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25,000 AT OPENING OF W. T. C. C. CONVENTION

(By Associated Press)
MINERAL WELLS, May 4.—The Seventh Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was called to order on schedule time this morning by Col. C. C. Walsh, president, of San Angelo.

The visitors packed the new \$100,000 city auditorium following concerts by visiting bands. The massed bands played on the streets, and dispersed to gather in groups in different parts of the city where the music continued.

Most of the morning session was taken up with addresses and preliminary organization work. The attendance for the first day is estimated at 25,000 people.

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., May 4.—Everything was in readiness for the opening here today of the seventh annual convention of the West Texas Chamber which began a three-day session.

Arrangements had been made to take care of 30,000 visitors who are expected to attend the convention during the three days. This was a gigantic undertaking for a city of less than 10,000 population. All sections of the state were well represented when the convention opened this morning, with bands playing on every street corner, and parading every section of the city.

PREACHES COMMENCEMENT SERMON AT HATCHEL SUN.

Rev. R. B. Twitty preached the commencement sermon for the closing of the Hatchel school Sunday night, and a large crowd was present to witness and take part in the services. One of the most successful terms in the history of the Hatchel school comes to a close this week. Prof. Mitchell is principal of the school.

CAR BURNS WHEN CARBON SPILLS

A Ford touring car belonging to Frank Pearce was practically destroyed by fire Monday morning when a bottle of carbon was upset in the car and started the conflagration.

Robert Kirk, an employe of the Pearce Drug Store, was making a delivery, and was turning the 7th Street corner near the Santa Fe passenger station when the bottle of carbon in the car turned over. It is presumed that the carbon leaking through on the exhaust pipe caused the fire, and it became enveloped in flames as the occupants of the car leaped out, narrowly escaping.

Paul Kirk was riding with Robert Kirk in the car at the time, and he suffered an injury to his ankle when he leaped from the burning car. The chemical truck of the fire department went to the scene but the car was practically destroyed before the flames were put under control.

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INSANE MAN KILLS WIFE

(By Associated Press)
CHICKASHA, Okla., May 4.—After she had been shot and perhaps fatally wounded by her husband, who later killed himself, Mrs. G. B. Rhinehart arose from her bed today, dressed her six small children and then turned in the fire alarm before she collapsed. Firemen responding to the alarm found the unconscious woman.

Police attributed the shooting to temporary insanity, and believe that Rhinehart was not responsible for the deed.

ROBBER SHOTS STREET CAR MAN

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, May 4.—An attempted hold-up of a street car here last night was frustrated by J. W. Lindley, who was in charge of the car. After being shot twice by a young man who attempted to rob Conductor Lindley, Lindley took the gun away from the robber and fired five times at the man as he fled.

Today the police found a man critically wounded in a vacant house near the place where the attempted hold-up took place.

BOOTLEGGER BREAKS BOTTLE IN CHASE

There was considerable excitement created Saturday afternoon by Sheriff R. M. Miller and a federal officer arresting a young man alleged to have liquor in his possession. The party arrested was not from this county and we learned he was supposed to live in San Angelo. There was a merry chase in which the arrested party was alleged to have broken the bottle which contained the coveted liquid before the hands of the law reached out to stop activity.—Eden Echo.

EFFORT TO FORCE BOOK CONTRACT

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 4.—Petitions asking for permission to file a mandamus suit to force recognition of the text book contracts now awaiting disposition by the state supreme court, increased to seven today when the McMillan Company filed its petition. Six book companies had already filed mandamus proceedings.

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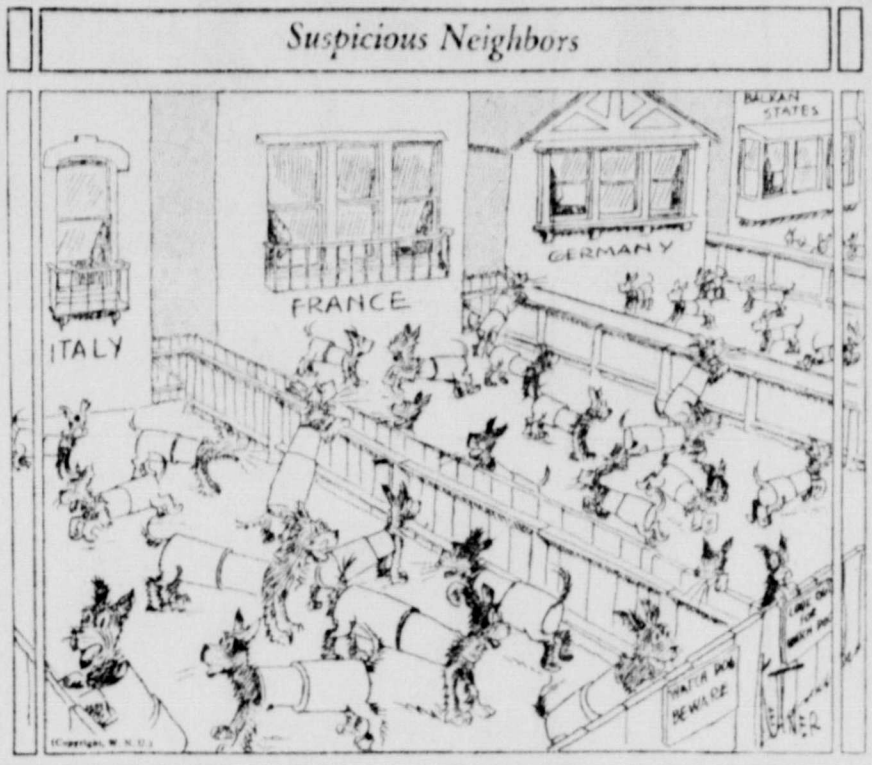
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MOROCCO WAR GROWS SERIOUS

(By Associated Press)
FEZ, Morocco, May 4.—Riffian tribesmen's invasion of French Morocco is assuming a serious proportion and the governor of the territory has come here to be nearer active operations in combating the invasion.

The Riffians have already captured one French outpost and have had successful action with the French detachment which attempted to throw a pontoon bridge across the Ouergha River. The French were forced back, but managed to destroy the boats before withdrawing.

HERE TO DELIVER NEW RESIDENCE

Darnell Bros., contractors who built the Dr. W. W. Fowler home, were due here Monday to turn the job over to its owner, having completed the building. The new house is one of the most modern bungalows in the city, and Dr. and Mrs. Fowler will move from their garage into the new home as soon as it can be furnished.

Mrs. C. B. McKinney left Saturday for Hot Springs, where she will represent Texas at the national meeting of the Royal Neighbors, a fraternal and insurance organization. She will be gone a week or ten days.

MOSES DEFENDS SENATE RULES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Senate rules will be defended from the attacks of Vice-President Dawes by Senator Moses, republican of New Hampshire in a speech at Syracuse, New York Friday.

Senator Moses is president pro tem of the Senate and as such presides in the absence of the vice-president. He is also a member of the rules committee.

NO SUMMER SCHOOL PERMITTED HERE

It has been announced that no summer school will be allowed to be taught in the school buildings here during the summer. The school board took this action at a meeting held Friday night.

The meeting held Friday was the regular monthly meeting of the school board and considerable routine business was transacted. In addition to the regular work two new teachers were elected, but their names are being withheld.

The school board also decided definitely to add domestic science and manual training to the course of study, and steps will be taken to employ teachers for the new departments.

MOTOR TRIPS ABROAD Statue To A Great Woman ONE OF A SERIES OF TRAVEL TALKS



Photo Courtesy Marvill and Chrysler Motor Corporations
A World Famous Statue

EVERYONE who goes to Paris makes it a point to see the famous statue of St. Joan of Arc, by Fremiet (1899) in the small Place de Rivoli. This gilded equestrian statue stands before the Hotel Regina, which was used by the American Red Cross during the war as headquarters, and is known to hundreds of Americans.

COAST GUARD READY TO WAR ON RUM FLEET

FRIGHTENED MAN MEETS DEATH

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, May 4.—The body of a man identified by the police as Harold Walker, age 30, was found today in an enclosure in the rear of the warehouse of the Dallas Light & Power Company. A ladder was leaning against the outside fence around the yard where the man's body was found.

The officers today are seeking to determine whether the man climbed to the top of the fence and fell over or whether he was thrown over the fence after being slain.

Last night a man giving his name as Hal Walker, called at police headquarters and asked for police protection, declaring that he feared someone would attack him.

COURT UPHOLDS TAX PUBLICITY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Congress was acting within its constitutional rights and had the authority to enact the publicity provision of the income tax law, according to a ruling of the District of Columbia court of appeals today. The court upheld the publicity law in passing on a case from the District supreme court.

DINERS NOW DANCE, EAT, WITHOUT LOSS OF TIME

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 4.—Menus have been set to music in London. Restaurateurs have taken this step in an effort to keep pace with the dancing craze, and at the same time keep the pots in the kitchens boiling. Dancing between courses, it is maintained, whets the appetite and tones up the system, this being the contention years ago of Barbary Coast dance hall managers in San Francisco, where the idea of a whirl on the hard-woods after each dish is said to have originated.

The menus are so arranged with the music in some of the popular London cafes that the diners may enjoy one course after another without skipping a single blast of the saxophone which gives them the signal to take the dancing floor.

PIONEER TEXAS STOCKMAN DIES

(By Associated Press)
VERNON, Tex., May 4.—C. A. Allingham, age 77, a pioneer cattleman, banker, and landowner, died suddenly here last night. He was one of the organizers of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association. His body will be sent to Cameron, Illinois.

INSANITY CASE HERE FOR TRIAL

A man from the Winters country was turned over to Sheriff McWilliams Sunday, and arrangements were being made to pass on the case Monday and the man will probably be placed in the asylum. The man seemed to be brooding over the idea that he had been confined in a "Ku Klux penitentiary." He told the officers that the Ku Klux had been keeping him in the pen.

THE WEATHER—Tonight fair and colder; Tuesday fair.

Ledger want ads pay.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 4.—Units from the Coast Guard of the entire Atlantic seaboard mobilized at Clifton, the Coast Guard base on Staten Island today for a new war of extermination against rum fleets lying off the coast from New Jersey to Connecticut.

The dry fleet comprises more than 60 vessels in a squadron which is expected to put to sea tomorrow and will operate under orders to shoot first and investigate afterwards in case of suspected rum runners.

DIRIGIBLE MAKING GOOD TIME ON TRIP

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 4.—The dirigible Los Angeles reported her position this morning as being, according to reckoning, 460 miles from Mayaguez, her Porto Rican destination.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards were here Sunday from Lawn, spending the day with Mrs. Richards' father, R. T. Williams, and other relatives.

RUSH MADE ON MARRIAGE CLERK

A new high record for weddings was set Saturday when six permits to wed were issued by the marriage registry clerk within a brief period. The good rains probably stimulated this line of business. Following are the names of those to whom the licenses were issued, including one license which was issued May first:

- Tiofilo Rodriguez and Juanita Vasquez
- Jim Dunean and Zelda Stroble
- Wade Wilson and Minnie Jackson
- Ed Biggs and Jessie Allen
- Robert Ensor and Allie Crow
- Elmer Hagus and Shady Pharr
- J. F. Strickland and Florence Gray.

Twenty-four permits to wed were issued in this county during the month of April. This number included the re-marriage of a couple, a man and woman who had been divorced for some time, re-marrying and began their second honeymoon together.

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Wednesday and Thursday
May 6th and 7th

Special Orchestra Music Thursday Night Only

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And too the breakage is much greater.

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Musicians will hold a convention in Chicago June 8, but Chicago barbers are not interested.

Waco grocer was robbed of \$260 by a man with a gun instead of by a man with credit.

It's spring and the little germs are sitting around waiting for house flies to take them out riding.

There are people who work themselves to death seeking amusement.

**RETIRING GROCERYMEN
THANK THE PEOPLE**

In retiring from the Jeanes Co. we wish to express to our friends and customers who have traded with us for the past several years, our sincere thanks and appreciation for their patronage. We have tried to serve you in the best way possible, and are grateful for the liberal patronage given us.

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GARRET DAUGHERTY
E. C. SCHOTT
ARTHUR DOOSE

**NEW MANAGER FOR
TIRE STATION**

A. C. Connell, of Gatesville, is a newcomer in Ballinger. He is here to take charge of the Dulin Tire Company which is changing its name to the Hicks Rubber Company. Mr. Dulin will retire from the business. Mr. Connell's family will join him here as soon as school closes at Gatesville.

J. D. Motley and Judge Alfred Crager are officially representing Ballinger at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Mineral Wells. They left Sunday for the convention city, carrying with them a supply of advertising matter for Ballinger.

Walter Seales and Sanford Hodge left Monday for Mineral Wells to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

After Every Meal

SEAL-TIGHT
KEPT
RIGHT

Pass it around after every meal. Give the family the benefit of its aid to digestion. Cleans teeth too. Keep it always in the house.

WRIGLEYS

"Costs little - helps much"

**FOUR MEN RETIRE
FROM JEANES CO.**

In accordance with a deal made some time ago, S. H. Daugherty, Garrett Daugherty, E. C. Schott and Arthur Doose, have retired from the Jeanes Company. They have been connected with this firm almost since it was organized but recently sold their interest to other stockholders of the concern. Grady Stokes has moved from Winters to Ballinger and assumed management of the company.

Mr. Schott has accepted a position with L. B. Stubbs. The other retiring members have not announced their plans for the future.

WEDDING BELLS

Duncan Stroble
Rev. R. B. Twitty performed the ceremony at the Presbyterian manse on Eighth Street Sunday which made Jim Duncan and Miss Zeldia Stroble man and wife. The wedding came as a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble, and has a host of friends who will join in best wishes. Mr. Duncan is a Ballinger boy, having resided here for the greater portion of his life. He is an employe of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will continue to make Ballinger their home, and have the best wishes of their friends for a happy and prosperous married life.

Porterfield Schwartz
C. E. Porterfield and Miss Edna Earle Schwartz were happily united in marriage at 6:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dr. Alvin Swindell performing the ceremony at the home of S. H. Daugherty. Immediately after the ceremony a dinner was served to a few intimate friends.

Mrs. Porterfield will be remembered by her many friends as a graduate of the Ballinger high school last year and since then has been making her home at Miles with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schwartz. Mr. Porterfield has been making his home at Cameron and Sweetwater since leaving Ballinger two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield left Sunday afternoon for Waco and other points, where they will spend a few days before returning to Sweetwater to make their home.

Miss Bertha Jenness, of Miles, was a guest of Miss Verna Ruth Daugherty Saturday and attended the wedding of her friends, Cecil Porterfield and Miss Edna Earle Schwartz.

W. S. Harmon is quite ill at his home on Eleventh Street. He was stricken ill about a week ago.

Misses Maurine Wylie and Katherine Penn spent Sunday in Brownwood visiting friends.

Frank Schneider is at home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schneider. The young man is in the drug business at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rhodes returned Friday from Brady to make Ballinger home again after several months stay in Brady. Mr. Rhodes will be with the Sykes Overland Co.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nance will move to Brady soon. Mr. Nance has purchased the Exide battery station in that town and will take charge of the garage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garlington returned home Monday morning from San Angelo, where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Olin Ferguson.

Graves McGee, of the West Texas Utilities Company, visited Coleman Sunday.

No doubt a cynic is all right in his place, but he never goes there until he dies.

This is the season of the year when a man decides his house needs more paint and his daughter less.

Worry about your vacation one hour every night and you can decide where to spend it by July.

An American aviatrix is starting Paris, so sunburned noses may soon be considered stylish.

Such popularity must be deserved

THE magic carpet of the Thief of Bagdad! The greater magic of Douglas Fairbanks, whose very name packs theatres to the doors! Mr. Fairbanks has won success in many roles, Chesterfield in but one. Yet both have achieved their immense popularity by the simple process of deserving it. Downright better taste—that's the "magic" of Chesterfield! What else could account for such popularity?

Chesterfield
CIGARETTES
They Satisfy—more and more smokers every day!

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**BOY ATTEMPTS TO
BURN CALABOOSE**

The young man by the name of Nelson who was sent to the reform school at Gatesville from this county at the recent term of district court, attempted to burn his way out of the calaboose at Gatesville, where Sheriff McWilliams placed him until he could be delivered to the reformatory authorities.

Mr. McWilliams carried the boy to Gatesville last week. Arriving there about three o'clock in the morning, the officer placed the boy in the jail until day. The boy set fire to the floor of the prison and an attempt to make his escape.

Sheriff McWilliams says there are 650 boys in the school at Gatesville, and they range in age from ten years up to the limit, and they have been sent to the reformatory for committing practically every crime on the calendar.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. These subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. FALK'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.

**Passion Players Get Orders
OBERAMMERGAU, May 4.**

The American tour of Anton Lang and his Oberammergau associates to the United States has borne rich fruit in the way of orders for wooden statues and other objects of art. Carved images of Christ are especially in demand.

Ledger want ads pay.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilkins, of Bronte, were visitors to Ballinger Monday. Mr. Wilkins reported that the Bronte country was taking on new life since the good rains of last week.

FLATULENCE

those distressing pains caused by gases in the stomach and intestines, often aggravated by liver disorders and constipation, relieved and the tendency overcome by

Chamberlain's Tablets

For bodily comfort, ease of digestion, an active liver, a clean colon, sweet breath, and the regular daily movement so necessary to good health, take them to-night.

25 cents at all drug stores.

Frank Stuart is here from Taboka for a few days visit and is looking after business. Mr. Stuart says recent rains put the lower plains country in good shape.

A. J. Nichols is at home from a six months stay at Oak Forrest, near Gonzales. He says that the South Texas country, and the territory between here and Gonzales had not received the rain it needed up to the time he left. Mr. Nichols says that the good rain did not extend any further South than Mason, and from that point South the rain was spotted, some sections not receiving any rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Doose returned home Saturday from Temple, where Mr. Doose underwent an operation and spent several days in a hospital. Mr. Doose reports that Bell county did not receive as much moisture from recent rains as needed for crops,

and the farm work there is considerably delayed this spring.

We make old Mirrors new. If your mirror is scratched up we make it over as good as new. See us at Hamilton & Blair Second-Hand Store by depot. I-13d

Wesley Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, formerly of Ballinger, was here from Abilene, Sunday, spending the day with friends. He is district manager for a prominent rubber company with headquarters at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Keeton, of Abilene, came down Saturday and spent Sunday with Mrs. Keeton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

Dr. Fred Crowder has just returned from the National Chiropractic Convention at San Antonio, where he reports was held a very successful convention with many doctors in attendance.

Yellow Second Sheets 80c per ream. At Ballinger Printing Co.

**Saturday Specials
HOSIERY**

LADIES FIBER SILK HOSE 50c quality **35c**

LADIES LISLE HOSE 50c quality **35c**

GOOD QUALITY MEN'S HOSE the pair **20c**

Special values in all LADIES KNIT UNDERWEAR.

MILLINERY
Choice of all Ladies' Millinery . . . **\$4**

High grade men's and boys adjustable caps at lowest prices.

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I Have Moved

Ballinger, Texas
May 4, 1925

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E. C. Schott

TO AMUSE

"My Irish Rose" Here Tomorrow

The people of Ballinger should fill the Maeroy Theatre to overflow Tuesday—tomorrow—night, and they no doubt will turn out in large numbers to greet the Hatchel folks who are bringing their home talent play here.

The Hatchel school presented the play at Hatchel recently and its success has prompted them to repeat it and Ballinger was chosen in competition with Winters for the place to repeat the offering, and it is up to Ballinger to see that those in charge of the entertainment are well paid for their efforts.

Local citizens are taking an interest in the play, and Ballinger musicians will furnish the music for the occasion, the orchestra playing, and tickets are on sale here.

The play, "My Irish Rose," is one which will please the show-goers, and you will not only be well paid for attending, but the Hatchel folks will appreciate the patronage as the money will be appropriated for carrying on school activities at Hatchel.

High grade engagements made from your choice Kodak negatives. Bartlett Studio, W. P. Martin, Prop. 28-tfd

Harry Beaumont Directed "Lost Lady" Film at Queen

Another triumph is added to the already long score of Harry Beaumont, the famous director, whose outstanding achievements, "Ben Brummel," "Babbitt," and "The Lover of Camille," can now take second place after "A Lost Lady," which is the current attraction at the Queen Theatre today and Tuesday.

Mr. Beaumont has taken Willa Cather's novel, "A Lost Lady," and given it a magnificent setting and mounting on the screen, with the result that we have another Warner classic to enjoy.

Rarely, if ever, has a picture been kept up to such a high tension of dramatic strength, without the interest of the audience flagging for a moment, or the tempo of the picture decreasing in the slightest degree.

Beginning at the high pitch of emotional awakening in Marian



Irene Rich and John Roche in "A LOST LADY" A Warner "Classic of the Screen"

Forrester's life, the story sweeps along and on, faster and faster as it shows the gradual crumbling of pride and caste, and the naked soul of the woman that cowers in shame and disgrace.

Harry Beaumont has chosen players of honest merit to interpret "A Lost Lady." Irene Rich plays the starring role, while John Roche, Matt Moore, June Marlowe, George Fawcett, Victor Potel, Eva Gordon and Nannette Valone complete the roll.

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VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Card of Thanks

To the friends and neighbors, members of the Masonic lodge, the doctor and nurse, and our pastor, for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father and for the beautiful floral offering, we thank you.

Mrs. E. B. Warmack
Mrs. W. T. Curb
Mrs. W. C. Summar
Miss May Warmack
Mrs. J. A. Stegall
Mrs. W. C. Coleman

ONLY POSTOFFICE AFLOAT CLAIMED IN DETROIT RIVER

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, May 4.—The only floating postoffice in the world, the steamer C. F. Bielman Jr., again is in service on the Detroit River. Until the last freighter of the season passes through the river here, the small government craft will be in continuous operation, delivering "mail on the fly" 24 hours a day.

Operating as an auxiliary to the Detroit postoffice, the "mail boat" as the Bielman is known, has been in service since 1895. Prior to that time, the crews of lake freighters were obliged to wait until their vessels docked at destinations before receiving their mail from home. Sometimes letters were delayed three or four months.

Now letters are addressed aboard a certain steamer, and the Bielman delivers it. A small powerboat is part of the equipment of the mail boat. As the freighter comes up or down the river, this little craft darts out from its berth astern of the Bielman and draws up alongside the passing vessel. A line is tossed to the powerboat, which holds fast until a bag of mail is tossed up and outgoing mail returned. Then the powerboat casts off and returns to the Bielman ready for the next trip.

The entire operation occupies but a few minutes and is accomplished without delaying the freighter. More than 2,000,000 pieces of mail matter to and from the freighters is handled by the mail boat during the navigation season.

It is said that more vessels pass thru the Detroit River than any other waterway in the world. During the peak of the navigation season an average of 100 vessels is recorded each 24 hours.

Be wise and advertise.

REMEMBER MOTHER— Mothers Day

—SUNDAY, MAY 10th

Sunday, May 10th, the day observed nation wide to remember mother.

A card, gift of candy or her favorite perfumes are the methods employed as tokens of our love.

We now have on display a large and beautiful line of hand painted Mothers Day Cards.

Free Delivery

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TWO-TROUSER SUITS

And it's the usual suggestion of every one with an eye to economy. Especially is this true during the summer season when the extra pair of trousers are so necessary.

Come in today and let us take your measure for one of those Ed. V. Price suits—there are none better.

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We give Quick Service, But Take Time to Do it Right

Thorp and Cohen, Tailor Shop

Phone 63

We Deliver

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.

TWO FARM BUREAU MEETINGS DUE HERE

The Farm Bureau will hold two meetings at Ballinger on the next two Saturdays. On Saturday, May 9th, the county meeting will be held for the purpose of electing delegates to the district meeting, and the district meeting for District No. 16 will be held in Ballinger on Saturday, May 16th. It is expected that a large delegation will be present at the meetings.

All members of the Bureau are being urged to attend.

Mrs. Fred Turner and baby are here from Santa Anna, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

MAEROY THEATRE

TODAY



ARROW presents ASHTON DEARHOLT, PINTO PETE "THE COWBOY PRINCE" AN ARROW-BEN WILSON PRODUCTION DIRECTED BY FRANCIS FORD

ALSO

BOBBY DUNN

in

"A FAKE ALARM" A Mirthquake Comedy

ADMISSION 25c

Preview of Movie Films Acid Test of Popularity

(By Associated Press)
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., May 4.—The preview of motion pictures in suburban theatres of Los Angeles has come to be looked on by producers as the acid test of popularity with audiences.

Representatives of the producing company, "laugh and tear" spotters, are scattered through these first-night audiences. The stars, too, frequently attend the previews.

This diagnosis of a picture, producers declare, often sheds strange lights on situations thought at first to be comedy or tragedy. If a so-called dramatic situation fails to bring the desired tension, or, worse yet, elicits laughter, the film is hustled back to the "cutting room" for amputation. Comedy that fails to pro-

duce sufficient mirth is bolstered up.

Be wise and advertise.

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FO-TO-SHO 2 Days Beginning Today

LOIS WILSON

"Another Scandal"

From Cosmo Hamilton's latest and greatest novel

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A PICTURE SO VIVID— SO REAL—IT HOLDS YOU BREATHLESS!

TODAY AND TUESDAY



This woman is dangerous to all men!



with MATT MOORE JUNE MARLOWE JOHN ROCHE GEORGE FAWCETT VICTOR POTEL

Directed by HARRY BEAUMONT Adapted for the Screen by Dorothy Thomas

ALSO—"THROWING THE BULL" COMEDY

ADMISSION— Adults 30c Children 10c Adults 20c Lower Floor Balcony

ALL WHITE SHOW

WHATEVER YOUR BANKING NEEDS

You will find "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER" equipped to handle them.

It places at the command of its customers every banking service within the scope of THE NATIONAL BANK ACT and its extensive affiliations broaden materially its capabilities of usefulness.

The First National Bank

Of Ballinger SINCE 1886

Success on bake-day is not a matter of Luck—

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CALUMET

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

And Learn Why it is Called the "Best by Test" Leavener

SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND

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MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, May 2.—Tom Hewitt, of Waco, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lawrence Mullen, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb, returned to her home at Best Friday.

Mrs. B. E. Baugh and daughters visiting relatives and friends in San Angelo Friday afternoon.

Miss Verna Ruth Daugherty, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Miss Edna Earle Schwartz.

Mereta people coming to Miles Friday were: Henry Smith, O. Meadow, Frank and Amos Garlitz, Mr. McBride, Floyd Luce, Charlie McCarroll and Parks Gooding.

Parks Gray was a business visitor here from Eola Friday.

Rufus J. Wheeler and Charlie Ferguson were among Ballinger citizens here Friday afternoon.

The new Miles ice house is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy within a few days.

Comedy Baseball Game

A real comedy baseball game staged at the local ball park on Friday afternoon, the two teams being composed of business men and farmers, furnishing a good many amusing incidents for those who attended. One team was dubbed the Hi-Jackers and the other the Bootleggers. The game resulted in a score of 16 to 11 in favor of the Hi-Jacks.

Mrs. George Logston and baby of Abilene, are visiting Mrs. Logston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Thornton.

L. M. Crutchfield was here from Winters Saturday.

Wesley Hicks, of Harriett, attended to business here on Saturday afternoon.

W. J. Eisner and sons, of Mereta, were business visitors to Miles on Saturday.

Misses Edna Earle Schwartz and Bertha Jennings visited friends in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eckert of Vancouver, visited relatives in Miles Saturday.

Gene Thornton attended to business in San Angelo Saturday.

Beginning Tuesday, May 3th, the Nazarenes will hold a protracted meeting in the Methodist church, the Rev. French of Ballinger in charge.

Winters baseball nine defeated Miles in a one-sided game on the local ground Saturday. Winters apparently was able to find Miles pitching at will until Captain

Howard Moore went into the box and stopped the slaughter. The Winters pitcher had the local boys guessing all thru the fray. White being the exception as he knocked a circuit hit over the fence. Our boys showed languor throughout the game, decidedly unlike their usual pep and snap.

Under ordinary conditions the Miles boys show much better form in every respect than the Winters team and Winters should have been an easy defeat. As the writer sees it Miles needs new strength in the pitching staff. The result of the score in Saturday's game was 13 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Glaze and son of Sherwood, are guests of relatives here.

Miss Granville Lawrence left this week for Kidd Key College, Sherman, where she will study music.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooke, who have been visiting the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meadow here, have gone to Waco to visit Mr. Cooke's parents.

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

Porterfield Schwartz

The wedding ceremony of Miss Edna Earle Schwartz, of Miles, and Cecil Porterfield, of Sweetwater, was quietly solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Daugherty, Eleventh Street, Ballinger, Texas, at 6:00 p. m. Saturday, Dr. Alvin Swindell officiating.

The bride was dressed in a rust-colored tulle ensemble suit with accessories to harmonize. The groom wore a suit of grey.

The bride and groom are spending the week-end with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schwartz, here, after which they will visit the parents of the groom at Waco.

The bride is one of Miles most popular young ladies. The groom is an employe of the Santa Fe Railroad, formerly stationed at Miles, where he made many warm friends.

The young couple will make their home at Sweetwater.

Miss Monterey Heatherly, a teacher in the Miles school, returned Sunday from Brownwood, where she visited her parents.

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PIONEER TEXAN IS VISITOR HERE

R. M. Stephens, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ira Hargis, of our city. Mr. Stephens is in bad health but says he is very much improved since coming back to Texas. Mr. Stephens is one of the very few old time cowmen left. He came to Dallas in 1869 when Dallas was a village of 800 and Fort Worth was a wide place in the road with half a company of soldiers and not very many citizens. Mr. Stephens has spent the best part of 50 years in Texas and has seen it developed from a frontier Indian and buffalo country to an empire. He engaged with Bill Jackson as a cowpuncher and worked in Hill, Navarro, Limestone counties, gathering cattle and went up the trail with the herd when times were

different from now. He drifted West and continued in the cattle business and made five trips up the different trails when the Osagos and Kansas wanted beef; married and ranched in Palo Pinto county when the Indians still raided the country and stole the most of the horses and killed a few people. Mr. Stephens will probably spend the summer in Texas visiting with his children.

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WILLIAMS MOVING TO CALIFORNIA

Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, has tendered to the president and board of directors of the chamber, his resignation to take effect May 15th, it was announced Friday afternoon following a directors meeting at the offices of the chamber at 4:00 o'clock. The board accepted the resignation and passed a resolution of appreciation for Mr. Williams' hearty co-operation and efficient service during the ten months he has served as secretary.

Mr. Williams intends to go to Los Angeles, California, where he is interested in a manufacturing concern. He came to Brownwood July 1st, 1924, and since that time has served as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, secretary of the Brown County Fair Association and about two months ago was appointed Captain of Company A of the 142nd Infantry. At the same time of his resignation to the Chamber of Commerce, he also sent resignations to the Fair Association and to Adjutant General Mark McGee at Austin.

F. W. Greber, J. F. Renfro and E. B. Gilliam were named as a special committee to secure for Brownwood a new secretary and

these men will take immediate steps in the matter.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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DOCTOR SENT TO FEDERAL PRISON

Dr. T. C. Smith and L. P. Baugh of this city have been sentenced to the federal penitentiary by Judge Wilson of the Federal Court of Fort Worth, on charges of violating the Harrison anti-narcotic act.

Smith was given fifteen months for the purchase and possession of 400 quarter-grain tablets of morphine, and Baugh was given one year and one day for the purchase and possession of 160 quarter-grain tablets of morphine.—Brownwood Bulletin.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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