal Shows spread the "big top" for a matinee and night performance, with a street parade at 11:00 o'clock thrown in for good measure. Street hawkers and vendors, and numerous side-shows added to the color and gaiety of the day.

If these things are a sign of prosperity, Ballinger is certainly in the swim, and there is no town in West Texas with more to offer the pleasure seeker.

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Now another big forward step has been made. With summer picnic and camp meeting time near at hand a new species of chicken has made its appearance. The Mir hatchery operated by E. A. Jeanes this week brought forth a perfect three-legged chicken, and with this new poultry comes an extra drum-stick and thigh for the dinner table.

The little chick as seen by this reporter appears to be a healthy fellow and has two legs and feet on the left side with six toes on the extra foot.

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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. 26-1fd



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