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BANKERS WILL AID FARMERS

MEXICO DEPORTS TEN PRIESTS; OTHERS HELD

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., Feb. 12.—Ten foreign priests have been deported from Mexico and eight more are being held for expulsion, and the police are seeking others against whom deportation charges will be filed.
It is alleged that the priests violated the Mexican constitution, it was officially announced today.

Y. WORKERS IN CONVENTION

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Approximately 400 delegates to the fortieth annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian Association arrived here today for a three-day meeting.
Nearly 300 more delegates are expected to arrive this afternoon.

Local banks were enjoying a holiday Friday in observance of Lincoln's birthday. All other lines of business were operating as usual.

AGREE ON TERMS SETTLE STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—The anthracite coal strike was virtually settled here today when the announcement was made that a proposition submitted by the operators for a five-year agreement had been formally approved by the miners.
Miners to the number of 150,000 have been idle since last September, and conditions in the mining district were becoming deplorable. It is expected that the miners will return to work as soon as the agreement is definitely ratified.

ASKS REHEARING ROAD BOND CASE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Attorney John Moore, counsel for Archer county, Texas, today asked the United States Supreme Court for a rehearing in that county's road bond case.
The attorney had previously refused to ask for a rehearing.

COURT TURNS IN 10 LIQUOR BILLS

The grand jury for the February term of the 35th District Court handed in ten bills of indictment Thursday, and reported that they were not ready to make a final report.
The ten indictments returned include nine for violating the prohibition law, and one against a man for driving an automobile while intoxicated. All the cases had previously been filed in the justice court, defendants arrested, and were either in jail or out under appearance bond.
The cases have been docketed, and it is probable that some of them will be called for trial at the present term. The grand jury was still at work late Friday, but it was reported that adjournment would probably be announced at the close of the day's work, or early Saturday.

LABOR BOARD TAKES UP T. & P. STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The United States Railroad Labor Board met today to hear representatives of the employes and management of the Texas & Pacific Railroad in considering the dispute which led to the employes recently taking a strike vote.

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NATION HONORS ABE LINCOLN

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A tribute to Abraham Lincoln as a world figure in history and the ideal of millions was paid throughout the nation today on the 117th anniversary of his birth.
Lincoln, the emancipator, president, statesman, and citizen, was honored in commemorative addresses and memorial services held, but these were not confined to the section which gave him its support while he lived, but throughout the nation.
Texas for the first time in history closed its state house, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson requesting all departments to suspend business for the day to observe the birthday of Lincoln as a holiday.



4 NEGROES EXECUTED IN ARKANSAS FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 12.—Cephas Johnson, Isham Jones, John Canaday and Clifton Mason, negroes, were executed at the state prison here today.
The four negroes were put to death in payment for the murder of J. M. Moore, an aged merchant, Moore was murdered by the negroes last summer.

LEAGUE ORDERS EXTRA SESSION

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, Feb. 12.—The League of Nations Council at its special session today convoked an extraordinary league assembly to be held on March 8th to act on Germany's application for membership in the league.
Germany recently asked to be taken into the league on unconditional grounds.
New tax bill cuts revenue 352 millions, but don't start spending your part of it, not yet.

Republican Party Must Hold Primary in Texas

The same rules and law which govern the holding of Democratic primary elections in Texas this year will also govern the holding of Republican primaries.
Under the law requiring all political parties polling over a certain number of votes in a general election to hold primary elections catches the Republican party, due to the heavy vote polled for Dr. Butte, the Republican candidate for governor in 1924.
This will make the 1926 campaign more interesting, and instead of a few Republicans getting together in a convention and nominating their candidates, it will be necessary for them to put out a ticket this year and the voters will have an opportunity to go to the polls and participate in a Republican primary.
Officers from the governor down to constable are to be elected this year, the eighteen congressmen being included in the group of officers to be chosen. If you paid your poll tax you will be interested in the political calendar. Here it is, clip it out and preserve it for future reference:
June 7th—Last day for filing for state officers of applications for place on ballot. Applications filed by candidates with chairman of state executive committee.
June 14th—Meeting of state executive committee and certification of names of candidates for nomination for county clerks.
June 19th—Last day on which candidates for county or precinct offices may file applications with county chairman.
June 21st—County executive committees meet at county seat and determine by lot the order in which names of candidates for each office shall appear on ballot.
July 12th—Primary committee of each county executive committee, and chairman, shall meet and make up ballot in accordance with the list prepared June 21st.
July 24th—Precinct convention.
July 24th—Primary election day.
July 29th—Last day for election officers to make returns.
July 31st—County conventions meet to certify returns and elect delegates to state convention and district conventions.
August 9th—State executive committee meets and canvasses returns for all state offices and announces nominees.
August 28th—Second primary.
September 1st—Last day for return by election officers.
September 6th—State executive committee shall meet and certify nominees to second primary.
September 7th—State convention held to declare nominees for state offices and to certify nominees to secretary of state.
November 2nd—General election.
November 8th—County commissioners shall open and declare results, and certify to secretary of state.
December 18th—Secretary of state shall count returns and governor shall deliver certificates of election to persons receiving the highest number of votes. This applies to all elections except governor and lieutenant governor.
For these offices, the secretary of state hands the returns over to the house of representatives, which canvasses the returns and declares the result.

PRO OFFICERS URGE NATION TO AID IN WORK

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 12.—Co-operation of the citizens of Mexico and the United States with the officers of both countries was urged today by speakers at a dry conference which is being held here.
Prohibition enforcement officers and Anti-Saloon League workers are co-operating with the Women's Christian Temperance Union in a session being held today to further the liquor law enforcement cause.

Miss Emma Alice Walker left for San Angelo Friday morning and will go to Christoval, where she is to take part in a program to be presented at that place.

Newt Wardlaw is here from Orange Grove on a visit to relatives and to join his wife who came in several days ago on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes. Newt expresses himself as being well pleased with the South Texas country.

CONTINUE PROBE IN OSAGE CASES

(By Associated Press)
GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 12.—Federal officials today for the second time within a month were prepared to go before the grand jury to lay evidence in dealing with their investigations into the deaths of nearly a score of persons in the Osage country in 1922 and 1923.
The grand jury meeting here a month ago returned indictments against W. K. Hale and John Ramsey in connection with the death of Henry Roan, an Osage Indian.

MAN LOSES LIFE IN RIO GRANDE

(By Associated Press)
RIO GRANDE CITY, Texas, Feb. 12.—Douglass Pope, age twenty-five of this city, was drowned early today while attempting to swim the Rio Grande.
Pope and a companion had missed the ferry boat while on the Mexican side of the river and had decided to swim the river rather than wait for the next boat. After making part of the journey across the stream Pope sank and was drowned before he could be rescued.

SEEKING PLACE FOR ARMS MEET

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, Feb. 12.—France will insist that the preparatory disarmament commission meet in a place which will insure participation of the soviet of Russia in the conference.
Newspaper men were told today by the French ambassador here prior to the opening of the special session of the league of nations council that it was important that a city be selected for the conference which would be acceptable to Russia.
Russia, angered over the assassination of the soviet envoy at Lausanne in 1923, had refused to attend any meeting held on Swiss soil, it was stated.

As the result of a meeting held at the Central Hotel in Ballinger Thursday night, in which the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce was host to the bankers of the county, the bankers of Runnels county will organize the Runnels County Bankers Association. A meeting to form such an organization will be held in Ballinger next Thursday night.
A committee composed of Bert E. Low, of Winters; A. O. Dannelley, of Miles; and E. D. Walker, of Ballinger; was appointed to perfect plans for the organization, draft rules, by-laws, etc.

Every bank in the county was represented at the meeting held here Thursday night. The meeting was called by the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of carrying on the work of the agricultural, livestock and poultry committee, and to assist the county agent in his program of diversified farming.

The president and secretary of the Ballinger commercial organization were present at the meeting, together with the members of the committee, and the following bankers were present: Carl Hensler, active vice-president of the Winters State Bank; Bert E. Low, cashier of the First National Bank of Winters; Dunean Hensley, cashier of the Wingate Bank; T. J. McCaughin, cashier of the First National Bank of Norton; A. O. Dannelley, cashier of the Miles National Bank; Cashier Word of the First National Bank of Rowena; R. G. Erwin, cashier of the First National Bank of Ballinger; Fred Kiechle, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger; and E. D. Walker, president of the Ballinger State Bank.

The meeting was called to order by Secretary J. D. Motley, of the local chamber of commerce, who after a few remarks turned the session over to Alfred Crager, president of the commercial body. Judge Crager outlined the purposes of the meeting and each man present responded in discussing the diversified program and work of the agricultural, livestock and poultry committee. C. W. Leimberg, county agent, outlined the program which must be carried on by the farmers, assisted through co-operation of the bankers and business men of this county. He told what had already been accomplished and what was possible with the proper spirit of co-operation.
All the bankers present expressed themselves as being in hearty accord with the diversification movement, and a further meeting will be held to formulate plans for assisting in carrying on the work. The sense of the meeting was that it is of great importance that this county produce more food and feed, or the interests of all will suffer.

Within the next week or ten days a general meeting of all business and farming interests will be held in Ballinger. Smaller meetings will be held in the meantime at other points in the county.

Old people can always remember when it was colder.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

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Peanut Butter
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Oldest - Biggest - Best

WEEK END SPECIAL

Goose Liver Sandwiches

Dallas Likes Them—So Will You.

PALACE
CONFECTIONERY
"Clean Fountain Service"

KIDNAPPED BOY NOW ENGAGING LIFE TO FULLEST

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 11.—One of the principals in a case that last July attracted nationwide interest, little Roscoe Canaday, Jr., now plays about his San Antonio home as just a typical American boy.

Roscoe, who is five years old, was taken from the home of his paternal grandmother in Brooklyn by his mother, Mrs. Virginia Canaday, one afternoon, rushed by automobile to Trenton, N. J., and then taken aboard a train bound for Texas. His mother eluded pursuers in the auto dash and brought him to San Antonio to join his nine-year-old sister, Josephine.

Previously, Roscoe Canaday, 8, had taken the boy from his mother here to his New York home, and after Mrs. Canaday's coup of last summer he attempted to bring her to account in New York. Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson of Texas, however, refused extradition, holding that a mother could not kidnap her own child.

Mrs. Canaday's recent filing of suit for divorce again brought the case into public notice. The grounds were not made known.

Roscoe Jr. is enjoying himself immensely in San Antonio, living at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Caldwell, according to members of the family. They said he has gained 10 pounds in weight in the past several months and is in perfect health. He romps about the Caldwell residence in the Northern part of the city, but always under the watchful care of the family, who are determined that he shall not again be taken from them. He always goes to bed at 7:00 o'clock and has a daily afternoon nap of an hour and a half.

The boy will not be six years old until March, so he does not yet attend school. He has plenty of time to play with his sister, who takes lessons a short time each day.

The children and their mother have been living in the city most of the time since the cross-country dash from New York, except for a few weeks shortly after its successful termination. Late last summer, Mrs. Canaday, seeking seclusion, took Josephine and Roscoe to a ranch of friends near San Antonio and there enjoyed life in the open spaces, resting from the strain of her recent experience.

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OLD DOBBIN TAKES ON LIFE FOR STOCK SHOW

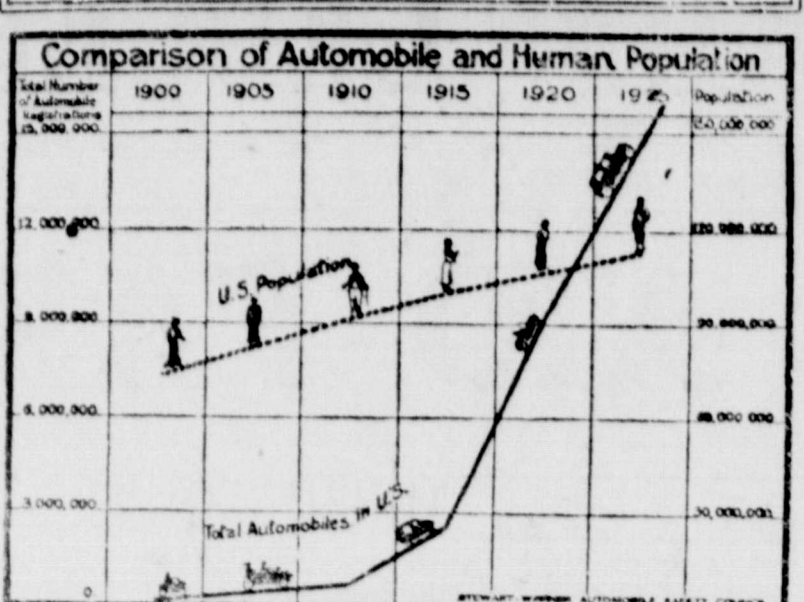
(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, Feb. 12.—Instead of being ready for the final fade-out, Old Dobbin is taking on vigor and new life, say officials of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, here March 5-13. Indications are that the horse show will be the largest in years.

Revival of interest in the past two years has been such, that many Texas and Oklahoma cities have taken up horseback riding. A number of new riding clubs have been organized, while several cities, recognizing the "come-back" staged by horseback riding, have built municipal bridle paths in parks.

For the first time in years horses in the draft division will be entered. High motor taxes are given as one reason for the return of the horse to favor, although other reasons are offered

AUTO HOSTS ONE-SIXTH AS GREAT AS U. S. POPULATION



IT'S a far cry from the full skirts, wasp waists and leg o mutton sleeves of twenty-five years ago, but we have traveled also a long way from the two-cylinder gas wagon of 1880 to the high-powered motors speeding over our highways today, declares the Stewart-Warner Safety Council.

A quarter of a century ago there was one automobile for every 4,000 people in the United States. Ten years ago there was one automobile for every 300 people, while today the motor population is one-sixth as large as the human population, or one car to every six people. This rapid growth has put the automobile as foremost among American industries, but it has also produced a fearful menace to the public, points out the Safety Council, which has for its purpose the prevention of automobile accidents. A vigorous campaign of public education must be pushed if the annual rate of automobile fatalities is to be reduced from 22,000.

to support the contention that the horse never can be supplanted for door-to-door delivery by milk men and similar deliveries.

Breeding classes in the horse section, not connected with the horse show proper, have dwindled in recent years, but a revival of interest is apparent here.

Ledger want ads pay.

Miss Sloan, of DeLeon, is a new saleslady at the Higginbotham store, coming here to relieve the situation in the absence of Mrs. M. S. Karmany, who has been and will continue to be at the bedside of her brother, Walter Williams, of Dallas, who is seriously ill in the Baptist hospital at that place.

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Make your telephone work for you by advertising in this directory. Call our local manager for space and advertising rates.

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Horseback Riders Become Fire Patrols in Forests

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—When members of the horseback riding clubs of this vicinity began chafing about a means of obtaining more bridle paths, the fire department came to their aid.

Nearby hills which have a heavy growth of brush are in the dry season a constant menace, causing many devastating fires and wreaking havoc with water sheds. Believing that getting the 3,500 horsemen of Los Angeles out into the hazard zones would help lessen the danger to the city,

through the presence of these unofficial lookouts, Fire Chief Ralph Scott has made many fire lanes available to the riders. In return for the construction of the fire-break paths, the riding clubs have agreed to patrol them and be alert in reporting fires before they gain headway.

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City's Financial Statement

Ballinger, Texas
February 5th, 1926.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Commission:
City of Ballinger, Texas.
Gentlemen:

Beq to submit the annual statement of the City of Ballinger for the year 1925, covering the period beginning, February 1st, 1925 and ending January 30th, 1926, as follows:

Water Works Department		
	Disbursements	Receipts
Cash balance, 2-1-25		\$ 3,366.43
Water receipts		15,279.96
Maint. plant, equipment and plumbing	\$ 3,629.55	
Power (pumping)	3,677.71	
General expense	676.77	
Salaries and extra labor	4,317.10	
Interest	127.17	
Improvements	1,411.00	
Net cash gain	\$1,449.66	
Balance 2-1-25	3,366.43	
Balance 2-1-26		4,816.09
	\$18,646.39	\$18,646.39
Light Department:		
	Disbursements	Receipts
Cash balance, 2-1-25		\$ 6,134.55
Receipts from customers		15,739.53
Received from sale of plant		20,000.00
Receipts, interest		1,954.87
Operating expenses	\$10,250.56	
Interest paid (light bonds)	3,949.64	
Current for street lights	1,593.20	
Transferred to interest and sink. fund.	10,000.00	
Transferred to street & bridge fund.	4,000.00	
Transferred to special fund	6,000.00	
Cash balance 2-1-26		8,035.55
	\$43,828.95	\$43,828.95
Sanitary Department:		
	Disbursements	Receipts
Cash balance 2-1-25		\$ 652.75
Total receipts		2,606.20
Total disbursements	\$2,612.87	
Cash balance 2-1-26		645.08
	\$3,257.95	\$3,257.95
General Fund:		
	Disbursements	Receipts
Cash balance 2-1-25		\$ 3,742.87
Received from taxes		10,960.48
Received from fines and sundry		
Collections		572.21
Dog tax		112.50
Interest		372.39
General expense	\$3,542.25	
Police department	1,982.00	
Fire department and improvements	2,413.10	
Real estate purchased	2,000.00	
House rent	360.00	
Balance 2-1-26		7,263.10
	\$15,760.45	\$15,760.45
Interest and Sinking Fund:		
	Disbursements	Receipts
Cash balance 2-1-25		\$ 19,636.38
Transferred from light account		10,000.00
Receipts from taxes		13,816.60
Interest		959.72
Water works bonds retired	\$ 2,500.00	
Interest on bonds	8,240.40	
Balance 2-1-26		33,672.30
	\$44,412.70	\$44,412.70
Street and Bridge Fund:		
	Disbursements	Receipts
Cash balance 2-1-25		\$ 3,444.27
Transferred from light account		4,000.00
From taxes and all other sources		7,985.31
Total disbursements	\$9,378.33	
Balance 2-1-26		5,451.25
	\$14,829.58	\$14,829.58
Special Fund:		
	Disbursements	Receipts
Cash balance 2-1-25		\$ 1,494.55
Transferred from light account		6,000.00
Received from taxes and interest		3,675.11
Disbursements for bonds	\$6,000.00	
Disbursements for interest	596.55	
Balance 2-1-26		4,573.11
	\$11,169.66	\$11,169.66
Water Works Improvement Fund:		
	Disbursements	Receipts
Cash balance 2-1-25		\$ 5,220.01
Received from interest		236.15
Improvements	\$ 368.50	
Balance 2-1-26		4,947.66
	\$5,456.16	\$5,456.16
Recapitulation:		
	Disbursements	Receipts
Bank balance 2-1-25		\$ 43,515.85
Cash balance		162.83
Total receipts		93,670.03
Improvement, maintenance and general operating expense of all depts.	\$46,543.94	
Interest paid on bonds	12,913.76	
Bonds retired	8,500.00	
Cash balance	256.58	
Bank balance 2-1-26		69,134.43
	\$137,348.71	\$137,348.71

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

I, J. R. Lusk, City Collector, Treasurer of the City of Ballinger Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing financial statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 8th, day of February 1926.

(SEAL)

J. R. LUSK,

City Collector, Treasurer of the City of Ballinger, Texas
I, Sam Baker, of the Ballinger State Bank, do hereby certify that the balance of \$69,134.43 as shown by the above statement, is correct as shown by our books.

(SEAL)

SAM BAKER,

Cashier Ballinger State Bank, Ballinger Texas.

Approved:

S. B. RABY, Mayor.

J. M. GARLINGTON, Commissioner.

TO AMUSE



BILLIE DOVE IN CURWOOD'S
"THE ANCIENT HIGHWAY"
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

"The Ancient Highway," James Oliver Curwood Story on Screen at Queen

"The Ancient Highway," so called because much of the action and romance in this new Paramount screen version of the James Oliver Curwood story takes place on a famous road running thru the quaint regions of Quebec, is the feature today and Saturday at the Queen Theatre.

Irvin Willat, producer of "Wanderer of the Wasteland," and "North of 36," directed the picture, which was written for the screen by James S. Hamilton and Eve Unsell. Jack Holt, Billie Dove and Montagu Love are featured in the principal roles.

Holt, as Cliff Brant, after adventuring all over the world, returns to his home town on the St. Lawrence to square accounts with Ivan Hurd, a millionaire paper manufacturer who had been the cause of Cliff's father's death.

There's a fight, the like of which has never been seen on the screen before. Unknown to Holt, Bessie Love had seen the fight and warns him that Hurd, played by Montagu Love, has set the police on his trail. Brant fights out to safety through the lumber country.

The picture goes on to show how he finds romance and adventure along "the ancient highway."

Jack Daugherty is News Sleuth in Death-Ray Chapter Play at Maeroy

Jack Daugherty, who is being

offered today and Saturday in the first episode of "The Scarlet Streak," a ten-episode Adventure picture, plays the role of a star newspaper reporter, and as such passes through many thrilling experiences while running down the story to which he has been assigned.

"The Scarlet Streak," which is one of Universal's "Lucky Six" series, has to do with the famous "death-ray" machine sought after by a band of conspirators working for a foreign power.

The supporting cast includes Lola Todd, John Elliott, Albert J. Smith, Virginia Ainsworth, Albert Prisco and Monte Montague. The director was Henry McRae.

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SAFE BLOWERS WORK
AT GOULDBUSK

Will Futch, Santa Fe detective, was here from Coleman on business Thursday, and reported that the safe in a mercantile store at Gouldbusk was cracked Wednesday night, the robbers getting away with some cash.

Expect ear maize heads within few days. Give us your order and save cost of unloading. Vaughn Grain Company.

Forty-Five Nationalities in Shanghai Settlements

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 12.—Forty-five foreign nationalities were disclosed in the last census of the French and International settlements at Shanghai. Of these the Japanese led with a population of 13,804. England was second with 8,191, Russia third with 4,169 and the United States fourth with 3,093.

The total population of Shanghai, including territory properly belonging to it, was estimated at

more than two million. The total Chinese population within the boundaries of the two foreign concessions was 1,107,351.

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Mrs. M.C. Golden, who has been in a serious condition for some time, was reported to be gradually growing weaker Friday. Mrs. Golden is unconscious part of the time, according to reports from the Golden home in West End.

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2 packages Skinner's SPAGHETTI	
1 package Skinner's VERMICELLI	
H. & H. Coffee	3 lb can \$1.38
Beautiful Bread Can	89c
Seed Potatoes---Onion Sets	

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A million dollar increase in pay for Pullman porters and maids has been announced. Probably the Pullman Company has all the money it can use for a while.

We are sorely disappointed because congress killed the publicity provision of the income tax bill. We wanted our friends to know just how much we paid.

There is a demand for new oil fields and there is no better place on the map than Rimmels county to supply the demand.

Concho county farmers are planning to break the record in cotton acreage this year, according to reports from that county. This is the first echo from the diversified farming campaign being carried on throughout the state.

Shallow oil wells in Brown county are producing 3,000 barrels of oil a day, and drilling is under way with everybody expecting the boom to break in deep tests at any time. It is a dead sure certain fact that we must get more oil from somewhere.

The Republicans gave the Democrats the ha ha when the G. O. P. candidate for governor rolled up 325,000 votes in the last election, but the voters were only visitors in the Republican camp, and voted the Republicans into the primary rule, and there are not enough Republicans to pay the cost of holding primary elections in most of the counties in Texas.

It was said at a meeting of the Rimmels county bankers held in Ballinger Thursday night, that there were only two hundred hogs in the county. The statement had no reference to road hogs. In all seriousness no country can prosper as it should when it depends on the packing houses for its meats. Rimmels county should be shipping hogs to the packing houses by the carload.

The authorities of Kansas City, Missouri schools recently ruled that high school students who fail in their studies because of an improper attitude toward their work or irregular attendance will be expelled from school. This move is taken that the successful pupils shall not be retarded in their work. Another reason is given that the cost of instruction is too expensive to permit wasting time of teachers. Such a system put into practice in many of our smaller schools would doubtless work wonders in improvement of discipline and betterment of scholarship.

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Among visitors in the city Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flyat, of Winters.

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- MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- 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
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: ROY HIGGINBOTHAM
- TOBE LITTLE
- W. T. NICHOLS

THE HAVE TO DO IT

Texas Republicans are arranging for their first primary, which must be held this year on the date of the Democratic primary. They don't want a primary, but must pay the penalty for monkeying with Democratic affairs two years ago. Taking advantage of the disorder created by the entrance of the klan into Texas politics, the Republicans proselyted about a hundred thousand Democratic voters in the November election of 1924, and now they are compelled to hold a full-fledged primary to nominate candidates who will have no more hope of election than Mussolini has of a place in the German cabinet. Texas Democrats will watch their brethren with scant sympathy; having to hold a primary is just punishment for them. -Brownwood Bulletin.

TRAFFIC LAWS 23 YEARS AGO

A little squib published in The Ledger twenty-three years ago complained about reckless violation of the traffic laws in Ballinger. In its issue of May 1, 1903, The Ledger said: "There is an ordinance prohibiting the leaving of horses on the streets hitched to vehicles. It is a thousand wonders that many people have not been killed by runaway teams that occur here almost daily. Why is the law not enforced? One or two arrests and fines would do the work, and when the start is made, for heaven's sake don't make an example of some poor old wood hauler, but put the law to the Ballingerites who are daily violating the law."

Today a runaway team would be a whole show and a circus within itself. There are boys and girls who will soon pass out of their teens who never saw a runaway.

But we still have our traffic problems. Reckless auto drivers are daily flirting with death, and endangering the lives of others. Complaint is heard daily about speeding.

Twenty-three years hence, The Ledger may be compelled to register a complaint about violation of the airplane traffic laws. Planes will be violating the parking law, flying too close to the ground, or running with the cut-out open, and parents will be complaining about the kiddies keeping the plane out so late at night.

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Praise - Criticism - Suggestions - Contributions Letters to the Editor.

To the Tax Payers of Ballinger: There has been recently, some talk on the streets, also some comment in the paper as to the unusual, and seemingly deplorable, to some, condition of the City's affairs.

I would like to say a few words, and will make them just as brief as possible. I have no desire what ever to, nor will I engage in any controversy. But I would like to call your attention to the financial statement of the city of Ballinger appearing in today's Ledger. I would be glad, if it is possible, for you to do so, to have you compare this statement with any previous one that you may have at hand. I would like to call your attention to a few things that do not appear in this financial statement.

On May the first 1922 there was in the Interest and Sinking Fund approximately \$8,000.00. On February 1st, 1926 the fund had to its credit \$33,672.30, lacking only a small sum of having the legal amount required. But today there is in the Interest and Sinking Fund every dollar that belongs in it. I believe this to be the first time in the history of Ballinger that this deplorable condition has existed. I would like to call your attention to the amount of bonds that have been retired by the city and when. Since the first bonds were voted up to the present time there has been bonds retired to the amount of \$20,500.00. During Mr. Hoffer's administration, a good many years ago, there was retired \$6,500.00. In 1924, \$2,000.00, in 1925, \$8,500.00, in February 1926, \$3,500.00, making a total of \$20,500.00, fourteen thousand of this amount of bonds having been taken up since 1924. We expect to retire from six to ten thousand more this year. These facts might be termed another unusual and deplorable condition existing at this time.

There is another unusual condition, at present existing and which has been in existence for some time, and that is the City of Ballinger is operating, and has been operating for quite a while on a cash basis. The issuing of script, at the City Hall, is a thing of the past. We buy only what is necessary and we have the cash to pay for it.

There has been a "nigger" in Ballinger's political wood pile for a number of years. His location is well known to a number of you. Unlike the ground-hog, he shows up only every four or five years. He is making an unusual effort at the present time to come out. It is important, to him, that he get's out pretty soon, for next year and especially next election year will be to late. He must do now what he expects to do or be compelled to wait a few more years, and that is the main reason why you are hearing so much about this "unusual and deplorable condition" at present, existing in the affairs of the City. Some of you not knowing the real motive behind all this are helping to push it along.

As to the suggestion in the paper a few days past, I have this to say, I have not an idea whatever of resigning. I didn't start this unpleasantness. I have done nothing to resign for, and consequently I am not going to resign to satisfy the personal whim of the two or three gentlemen who are back of all this. The political affairs of the city may be "unusual and deplorable," but its financial condition is the best in its entire history.

Very respectfully, S. B. RABY, Mayor.

Black Silk Stockings Again Coming into Favor in London (By Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Black silk stockings as a mark of distinction are again coming into favor. Since the vogue of flesh colored stockings which virtually every girl and woman wear these days, women of taste in society have adopted the black silk stocking.

This recalls the years around 1778, when all women in England wore white stockings, and it was considered greatly daring or eccentric for anyone to put on black stockings.

Eclipse in the Far East hurt radio. Hurt it almost as much as a soprano singer does.

These experts have got to come down to earth or we never will get our air problem settled.

California preacher says in some ways apes are superior to man. They are. They don't play saxophones.

We are getting tired of war ourselves. It so seldom kills off the right people.—Tulsa World.

Train had a wreck near Lake Worth, Fla. California boosters will claim it should have come to their state.

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Shingled Hair Now is the Vogue in Russia (By Associated Press) MOSCOW, Feb. 12.—Shingled hair is just coming into vogue in Russia. It seems to appeal strongly to the Russian women, whose hair has become thin and sparse through frequent dyeing, under-nourishment and general impoverishment of health. Although the shingle probably will never be as popular as the bob, it is extending even to the elderly women.

Some still lose their health getting wealth and then lose their wealth regaining their health.—Savannah News. A pedestrian has rights—yes. But too often they are only the last sad rites.—Tampa Tribune. A radio expert seems to be a man who changes to another station just as soon as he learns what he has. Be wise and advertise.

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**S. M. U. SUFFERS
\$100,000 FIRE LOSS**

Three dormitories, South Hall, Rankin Hall and North Hall, of the Southern Methodist University at Dallas were destroyed by fire late Thursday afternoon, causing a loss of \$100,000 and probably one life. A \$10,000 fire truck was also caught in the flames and burned.

The three buildings were all of brick, constructed in 1914, and occupied by the boys. It was feared that Thad Murley of Denton, was lost in the conflagration. He is missing. Cecil Burns and Jack Howell were injured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**DISTRICT COURT TAKES
UP RAILROAD CASE**

After two or three days recess district court was grinding again Friday morning. The jury for the week had been dismissed, but by agreement between litigants a special venire was summoned from which to select a jury, and the differences between W. O. Shultz and the Santa Fe Railroad were to be adjusted. Mr. Shultz, using the railroad for damages alleged to have resulted to a shipment of livestock.

A. C. Harrison, of Winters, was looking after business in Ballinger Friday.

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**PANATROPE PLAYS
FOR HIGH SCHOOL**

An interesting musical program made up part of the chapel exercises of the local high school Friday morning when E. E. King, of the King-Holt Furniture Company visited the school and entertained the student body and faculty with a Panatrope.

Prof. Oliver and Kennedy were in charge of the exercises Friday morning, and after a brief talk by Prof. Oliver, Prof. Kennedy was called upon for a solo. Mr. Oliver walked out on the stage with a 1900 model phonograph which he substituted for the solo. Those who have heard Mr. Kennedy sing declared that it was a splendid imitation of his voice and had he been not of view the change would never have been detected.

After Mr. Kennedy's performance the curtain went back and brought into view Mr. King with his Panatrope, and the students were favored with several numbers. Mr. King explained the wonderful improvements which had been worked out in the Panatrops, and the demonstration was not only instructive but the musical program a pleasant feature of the morning's exercise.

**BUILDING NEW SUBURBAN
GROCERY STORE AT PARK**

John Guion has leased the Nicholson Park tourist filling station and camp grounds, and work will begin Monday on the construction of a building for a grocery store. The building will be located near the filling station and a general stock of groceries will be put in.

H. S. Yeager will be associated with Mr. Guion in the business and they will operate a delivery system and deliver groceries to any part of the city. Until recently Mr. Guion was with the Stubbs grocery store, and Mr. Yeager has been with the Economy Mills and other grocery stores.

**Rice Consumption of Japan
Shows Considerable Growth**
(By Associated Press)

TOKYO, Feb. 12.—Rice consumption in Japan in 1925 is estimated by the Agriculture and Forestry Department at 345,000,000 bushels. Of this total, 285,000,000 bushels were of domestic production, while the remainder was imported principally from Korea, China and Indo-China.

Compared with the preceding year an increased consumption of 6,150,000 bushels is shown.

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**EFFORT CHECK
TAX SLASHING
DEMOLAY PLAY
TO BE STAGED**

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.— Seeking to apply the brakes on tax reduction as more than a score of amendments to the measure came up for consideration today, the managers of the revenue bill still were insistent that the Senate undo some of the tax slashing which has already been voted.

Chairman Smoot, of the Senate finance committee, announced that he would ask for a reconsideration of the decision to repeal the tax on admissions and dues, and also indicated that he might ask for another vote on the automobile passenger car tax which the Senate had stricken out.

The cast for a clever comedy to be staged by the local chapter of DeMolay has been selected and rehearsals will begin next week. Those chosen to take part in the play include some of the best amateur talent in the city and the DeMolays promise a good program.

"Love a la Carte," is the title of the play which will be presented at the high school auditorium on the night of March 19th. It is a three-act comedy, full of fun, and the specialties will please the show going folks. Only one performance will be presented, as it was decided not to put on a matinee.

The receipts from the play will

be used by the DeMolay in carrying on their work. Troy Simpson is directing the play. Marvin Atkins has charge of the advertising and business management of the attraction.

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**Broadcast Shaw Play as
Theatres Decline "Risqué"**
(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A Bernard Shaw play has been broadcast with great success to the British listening-in public—not one of his long talky plays, but a bit of tomfoolery Shaw wrote for a theatrical garden party twenty years ago.

"Passion, Poison and Petrification" is the title of the extravaganza. When the heroine, Lady

Magnesia, is asked by her maid, "Why do you not address, get into bed and end all this hubbub?" she replies, in distressed tones: "How can I, Phyllis, with all these people listening?"

It is said to be the only Shaw play that has never been produced in America. Not even the Theater Guild will risk its reputation on it.

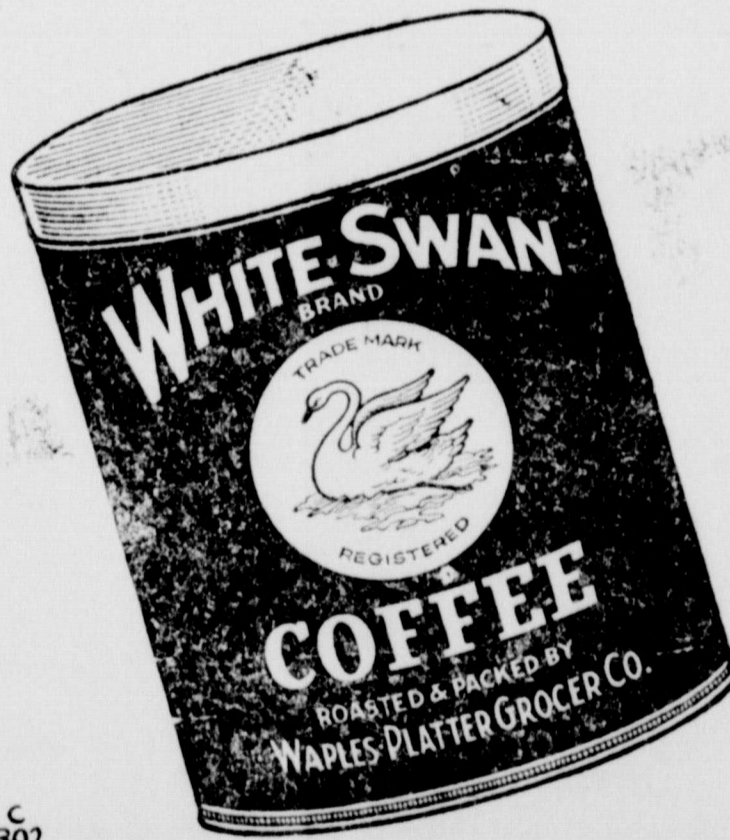
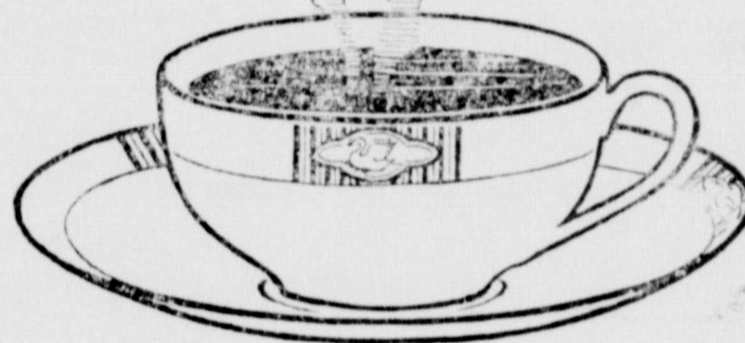
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn accompanied by Miss Marguerite Truly, went over to Abilene to visit relatives Friday.



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News of Women in Europe

(By Associated Press)

To be Married by Woman
Latest Fad in London
 LONDON, Feb. 12.—To be married by a woman has become quite a fad in London among young couples seeking novelty in the ceremony. This has been made possible by the appointment of Miss Dorothy Uff, age 25, as a deputy in the marriage registry bureau.

Slave Bangles Late Fashion for Women in the Soviet
 LENINGRAD, Feb. 12.—Slave bangles made of ivory, tortoise shell and amber, and even common celluloid are the most recent articles of arm adornment among the Russian women. These may be worn singly or in two's and three's.

For those who can afford them there are bangles made of gold and silver squares, ovals and miniature rings, pieced together with flexible links.

Jeweled Nose Studs
May be Next Craze
 LONDON, Feb. 12.—Will the next fashion craze for women be jeweled nose studs? A London woman, Mrs. Mirial Blantyre, says they are wonderfully becoming.

Her husband brought back from India a ruby nose stud such as is worn by men and women of that country. In a spirit of curiosity, Mrs. Blantyre pierced her nostrils and inserted it.

"I was surprised to discover how pleasing the effect was. My friends who have seen it quite agreed."

France Has Woman Mining Engineer Who Practices

PARIS, Feb. 12.—France possesses at least one woman mining engineer who practices her profession.

Mademoiselle Schramock, daughter of the Minister of the Interior in the late Poincaré ministry. She was graduated from the School of Mines, near the head of her class, and being young and extremely rich might have been satisfied with having obtained her diploma as engineer, but she preferred practical mining work.

She has held an important position in the Sarre mines, where she worked on plans and checking reports brought in. Denouncing regulation overalls, she descended the mines and saw for herself that work was being carried on in accordance with instructions.

New Vocation Now Listed for the Ladies

LONDON, Feb. 12.—"Professional screamers" is a new livelihood for many women who were employed in the museum park at the Wembley Exposition. A number of women applied at the labor exchange for jobs as "screamers" for the flip-flaps, helter-skelter, job wheels or any other similar forms of entertainment which require a "screamer" to draw the crowd.

Ulster Women Denied Membership in Travellers Association
 BELFAST, Ulster, Feb. 12.—The Ulster branch of the British Association of Commercial Travellers rejected a proposal that women be admitted to their association. One member declared that women travellers absorbed store keepers attention so much that the men travellers following them missed their trains.

Irish Free State Women May Serve on Juries

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—Irish women have the same rights as men

to sit on juries, but excuses have been numerous. The courts have shown a willingness to grant exemption to women on many grounds. The National Council of Women has appealed to women to accept their responsibilities.

Greece Has Law Against Short Skirts in Force

ATHENS, Feb. 12.—The new law prohibiting the wearing of dresses shorter than 7 1/2 inches below the knee for all married women and young girls over the age of 14 is to be rigidly enforced. Two women have been appointed by the police as inspectors. The law lays it down that fathers will be made responsible for their children, and husbands for their wives.

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 At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with—
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O HENRY MEMORIAL PRIZE AWARDED JULIAN STREET

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Society of Arts and Sciences announces that Julian Street is the winner of the O. Henry Memorial prize of \$500 for the best short story by an American writer published in an American magazine.

The story for which the prize is awarded was "Mr. Bisbee's Princess," and which will head the contents of the 1925 volume of O. Henry memorial award prize stories, which Doubleday Page & Company will soon publish.

Tying with "Mr. Bisbee's Princess" for first prize was Wilbur Daniel Steele's "The Man Who Saw Through Heaven," but as Mr. Steele has won two prizes from the society, he was barred from the money award. The second prize of \$250 goes to Wyrle Williams for his "Splendid With Swords." Mary Austin's "Paper"

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ago Wedding" took the prize of \$100 for the best brief story.

TEN TEXAS DRIVERS RAN CARS INTO TRAINS

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Feb. 12.—Ten drivers ran their cars into railroad trains in Texas during January, the February number of the Bulletin, Southern Pacific Railroad publication issued here, said. In 24 collisions between automobiles and trains during the month, 12 persons were killed and 31 injured.

"In other words, nearly one-half of the total contacts were due to what may be termed reckless or careless operation of automobiles. The caution which is being stressed by managements and practiced by railroad employees is thus almost rendered futile by failure of the public to consult their own safety."

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Dallas, Texas.—"I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at middle life and it was a wonderful benefit to me. Last summer my daughter was complaining all the time of pains in her side. I urged her to take the 'Prescription' and she finally did. It completely relieved her in a short time and we are glad to recommend it to any ailing woman as a wonderful tonic."—Mrs. J. M. Hammonds, 2117 Phelps St.

Girls, health brings beauty. Go to your neighborhood dealer and obtain Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in tablets or liquid or send 10c. for trial pkg. tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Big Masquerade Dance in O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena

A Masquerade Dance will be given at the O. D. H. S. Hall, Saturday, February 13th.

Five prizes will be given. If the weather should prohibit the dance will be postponed to Monday, February 15th, and in case of severe weather then, the dance will be postponed to Tuesday, February 16th.

Masked Ball opens at 8:00 or before and lasts until 9:00 o'clock.

The public may dance thereafter.

Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra.

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 No. 10 can for 79c
 Per case, (6 cans) \$4.50
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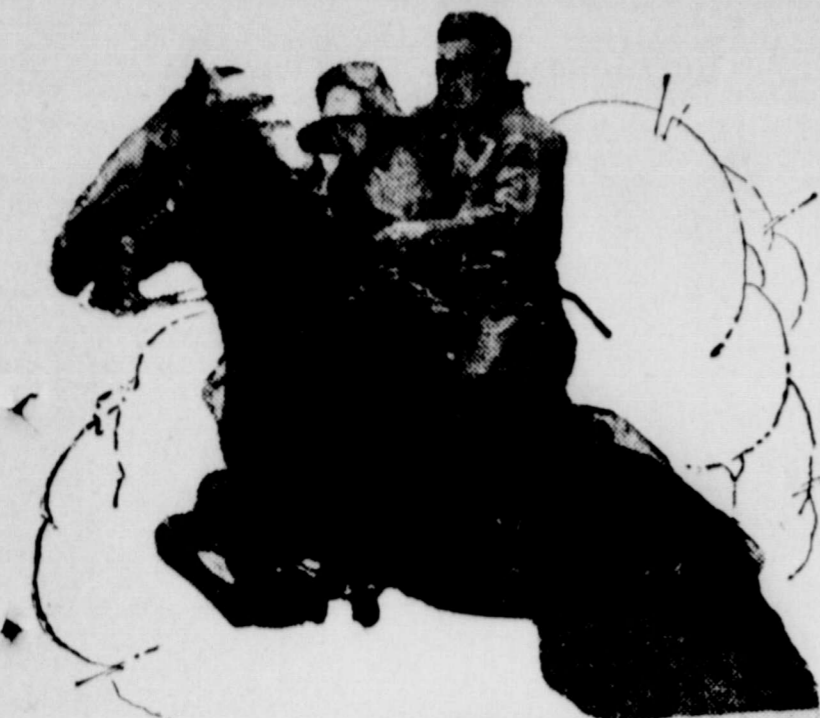
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| 9-inch Salad Bowl, floral decorated, each | 19c | Bleached Turkish Towel, during this offering, each | 19c |
| 2-quart size Aluminum Pudding Pan, Sauce Pan or Mixing Bowl, each | 19c | 9 1/2-inch plain steel Fry Pan each | 19c |
| Leather faced Canvas Gloves, the pair | 19c | Get in on this bargain—Gold Band Cup and Saucer, semi-porcelain, each | 19c |
| 9-inch Pie Plates, tins, during this sale 5 for | 19c | Gold Band Plates to match Cup and Saucer, 9-inch size, each | 19c |
| 14-quart Enameled Dish Pan, one to a customer, each | 19c | For school or home, Lead Pencils, during sale, 12 for | 19c |
| 12x3 Enameled Wash Basin, during this sale, each | 19c | Metal frame easel back Mirrors, during 19c Sale, each | 19c |
| Big Bargain in Teaspoons, during sale 10 for | 19c | Men's Tanned Leather Half Soles, during sale, the pair | 19c |
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Many other items too numerous to mention.

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ALL GRADUATION PRECEDENTS BROKEN AT T.C.U.

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, Feb. 12.—All precedents for graduating classes at Texas Christian University will be broken this year when more than 100 students receive degrees at the 53rd annual commencement exercises June 7th, Dr. E. M. Waite, president, said. Eighty were graduated last year, an increase over the preceding year.

Forty-one of the candidates for degrees are Fort Worth students, another record.

Miss Mabel Mills, Fort Worth, will be the first woman student to receive the degree of bachelor of business administration, J. W. Ballard said. She will be graduated in June.

Degrees to be conferred this

year include Bachelor of Arts, 80; Bachelor of Business Administration, 8; Master of Science, 5; Bachelor of Science, 3; Bachelor of Education, 2; Bachelor of Music, 2; Master of Arts, 1. Several diplomas and certificates are to be given in piano, violin, voice, art and public speaking.

**39 FILLING STATIONS
28 GROCERY STORES**

There are thirty-eight retail filling stations—gas stations—in Ballinger, and the thirty-ninth is being installed.

There are twenty-seven grocery stores in the city, and the twenty-eighth is to open for business in a few days. The count on grocery stores takes in big, little and suburban, but all are bidding for bus-

iness with a stock sufficient to keep the wolf from the door.

Quite a number of the gas stations are equipped with two or more pumps, and many of them supply free air and service a la carte.

The grocery stores include every kind of service from the self-serving, cash and carry, to the free delivery and credit var-

ety, and eight meat markets are cutting meat for the public.

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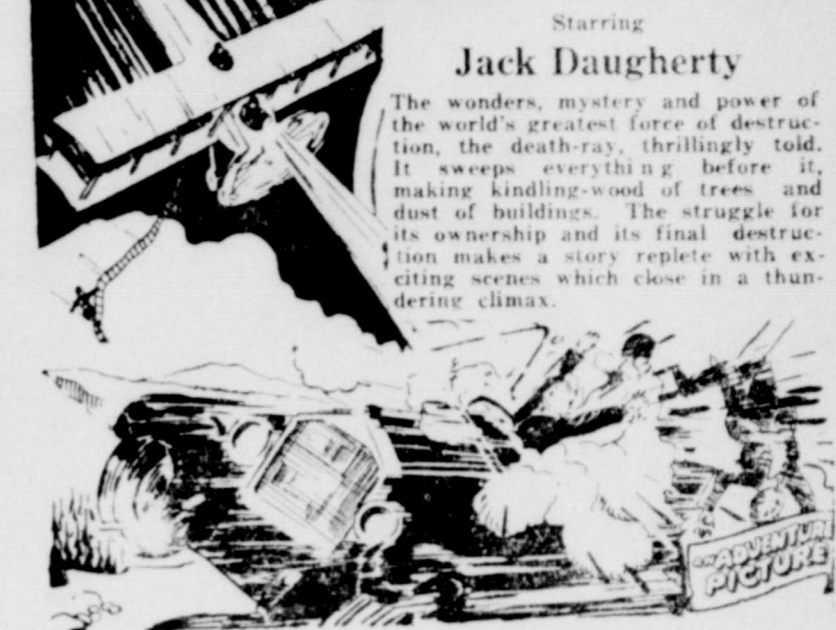
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**Greta Garbo, Swedish
Star, in Chic New Wrap**



GRETA
GARBO

**SCALES NOW MANAGER OF
BOTH QUEEN AND MAEROY**

W. D. Scales, for several years manager of the Maeroy Theatre, will have charge of both local motion picture theatres hereafter, directing the work at both the Maeroy and Queen Theatres.

Sanford Hodge, who has been managing the Queen, is moving to Winters, where he will manage the Queen and Mission theatres of that city. Howard Hodge, who has been with the Wintest houses, is being sent to Eastland to direct a theatre there.

Fleischmann's Yeast fresh at
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John Gorman, Ft. Worth paper salesman, was here Thursday and Friday, calling on the printers.

**How Doctors Treat
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To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

ONE of the novel new wraps forecast for Spring is the one fashioned in the form of a large square and wrapped about the figure according to individual taste.

This chic wrap worn by Greta Garbo, Swedish motion picture star, who recently arrived in America to star in Metro-Goldwyn Mayer productions, is one of the advanced models which Miss Garbo bought in Paris recently. It is made in one square piece, with a center square of gold metal cloth and a border entirely surrounding it of black chiffon velvet. A rolled collar of ermine adds additional chic to this attractive garment. Miss Garbo wears this wrap in "Ibancé Torrent," her first American production, which is an adaptation of Blasco Ibanez's famous novel.

Early Spring fashions forecast the cape wrap to continue in vogue, however. Loose, irregular panels, in singular or double form, hanging from the shoulders and ending in novel effects, are seen on some of the new Spring wraps.

Fresh Sweet Milk, Butter and Eggs daily at M System Store. 12-2td

J. A. Harris says that word from his son, James Blair, who lives in Dallas, is to the effect that his entire family has had the flu and that this malady is rather common in that city.

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SKI-RUNNING IN THE OLD CITADEL CITY

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THE LATEST—SKI-JOGGING BEHIND AN AUTO

Beginning about Christmas, quaint old Quebec will stage one of the finest winter sports seasons in her history. A sports executive staff has been appointed, including H. W. Aslin, Assistant Manager, Chateau-Frontenac, as sports director; Oliver Kaldahl, ski instructor; Lars Grafstrom, skating instructor; Mrs. Allan Kerr, lady skating instructor; Miss Emily Yates, lady ski instructor; and Arthur Beauvais, dog team driver. These sports folk, with the assistance of a huge toboggan slide on Dufferin Terrace, automobiles, motor cycles and dog-teams for ski-jogging, piles of white fleecy snow and smooth, hardpacked roads for snowshoeing and sled-

ding will set the pulses of winter visitors racing and their cheeks stinging.

In the dimly disturbed past, Champlain introduced winter sports to Canada. It was while he was building his first settlement that he saw the Indians going about in the snow with "racquets tied to their feet." For a string of blue beads and a little keen knife he bought a pair, tied them to his own feet, and lo! The art of snowshoeing was introduced to the French in Canada. Nowadays, snowshoeing is part of the program for winter visitors to Quebec. Sometimes, parties take tramps in the bright sunshine of early afternoon; sometimes they wait until a big round moon is hung up in the sky before starting out, to finish at some

WILKINS' OBJECTIVE IS UNEXPLORED POLAR AREA

(By Associated Press)

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 12.—The route of the flight planned by Captain George H. Wilkins from Point Barrow over the North Pole lies close to the Pole of Relative Inaccessibility, the center of a vast unexplored region directly North of the North American continent and Siberia.

The degree of inaccessibility of Arctic regions does not depend upon latitude, but upon navigable waters and suitable places for establishing bases of supplies.

The warm waters of the Gulf Stream on the Atlantic side of the continent flow into the Arctic Ocean, making it possible for ships to navigate 700 miles further North there than on the Pacific side. On this side the tepid Japanese Current is deflected from the Arctic Ocean by the chain of Aleutian Islands. For this reason the area North and West of Greenland has been explored, while the ice pack North of Alaska has prevented investigation of that Polar basin, large enough to encompass a continent the size of Australia.

Whether land lies within this ice-locked space has long been a subject of speculation. It is an endeavor to answer this riddle that the Wilkins expedition was organized.

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SANTA FE TRAIN AGAIN DERAILED

The West bound Santa Fe passenger train, due here at 11:31 a. m., was reported to be indefinitely late Friday as the result of a derailment between Brownwood and Goldthwaite. The train had not arrived at a late hour Fri-

day afternoon, and the extent of the wreck had not been made known here, further than a report that the passenger train was derailed.

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- 20 were from electricity
- 11 were from fire works
- 16 gas and connections
- 35 were from sparks on roof
- 22 were from exposure
- 18 incendiary
- 125 were from unknown causes

436 total which entailed a loss of \$694,352.05. Consult your insurance agent as you would your doctor or lawyer.

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WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR RENT—Eighty acre farm on third and fourth. Apply to Will Dooze, Ballinger, Texas. 12-2nd

MAN OR WOMAN—\$50.00 to \$75.00 a week showing 6-12 samples and taking orders for famous Packard Tailored Shirts direct from the factory. Easy work, no experience needed. Your pay starts at once. Samples free. Representatives in other counties earning \$50.00 to \$75.00 a week. Essex Coach furnished free. Act quick. Write for free samples. Packard Manufacturing Co., 7853 Orleans, Chicago, Illinois. 14*

LOST—Lady's gray leather

Pocket Book, containing some money, bank book, check book, etc., on highway between Ballinger and Miles. Notify Mrs. James Wilson, 726 Butternut St., Telephone 680, Abilene, Texas. Liberal reward. 10-2nd-11c*

FOR RENT—One furnished room for either one or two men. Also a garage. 403 Strong Ave. 11-3rd

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 235, Mrs. W. L. McAuley. 11-3rd

FOR RENT—Four room house and two acres of land three miles South of Ballinger. See Henry Jones at Ballinger Auto Company. 10-3rd

FOR RENT—or sale, four room house. See R. D. Duncan, Phone 674. 5-4th

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Notice

The George Washington Tea, to be given by Mrs. Douglass' Sunday School Class, has been changed to the home of Mrs. Ira L. Sims on Broadway.

Don't forget the day—February 22nd. Time—3:30 to 10:00. d-12-15

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory, of San Angelo, spent the day with relatives and friends in Ballinger Friday.



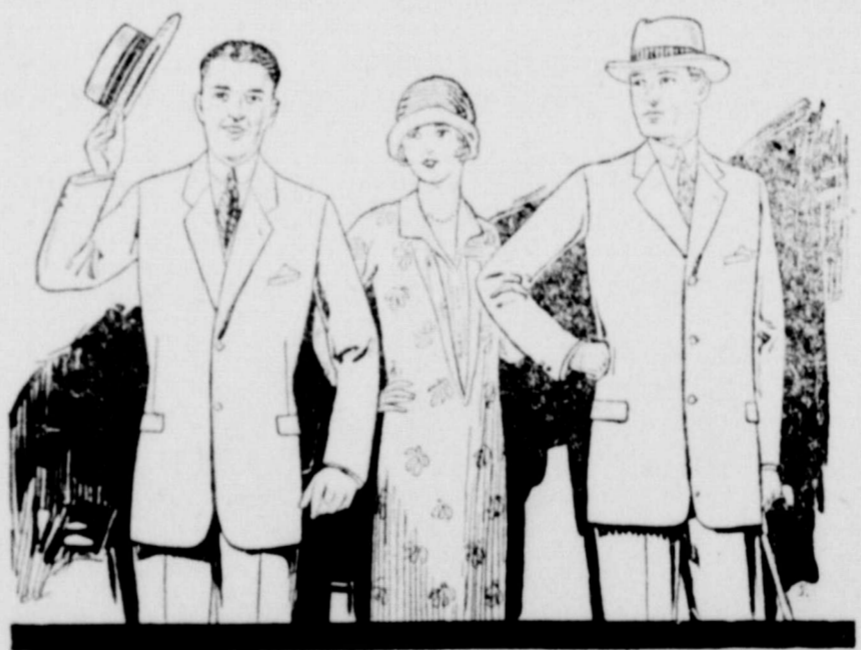
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