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MRS. A. H. LEWIN PLEAD GUILTY TO KILLING 160 DIES SUNDAY EVE

The remains of Mrs. A. H. Lewin passed through Ballinger on the Santa Fe Westbound train at noon Monday en route to Miles from Lampasas, where she died at 1:00 o'clock Sunday night. The body was shipped to Miles, the former home of Mrs. Lewin, where the funeral was scheduled to be held.

Mrs. Lewin had been in Lampasas for the past two months conducting a beauty parlor and was apparently in good health up to within a few days of her death, when she was stricken down. Her husband is in the abstract and insurance business at Miles, and he was called to Lampasas and was at her bedside when death came. Joe Stocks, a brother of the deceased, was also with Mrs. Lewin when she died and the remains were accompanied back to Miles by the husband and brother.

The news of the death of Mrs. Lewin was received in Ballinger early Monday morning, and came as a surprise and shock to her Ballinger friends. She died at Lampasas at 1:00 o'clock Sunday night, and death followed a brief illness, the friends here not knowing that she was ill. Relatives had been notified, and a brother had gone to Temple, arriving there a short time before she died.

Before her marriage Mrs. Lewin was Miss Callie Stocks, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks. Her father died here a short time ago, and her mother is residing in Ballinger at this time. The deceased spent her girlhood days in Ballinger and attended the Ballinger schools. A number of years ago she married A. H. Lewin, of Miles, and had been living in that town until a short time ago when she went to Lampasas, where she was residing at the time of her death.

When the news of her death was received here, old friends and former schoolmates arranged to attend the funeral and a floral offering was made by her former classmates. The sympathy of these go to the bereaved relatives.

C. R. Crews, undertaker with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., took charge of the remains when the train arrived at Ballinger. The body was removed from the train here and carried to Miles in the hearse and the funeral will be held at that place at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

W. S. Moss, formerly proprietor of the Central Hotel, is here from Lubbock on business.

The Prince of Wales is writing poetry, and poets seldom remain bachelors for very long.

Goshen, Ind., man, who wondered if robbers would get his \$12,300 if he slept in his auto, found they would.

Coolidge shook hands with 1420 in less than half an hour, which is what comes from milking cows when young.



ELECTRICAL REPAIRS

Don't throw your broken iron away—let us repair it, or any other electric appliance that may need the services of an expert electrician. Have that fan cleaned now before summer weather hits.

Everett Electric Co.
Phone 197

(By Associated Press)
VIENNA, May 11.—Dispatches from Sofia says that all the principals charged with responsibility for the recent bombing of a cathedral in which more than 160 persons were killed, have plead guilty, with the exception of one defendant.

EXPERTS GIVE ATTENTION TO RUBBER FROM HAITI

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 11.—It may not be forever that Americans will have to depend chiefly upon far-off Java for rubber tires. The Bureau of Standards has just received 25 pounds of smoked sheet rubber from an experimental plantation which the agricultural department has been operating in Haiti. The shipment is to be tested in a variety of ways, over a long period of time, to determine whether the gum from the Haitian trees will do the work which now is performed by the products of the islands of the Indian Ocean and the Amazon basin.

The island of Haiti is 15 degrees further North of the equator than any other spot upon which rubber cultivation has been attempted previously and the rubber trees are of a different species from those in the East Indian tropical gardens.

STARS LESS SCARCE THAN COMPETENT FILM EXTRAS

(By Associated Press)
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., May 11.—Fifty thousand applicants for positions in motion pictures present to studios a great problem in the selection of competent, experienced extras. B. P. Fineman, studio manager, declared here. Many, unused to work before the camera, often spoil expensive scenes which have to be discarded.

A plan has been evolved, Fineman said, whereby the extra problem will be solved, at least for his studio. He has arranged to guarantee groups of 50 experienced extras at least 12 days' work a month.

Few extras average more than six or seven days' work a month, Fineman asserted. The great problem of the beginner in the film game is to get enough to pay bare living expenses.

Leads and minor roles are cared for by experienced actors, competent to fill their roles, thousands of which are available, but the extra is the greatest casting problem of all.

Reports from W. S. Harmon Monday afternoon stated that he was resting some better, but is very low, and there are no hopes for his recovery.

Rothall O'Kelly and wife have returned from Lawn, where they had been for the last several months. After a short stay in Ballinger they will go to South Texas.

We Recommend for
LICE, MITES, FLEAS
and Many Kinds of Vermin

Le Gears Lice Powder

A Great Big Can Only
30c

Many Other Chicken Remedies

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.
Dr. Penell's

Phone 38 Free Delivery

Hoover Says Advertising Most Vital Force in Business World

Events in the Lives of Little Men



SHIP WRECKED CREW STARVING

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, May 11.—The Mexican steamship El Amigo is in distress, and the crew is starving off the Mexican coast, fifty miles Southeast of the mouth of the Rio Grande River, according to word received here from Point Isabel, Texas.

HOOVER TALKS TO STUDENTS

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, May 11.—Youth is as wonderful an asset for the university as it is for the individual, Secretary Hoover told the student body of Rice Institute here today.

FIREMEN LEAVE FOR CISCO

L. Cohen, Collis Doose, Chester Cherry and Hubert Zappe left Monday afternoon for Cisco, where they will attend the State Firemen's Association convention as representatives from the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Company. They will be joined later by other members of the Ballinger organization.

DOES YOUR STOVE SMOKE?

Cook electrically and avoid smoke, grease, soot and fumes, and know the joys of real cooking.

We have—**WESTINGHOUSE WESTERN ELECTRIC RANGES IN STOCK.**

Yours for a cool kitchen.

We Deliver
Ballinger Electric Co.
Phone 7 8th Street

SEEK RECOVERY OF 22 BODIES

(By Associated Press)
MEMPHIS, May 11.—A derrick boat from the United States engineering corps fleet today was ripping to pieces the superstructure of the ill-fated steamer Normand in an effort to release the bodies of twenty-one persons still missing as a result of the capsizing of the boat last Friday.

GERMANY HOLDS INAUGURATION

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, May 11.—Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg, who will be inaugurated tomorrow as president of Germany, arrived here late today. The previously announced program for the reception of General Hindenburg and his drive to the chancellors' palace was carried out without a hitch.

LIGHTNING PLAYS PECULIAR PRANKS

Lightning recently killed a mule for T. G. Conway, who lives four miles up the river, and last week when the rainstorm broke here, it struck again in the same place, a bolt hitting and burning another mule and at the same time knocking two children unconscious in the home of Mr. Conway, stunning them for a few minutes.

TALK PAYMENT OF FRENCH DEBT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 11.—Informal conversations relative to the French debt settlement are again in progress it was disclosed today at the state department.

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, May 11.—Advertising is becoming the most vital force in the economic life and an integral part of the foundations of civilization, having laid upon its practitioners new duties and new responsibilities, Secretary Hoover today told the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World convention which is in session here.

Not only must advertisers meet the common standards of honesty in acclaiming the merits of the commodities for which they seek to arouse the desires of the multitudes, Sec. Hoover said, but they must by insistent effort seek to instill into their conduct a code of ethics like those which rule the profession of law, engineering and medicine.

RUM BOATS HUNT FOR NEW MARKET

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 11.—Vanquished in this portion of the Atlantic the dry navy's blockade of rum row has broken the formation up. Rear Admiral Billard, commandant of the coast guard, has said in Washington that he will be satisfied if an appreciable disintegration of rum row begins within a month, but some of the schooners and steamers that have formed part of the fleet selling liquor between Cape Ann, Massachusetts and Cape May, New Jersey, for the last four years, have already vanished.

Either they have gone to their home ports or foreign shores, or are seeking better marts along the coast. The rum boats have been driven from Northeastern Atlantic seaboard waters.

SCOTCH SOCIALISTS PUT JAZZ ON THE BLACKLIST

(By Associated Press)
GLASGOW, May 11.—Scottish trade unions and Socialist organizations have started a movement to ban jazz dancing at their social functions on the ground that they are not only immodest but result in altogether too much wasted energy as well. Farm workers also are being urged in some circles to retain the "good, old-fashioned dances" which the city folks have forgotten all about.

The editor of the Scottish Farm Servant, writing on the subject of dances, hopes that the farm workers will give the "modern aerobic iniquities the go-by, and leave the fancy jazz dances for the high fliers in the metropolitan districts." He commends one branch social recently as a great success because the organizers gave the guests a lot of old dances, and he invites other branches to revive the dances of other years before they pass from memory entirely.

HOPPER PEST NOT IN SIGHT

There are no signs of serious infestation of grasshoppers in this county so far, and the farmers are not taking any concerted action towards stocking up on poison to fight the hoppers. So far no serious destruction is anticipated, and some are of the opinion that the farmers will not have to use poison in combatting the hoppers. County Agent Lehnberg reports that only the farmers in the Rowena section have arranged to be supplied locally with poison in case they have to fight the hoppers, while in other sections of the county the farmers will keep a close watch on the situation and wait ten days or two weeks for further developments.

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, May 11.—Advertising as a means to the world's progress, was the theme before the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World in its convention here today. This was the keynote in the addresses of speakers before the convention, and some of the most prominent men of the civilized world were on the day's program.

The speakers for today were Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, L. W. Baldwin, president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad; Kenick Dunlap, assistant Secretary of Agriculture; H. W. Wayne, a director of important firms in London, England.

The keynote theme had been developed at a previous meeting of the convention by Charles Eaton, representative in congress from New Jersey.

The convention today finished the afternoon session early for a frolic at the San Jacinto battlegrounds, where a shore dinner was served and a program of athletic sports and fireworks carried out.

HOUSTON, May 11.—Financing enduring patriotism, major problems in investment advertising, building a new business machine for a city bank and other subjects of a kindred nature are scheduled for discussion at the meeting of the financial advertisers in conjunction with the meeting of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World in convention here May 9-14.

The financial advertisers will meet Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12 and 13, and President E. H. Kittredge, of Boston, will preside. Prominent speakers include Lou E. Holland, Kansas City, president of the major organization, and W. Frank McClure, Chicago, chairman of the National Advertising Commission.

Alvin P. Howard, New Orleans banker, has been assigned the subject, "The Ideal Savings Bank," for the first day of the meet. Guy Cooke, Chicago banker, is to discuss "Home Banks and Premiums." H. J. Bernard, Houston, will talk on "Building a New Business Machine for a City Bank." Sam R. Lawder, of Houston, is to speak on "Does Circulation of Savings Customers Pay?" and Sam P. Judd of St. Louis, has the subject "Out-Faking the Fake Publications."

SINGING ALL DAY AND DINNER ON GROUND

Mayor Setser, of Norton, was in the city Monday and while here announced that an all-day singing would be held at Norton next Sunday, with dinner served on the ground. He said the public was invited to come and spend the day with them. Mayor Setser denied that there would be a baseball game in the afternoon, declaring that he was mayor of the city and that he would not permit any baseball playing in the city of Norton on Sunday.

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When it rains it pours, and it doesn't take a wise man to tell when he has too much of a good thing. Farmers of this section are longing for a little sunlight.

A movement is on foot in the state of Connecticut to put an end to quick weddings. As a companion bill the lawmakers should work out some scheme for putting an end to quick divorces.

One of the ablest writers of the nation says that no man is worth his salt who does not try to do something that will help others. Perhaps that is why we have so many fresh people.

This would be a better country if some plan could be devised for giving every child old enough to work something to do when they are turned out of school next week. An idle brain, even if it is a child's brain, does not help society.

We are just entering the electrical age. Not so many years ago electric light bulbs sold for \$1.25 each and now they cost 27 cents. In 1905 one dollar would only purchase 3,000 candle hours of light. Today it buys 18,000.

Crop Saved for Destitute Farmers in the Storm



Down in the storm-swept country of Southern Indiana the story is being told of how mechanical genius lifted an entire farm district from the black pit of utter despair.

The recent giant hail that took nearly a thousand lives and waste the whole district about Princeton, hundreds of farm houses were crumbled and swept away like autumn leaves in a gale.

After medical aid, food and clothing had been provided a new and serious problem developed. Great numbers of farmers there about depend for a living solely upon melons and other truck crops.

Unless the crop were planted at once it would be too late. Horses were dead and harness destroyed.

John Covert, district supervisor of the Indiana Farm Bureau Relief, sensing the gravity of the situation, telephoned the International Harvester Company in Chicago.

Four hours later a special train of twenty tractors and plows—five car loads—reced from Chicago to Princeton. Arriving next morning amid the cheers of grateful farmers the tractors, lined up like war

will soon see the day when the modern home will be heated by electricity.

The cold check law will soon become effective, but the merchant should remember that catching comes before hanging. The law is no protection to the business man who does not use some degree of common sense in investigating, and who takes the check of every stranger who comes along.

In closing the buildings to summer schools in this city, perhaps the school board does not realize that it is probably hindering some worthy boy or girl in speeding up on their educational work. Most cities are maintaining summer schools where pupils may make up credits lost during the past term through misfortune over which they had no control, or to make additional credits in new subjects.

The effort of the rum boats to unload booze on American shores is nothing short of a revolution, and only breeds contempt on the part of law-abiding American citizens for the bootlegger. It may be necessary to sacrifice the lives of law enforcement officers to put an end to rum running, but it will not be the first time the United States has had to sacrifice human life to uphold American principles.

The speed limit in Ballinger is still twenty miles an hour. Some motorists drive like they thought the limit had been increased to forty. Several pretty races were staged on Broadway Sunday afternoon, and most of the participants were boys between the ages of twelve and sixteen. A motor cop stationed on that street most any Sunday afternoon would do a good business.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT
Send your name and address plainly written, together with 10 cents, stamps or coin (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation, CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY for pain in stomach and bowels, intestinal cramp, colic and diarrhoea; CHAMBERLAIN'S SALVE, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles and skin affections. Try these varied family medicines for only 10 cents. Don't miss it.

LAW NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR COMMON SENSE

If a man insists on paying \$500 for a ninth-hand, ten-year-old automobile worth about \$25, no law can keep him from it. It's the same in buying investments. If a man insists on throwing his money away, dealing with big talk strangers and trying to get something for nothing, no law can

protect him from his folly. Since Kansas adopted the first blue sky law fourteen years ago, forty-five other states have enacted measures designed to prevent fraud. Scarcely two of these laws are alike. A wide variety of experimenting has been tried.

When the year 1925 closes it will have seen forty-five legislatures in session in the states and territories and the national government of this union. They will enact thousands of new laws and tinker up thousands of old laws. It's a process that goes on continually at a cost of millions of dollars annually. And every year the basic problem remains the same—you can't substitute law for common sense. No blue sky law can or does guarantee any security or any investment, although, strange to say, many people actually believe that that is the purpose of such laws.

Do you know a physician, dentist or lawyer whom you feel might not always tell you the truth? Possibly you do. Do you know a physician, dentist or lawyer whom you feel you can depend on for the truth so far as he can ascertain it? Certainly you do. In finding out the worth of an attorney, physician or dentist a man or woman may have to experiment a little, take a chance. But in making investments there is no such urgency. The money can be kept in the bank until the investor is certain that the persons with whom he deals are honest and capable. That's nothing more than common sense and if the investor will not exercise such common sense he cannot hope for laws to do it for him.

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

Thompson Coming to Maeroy in New Picture

A new picture starring Fred Thompson is enough to draw crowds to any movie palace; and the Maeroy Theatre is sure to have packed houses on Wednesday and Thursday of this week when "That Devil Quemado," is shown for the first time locally. The production is the first which this popular Western star has made since he broke his leg doing a leap to the back of a wheel horse on a hurtling stage coach some months ago and his return to the screen will be welcomed by tens of thousands of Thompson fans. Silver King, his gorgeous horse, plays a prominent part in "That Devil Quemado," indeed his role is said to be the most exciting that this equine luminary has ever played. Del Andrews directed the production.

Gloria Hope plays the leading role delightfully. All of the cast, which includes Nola Luxford, Al-

bert Briscoe, Bryon Douglas, Alan Roscoe, Joseph Bell and Robert Cantiero, are excellent.

SOCIETY

Courtesy Shown Visitor
Mrs. T. C. Sellers, of Dallas, was the inspiration for a lovely bridge luncheon on Friday morning when Mrs. Floyd Carr entertained in her honor at her home on Pou Avenue.

A variety of spring blossoms filled the rooms with their beauty and fragrance, where the sixteen guests found their places at the four tables arranged for playing. The tallies and score pads were unusually attractive and artistic.

After the games had held high interest for some two hours, the hostess served a delicious three-course luncheon to Meses, T. C. Sellers of Dallas, A. R. Jones, R. W. Earnshaw, Claude Stone, Alex McGregor, Troy Simpson, R. L. Stephenson, Chas. Cheatham, Cecil Thorp, Oscar Williams of Winters, Homer Carsey, Leslie Baker, Malcolm McGregor, Wilma King of Brownwood, Harry Lynn and Miss Mildred Herring.

BRIDAL COUPLE GOES TO TEMPLE

Victor Smith Hefflin, of Temple, and Mrs. Kate Cordiall, of this city, were married at 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning. The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. A. DeMoyille, in the presence of a number of relatives and several friends. Relatives were here from San Angelo to attend the marriage.

Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Hefflin left for Temple, where they will make their home. Mr. Hefflin being connected with the Santa

Do You Cough?



San Antonio, Texas—"We have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in our family for coughs and bronchial trouble and it gave entire satisfaction. I am a practical nurse and have found the 'Golden Medical Discovery' to be of great benefit to those recovering from sickness which had left them in a weakened condition. It enriches the blood, improves the appetite and aids digestion. I can conscientiously recommend this medicine."—Mrs. C. E. Smith, 230 E. Dittmar Ave.

Go at once to your neighborhood store and get the "Golden Medical Discovery" in tablets or liquid.

KING-HOLT

UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT
Licensed Embalmers
E. E. KING
and
J. A. OSTERTAG
AMBULANCE SERVICE
Funeral Director
E. E. King
Day Phones 82
Night 372
Ballinger, Texas



TAKE CARE OF YOUR HAIR!

Many men wonder why their hair becomes gray prematurely, why it falls out, why it is coarse, and why it is so oily.

Our shampoos have aided many men who may be classified in the above. They will remove all grease and oil; they will cleanse the hair, permitting natural growth they will preserve the natural lustre and prevent premature baldness.

THOMAS'
BARBER SHOP
8th Street

Fe, with headquarters in Temple, in Ballinger regret to lose her, and The many friends of Mrs. Hefflin join in best wishes.

Practice Economy in the Kitchen—Use
CALUMET
THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER
It Lasts Longer—Goes Farther—Makes Better Biscuits
SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND

NEW CLOTHES FOR OLD ONES DRY CLEANED
THEY GO IN OLD—BUT COME OUT NEW—
A new suit for your old one—that's the WEINBERG way of DRY CLEANING. Removes dirt, grease, in fact all spots and adds life to the garments.
Our wagon calls for and delivers all work.
V. WEINBERG
Phone 196 Free Delivery

FOR Mothers' Day
Handkerchiefs, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, China, Ivory in Sets and Single Pieces, Perfume and other useful articles.
JUST RECEIVED
New Shipment of Feather Fans and Searts
SPECIAL THIS WEEK
49 piece Haviland China Dinner Set, regular \$27.50 \$25.00, this week only
THE IVORY
A. S. Love & Co.

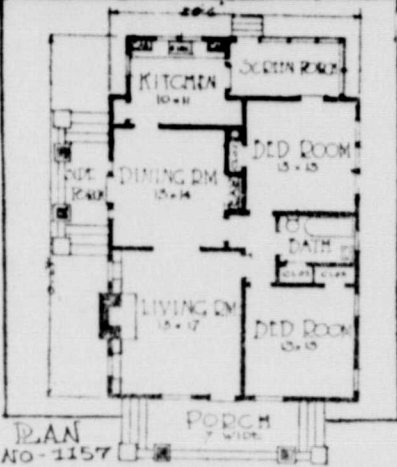
Several Things
There are several things to be considered in selecting your bank—
1st. Strength—financial strength.
2nd. The care with which the bank is managed.
3rd. The courtesy and spirit of accommodation displayed by the officers and employees.
4th. The banking experience of its officers.
5th. The ability of the bank to properly and promptly handle all your business.
To those wishing desirable banking relations, we offer our services, promising courteous treatment and careful attention to all business intrusted to our care.
FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS
STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION

Charming Small Home Can Be Built at Moderate Cost



The general popularity of this little home makes it deserving of special notice. This plan exhibits with unusual charm the spirit of the modern American home of a moderate price. The veritable spirit of "home" and happy family life surrounds it. The exterior design is adaptable to various floor plans, but the plan shown here possesses in a large degree the chief features of comfort and economy. Study of the splendid arrangement of the rooms and the conveniences will be well repaid. An interesting feature is that the dining room could be equipped with a "day bed" or a built-in bed, and this room could be rented out to a transient lodger, but without the invasion of any of the privacy of the rest of the house, as the dining room (which we would now make into a bedroom) has its own outside porch and steps, and by simply closing it off from the other rooms it becomes a separate one-room apartment so to speak, and in this case the rear bedroom could be made into a dining room for the regular household.

This pretty home is adaptable to a small site, and is also a splendid type for investment building. The small ground area required and the economical construction cost, combined with the charm of a home design which has proved immensely popular should enable investors to make a low selling price and at the



The home illustrated and described in this article is one of fifty the exterior and floor plans of which are pictured in a book entitled "Modern Homes," which is published by the Southern Pine Association of New Orleans, Louisiana. For free distribution. Blueprint plans and general specifications for any of the houses shown in this book may be obtained from the Southern Pine Association at nominal cost.

Depending on just how the lot faces, the bedrooms should be left just as they are or reversed. To "reverse" a plan, the reader may simply hold the plan and the photograph before a mirror and the house will be seen "reversed," and thus it may be built to suit any direction of the prevailing breezes and sunshine.

For rapid construction and economy of cost as well as for permanence, the framing material should be Southern Pine lumber. This particularly applies to the house sills, joists and studding and roof construction and all partitions, southern Pine interior trim is likewise among the easiest and handiest methods of trimming the interior of a home. This wood takes a very smooth finish and beautiful stained or enamel effects can be easily obtained.

The flooring should be double laid Southern Pine dressed and matched or plain sheathing diagonally, and working over this platform until the entire house is finished and then covering this rough sub-floor with light building paper and laying the finish floor of 1 x 3 dressed and matched rift-sawn Southern Pine flooring which presents a most beautiful finish after it is scraped and varnished. This is an exceedingly hard wood floor covering.

same time earn a worth-while profit. With slight variations in the design of the columns, the color of the bricks in the porch and chimney, and minor features such as the color of the paint, a score of these little homes could be built on one street and yet not seem to be the same.

TO AMUSE

Picture Version of Hutchinson Novel is Woman Problem

Love versus career—this is the woman's problem today. Rosalie Oecleve, representative of an increasing number of such women, chose her career and tried to run her family with the same business methods used in her office. Her home was "organized" and in the care of trained servants, therefore she believed that her presence was not needed in the home.

Rosalie achieved fame as a woman banker, but lost the love and respect of her children. Her business caused her to spend so much of her time away from home that her children were practically strangers to her. They spent all

of their vacations and spare time away from home and their moral characters were stunted. In the reckless days following the World War they drifted into evil ways and Rosalie saw her eldest son charged with being a swindler, her daughter's life ruined by an affair with a rogue and the youngest son run away to Canada. Denison Clift directed "This Freedom," which William Fox presents at the Queen Theatre today and tomorrow.

Should a Woman Trail Her Husband, is Film Theme

Has a woman the right to spy on her husband? Is it ethical for her to hire a detective to watch

him if she thinks he is "wandering"? Or should she disdain to do such things, deeming it unworthy of her love?

This is the problem that confronts Diana Moreland in "Wandering Husbands." Her husband has been philandering, but for the sake of their child and because he promised to reform, she forgave him. In spite of his assertions to the contrary, she knows that he isn't keeping his promise. She is not a spying, suspicious woman, but because she believes Rosamary's love for her father should not be destroyed she engages a detective to watch her husband and see that he is worthy of his child's love. His reports are not very gratifying to Diana, but she has brains and uses them to preserve her home.

James Kirkwood and Lila Lee

have the principal parts. C. Gardner Sullivan wrote the story of "Wandering Husbands," which is showing today and Tuesday at the Fo-to-sho Theatre.

BURNS
Cover with wet baking soda— afterwards apply gently—
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

NEW EPOCH FOR RHODESIA SEEN IN COTTON GROWING

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 11.—Rhodesia "seems to be standing today at the threshold of a new epoch—the era of cotton," according to Eric A. Nobles, a former director of agriculture, Southern Rhodesia.

"The widespread desire to experiment," he says, "and the willing recognition of the experimental character of plantings in 1923 led to a general trial being given to cotton such as has never occurred in Rhodesia in respect of any other crop. The year proved favorable for cotton. No district as yet can be condemned for cotton, although obviously some localities are more promising than

others. During the next few years, no doubt cotton will come to be recognized as worth growing in certain districts and not in others, just as is the case with any crops, and as long as prices leave the farmer a sufficient margin of profit for his capital, land, labor and risks, cotton will be produced on a commercial scale. The official forecast for the acreage planted to cotton for the 1925 season is 60,000 acres.

There is little prospect of a local spinning industry, he adds, as the climate is unfavorable and the native population otherwise are as fully occupied as they care to be.

Be wise and advertise.

O'KELLY SELLS INTEREST IN BARBER BUSINESS

A deal was closed Saturday in which Archie O'Kelly sold his interest in the Thomas & O'Kelly barber shop to Rufus Thomas. Mr. Thomas will continue to conduct the business as sole owner and along the same lines as heretofore. Mr. O'Kelly will continue in the cotton seed business, making Ballinger his headquarters.

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. 1-13d

MAEROY THEATRE
TODAY

MORRIS D. SCHLANK
DIRECTS
BILL PATTON
IN
"ACE OF THE LAW"
Starring
PEGGY O'NEIL
Directed by
LEWIS KING

ANCHOR FILM DISTRIBUTORS

ALSO
Bobby Dunn in
"POOR BUT HONEST"
10c ADMISSION 25c

Regal Pictures Inc. Distributed by HODKINSON
Presents
James Kirkwood and Lila Lee in "WANDERING HUSBANDS"
Supported by Margaret Livingston

Story by C. Garner Sullivan
Directed by William Beaudine
Women's wives—what man can resist them?
The voice of conscience cannot be heard against the soft blandishments of a pretty girl. Home, wife—all is forgotten.
Thrills—drama—the kind of "married life" story that you've been waiting for.

FO-TO-SHO 2Days Beginning Today

Comedy and International News
Popular Prices 10c and 25c

Morticians Work Heroically to Save Living in Path of Tornado



MAN IN TWISTED WAKE—MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

CHICAGO—Lives of many of the injured in the tornado which swept Southern Illinois were saved by funeral directors and undertakers who rushed in their equipment to care for the dead, but found a first duty in saving the living, according to Frederick W. Patterson, president of the National Selected Morticians, in a report.

"Survivors were carried to hospitals and first-aid stations in hearses, funeral cars, ambulances and limousines," said Mr. Patterson. "Far into the night following the tornado, hearses and ambulances clanged through the streets of Murphysboro and out into the surrounding country bringing in the injured for medical attention. Work of removing the dead to morgues was not begun by the leading funeral directors until all the living injured had been brought to places of safety.



CASKETS BY THE TRUCKLOAD

How far the services of the morticians extend to the living as well as the dead was illustrated by the work of the funeral directors many of whom came from all parts of the state to volunteer their help following the high standard of ethics set for the profession by the National Selected Morticians. They gave unswerving aid to their survivors without thought of material return.

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Cameo Outline and Peachblow Skin Make Woman's Charm, Says Artist



SIGN LIKE PEARLS
Beauty is the prerogative of every woman, according to Madame Berthe, famous beauty specialist of New York.

"Every woman owes it a herself to make as much of her good points and to remove as many of her weak points as possible," said Madame Berthe in an address here. "Women are expected to be beautiful."

"A beautiful complexion and luxuriant hair are the basis of woman's beauty. What is more beautiful than a rose-red complexion? A lustrous mass of hair is a woman's crowning glory. However, there is no magic in simply being a woman; to insure a lovely growth of hair and a peach-like complexion.

"One of the greatest menaces to charm, a drawback that perturbs many modern women, is a fuzzy zone on face and neck. It takes with one wherever one goes a fuzz of unsightly hair upon face or body is enough to undermine the courage of the bravest. Perhaps the chief discouragement of unsightly hair upon face and arms lies in its suggestion of unsexuality at the thought of which every womanly woman shudders.

"But it may be eliminated by a process known as zipping, that removes superfluous hair roots and all. The zip method is feminine and perfectly harmless and the hair is left to stay off because the roots are out. Feminine lips penciled with a mustache, limbs and underarms may be zipped as clean as an infant's face. Complexions that are blurred and rendered shadowy, may be made as clean cut as a cameo."


ELECTRIC STORM DOES DAMAGE HERE

About sixty telephones were put out of commission and the local light and power plants were slightly crippled as the result of the electric storms here last Friday and Saturday. The municipal light plant suffered the burn out of a transformer on the street light line, and the street lights were put out of commission for a short time. Most of the repairs had been made Monday, after the trouble shooters spent most of the day Sunday lifting the ox out of the ditch.

O. R. Sims, of Paint Rock, passed thru the city Sunday en route to his home, after a business visit to Austin. He stopped off here and conferred with J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, on business matters.

Leslie Carlton, of the Maverick country, was in Ballinger on business Monday.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Blasdell returned home Saturday evening from Austin, where they attended the state medical meeting. Dr. Blasdell says that they traveled through a dry country from Austin to Fredericksburg, but from Fredericksburg on this way of rain and they were just in time to get over the streams along the route before high water.

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BALLINGER GAINS A GOOD CITIZEN

(Gatesville Messenger)
A. C. Connell left last Friday afternoon for Ballinger where he went with a view of making his future home. Mr. Connell has associated himself with J. B. Hill in the West and takes over the management at Ballinger of the Hicks Tire and Rubber Co. We understand that when his school is out his family will be moved to that city. The Messenger regrets to see Mr. Connell leave Gatesville, but wishes him well in his new home. We take pleasure in commending him to the citizenship among whom he will in the future reside. They can accept him as a citizen to be accepted and know that our loss is their gain. Mr. Connell is a good man, he is energetic, trustworthy and deserving of any friendship or welcome accorded him. Here at Gatesville by his sterling qualities he has won the confidence and respect of all of our people and is especially appreciated for his high Christian character and loyalty to his church. Gatesville will miss him and especially will the officials of the Methodist church miss him. Again we wish him well in his new home.

MEETING STARTS AT TABERNACLE

The gospel meeting at the tabernacle on Ninth Street began Saturday night. The crowds were greater than we expected Sunday night. Brethren are arranging today for more seating accommodations. Evangelist J. N. Cowan, of Robstown, Texas, is doing the preaching. The platform of the Church of Christ is being discussed in a series of sermons based upon Eph. 4:4-6, which contains the seven "ones," viz: One Spirit, One Body, One Hope, One Faith, One Lord, One Baptism, and One God.

The subject for tonight is "The One Hope." A hearty welcome awaits everyone. The brethren will see that you have a good seat. Length of sermons will not exceed forty-five minutes. The meeting will continue two weeks. Come and be with us.

"REPORTER,"
Hurry and get your Theos Paper before it's all gone—only 500 packages left. Ballinger Printing Co. tld

C. B. Bowen, of Indianapolis, loan inspector for the American Central Life Insurance Company, was here Saturday conferring with Rufus J. Wheeler, local representative for the American Central, and C. A. Dooze, and while here inspected several applications for loans.

Eastern Star

There will be a regular meeting of Eastern Star Monday evening. Election of officers.

All members are urged to be present.
Mrs. Belle Gannaway, W. M. Miss Griffie Atkins, Sec. 9-2td

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

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All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Partlett's Studio 26-tdf

Mrs. Joe A. Jones, of Rule, is here visiting her father, J. J. Erwin, and other relatives.

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