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## MASKED BANDITS ROB POSTOFFICE

(By Associated Press)  
PAWTUCKETT, Rhode Island, Feb. 1.—Four masked armed men today robbed the central postoffice of this city of eleven sacks of mail, after binding two men who were on duty in the office and after burning through a steel vault with an acetylene torch. A check is being made to determine if any of the pouches contained valuable mail.

## TRADE MADE IN BALL PLAYERS

(By Associated Press)  
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—The St. Louis Browns today announced a trade in which the transfer of Pitcher Bush and Outfielder Tobin to the Washington Senators for Pitchers Zachary and Ballou.

It was an even trade and no cash difference changed hands in the deal.

## CRIPPLE SHIP'S CREW RESCUED

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The crew of the Dutch freighter Alkaid, which was disabled by a storm about 1,000 miles East of Newfoundland, was rescued this afternoon by the Hamburg-American Line steamer Westphalia.

## CRUDE GOES UP 25c PER BARRELL

(By Associated Press)  
OKMULGEE, Okla., Feb. 1.—The long expected increase in the price of crude oil reached the mid-continent area today when the Sinclair Company's crude oil purchasing department announced a raise of twenty-five cents per barrel for mid-continent crude.

## Kaiser's Attaches Join German Salvation Army

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Scores of attaches of the old Hohenzollern regime, down and out though their former masters are well taken care of, are joining the Salvation Army, "Heilsarmee" of Germany.

Forty of the 87 cadets in the training school in Berlin were former courtiers in the Royal palaces.

## LOCAL CHURCH IS SEEKING PASTOR

Rev. Elvin Bost, of Coleman, is here conferring with the congregation of the Church of Christ with a view of becoming pastor of the local church. He will preach at the Eighth Street tabernacle tonight.

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**BILL THE BARBER SAYS**  
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## SOUTH BEND HAS 2 COSTLY FIRES

(By Associated Press)  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 1.—Fire in the business district here today destroyed nine retail establishments, causing a loss estimated at \$3,000,000.

While the downtown fire was burning a blaze destroyed the Standard Oil Company office building in the Southwest section of the city with a loss of \$300,000.

## HomeBuilders are Moving to Plains

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Feb. 1.—The covered wagon again is trekking across the Western plains. This time it is hauled, in some instances, by an automobile engine, and it carries, not the gold seeker, but those who come for the hard earned wealth of the soil.

Across the vast plains of West Texas the long lines of home builders are now moving by horse drawn wagon, by automobile, and by train. Last year 40,000 families moved into the section, and this figure is expected to be far exceeded this year, according to officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The breaking up of many huge ranches, some of which contained over 100,000 acres, is making this settlement possible. Along a new branch of the Santa Fe Railroad, West of Lubbock, to the Texas-New Mexico border, a dozen towns have sprung up in the last few months. Everywhere are the signs of new life. The plow is being put to virgin soil. The cattleman and the cowboy are passing. The overall is taking the place of the chaparral.

West Texas itself is larger than any state in the union except the state of which it is a part, having a slightly greater area than California, the union's second largest state.

The country is so level that the wind supplies excellent motive power and windmills are to be seen everywhere. It is one of the few sections in the United States where railroads are still competing with each other for territory, a half dozen roads recently having applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for right to build.

Some of the counties in which this development is taking place have had only 50 or 75 inhabitants, constituting virtually the cowboys on the ranches. The county seats of some of them have grown so rapidly that many of the court houses still are of frame construction.

## THE FAIR DEAL FALLS THROUGH

The deal in which LeRoy McAuley was selling The Fair, an Eighth Street variety store, to A. G. Brannan, has been called off, according to Mr. McAuley, who states that he will continue to operate The Fair.

It was not stated what brought about the hitch in the deal, but Mr. McAuley announces that he is not retiring from the racket store business at this time. Mr. Brannan is here from Dallas, and stated that he would engage in the racket store business in this city if he could get a location.

## TRAINMEN ASK FOR MORE PAY

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Eastern railroads today received demands for an increase in pay for trainmen and conductors, and the railway companies were given until March 2nd to make their answer to the demand for a raise.

The trainmen's union are asking for an increase of about one dollar a day.



## One Seriously Hurt When Speeding Car Hits Another

Ted Key, son of J. C. Key, of the Wingate country, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here with a fractured skull and other injuries, and a half dozen other young folks, all of the Wingate section, are more or less bruised up and cut as the result of an automobile crash about one mile East of Rowena on the Ballinger-Rovena road Saturday night.

The collision took place about 10:30 o'clock Saturday night when a Ford coupe going towards Rowena crashed into two autos standing in the road with the lights turned off. The report of the accident indicates that a Ford touring car and a Ford roadster were headed towards Ballinger and parked parallel with each other, and with the lights off, while some of the occupants of the two parked cars were out in the road and some were in the cars, when the Ford coupe going towards Rowena crashed into the other machines. The parties were going and coming from a dance at Rowena.

## CAR HITS BOY; FAILS TO STOP

Ernest, fourteen-year-old son of W. A. Nance, was run down and seriously injured by an auto in front of the Nance home on Eighth Street about 7:30 o'clock Saturday night. He was picked up and hurried to a sanitarium where an investigation disclosed a badly fractured ankle and minor hurts. A report from the hospital Monday stated that Ernest was getting along nicely, and would be able to return to his home in a short time, but it

was feared that he would be permanently crippled as a result of the injury.

The motorist who ran over the boy was driving a Ford touring car, and when he struck the youth the driver stepped on the gas and made his get-away, without stopping to offer aid to the injured lad. Ernest got up and attempted to make his way to the house when he fell prostrate in the street. Persons traveling in the opposite direction saw Ernest fall and stopped and picked him up and carried him to his home.

Ernest had been playing with some other children across the street and was walking across the street when the car struck him.

## Arrests are Expected in Country Dance Shooting

(By Associated Press)  
CROCKETT, Tex., Feb. 1.—Arrests are expected late today following an investigation of a free-for-all fight at a dance near Possum Walk, twenty miles Southeast of here Friday night. The fight was not reported to the officers until Sunday morning and ten men and one woman who were wounded have been located by the officers.

A fight between two boys at the dance is said to have revived an old feud of fifty years standing, resulting in a free-for-all row in which pistols, shot guns and knives were used.

Cole James and Fate Hawthorn are the most seriously wounded, and they are not expected to recover.

Others wounded in the fighting are Walter, James and Henry

Hawthorn, Joe Franklin, Burney and Roy Parker, Leslie Lowery, O. B. and Burney McClain and their sister, Arnette McClain. O. B., Burney and Arnette McClain are children of Hugh McClain, and were in an automobile standing in front of the house where the fight took place when they were struck by buckshot.

The wholesale fight started during a country dance at the home of Will Hawthorn, where about 100 residents of the Possum Walk community had gathered for a dance. While the shooting occurred about midnight Friday night the officers did not get a report of it until Sunday morning, and then trouble was experienced in getting the details, or facts upon which to base charges and make arrests.

## JIM DENIES HE IS CANDIDATE

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson today issued a statement denying the reports that he would be a candidate for governor at the next election. Mr. Ferguson stated that if he decided to run for governor he would give out his announcement and make known his platform.

The report had gained circulation that the governor's husband was to announce for the office.

## FEBRUARY FIRST IS ALSO FIRST MONDAY

With bill collectors stepping around lively, and with quite a crowd here to trade automobiles and horses, February began with a brisk business Monday. It was not only the first day of the month but it was First Monday—a trades day established here twenty years ago which is still being observed by many farmers and some of the business firms.

Strong Avenue between Seventh and Eighth Street was crowded with horse traders throughout the day Monday, and there were some sales, public and private, and also some swapping, even and toboot.

## BIG BUDGET FOR VARIOUS CAUSES

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, February 1.—The deficiency bill carrying appropriations of \$381,233,000 for various departments including the coast guard, customs service, reclamation, postoffice, treasury and other activities, was reported favorably today to the House.

The items for which the appropriations were made include money for refunding illegally collected taxes amounting to \$149,250,000, for increased postal department salaries \$97,265,000, for forest roads and trails \$25,675,000, and for the United States Veterans Bureau \$78,000,000, of which \$8,000,000 is for hospital construction and to meet the cost of the bonus.

## SELLS INTEREST IN BARBER SHOP

R. E. Lane is now sole proprietor of the Ideal Barber Shop, having purchased the interest of Ed Meaders. Mr. Meaders will remain with the shop, holding down his old chair.

Mr. Lane sold a half interest in the shop to Mr. Meaders more than two years ago, and the business had been very prosperous under the partnership firm.

## Grand Jury is Instructed Continue Highway Probe

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—The Travis county grand jury was instructed today to make further investigation into the state highway department. In his charge to the grand jury Judge James Hamilton told the investigators to carry on the work which other grand juries had commenced.

Judge Hamilton instructed the body to seek testimony bearing upon fraud or corruption, if any

existed, in letting contracts for highway work by the highway commissioners. The grand jury which adjourned last week returned indictments against F. G. Hoffman, of the Hoffman Construction Company, charging perjury. Judge Hamilton said that investigation by the two preceding grand juries showed that enormous and unreasonable sums of money had been spent by the highway commission.

**ONE DEATH PER 1000 AUTOS IN A YEAR IS RECORD OF U. S.**

**1 Person is Killed and 28 injured annually for every 1000 Automobiles in this Country**

ONE out of a thousand is the relationship between the annual automobile fatalities and the number of motor vehicles in this country, according to the Steward Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, which has undertaken a strenuous campaign of automobile safety and accident prevention.

And for every fatality there are at least 28 accidents serious enough to get on record. This does not take into consideration minor sprains and bruises or people suffering from nervous shock as the result of being in an automobile accident.

To appreciate what a vast army of killed and injured is annually conscripted by the reckless motorist and careless pedestrian, a comparison may be made with American casualties in the great war. Over a third as many people are killed annually by automobiles as there were American soldiers killed on the field of battle during the entire war, while the number injured each year is nearly three times as great as the number of our boys who were wounded throughout the war.

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A comparative statement of livestock receipts in the city of Fort Worth, published in the recent issues of a Fort Worth newspaper, shows that more hogs were marketed in that city twenty years ago than last year. The receipts for 1906 were 559,661, and for 1925 they were 312,019. No wonder a poor man can't eat ham.

Joe Bailey has declared his intention of going to the bottom of the Texas highway scandal, learn the facts and then go before the citizens in the coming campaign and tell the voters of his findings. Bailey was the object of an investigation himself once upon a time, and his experience should be valuable to him in bringing out the facts in the highway middle.

T. B. Raines, a Waco traveling salesman, slowed up to offer two men a ride while motoring between Carlisad and San Ang. The men accepted the ride and also relieved Mr. Raines of \$12.50 in cash, his watch and chain and finger rings. It pays to be ac-

comodating when motoring along the highway alone.

A special edition of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram was issued Saturday celebrating the twentieth anniversary of that paper. D. C. McCaleb, a former Ballinger man now deceased, was one of the founders of the Star-Telegram, and was managing editor of the paper when the first issue was published on February 1, 1906.

Meetings are being held around over the country for the purpose of urging the farmers to plant less cotton. The scheme may bring results, but it strikes us that farmers should know better than anyone else what is best, and how much for them to plant. However, they should not forget that cotton makes a poor food for the family.

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Sis Carrolle is at home from the Panhandle of Texas and part of Oklahoma, where he had been buying cotton during the late season.

**This Will Astonish Ballinger People**

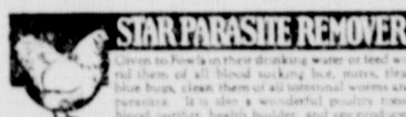
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**Baseball Becoming More Popular Among Frenchmen**

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Baseball, as a result of the visit of the New York Giants and Chicago White Sox to Paris in 1924, made more progress in France in 1925 than at any time since the game was played here by the A. E. F. boys. The French Baseball Federation, organized under the honorary presidencies of John J. McGraw and Charles Comiskey while they were here in November, 1924, held its second annual meeting recently. Its president, M. Frantz-Reichel, former general secretary of the French Olympic Committee, announced that twelve clubs were fully organized in the Paris region alone and had played 141 games during the past summer.

Several clubs also exist in Bordeaux, Marseilles and Tours but their activities were sporadic. The high cost of equipment is the principal handicap to the rapid spread of the game.

French ball players, as seen around Paris during the summer, are fast on the paths, good base stealers, fairly accurate throwers, field fly balls with grace and speed, but they cannot hit and stop most of the ground balls with their chests.



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Englishman Tells Mothers to Let Boys be Boys (By Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Beware of the boy of eight, whose mother describes him as a perfect "little gentleman," is the warning sounded by Dr. Crichton-Miller. The boy of eight who has sailed

hands and refuses to let his mother scrub him up and keep him immaculate is merely showing his independence which is necessary for the proper development of a man who will shoulder responsibilities and not shirk his life duties, Dr. Crichton-Miller said.

It is a good psychological sign when a boy cuts loose from his mother's apron-strings and insists on doing things for himself and doing them his own way, even if it is a pretty poor way, in the opinion of the specialist, who urges women not to regard carelessness in a youngster as a sin.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass returned home Sunday from South Texas, where she had been visiting Eastern Star chapters in the Rio Grande Valley, carrying on her work as deputy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

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- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, G. W. DUNLAP
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
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**Flossie Erickson Wins "Miss Radio" Crown**  
By Hearing 240 Different Broadcast Stations



"B-r-r-ring" of her alarm clock helped Flossie Erickson, of Bloomington, Ill., to win the "Miss Radio" contest conducted by the great Radio Show of Chicago to find the radio fan who has heard the greatest number of broadcasting stations.  
This victorious "Diana of the Air" officially was credited with having heard 240 different broadcasting stations with her five-tube Atwater Kent receiving set. She heard stations in thirty-seven of the forty-eight States of this nation, 21 stations in Canada, two in Mexico, one in Paris, France, one in England and one each in Cuba and Porto Rico.

"I am a six to eight hour listener in each day," explained "Miss Radio" upon being crowned queen of the DX fans. "I set the alarm clock to call me to my radio for any program in which I am interested—night or day. I have an extension cord for my loud speaker which permits me to move it from room to room, as I do my housework."  
"Miss Radio's" new ambition is to be a broadcaster of radio programs, now that she has excelled at receiving them. Her interest in radio began when she was confined by illness to her bed. It was by her physician that she learned she would be well again if she listened to the radio.

"I forgot my condition through the thrill I got from radio. Soon I was gaining strength each day. Within the four walls of my home I have heard every thing human ears could hear—operas sung as if by my bedside; craters whose eloquence held me still; statesmen discussing the nation's needs with me; baseball games with thrills for each score."  
"I heard the aeroplane broadcasting 4,500 feet above Chicago and also the deep sea diver talk from the bottom of the ocean. Even the thirty feet tall for me on New Year's Eve. I have listened to the radio in the most unusual places and have heard the most unusual things of the earth."

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# SOCIETY NOTES

## Beautiful Tea Party

Mrs. R. L. Harwell gave a tea of beautiful appointments Wednesday afternoon at her home on Eighth Street.

The handsomely furnished reception and living room were a bower of flowers, the colors of pink and green chosen by the hostess being featured in the motif of the decorations.

The tea table bore a ebony cover over pink and was centered with a mound of pink sweet peas and carnations in a silver bowl. At each corner were placed green candlesticks holding long pink tapers tied with bows of fluffy green and pink maline. Presiding over the silver tables were Meses. Geo. Holman and Alex McGregor, assisted by Meses. Frank Pearce, Chas. Cheatnam, Misses Nell Alexander and Mildred Herring. The individual plate favors were tiny bouquets of sweet peas tied with tulle. During the receiving hours an orchestra provided a musical program.

Others in the house party assisting Mrs. Harwell in receiving the 25 guests were: Meses. Rue, Harry Thomson, Leslie Baker and J. R. Lusk.

On Thursday evening the Harwell home was again the scene of a pretty hospitality when Mr. and Mrs. Harwell entertained at bridge.

Green and pink mints were served during the games and at their conclusion a delectable re-

freshment plate containing Fulton salad, creamed oysters, sandwiches, olives, and coconut macaroons with tea was passed by the hostess to the following: Meses. and Meses. Leslie Baker, Geo. Holman, Frank Pearce, Joe Simmons, Sim Cottelle, Victor Miller, Claud Stone, Chas. Cheatnam, A. McGregor, Harry Thomson, Jno. A. Weeks, D. Reeder, W. R. Bogle, R. G. Erwin, Misses Louise Organ, and Nell Alexander; Meses. Roy Reeder and Harwell.

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## SAN ANTONIANS BUY BIG TRACT OF LAND

(By Associated Press)  
RAYMONDVILLE, Tex., Jan. 29.—A tract of 5,000 acres lying East of the railroad and in about the center of the county in the rich dry farming section of Wilbrey county has been bought by a syndicate of San Antonians headed by Kenneth Wimer. The deal was for cash and involved \$150,000.

The tract, which lies in one of the most rapidly developing sections of the lower Rio Grande Valley outside the irrigated district, will be cut into small farms and sold.

# Movies



BETTY BRONSON  
IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE  
"THE GOLDEN PRINCESS"

## "The Golden Princess" Feature at the Queen Today

"The days of old, the days of gold, the days of '49" live again in all their rollicking, romantic and rip-roaring glory in Paramount's stirring, adventurous melodrama, "The Golden Princess," which introduces Betty Bronson as an honest-to-goodness movie star. It will be the main feature at the Queen Theatre today and tomorrow.

History offers few parallels that rival in heroism and hardship, in daring and daredeviltry the tremendous rush that followed the discovery of gold in California. Men suffered and sacrificed, fought and bled to wrest from Mother Earth the shining metal. What a back-ground around which to weave a story of flashing action, compelling drama and tense thrills.

And that's precisely what film fans may expect in this spectacular production. Frances Agnew adapted the plot from a Bret Harte story, and Clarence Badger has produced it with the characteristic craftsmanship that stamped such previous successes as "New Lives for Old," and "Paths to Paradise."

The supporting cast is grade A, and includes such notable players as Neil Hamilton, Rockcliffe Fellowes, Phyllis Haver and Jos. Dowling.

## "The Pony Express" Comes in Soon!

There is the story that when the first Pony Rider arrived some of the "smart alecks" of the '60's—for they had them then—rode

out to meet the rider and dashed in ahead of him, throwing up dust to worry the gallant and fatigued horse. And just in this manner will it be run on the screen of the Queen Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

With more local enthusiasts riding behind, the Pony Rider dashed in, along old J Street, San Francisco, with the hundreds shouting a welcome and with all the enthusiasm of eternal boyhood, romance and make-believe ringing in their shouts.

"The Pony Express" is a James Cruze special production for Paramount, booked for the two days—February 5th and 6th—at the Queen.

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## LOCAL NIMRODS BAG LIMIT ON LAST DAY

Alex Saunders and Victor Miller, two local hunters, came in Sunday, the last day of the duck season, with the limit bag in big green-head mallard ducks. Messrs. Saunders and Miller report a very pleasant outing and announce that none of their ducks had leg-bands to identify them, but state that they enjoyed a nice dinner with plenty of fish and duck.

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# BETTY BRONSON IN THE GOLDEN PRINCESS

PETER PAN has grown up to stardom. Skyrocketed to the highest screen honor by public demand. More adorable than ever as the heroine of Bret Harte's rousing romance of '49. The story of a girl who found love and gold in the hills of California.

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## SAVE YOUR CAMELS AND BUY YOU A WIFE

(By Associated Press)  
MOSCOW, Jan. 29.—There is an acute scarcity of women in the new Turcoman Soviet Socialist republic. The men outnumber the women nearly two to one, and in consequence, the price of women and girls taken in marriage has increased from \$300 to \$1,000.

Where real currency is not available, the parents of a girl of marriageable age accept camels. Girls ranging from ten to sixteen years old cost from five to fifty camels, depending upon the means of the prospective bridegroom and his family.

In this primitive, backward country, camels form the principal medium of currency. A Turcoman with 1,000 camels is considered wealthy, while one with 5,000 is looked upon as a millionaire.

Cox, Associate of Dr. Cook, is Editor of Prison Paper LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Feb. 1.—S. E. J. Cox, who was convicted with Dr. Frederick Cook, "discoverer" of the North Pole, now is editor of "The New Era," the federal prison paper.

Cook is an attendant in the prison hospital. He is said to have welcomed the opportunity to "brush up" on his profession. He served as surgeon for several Arctic expeditions.

## OPERATION AVOIDED!

Vian, Okla.—"I had pains in my left side and couldn't get a long breath. I had palpitation, was constipated, nervous, sick to my stomach—everything was wrong. One doctor told me I would have to be operated. My husband said, 'I know Dr. Pierce's medicine helped you before so I am going to get it again. He got me some of the 'Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of the Pleasant Pellets,' and today I can wash, keep house for seven in the family and hoe the garden. I never get tired praising Dr. Pierce's remedies."—Mrs. Cora Martin, Route 2, Box 67. Sold by all dealers. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial pkg. tablets.



## BLOOD PURIFIER

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE, a Combined Treatment, both local and internal. It has given wonderful results in the treatment of Catarrh and Blood Diseases for over 40 years. Ask your druggist. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

R. R. Williams, who had been with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., has accepted a position with The Hub and has switched over to his new position.

Potter Produce Company is paying the highest prices for poultry, eggs and hides. 1d-1w

## MAEROY THEATRE

Today and Tuesday



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## Bob Burns "Jus' Trovlin"

directed by HORACE B. CARPENTER

FAST AND FURIOUS  
The whirlwind of the plains in his latest western thriller.

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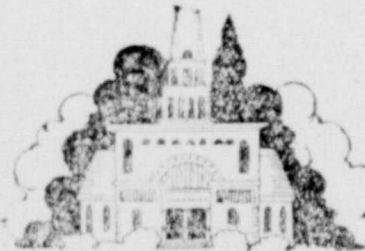
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THE FUNCTION that the funeral director performs is a delicate one—a service hard to render, yet absolutely necessary. He must be thoughtful and considerate, systematic and thorough—a silent but competent manager. We offer reasonable rates, and are able to render the best service that modern equipment and professional experience can furnish. We make an especial feature of service to clubs, churches, and similar institutions.

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## Three Things to Be Sure of in Building a Home

1. The Plan. Better safe than sorry. Be sure your plan is perfect in every detail before you build. Inconvenient and unsatisfactory arrangements, too little closet space, too few built-ins, etc., can prove a constant source of regret. They can be remedied only at considerable expense. We may be able to help you in planning your home.

2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap, inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will last.

3. Construction. A good contractor and skilled workmen offer the best insurance against being a victim of "the high cost of cheap construction." Improper construction is apt to result in constant expense, worry and dissatisfaction. We can put you in touch with reliable workmen.

When you build, build to last. Be sure of these three things. Bring your building problems to us. Let us tell you about our roof that lasts for fifty years.

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.

Phone 141

## To the Ladies of Ballinger

Beginning February 1st, we will have with us for one week, Miss Lillie Mae Smith, an expert beauty specialist, introducing the—

# LADY BETH TOILET REQUISITES

Miss Smith will demonstrate scientific methods of caring for your complexion and will show you how to RETAIN and REGAIN your "Youth and Beauty." We have a private booth arranged in our store where she will give free facials.

You are cordially invited.

## Weeks Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE



# Blue Wagon COTTON SEED

I have about 150 bushels of 1925 BLUE WAGON COTTON SEED for sale now.

This is the same class of seed that was purchased by the Farm Bureau.

Place your order with me and get these seed before they are all gone.

## E. J. O'KELLY

### RED PEPPERS END RHEUMATIC PAIN IN FEW MINUTES

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, backache, neuritis, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package. For Free Sample Mail This Advertisement to Whitehall Pharmaceutical Co., Inc. 508 Madison Ave. New York, N.Y.

### LONDON'S WALL STREET ONCE USED BY ROMANS

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 30.—England's money changers now carry on their traffic over the district which was Roman London's fashionable shopping center—the counterpart of the modern New Bond Street—eighteen hundred years ago.

It has just been discovered that Lombard Street, the Wall Street of England, runs through the center of the district where in the



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FOR RENT—A four room house. Phone 674 or see B. D. Duncan. 1-td

FOR SALE—At a bargain—one Studebaker 5 passenger Touring Car, duplex top, 1926 model, never been driven, can be inspected at my home in Hatchel. Will take small second hand car as part payment, and balance can be paid in monthly installments to suit purchaser. A. D. Palmer, Hatchel, Texas. 30-2td 1tw\*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1326. 29-7td\*

FOR SALE—My six room home on Eleventh Street. A bargain. J. A. Bollier. 26-6td\*

All-Wool Suits, made to measure \$23.50. For appointment phone V. Weinberg, day phone 184; night 396. 18-4td

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-4td\*

days of the Caesars the beauty shops of the city flourished, boot-makers displayed dainty sandals and modistes showed the latest modes in classic robes.

More than 100 feet under the level of the present Lombard Street district ruins have been unearthed which disclose quantities of hair pins, brooches, combs, remains of sandals and narrow bottle out of which beauty preparations were dipped with dainty spoons. These relics were found among walls which indicate that there were gaily colored shops in this location. A coin of the time of the Emperor Claudius indicates that this probably was the shopping center from the earliest times of Roman settlement in Britain.

### TOBE LITTLE FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

After solicitation of my friends for several days I have decided to make the race for Public Cotton Weigher in Precinct No. 1, and take this method of announcing my candidacy for the place as I feel that I am qualified to fill the place and give satisfaction to all concerned.

I have had experience in handling cotton yards and if elected will put all energy and efforts to discharge the duty as weigher and in handling the cotton; and ask every voter in the precinct for his and her vote at the Democratic primary in July.

Yours to win.  
TOBE LITTLE  
d&w

We are selling a new brand of Theme Paper at 120 sheets for 25c. Better buy a big supply. Ballinger Printing Co. 1-td

J. C. Key and A. J. James, of the Wingate country, were here Monday investigating the auto accident between Ballinger and Rowena in which their sons were hurt.

Yellow typewriter paper 60c per 500 sheets. No more at this price, after present stock is exhausted. Ballinger Printing Co.

### STRIVING ALL WAYS TO PLEASE

Every customer who enters our store is an appreciated customer. We desire an ever increasing steady trade and we render to total strangers the same courteous attention as given to our oldest customers and closest friends. Especially do we strive in every way to please the children—the big buyers of tomorrow—making them feel that their small purchases rank with equal importance to the larger purchasers of grown-ups.

Phone 234

# STRAIN

DRUG CO

"The Store of Personal Service"

## PRODUCE HOUSE CHANGES HANDS

The Western Produce Company of Abilene, have purchased the business of the Potter Produce Company of this city, and are now operating the business with J. C. ("Bud") Cline as local manager. C. W. McKinney, who had been in charge of the local business for the Potter company, has moved to Coleman, where he will be associated with his brother in the produce and poultry business.

Mr. Cline stated that the name Potter Produce Company would be maintained here for some time, and the business will continue in the old stand on Seventh Street opposite the court house square. The Western Produce Company maintains branch stores in a number of towns in this part of the state, buying poultry, eggs, hides, etc.

### CHARITY BOARD IN NEED OF CLOTHING

A. B. Legate reports that the United Charities Board could place to a good advantage clothing for boys between the ages of six to nine.

If you can furnish the clothing get in touch with the charity committee by phoning Mr. Legate and he will tell you where to deliver the clothing.

Ira Turner was in the city Monday from the Norton country, and reported the arrival of a nine-pound boy at his home on January 22nd. Marcus Rudolph is the name of the new arrival.

Burns Holt, who had been with the Weeks drug store for the last year or two, is now associated with his brother, Jack Holt, in the wholesale oil business, operating the Independent Oil Co. station. Burns severed his connection with the drug store Saturday night.

The Potter Produce Company pays the highest market price for poultry, eggs and hides. See us before you sell. 1d-1w

### Santa to Decide on Toys for Next Christmas at Fair

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The playthings which Santa Claus will leave on his visit next Christmas will be decided upon at the annual Toy Fair of the United States, opening here today.

Mr. Kringle, with the hundreds of buyers from this and other countries, has to select the favorite toys early in the year so that the manufacturers may know what to make.

"In the selection of toys local color plays an important role," said H. D. Clark, secretary of the Toy Fair Chamber of Commerce. "Although many of them enjoy general popularity the country over, the play spirit of some sections finds an outlet very different from that in other parts."

"For example, the toy buyers from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other large cities of the East stock up heavily on fire engines, automobiles and similar apparatus. Plaything buyers from Omaha and other points in the West make big purchases of horses and wagons, stuffed animals and the like. Even in dolls one finds variations in popularity. Bob-haired dolls find special favor in Chicago. In the Far West, however, the old-fashioned doll, with hood and gingham dress, still holds its own."

The fair will last until March 6th and during that time the buyers will place orders for approximately half of the toys needed for the holiday seasons ten months away.

Engraved calling cards, business cards, wedding stationery, birth announcements, and correspondence stationery. Ballinger Printing Co. 13-1fd

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boynton, of San Angelo, were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Boynton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker. Mr. Boynton is in the oil lease business at San Angelo.

Cecil Parks was a visitor to San Angelo Sunday.

You now get 3 packages—120 sheets of Theme Paper for 25c. That's 20 per cent more for your money. Ballinger Printing Co.

News received from J. D. Smith Monday stated that Mr. Smith was slightly better and some hope for his recovery is held out. Mr. Smith is suffering with blood poison at his home in the Wingate country. His son, who was very low with pneumonia, is said to be out of danger, a trained nurse who had been with the young man having been dismissed from the case.

Be wise and advertise.

Elzie Brown was here Sunday visiting his father, T. P. Brown, and other relatives. Elzie is field superintendent for the J. K. Hughes Oil Company, and was recently given the territory in West Texas, working from Brownwood West, and making headquarters at San Angelo.

Oscar Routh is confined to home with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.

### COMPLETE AUTOMOBILE PROTECTION

Liability, Property Damage, Collision, Fire, Theft, Transportation, Tornado and Hail.

That's complete protection and can be purchased at a very reasonable cost! WORLD WIDE ADJUSTMENT SERVICE. Why not have this kind when it costs no more.

## E. Sheppard & Co.

Agents

### SERVING THE PEOPLE IS THIS BANK'S HIGHEST AIM

The service of The First National Bank of Ballinger is consistently courteous, friendly and helpful.

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## MEAT MARKET FISH and OYSTERS GROCERIES

ALSO FRESH VEGETABLES

On February 1st, it is our plan to open a first-class MEAT MARKET in connection with our GROCERY STORE and we shall certainly appreciate your business whether large or small.

Drop in and see us—start right in February by trading here.

## Jones and Vogelsang

Phone 107

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But—you have to be exceptionally great to overcome the handicap.

To be successful you must at least look the part—and

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