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WOMEN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF HUSBANDS

(By Associated Press)
MARIETTA, Okla., Feb. 24.—Mrs. J. V. Jenkins, charged with conspiring to cause the death of her husband, a dentist of Gainesville, Texas, waived arraignment at the preliminary hearing today and was held for trial.
 The woman is out on \$15,000 bond.

GILMER, Tex., Feb. 24.—Mrs. James Davis is held in jail here today in connection with the death of her husband late yesterday, according to Deputy Sheriff Marion Seago, who made the arrest.

Mrs. Davis admitted killing Davis, whom she married last week in Fort Worth.
 Davis had been a framer near Kelsey for many years.

OPPOSES VOTE FOR EDUCATORS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Two complaints against the system in many states of electing county school superintendents by a popular vote of the people were made in addresses today to the department of superintendents of the National Educational Association.

A department of rural education was urged by Miss Florence Hale, supervisor of rural education for Maine, and for plans that will make it possible to select superintendents who may be leading educators and not leading politicians.

Thomas Butcher, president of the Kansas State Teachers' College, told the National Council of Education that a horde of untrained teachers continue to find positions mainly in the rural schools.

Making a fortune is easy. It just seems hard because you need three or four of them for living purposes.

When a dog belongs to anyone else it hasn't much sense.

RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR MEET SOON

Stockholders of the Runnels County Fair Association are being notified to attend the annual meeting to be held in the Runnels county court house on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 2:30 p. m.

Secretary J. D. Motley is mailing out notices to each individual shareholder, and all are urged to attend the annual meeting. At this time a board of directors will be elected for the ensuing year, and other business will come before the stockholders.

The secretary is preparing to make his annual report and to present a program for the discussion of the stockholders. Success of the fair depends largely on the interest shown in the work by the individual members of the association and if you only hold ten dollars worth of stock, it is your duty to be present.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

ONE REASON WHY WOMEN PLAY BRIDGE IS SO THAT THEY MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT WHILE THEY TALK.



MAN MURDERED FOR VENGEANCE

(By Associated Press)
STEPHENVILLE, Tex., Feb. 24.—Robbery and vengeance were the motives being considered today for the slaying of George Crane, age fifty-eight, who operated a store at Cross Roads, eighteen miles from here. Crane was found yesterday, stabbed to death in his store where he lived.

Adding to the belief that Crane met his death through a motive for vengeance is the fact that his son, Fred Crane, was killed under similar circumstances at Denton about a year ago.

RATIFIES DEBT AGREEMENT

(By Associated Press)
BRUSSELS, Feb. 24.—The Belgian Senate today ratified the debt funding agreement with the United States negotiated at Washington. The vote was 110 to 10, with one member absent.

FIRE THREATENS NEW YORK PIER

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Seminole, a Clyde Line steamer, was towed into midstream today and silks, tobaccos and cotton valued at more than \$1,000,000, were saved from destruction when fire threatened Pier No. 37 on the Hudson River. Some freight on the pier was damaged before the fire was brought under control. The fire also threatened the Old Dominion Line pier.

The steamship Boston was towed to safety, and a cargo of freight saved. Half a million dollars worth of cotton was being unloaded by stevedores when the fire was discovered on the docks. The steamers could not get away under their own power in time to prevent destruction, but tug-standings nearby were called into use and towed the big boats to safety.

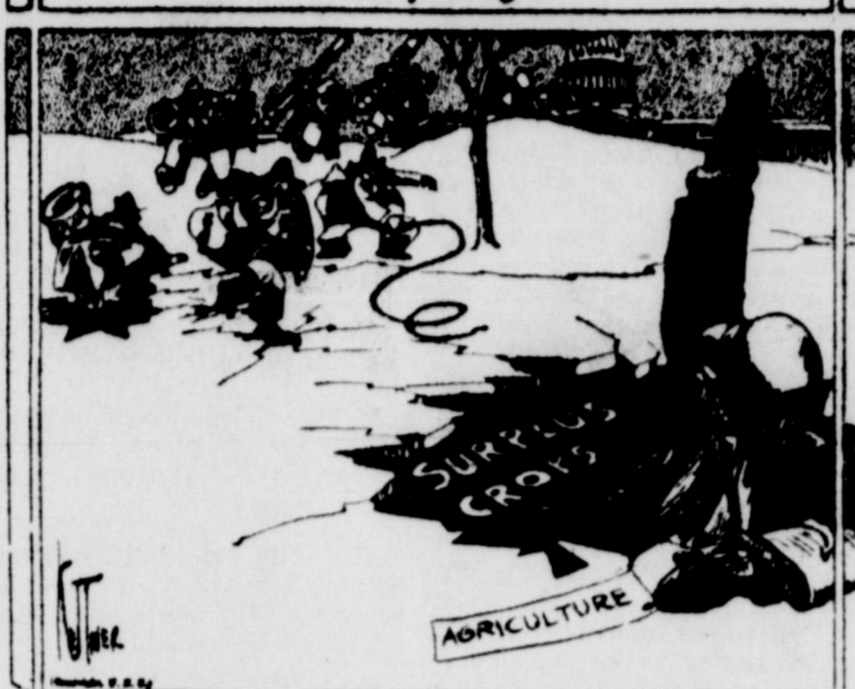
Booze Runner Taken for Second Time With Whisky By Officers at Winters

Four days after a charge of violating the prohibition law had been dismissed against him in the 35th District Court at Ballinger, C. G. Thorne is again in jail here and is facing another charge of bootlegging. Thorne was given his freedom last Friday on a technicality in the law.

Thorne, and a companion by the name of Leonard Pace, were arrested at Winters about 4:00 o'clock Wednesday morning by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Deputy Sheriff John White. The two men were brought to Ballinger and lodged in jail after the officers had searched a new Dodge roadster, said to be the property of Thorne, and where the officers found seventy-five half-gallon fruit jars full of corn whisky.

Acting on evidence which had been furnished to him, Sheriff McWilliams and his deputy went to Winters about 3:00 o'clock Wednesday morning armed with a search warrant. They found Thorne and Pace at a hotel and the new Dodge car in the King garage. After taking the two men in custody the officers called the garage man from his bed and searched the automobile and con-

Relief in Sight



Bankers are Backing Up Five Year Farm Program

The Runnels County Co-operative Bankers has a membership made up from all the banks of this county. Every bank is represented, and the membership is limited to two men from each institution.

The organization was organized here last week for the purpose of assisting in carrying on the five-year balanced farm program, and to handle any other matters that might come up for the best interests of the county.

County Agent C. W. Lehmburg attended the first meeting of the bankers and presented the five-year plan, which was adopted by the bankers, and each banker present pledged his hearty support in putting over the program by assisting his farmers in every way possible consistent with reasonable banking rules.

The bankers association will meet once each month, the fourth Tuesday night being set as the regular meeting date, and the next meeting will be held at Miles.

The five-year farming plan presented by Mr. Lehmburg, and which was endorsed by the bankers, with a resolution pledging its support, is as follows:

- I.—To Live at Home
 1. By planting an all-year garden.
 2. By planting an orchard.
 3. By raising better cotton on fewer acres.
- II.—The Building Up of Soil
 1. By terracing the farm and pasture lands.
 2. By draining the low lands, (lakes, creeks, etc.)
 3. By better rotation of crops.
 4. By proper use of fertilizer.
- III.—By Increased Yields Per Acre
 1. By fall and winter plowing.
 2. By better seed selection for planting (purebred seed).
 3. By five-acre demonstrations, better cotton on fewer acres.
 4. By five-acre demonstrations, more feed grain on more acres.
- IV.—More and Better Cash Crops
 1. By co-operative standardization and marketing of crops.
 2. By co-operative production and marketing of poultry.
 3. By co-operative production and marketing of dairy products.
 4. By co-operative production and marketing of hogs.
 5. By co-operative production and marketing of watermelons.
 6. By co-operative production and marketing of other truck and field crops.
- V.—The Improvement of Farm Poultry
 1. By culling the farm poultry.
 2. By the use of better breeds.

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33 ARRESTS MADE IN SHERMAN DRY RAIDS

TAKES WRONG MEDICINE; DIES

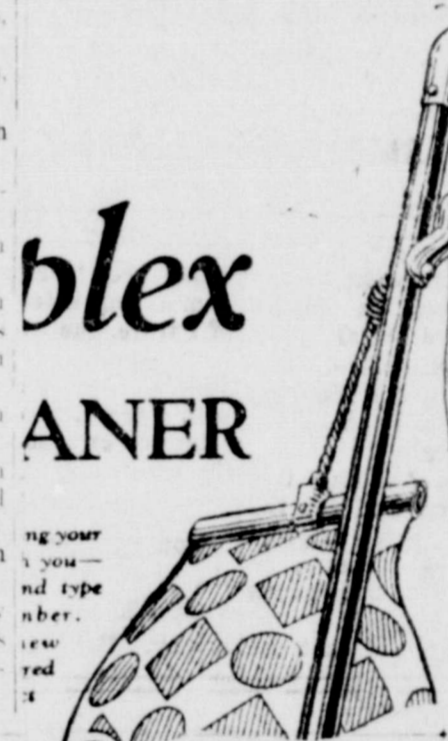
(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Mrs. L. H. Blackmore is dead of poisoning and her husband is near death, as a result of a mistake in medicines made by Mrs. Blackmore early today.

Mrs. Blackmore died while being taken to a hospital, but Blackmore has a chance to live according to physicians. The couple have three small children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg returned to their home at Brownwood Tuesday. Their two little boys remained here for a longer visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmett.

Sam Behringer is in Marlin trying to boil the "rheumatics" out of his joints.

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(By Associated Press)
SHERMAN, Tex., Feb. 24.—Thirty-three men and women were arrested today near Denison in systematic raids conducted by the sheriff's department and the Denison police force, directed by County Attorney Roy Finley, of Sherman.

Warrants on which the arrests were made were charges of liquor law violations and the operation of disorderly houses. A quantity of liquor and several stills were seized by the officers.
 Other arrests are expected.

COUNTESS FAILS GET NEW HEARING

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A new hearing for the Countess of Cathcart on an order for her expulsion from the United States was denied today by the department of labor in an opinion by Acting Secretary White.

The case will now be decided only by the courts of judicial determination as to whether moral turpitude is a crime and constitutes a bar to admission of aliens in acts of that sort. The department desires a decision from the courts on the question.

Blue blood comes from some ancestor who worked himself blue in the face.

A bachelor is a man who was foolish for being too sensible to marry.

ORDERS PROBE IN LIQUOR TRAFFIC

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The alcoholic liquor traffic committee voted unanimously today to undertake an inquiry into the conditions of the liquor traffic.

The committee will meet Monday to consider a plan of procedure for carrying on the investigation.

SNOW IS FALLING AT LUBBOCK

(By Associated Press)
LUBBOCK, Feb. 24.—Snow, coming on the heels of a biting Norther, started falling here this morning.

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If you are going to diversify, why not begin with the little things? Plant a garden.

A thirty-day campaign with an election every year would be better than a twelve months campaign and an election every two years. It is a waste of time to devote half of our time to electing officers.

Sweetwater is having quite a smallpox scare. Recent reports say there are seven cases there. The school board is about to pass a rule requiring all children attending school to be vaccinated.

The district court which adjourned last week had ten fugitives and eleven forgery cases pending with. Three bootleggers and three forgers were sentenced to the pen, indicating that liquor law is enforced just a little better than the forgery law.

We hear considerable criticism of the prohibition law, and the charge frequently made is that the law is not being enforced. There are two white men and one negro in the Runnels county jail waiting to be transferred to the penitentiary for bootlegging, who might be able to throw a little light on the question.

Suburban stores in the large cities are helping to solve the parking problem. One of the largest companies operating department stores in the United States recently built a store in the outskirts of one of the large cities, and featured parking space in its advertisements. The trouble with the world today is that the people are all trying to get in one place.

A Ballinger boy who is now living in another city, was recently painfully burned when the fire chief struck a match to look for a leak in a gasoline tank. The chief had just returned from a visit to the schools where he addressed the pupils on fire prevention. We sometimes fail to practice what we preach.

As far as we have been able to learn no other county is trying to take the lead over Runnels as the banner cotton county of West Texas, but we do know of some counties which are striving to outdo Runnels as poultry, hog, and dairy leaders, and if they succeed the farmers in such counties will have money when Runnels county farmers will be operating on a credit basis. All cotton and nothing to eat will bankrupt any country.

New York city seems to house a full grown crop of "mediums" according to a committee of investigation, and an effort is being made to have a law passed by congress to penalize them as they are using the mails to carry out their schemes for defrauding the public. A sucker list of 40,000 names was obtained by an investigator. There is a central information bureau, and when one medium finds a sucker this information is passed to the central bureau and the sucker's name is

put on file for the purpose of giving the information to the other charlatans.

HOME FOOD

One reason why we are intensely interested in what the farmers plant, is that we can wear our last year's suit another season by having the trousers half-soled, but it takes a new sack of flour and the necessities of life which go with it every month. We can wear most any kind of clothes, but we must depend on the farmer to feed us.—Ballinger Ledger.

Few persons realize that it is the farmer who feeds the nation. Few realize that the farmer is a very necessary, a very vital part of the nation's life. Of course, we can import a great deal of our foodstuffs, and we do import a great one. Any and all encouragements that can be given to the farmer to raise a larger crop should be given. There should be some means provided whereby the farmer can receive a fair and equitable price for his product when the time comes for the product to be sold.—Abilene Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton are arranging to move to Dallas where they will probably make their home. Mr. Hamilton stated that he would visit Ballinger frequently until he closed up some unfinished business here. Mr. Hamilton had been engaged in the picture show business here for four years.

A negro charged with forgery, stood trial, but the jury failed to reach a verdict, and the case is still pending. The school board is about to pass a rule requiring all children attending school to be vaccinated.

The young man who was sent to the reformatory was delivered to the institution the first of this week. The four men sentenced to the pen are in jail and will be delivered to the transfer agent within the near future.

This is the greatest number sent to the pen from any one court in this county in several years. "We had some good luck and some bad luck," remarked District Attorney Walter Early returned Tuesday morning.

The grand jury which adjourned last week returned twenty-nine indictments, and most of these go over for trial at the next term of court, promising a busy term when court convenes here next fall.

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METHODISTS BUSY ON BUILDING PLAN

Members of the Ballinger Methodist church met Tuesday night at the call of the building committee to consider plans and hear the report of the committee. While the number was not as large as had been hoped for an enthusiastic meeting was reported and much accomplished towards building a church.

The plan as submitted by the committee to the membership, calls for a building when completed, representing a \$40,000 church. The plan asked for the erection of this church on the unit plan, and the program was adopted and teams will canvass the membership and friends of the Methodist church at once in an effort to raise the amount of cash necessary to build the first unit. It was estimated that this would require material that is in the old building and \$10,000 cash. Of that amount those present at the meeting Tuesday night pledged \$5,500, and those included only a small part of what are expected to be contributors to this cause.

The first unit of the proposed plan would give the church about twenty Sunday school rooms and an auditorium when opened, out fully large enough to take care of any gathering of the church. Under this accepted plan other units could be added at any time that the congregation saw fit to build them or necessary money could be raised to complete the erection of an additional unit.

Committees will complete the solicitation of the money as rapidly as possible and work will begin as soon as the necessary money has been paid in cash. The committee is not asking for any pledges at present, but is only soliciting cash contributions to be used in building the first unit.

Little Miss Lucille Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, returned home Tuesday from an extended visit to her grandmother at Bowie.

BETHEL NEWS

Rev. O. M. Cole filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Miss Leora McShan was home from Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Alta Richardson, of Ballinger, visited friends at Bethel Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Killam and daughters, Misses Myrtle, Daisy, and Fern; and son, Fred; attended church at Bethel Sunday night.

Mrs. Harvey Hays and little daughter are spending a few days with Mrs. H. G. Hays and family.

Mrs. Lem Harty has been on the sick list several days.

Mrs. J. M. Shelburne returned home from Eastland Thursday. She reported her daughter and family improving.

Mrs. J. S. Greenhill left Thursday for San Antonio to be at the bedside of her mother and other relatives who are ill.

The young people of Bethel enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullis Saturday night.

MANY SEE FAMOUS PAINTING EXHIBITED

Miss Verna Ransberger visited friends of Bethel Sunday.

George Cotter is building a new home on his place recently purchased from Mr. Erwin adjoining the C. A. Dooze farm near Bethel.

Several of the Bethel folks attended the program given by the Simmons University Quartet at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday night.

"REPORTER"



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- 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
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and Mule Demand Denies Slump in Usage

(Associated Press)
 QUINN, Ill., Feb. 24.—Belief that the mule and horse market is in a slump is denied by the fact that the number of mules and horses sold in the United States increased 5.5 per cent from 1920 to 1926, the number under two years old decreased during that same period 44.5 per cent.

Missouri still tops the list of mule producing states, with Iowa and Nebraska second and third. West Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas afford large markets for the sale of mules, chiefly because of coal mining and cotton growing. Illinois in 1925, however, bought more mules from the East St. Louis yards than any other state in the union.

Business transactions in the ring at mule barns was estimated at 9,000, representing an increase of 1,324 over the year ending in 1924.

The outlook for mule trading is still being used on tractors through the West. The increased demand for mules is at large business concerning short hauls is more than trucks. Displacement of mules by passenger

cars will store themselves in record time, and as briskly roll forth at the touch of a button, is being built for the automobile-choked Chicago loop district. From forty seconds to two minutes will be delivery time in this garage, which occupies the central space of the Jewelers' Building now under construction. The owner drives his car upon a loading platform before one of the elevators. An attendant takes a key from a master board, numbered to correspond with a vacant stall. The withdrawal of the key makes electrical connec-

tions which set in motion a sliding platform above, and the vacant stall comes to rest in front of the elevator shaft.

Meanwhile the elevator operator punches a button which thrusts up mechanism under the loading platform, and the car slides into the elevator. The operator dials a number and the elevator rises to the floor assigned, where the door opens automatically. The operator presses a button, and the platform in the elevator tilts, letting the car slide into its stall. There humpers engage, the tires and hold it in place until the owner returns for his car. A somewhat similar process returns the car.

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Cars Store Themselves in New Chicago Loop Garage
 (By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—A twenty-two story garage in which motor cars will store themselves in record time, and as briskly roll forth at the touch of a button, is being built for the automobile-choked Chicago loop district.

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Guthrie's Symphony is Made up of 32nd Degree Masons

(By Associated Press)
 GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 23.—Sensations connected with the federal investigation of an alleged conspiracy against the lives and property of wealthy Osage Indians, much of it centering here recently, have painted this little city before the eyes of the nation as a frontier town in which aesthetic achievements are not prominent.

Guthrie, however, is the center of one of the unique musical organizations in the world—a symphony orchestra composed entirely of 32nd degree Masons.

The second largest Mason consistory in the world in point of membership, is located here. Its roll of about 16,000 members include some of the leading musicians of the state, and it is from these that the orchestra of twenty-six members is recruited.

The orchestra made its first appearance in January, with twenty pieces. Its full force will be represented for the first time in April, when the next session of the consistory will be held here.

It is planned that the orchestra will play only at Masonic gatherings. A big pipe organ soon will be installed in the \$3,000,000 consistory temple here, which is expected to add to the orchestra's volume.

Vienna Public Bath Houses
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 (By Associated Press)

VIENNA, Feb. 24.—Twenty-six public bath houses have been

built by the city government since the war which, with the three already existing, can take care of upwards of 30,000 people at one time.

About 100,000 persons daily avail themselves of these facilities at a cost to each of the

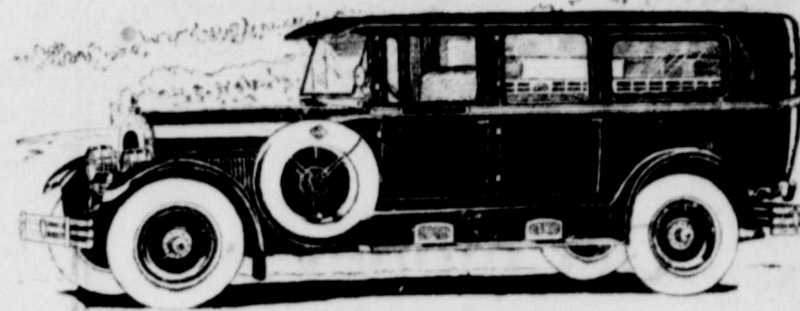
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according to a report just named
by the government. Alfalfa hay
was second; sisal, beans and bar-
ley ranking in the order named.
Less than 9,000 tons of peppers
were produced, in spite of the
supposed popularity of "hot
stuff" in this country.

The report shows 2,701,318
metric tons of corn were pro-
duced on 3,266,583 hectares of
land. (A hectare is 2.47 acres.)
A total of 460,647 tons of alfalfa
hay was grown on 16,146 hec-
tares. On 210,243 hectares of
land 150,751 tons of cotton were
grown.

The report gives estimates of
agricultural lands in the republic
but adds that figures of 1912, the
last available, are used and that
lands in cultivation probably
have increased 10 per cent since
that time. Land listed as agri-
cultural includes 120,417,760
acres. Of this it is estimated
that there were 20,000,000 acres
of irrigated lands in cultivation
in 1912 and 10,000,000 acres of
unirrigated in use at the same
time. More than 90,000,000 acres
suitable for farming never has
been used for that purpose, the
report says.

A great variety of products is
listed in the report. They in-
clude chick peas, barley, coffee,
rice, beans, rye, potatoes, tobacco,
tomatoes, bananas, ixtle, chicle,
rubber, lima beans, sesame seed,
peanuts, coconuts, castor beans,
flaxseed, sweet potatoes and
peppers.

**FOUR A. & M. OFFICIALS ARE
RECOGNIZED AS AUTHORS**

(By Associated Press)
COLLEGE STATION, Texas,
Feb. 24.—Four officials of Texas
A & M. College here are given
recognition in the new book,
"Who's Who Among American
Authors."

They are cited as follows: Dr.
Charles Puryear, dean of the col-
lege, "Plane and Astronomic
Trigonometry." Dr. J. J. Taub-
enhans, who is in charge of the
division of plant pathology of the
Texas agricultural experiment
station, and who has written sev-
eral books on plant diseases; Dr.
S. W. Bilsing, head of the Depart-
ment of Entomology, who has
written several books on entomol-
ogy; Dean E. J. Kyle, of the
School of Agriculture, author of
"Fundamentals of Farming and
Farm Life," and co-author of a
book on pecan culture.

Be wise and advertise.

**HOUSE CONVEYS STREET
TO CITY OF SAN ANTONIO**

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22.—Fear
that some day Uncle Sam would
close Army Boulevard and thus
depreciate the value of the prop-
erty of several San Antonio citi-
zens has been allayed by the
House of Representatives' favor-
able action on a bill at Washing-
ton, conveying that thoroughfare
from the federal government to
the city.

Army Boulevard is a little more
than two blocks long, leading
from Broadway to Fort Sam
Houston. Some fine residences
have been built fronting it by
persons not connected with the
army post, and the city has
paved the street at its own ex-
pense.

As Fort Sam Houston begins at
the East end of Army Boulevard
the property between the post
and Broadway has no connection
with the military property, yet it
would have suffered had the fed-
eral government, while owning
the street, decided to close the
thoroughfare. So Congressman
Harry Wurzbach was prevailed
upon to introduce the bill which
settles the matter satisfactorily
for all concerned.

COLDS
of head or chest are more easily
treated externally with—
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Engraved calling cards, busi-
ness cards, wedding stationery,
birth announcements, and corre-
pondence stationery. Ballinger
Printing Co. 13-11d

**Extraordinary
Value in
Trade Builders**
The Two in One Shoe
for Dress and Work



**Nature-Fitting
Combination Last**

giving proper room and perfect
action for the bones and muscles
of the foot. The toe, shank and
sturdy sole gives proper room
and perfect action for the bones
and muscles of the foot. Inside
leather counter-pocket and many
other exclusive features. The
biggest selling all-round shoe in
the world.

**SUDDEN SERVICE
SHOE SHOP**

**I am the best
Service Man
for
Southland Life**
Home Office, Dallas

Have you enough insurance
ROBT. F. LANE
Ballinger, Texas

**FLOWER
SEEDS**

Every seed you can think of,
from the dainty Pansy up
to the stately Dahlia and
Royal Cosmos.

Make your selections now
Phone 234

**STRAIN
DRUG CO.**

"The Store of Personal Service"

**Nevada Editors Sponsor
Memorial to Mark Twain**
(By Associated Press)

RENO, Nev., Feb. 24.—News-
paper editors of Nevada, working
through the state editorial associ-
ation, have undertaken a move-
ment to erect a memorial to Mark
Twain that will be national in
scope.

Beside the cabin in which the
famous American humorist
scribbled his first draft of Huck
Finn, beloved had boy of the
Mississippi River banks, it is pro-
posed to erect a building or per-
haps move to this site the old
Territorial Enterprise building at

Virginia City in which Twain
served his cub reportership.
The cabin was occupied by
Samuel Clemens when he was
hardly more than a boy and be-
fore his pen name had much sig-
nificance in the literary world.
It was then situated on the desert
near Aurora, but later was trans-
ported to Idlewild Park here and
became the property of the
Huckleberry Finn Club.

Typewriter Ribbons 75¢ all the
time—think it over. Ballinger
Printing Co

Ledger want ads pay

**Just Received New
Spring and Summer**

Nunn Bush Shoes

Price

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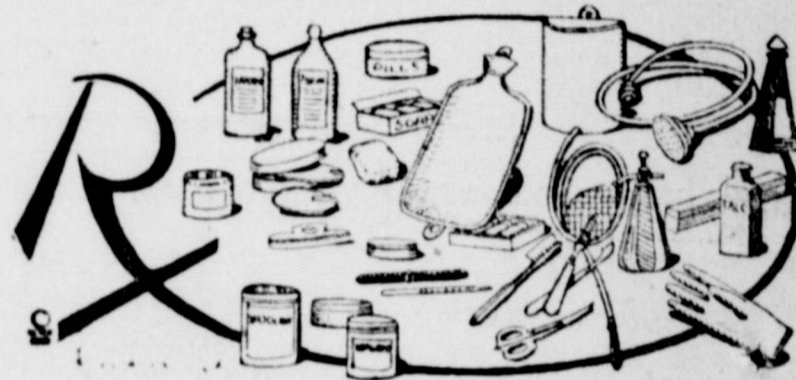


Norman's Best \$5.00 Shoes Made.

**New Spring and Summer Line of Ide
Shirts Priced from \$2.00 to \$5.00**

Keith Bros. Hats

Louis Cohen



Quality Drug Supplies

The visitor to this drug store will save
money and get the best there is in drugs at
all times.

Weeks Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

OYSTERS and GROCERIES

A full line of Vegetables can be had
here if its to be afforded.

Also try our Meat Market, today's
Special—Dressed Poultry, Corn Beef
and Ginger Rolls, besides all Steaks and
Roasts.

We certainly appreciate your trade.

Bring us your Cream, Eggs and
Fryers.

Jones and Vogelsang
Phones 107 and 407 We Deliver

We strive at all times to improve our service, that we may serve
you quietly and efficiently. We hope in this way to merit your ever
increasing good will—

C. R. CREWS—Day phone 96, Night Phone 99.

C. G. JENNINGS—Day phone 96, Night phone 1248

Undertakers and Funeral Directors

HIGGINSBOTHAM BROTHERS & CO.

**Outdoor Club Uses Poetry
to Stir Interest in Nature**
(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—Poetry
has been adopted by the Houston
Outdoor Nature Club to stimu-
late interest in nature.

Originated by a woman, two
prizes have been offered for the
first and second best original
nature poems from authors in
Texas and the four contiguous
states.

An announcement said that the

prizes are "for the purpose of
stimulating interest in the study
of nature, the conservation of our
valuable native flora and fauna
and the preservation of important
scenic areas." The poems may
relate to any phase of nature or
the seasons.

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

Important Price Policy for

HUDSON-ESSEX

**We Discontinue F. O. B. Factory Prices
and Announce "At-Your-Door" Prices**

Effective February 15 These Cars Will Be Priced to Include
Freight War Tax and Equipment No Charge Will Be
Added for Handling There Will Be Nothing Else to Pay.
Remember these are **NOT F. O. B. Factory Prices**, but
the **DELIVERED Prices at Your DOOR**

The Price You Pay to Drive Away

All Cars Are Complete with the Following Equipment:

Bumper Front and Rear . . . Electric Windshield Cleaner . . . Rear
View Mirror . . . Transmission Lock (Built In) . . . Radiator Shutters
Moto-Meter . . . Combination Stop and Tail Light

Hudson Super-Six

COACH . . . \$1,395.00

Brougham . . . 1,660.00

Sedan . . . 1,850.00

Essex Six Coach \$945.00

Convenient and Easy Purchase Terms For Those Who Desire

W. E. BOSWELL

Hudson is World's Largest Builder of "Sixes" and Third Largest Builder of Motor Cars

Movies

Rare Camera Art Disclosed in "The Sea Hawk," Showing at the Queen

In Frank Lloyd's production of "The Sea Hawk" now enjoying unusual popularity at the Queen Theatre, where it is booked for a two-day run, the photography is one of the most discussed points of the big First National spectacle.

The script called for several difficult night scenes of ships at some points more than half a mile away from the camera yet Norbert Brodin, the cameraman, with the co-operation of Mr. Lloyd and the crews of the ships has produced some startling results.

Mr. Brodin has photographed a ship with its mainmast pennant 105 feet above the water line, coming with her sails bellying in the wind, toward the camera, from out the darkness of the night with the effect of a ghost arising from ethereal nothingness. By expert knowledge of light and composition he has pictured the picturesque Moorish galleon of Sakr-el-Bahr, being rowed by her galley slaves across the horizon, with great artistry.

The difficult sea scenes and night scenes are not alone Mr. Brodin's accomplishments in recording "The Sea Hawk." The lighting certain quaint English interiors and the photographic quality of the scenes at the auction block where Rosamund, the English gentlewoman and the Andalusian girl are sold to the Moorish merchants are scenes of rare artistic technique. As to photographing of individuals, his action portraits of Milton Sills and Enid Bennett border on the remarkable and within the confines of the Turkish court Mr. Brodin has brought to mind a number of famous old paintings and tapestries by his handling of Frank Currier, as Asad; William Collier Jr., as Marzak; and Mme. Radzina, as Fenzileh.

"The Sea Hawk" has been acclaimed one of the outstanding triumphs of the screen and Mr. Brodin has made it indeed a highly creditable presentation of the photographer's art.

INCOME TAX

I will be in Ballinger on February 25th, 26th and 27th at the First National Bank, for the purpose of working Income Tax.

N. DOW CHAPMAN,
Income Tax Consultant.
20-4td-1tw

Adding Machine Paper 12 1/2c per roll; second sheets 60c per ream; mimeograph paper 80c per ream. Ballinger Printing Co.

Be wise and advertise.

Colds Fever Grippé Go Stop them today

Stop them quickly—all their dangers and discomforts. End the fever and headache. Force the poisons out. Hills break colds in 24 hours. They tone the whole system. The prompt, reliable results have led millions to employ them. Don't rely on lesser helps, don't delay.

Be Sure It's **HILLS** Price 30c
CASCARA QUININE
Get Red Box **BROMIDE** with portrait

New Scalp Treatment

For Falling Hair, Dandruff and Kindred Diseases try—

PINOL

3-Course Treatment

If you want the latest in BOBS drop in here. Ex- per their cutters guarantee our work

THOMAS' BARBER SHOPS

9th Street

CAR FERTILIZER FOR RUNNELS CO.

All farmers and truck raisers desiring to get the benefits of earload shipments on commercial fertilizer should file their applications at once, either with the County Agent's office or with the Currie Mercantile Co., of Ballinger, stating what bank to draw on for payment of the fertilizer, the crop it is to be used on and the amount wanted.

Only those filing their applications at once can get the benefits of earload shipments.

This is a matter of immediate importance and everyone desiring fertilizer should attend to this matter in the next few days because, delay in placing the order will naturally hold up the shipment.

Commercial fertilizer should be drilled into the ground at least ten days before planting time unless a special fertilizer attachment is used while planting the seed.

Do not delay this matter but act at once and save yourself and others unnecessary anxiety and trouble.

C. W. LEHMBERG,
County Agent, Runnels County.

Barred Plymouth Rock
Eggs for hatching. Prize winners at Ballinger and San Angelo. Eggs \$1.50 per 15; 100 for \$7.50. A few nice cockerels for sale reasonable. Phone 523.

W. R. WHITE,
Ballinger, Texas.
16-1mo. d&w

TAKING TESTIMONY IN DAVENPORT CASE

The jury was completed and court began hearing testimony in the Davenport murder case at San Angelo late Tuesday. Davenport is on trial for killing Sam Rogers in Irion county last February. The defense is pleading insanity.

CONSTANT CURLING AND WAVING RUINS HAIR



Girls just must curl and wave bobbed hair to appear their prettiest. But constant curling and waving burn and dry the luster, vitality and very life from the hair.

To offset these bad effects, just get a 35-cent bottle of delightful, refreshing "Danderine" at any drug store or toilet counter and just see for yourself how quickly it revives dry, brittle, lifeless, and fading hair.

"Danderine" is a dependable tonic and will do wonders for any girl's hair. It nourishes, stimulates and strengthens each single hair, bringing back that youthful gleam, glint and vigorous luxuriance. Falling hair stops and dandruff disappears. "Danderine" is pleasant and easy to use.

THIS IS THE SPIRIT THAT BUILDS A CITY

John A. Weeks' Drug Store has the spirit that builds a city according to this writer's notion. This month the store has placed orders with the Ballinger Printing Company for 25,000 bill heads and 25,000 prescription blanks. This is more printing for one firm of this particular nature than has ever been placed here before and comes at a time when it will keep the printers busy when they might otherwise be idle.

If one-half the printing that is used in Ballinger, were printed here, we believe our force would soon begin to grow.

Sometimes a girl smokes so many cigarettes about all she has in her hope chest is one lung.

QUEEN Theatre

2 Days Beginning Today
HERE IT IS AT LAST!



A drama of fierce, vivid color and amazing adventure through which stalks one of the truly great and masterful figures of romance.

Produced by
FRANK LLOYD
Productions, Inc.

from Rafael Sabatini's greatest novel, with

MILTON SILLS

and a supporting cast including Enid Bennett, Lbody Hughes, Wallace Beery and 3,000 players.



ALSO AESOPS FABLES

10c ADMISSON 40c

Note—Please attend the matinee to avoid the night rush

MAEROY THEATRE

Two Days Only Beginning Today

JACK HOXIE in

"TWO FISTED JONES"

A real honest-to-goodness picture of the great Western country with its swift action, smoking guns, beating hearts and dare-devil exploits.

Also a Two Reel Comedy

"ROOMERS AFLOAT"

Popular Prices 10c and 25c

SAYS SOUTH COMING INDUSTRIAL CENTER

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The South is the coming industrial center of the world and Texas with all its natural resources should lead, Dr.

Gus A. Dyers, professor of Economics in Vanderbilt University, said in a recent address here to the Wholesale Credit Men's Association.

He declared the South is just now fully recovering from the damages of the Civil War. "The

South is so rapidly building up its textile and shoe manufacturing industries that New England is beginning to fear for its supremacy in these fields," said Dr. Dyer.

Be wise and advertise

for Economical Transportation



Improved yet every model costs less

New Low Prices

Touring	\$510
Roadster	510
Coupe	645
Coach	645
Sedan	735
Landau	765

f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

At new low prices the Improved Chevrolet represents the biggest dollar for dollar investment ever offered in automobile history.

Every model costs less!—yet every model gives you smoother, snappier, more flexible performance at every speed—new comfort in more resilient springs—new beauty of colors in Duco finish. And in addition, there are numerous features essential to motoring satisfaction such as modern three-speed transmission, speedometer, Alemite lubrication—and on all closed models Fisher bodies and balloon tires.

Never before did your dollar buy more—and one ride in the Improved Chevrolet will prove it.

Ask for a Demonstration!

Ballinger Auto Co.

QUALITY AT LOW COST

MORE PAPER

FOR

LESS MONEY

Through a special purchase we are now prepared to offer you

3 Pkgs. 120 Sheets Theme Paper 25c

(Our Old Price Was 100 Sheets for 25c)

Ballinger Printing Co.

Bankers are Backing up Five-Year Farm Program

(Continued from Page 1)

3. By growing more poultry and feed crops
4. By poultry farm demonstrations, 100 hens, purebred and certified.

VI.—The Improvement of Farm Livestock

1. By the use of pure bred sires
2. By culling the scrubs and boarders
3. By growing more feed and forage crops
4. By club organizations.

VII.—Better Farm Management

1. By farm accounting
2. By raising farm products for market and home
3. Canning of fruits, vegetables, meats, et cetera.
4. By more tree culture, such as fruits and nuts.

VIII.—A County Agricultural Board

1. To perfect a county organization
2. To organize county clubs
3. To provide a program of rural life education
4. To promote boys and girls club work
5. To create and promote the "County Plan."
6. To converse and advise with the County Agent in carrying on this, the Five-Year Program.

BREAK A CHEST COLD WITH HEAT OF RED PEPPERS

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known. Always say "Rowles." For Free Sample Mail This Advertisement to

Whitehall Pharmaceutical Co., Inc. 598 Madison Ave. New York, N.Y.



Mr. and Mrs. Owen O'Neill have a fine boy at their home. The young lumberman arrived Tuesday, and the mother and baby are getting along nicely, and the father is all smiles.

Spaghetti is nothing more than macaroni with a defective thyroid gland.

Ledger want ads pay.

AVIATOR KILLED IN STUNT FLIGHT

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Feb. 24.—An attempt to fly through an opening in the famous Eiffel Tower proved fatal to the aviator attempting the flight today.

The airplane caught in a wireless apparatus, crashing to the ground in flames. The aviator's body was burned in the wreckage.

DEBATERS CHOSEN FOR COUNTY MEET

The debating contest to select representatives from the Ballinger high school for the county meet was held at the high school Tuesday afternoon.

There were five girls and six boys who entered the contest, and for about two hours the judges took notes and made the awards. The high school pupils and quite a number of friends heard the various speakers.

Nellie Smith was awarded first place and Dorothy Chancey second place for the girls. Crews Alexander won first place and John Currie Odom second place for the boys.

Estes Lynn, C. P. Shepherd, Scott H. Mack, J. D. Motley and Rev. S. L. Culwell were the judges.



WANT ADS 20c up to 11 words over that 1c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

LOST—Brown Wool Shawl on Ninth Street Sunday night. Notify Mrs. N. B. Singletary, Phone 506. 24-1d-1tw

FOR RENT—One large upstairs room furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 646. 24-1td

FOR SALE—"Old Trusty" Incubator, practically new. 200-240 egg capacity. A bargain. V. L. McShan, Route A, Ballinger. Phone 5905. 24-2td.*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 609 Tenth Street, phone 1326. 24-3td.*

FOR SALE—Milk Cow, or will trade for dry cow. Phone 484. Clarence Hamilton. 22-4d-1w.*

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 401 Seventh Street, Phone 387. 13-1td

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

All Wood Suits, made to measure \$21.50. For appointment phone V. Weinberg, day phone 184; night 396. 18-1td

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-1td.*

Church Immune to Lure of Enhanced Realty Values

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—Immune to the lure of enhanced land values, "The Little Church on the Corner" will continue to serve for the purpose for which it was established thirty-eight years ago on a lot selected for its moderate price and the quiet of the

neighborhood.

The last bid was in excess of \$500,000. Rev. William S. Dy-singer explained refusal of the bid by saying: "For thirty-eight years our little church has served its purpose. We are contented where we are and do not care to sell." The church stands in the shadow of a tall office building.

ADDING MACHINE PAPER

100 rolls Adding Machine Paper for	\$9.50
50 rolls	\$4.90
25 rolls	\$3.50
12 rolls	\$1.45
6 rolls	75c
2 rolls	25c

BALLINGER PRINTING CO. Phone 27.

Commercial and legal size type-writing paper, large and small envelopes, bill heads, statements, etc. Ballinger Printing Co.

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



LATEST MODELS for SPRING



Great Showing of New Spring and Summer Wearing Apparel for Men, Women and Children

Dresses, Coats and Millinery

—that are not only correct in Style, Materials, etc., but with Values and Prices that are especially interesting to all economical buyers. Very smart showing of Daytime, Street and Afternoon styles, on which we gladly assume the responsibility of showing you the best Style and Quality at the very lowest prices.

Buy here and save the difference.

The Newest for Spring



In Our Shoe Dept. is Ready for You

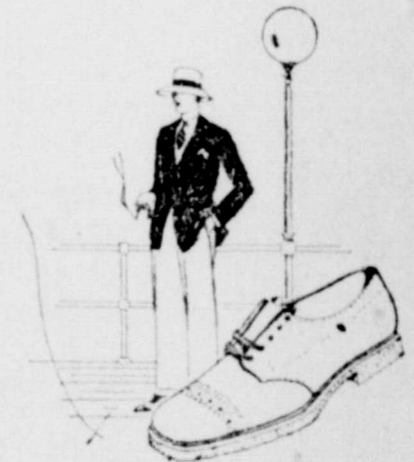
—with the newest styles of the Famous "J. & K." Shoes for Women—"they fit the Arch." Showing Tans, Blacks and Whites, in Kids, Patents and Satin.

FOR MEN

The Packard and Edwin Clapp Shoes probably hold first place with men who want the best. They are now ready for your inspection and selection. We have other splendid Shoes for Men at \$4.85 and \$5.00, Work Shoes at \$2.50 and \$3.50 that are real values—they give the service.

Our All-Leather Children's Shoes help you to save on your shoe bill.

Spring Footwear for Every Member of Your Family! Come See Them!



TORNADO SEASON

If you do not have your property covered with this class of insurance you should phone us at once.

About three-fourths of the losses paid thru this agency last year was for TORNADOES.

E. Shepperd & Co.

Insurance Specialist

Potter Produce Co.

J. C. Cline, Manager

In the market for your Poultry all the time, paying the highest prices on the market.

See us before you sell.

Seventh Street Opposite Court House Lawn

Our Dry Goods Section

—is now showing the new things in Dress Goods, Silks, Crepes, Everfast Suitings, Notions and Novelties, Laces, etc. It's a pleasure to show you. High Values and Low Prices will add real pleasure to your shopping in this department.

Wives and Mothers

Insist on your husband and son coming to us for his New Spring Suit, Hat, Shirts, Ties and Underwear—and save the difference for gas.

Splendid showing of New Spring Suits at \$20.00, \$22.50 and up. Now ready for you.

A Good Habit—Trade at Higginbotham's and "Save the Difference for Gas"

Glad to Have You Call—It's a Pleasure to Be of Service

HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & CO.

Ballinger's Greatest Store