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## INJURED MAN IS TAKEN OUT BED; SHOT

(By Associated Press)

GROVETON, Texas, March 16.—Frank Johnson, charged with the murder of Homer Gibson at Center Point, near here, last Friday night, was dragged from his bed in his home at Center Point last night and shot to death by a party of unidentified men.

Johnson sustained serious knife wounds in the trouble at Center Point last Friday night when Gibson was killed, and on account of his condition he had been permitted to remain at his home, although it had been ordered that he be held under arrest for slaying Gibson. He was under the care of physicians at his home and was unable to leave his bed.

Johnson was in bed with his baby when his slayers arrived last night. Realizing what they had come for, he begged them not to kill him in bed with his baby. According to reports received here the men took hold of his feet, dragged him out of the bed, and as he fell on the floor they shot him to death.

The scene of the shooting is almost on the line between Trinity and Houston counties, and it is believed that the trouble which led to the killings had its inception in a quarrel over whether Johnson's children were entitled to attend the school at Center Point, which is in Trinity county.

Gibson died last Saturday, following a difficulty at a school entertainment at Center Point. The entertainment was in progress when trouble between the men which resulted in Gibson's death, broke up the entertainment. After an investigation Johnson was ordered held on the charge of murdering Gibson.

The identity of the men who dragged Johnson from his sick bed and shot him to death are not known, but it is presumed the slaying of Johnson was in revenge for Gibson's death. The officers are making an investigation.

### APPROVES BILL FOR DRY BUREAU

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The administration bill to create a bureau of prohibition in the treasury department was approved today by the House ways and means committee.

The bill will go to the House and Senate for consideration and if adopted will call for a reorganization of the prohibition forces.

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Presented As

"JILL"

"In Training for a Husband"

in

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Friday, March 19th

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Miss Ruth Holliday appearing as leading lady in "Love a La Carte" in the part of "Jill" is perhaps the best she has ever been seen in any of the many plays she has appeared in here. She is well suited to the part she plays and working opposite Mr. Geo. Key, as "Billy" they make a real pair of lovers. The announcement that she plays the lead in this years show will start a rush on the box office and if her admirers alone secure tickets it will assure a capacity house. Reservations can be made at Weeks.

### Man Loses Life in Fire After Saving His Wife

(By Associated Press)

DES MOINES, March 16.—Donald Trichell was burned to death, and Mrs. Trichell and three small daughters are not expected to recover from burns sustained when an explosion occurred from kerosene.

The explosion occurred as Mrs. Trichell was kindling a fire with kerosene. Trichell succeeded in carrying his wife and children to safety, but was trapped when he returned to the house to try to save some of the household effects, and was burned to death.

Seats to see "Love a La Carte" on sale at Weeks. 16-3rd

#### THE WEATHER—

Tonight partly cloudy to cloudy. Wednesday warmer.

J. Ed Gentry, of the Marie country, was here Monday attending county court as a juror.

### ROAD CONTRACT LET FOR 12c

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, March 16.—Cook & Turner, a firm of highway contractors of Marshall, Texas, was today awarded the resurfacing contract by the State Highway Commission for Section 1, at 12 cents per square yard, and for bituminous asphalt treatment.

Section 1 covers 183.5 miles, and work is to begin at an early date.

Chairman Mosley of the highway commission, said today that he would answer Attorney General Moody's letter in which the attorney general warned the commission not to let the contracts for bituminous treatment on roads.

Ledger advertising pays.

### BRIBE CHARGES ARE DROPPED

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, March 16.—Charges of offering to bribe a grand juror which were filed by George Boring, a farmer, against Harris Bell, city recorder, were dismissed today by Justice of the Peace Tannehill. The justice of the peace stated that there was no evidence to justify the filing of such a complaint against Bell.

The engagement of Bell to Miss Maude Neff, of Waco, a daughter of former Governor Pat Neff, was announced today.

### GETS RUM BOAT AFTER CHASE

(By Associated Press)

MIAMI, Fla., March 16.—A large rum boat was captured here today after a twelve mile running battle. A government detective was thrown overboard and forty bags of liquor were thrown off the boat. Two citizens were injured before the chase ended and before the rum vessel was captured.

Four men and women, alleged to be smugglers, were arrested.

### CONFECTIONERY SHOP TAKES BANKRUPTCY

George Burke, proprietor of the Palace Confectionery, through his attorney, Judge Alfred Crager, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy Saturday afternoon, and the place of business located on Eighth Street and known as the Palace is closed.

Mr. Burke lists his assets at approximately \$1,000 and his liabilities at about \$800, part of which are secured by lien. C. J. Lynn has been appointed trustee, has taken charge and will close out the business and pay off the creditors as provided for under the bankruptcy law.

Abilene, Brownwood and a number of other towns throughout this section of the state are already planning for Fourth of July celebrations. Abilene is advertising her automobile races, and Brownwood is boosting a big sham battle in which airplanes and other world war death dealing machines will be used.

Seats to "Love a La Carte" are getting fewer, better reserve yours now. 16-3rd


### LITTLE CHANGE FOR COOLIDGE

(By Associated Press)

PLYMOUTH, Vermont, March 16.—The condition of Col. John Coolidge is little changed today. An early morning report from the sick room of the president's father said that Col. Coolidge passed a restful night and he was able to take a little nourishment this morning.

**BILL BARBER SAYS**

MORE THAN ONE DARK HORSE IS FED ON STRAW BEFORE ELECTION TIME



### CENTRAL POWERS AGREE ON LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)

GENEVA, March 16.—Premier Aristide Briand of France said in a statement today that Germany, France and Great Britain are now absolutely united on all questions connected with the controversy over the reorganization of the League of Nations council.

While declaring that the three nations were agreed on all the questions in point, M. Briand said that if new difficulties began to surge on the horizon, the only thing left for the league to do was to adjourn the assembly until next September.

### INSURANCE MAN WINS TRAVELING BAG

A. R. Crews, district agent of the American Central Life Insurance Co., will soon be sporting a new traveling bag as the result of his February promotion for the company being second in the United States. E. P. Kennedy, of Cleveland, Ohio, was the first. Fifteen such bags were given for business volume. The agent at Ballinger was sixteenth, thus barely missing getting in on the prize awards.

Mr. Crews says he expects to use the traveling bag when he goes to Indianapolis, the home office of the company, the latter part of May and the first of June for the annual convention. He and Judge C. O. Harris of this city are already plotting to attend the speed races at Indianapolis on Memorial Day. Judge Harris expects to be in that vicinity for a family reunion about that time. Mr. Crews will make the trip from San Angelo as a guest of the company.—San Angelo Standard.

Judge Ben Cox, of Abilene, is here attending court and assisting in defending chiropractors on trial on charges of violating the medical practice act.

Have you bought your seat to "Love a La Carte"? 16-3rd

Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Printing Co.

### ORDERS CHINESE END BLOCKADE

(By Associated Press)

PEKING, March 16.—The United States and other powers today delivered an ultimatum to the Chinese factions demanding that the blockade of the port of Tientsin be ended.

The Chinese factions which have been fighting have been given until Thursday to end the blockade and remove all impediments to harbor and river traffic.

The factions which have been fighting for control of the Peking government have held up traffic of other powers at Tientsin.

### BODY DISCOVERED IN BED OF CREEK

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, March 16.—County officials today are busy investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of an unidentified white man whose decomposed body was found under a pile of driftwood near here.

The body was discovered in a pile of driftwood in the bed of a creek and its condition indicated that it had been there for several days. The man's head had been split open with an axe.

### CHIROPRACTOR'S CASE WITH JURY

(By Associated Press)

The Tuesday forenoon session of county court was devoted to hearing testimony in the case of the State of Texas vs. Dr. Nettie Montgomery, chiropractor, charged with violating the medical practice act. Both the state and the defense concluded offering evidence in the case at noon, and the court's charge was delivered immediately after noon. The attorneys in the case began arguing before the jury, and it was indicated that the case would go to the jury about 4:00 o'clock.

The jury to try this case was selected Monday afternoon when court recessed until Tuesday morning. This is one of five cases filed in the local county court against the chiropractors operating in Rummels county, and is the fourth case tried, the first and second cases resulting in acquittals and the third resulting in a conviction.

The state offered a number of witnesses to prove that the defendant had been treating diseased patients. The defense offered testimony to refute the charge of violating the medical practice act.

Judge Paul Trimmer's charge was the same as delivered to the juries in the former cases, the charge setting out that it was a violation of the statutes for a doctor or any other person to treat the human body by administering medicine, or by any other method without first obtaining a license to practice medicine, providing such person charges for his services.

### I. O. O. F. GOING TO WACO

AUSTIN, March 16.—Waco has been selected as the next convention city of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. The next meeting place was selected at today's session of the convention. Dallas was the only other city considered.

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lished.

The only way to stop accidents  
on railroad crossings, is to post  
signs directing the engineers on  
the trains to stop, look and listen  
for automobiles. All other meth-  
ods have failed.

A bunch of atheistic students  
in the University of Kansas have  
organized what they call a  
"Damned Souls Club." It is  
hardly probable that the mem-  
bers will have to put forth any  
special effort to get all that the  
name of the club implies.

Scientists are devoting their  
time in an effort to determine the  
origin of man. The time could  
be more profitably spent in try-  
ing to determine the destiny of  
man. Most of us know where we  
came from, and we are now inter-  
ested in knowing where we are  
going.

We are told that savings ac-  
counts have doubled several times  
and made a wonderful increase  
since prohibition went into ef-  
fect. The opportunities for  
saving are greater perhaps, but  
when we see the way the younger  
generation of wage earners spend  
their money, we are made to  
wonder who it is that is doing the  
saving.

We are entering the hatching  
season and we should not forget  
that disease spreading germs  
hatch much more rapidly than  
most anything. An epidemic of  
even minor physical ailments  
would be more expensive than a  
general clean-up campaign in  
looking at it from a dollars and  
cents standpoint. Do your part  
and no doubt your neighbor will  
fall in line. He will be a sorry  
neighbor if he fails to co-operate.

"We are going to fight the  
thing out," said Highway Com-  
missioners Mosley and Cagle, who  
have hardly been in office long  
enough to warm their seats, when  
confronted with the report that  
they were going to resign. The  
men denied the report. It seems  
that the highway commission  
muddle is a muddle that is hard  
to settle. It is estimated that at  
least twenty-eight million dollars  
will pass thru the hands of the  
commission this year. Pretty big  
job for any three men to handle  
and if the work is done right they  
will have no time to devote to  
answering charges and reports  
circulated about them.

**Waving and  
Curling Dries  
Life from Hair**



The constant curling and waving de-  
manded by present styles in bobbed hair,  
slowly burns the color, lustre and very  
life from the hair, leaving it dry, faded,  
brittle, and full of dandruff; then the  
hair roots shrink and the hair falls out  
fast.

Since girls just must curl and wave  
the hair to appear their prettiest, try  
"Danderine" to offset any bad effects.  
After the first application your hair will  
take on new life and that healthy, youth-  
ful lustre, become incomparably soft,  
wavy and appear twice as thick and  
abundant. Falling hair stops and dan-  
druff disappears.

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derine" from any drug store or toilet  
counter will do wonders for any girl's  
hair. It goes right to the roots, invigor-  
ates, nourishes and strengthens them,  
helping the hair to grow thick, healthy  
and luxuriant.

**ANONYMOUS NEWS**

The Ledger frequently re-  
ceives communications bringing  
news items of interest, reporting  
social meetings, etc., but these  
items can only be relegated to the  
waste basket because the writer  
fails to sign his name, or indicate  
the source from whence the com-  
munication comes.

We do not want the name of  
the writer for publication, but it  
is absolutely necessary that we  
know the author of such com-  
munications before we can use  
the news story. We appreciate  
the reports and regret that we  
cannot use them because the  
name of the writer is not given.

In sending a report of any kind  
to The Ledger, please indicate  
where it is coming from, and then  
we can use it, and will be glad to  
do so, and your name will not be  
mentioned, unless the writer re-  
quests it.

Carl Black, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
J. A. Black, and member of the  
Senior class, has been ill for the  
last week or ten days with a  
severe attack of influenza.

Prof. J. T. Jackson, one of the  
prominent citizens of Paint Rock,  
was looking after business in Bal-  
linger Monday.

Be wise and advertise!

**LEGION SUPPER  
DRAWS CROWD**

The largest meeting ever held  
by the local post of the American  
Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary  
was held Monday night in the  
Legion home on Eighth Street.  
The meeting was the first held  
since the membership campaign  
which netted nearly a hundred  
new members for the post, and  
the losing team was serving the  
"feed" which was promised the  
winning team and new members.

Both the post and ladies unit  
held short business sessions which  
were called to order by the com-  
mander and president, respect-  
ively, at 7:45 p. m. The post re-  
ported on the results of the mem-  
bership drive which gave them a  
paid-up membership of 246, only  
ten short of last year's total, and  
the largest it has ever been at  
this time of the year.

The question of hiring a care-  
taker for the building was dis-  
cussed by the Legionnaires, and  
the house committee was in-  
structed to hire a man on full  
time to stay in the library and  
look after everything. It is prob-  
able that whoever is secured will  
arrange sleeping quarters and re-  
main in the building day and  
night. This notice is given by the  
post so that anyone who has  
been in the habit of breaking into  
the house may be warned.

Following the meetings the  
American Legion Orchestra  
under the direction of Ernest  
Moody gave a short program, and  
everybody was invited to the  
auditorium upstairs where the  
"spread" was waiting. Some-  
thing over an hour was spent eat-  
ing, exchanging yarns, and in a  
social way, following which the  
orchestra again entertained for  
almost an hour.

The men and women making  
up the attendance came from all  
sections of Runnels county and  
some from outside of the county.  
The meeting was said to be one  
of the most successful affairs ever  
held by the local post.

Miss Velma Tindall came in  
Monday for a couple of days visit  
with her father, J. M. Tindall.  
After arriving home she received  
a message announcing the serious  
illness of her sister's baby at  
Galveston, and left Tuesday af-  
ternoon for that city. Miss Tin-  
dall is a graduate of the Ballin-

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"I can not speak too highly of your  
medicine and I recommend it to all my  
friends."

These statements were taken from  
two enthusiastic letters which tell of  
the help that has been received from  
using the Vegetable Compound. Both  
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ger high school, attending the  
medical department of the Uni-  
versity of Texas at Galveston,  
and is now holding a responsible  
position with the drug depart-  
ment of the San Antonio Hos-  
pital.

Brown county officers returned  
Monday from Huntsville where  
they went to take John Smith,  
negro, charged with murdering  
Sheriff Dick Pauley, of Coleman,  
last summer. Smith is to go to  
the electric chair on April 16th.  
He has been placed in the death  
cell at the state penitentiary.

Fire at Best, West of San An-  
gelo, Monday morning destroyed  
the merchandise store of J. O.  
Hightower, causing a loss of  
\$20,000.

Smallpox has appeared in  
Sweetwater again. A quarantine  
in that city was recently lifted  
and it was thought that the dis-  
ease had been checked.

Be wise and advertise.

The West Texas Utilities Com-  
pany have announced the con-  
struction of an addition to their  
general office building at Abi-  
lene. The new addition will cost  
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ings, sweaters, drap-  
eries, coverings, hang-  
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- For County Judge:  
PAUL TRIMMER
- For District Clerk:  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:  
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W. L. BROWN  
G. W. DUNLAP
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# Movies

Gloria has Fine Comedy Role in "Stage Struck"

Gloria Swanson and Allan Dwan, the unbeatable screen pair responsible for such successes as "Zaza," "Manhandled" and "The Coast of Folly," have, according to those who visited the Queen Theatre last night, produced another winner in "Stage Struck," which closes its run at the Queen tonight.

"Stage Struck" was written especially for Miss Swanson by Frank R. Adams.

Gloria, as a stage struck waitress in a small Middle West town in this picture, has a far better role than "Manhandled" or any of her previous pictures offered her. In love with Larry Gray, she decides to go on the stage because Gray likes actresses. One of the Ohio River's many show boats comes to town and Gloria is given an opportunity to show what she can do. The manager of the floating theatre, sensing some fun, bills her as "The Masked Marvel" in a boxing bout. This and other scenes on the boat are among the funniest ever brought to the screen.

Ford Sterling, screen comedian; Gertrude Astor, Marguerite Evans and Carrie Scott are in the support.

Big-Name Cast with Corinne Griffith in Next Picture

A cast not great in numbers, but excellent in names. That is the term that might be exercised when presenting Corinne Griffith in "The Marriage Whirl," her next First National release.

To begin with, the fair Corinne was not content with one leading man. She has two—Kenneth Harlan and Harrison Ford. Nita Naldi will also be seen in an important role. Then there are E. J. Kitchie, Charles Lane, and Edgar Norton—all popular with motion picture patrons.

There are hundreds of others who take part in the many scenes of this J. Hartley Manners' story—an adaptation of his "The National Anthem"—and some of the most beautiful ball room and cabaret scenes will be revealed.

## MOTHER!

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The picture is scheduled for showing at the Queen Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, this week.

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## DEMOLAYS HAVE CHAPPEL TIME

Chapel exercises at the Ballinger high school Tuesday morning were conducted by the boys and girls making up the cast in the DeMolay show. Prof. Cain granted time for the boys to boost the play along and everyone taking part in the show was on hand to add his bit to the impression that was hoped to make on the student body. Troy Simpson, who is directing the offering, introduced each soloist, the characters, chorus girls and specially people to the student body, and each responded in some characteristic manner suitable to the part played. Neil McAlpine told a bit of the plot and urged that seat reservations be made at once, also announcing that a ticket sale would be staged Wednesday among the students.

Each character was received with hearty applause by the students and many expressed

their desire to get tickets as soon as placed on sale.

The boys will carry the play to Winters on Monday, March 22nd, where it will be presented under the auspices of the DeMolay chapter of Winters. A big advance seat sale has already been arranged in Winters and prospects are that the company will be greeted by a capacity house at that place.

Seats are on sale for the Friday night show here at Weeks Drug Store.

### HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. It consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus restoring normal conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE as a Blood Purifier gives wonderful results. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

There are so many new soaps being advertised, soap makers must be cleaning up everywhere.

If you love loving you will love "Love a la Carte." 16-3d

Straighten Up! Nicest Laxative, "Cascarets" 10c



Don't stay headachy, dizzy, sick. Nothing else relieves that bilious, constipated feeling so nicely as candy-like "Cascarets." Take one or two of these pleasant laxative tablets any time, to gently stimulate your liver and start your bowels. Then you will feel fine, your head becomes clear, stomach sweet, tongue pink, skin rosy. "Cascarets" gently cleanse, sweeten and refresh the entire system. They never gripe, overact or sicken. Directions for men, women and children on each box, any druggist.

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He won every rattle until cupid handed him a knockout.

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### Notice—Reward

It having been reported to the Cemetery Association that flower thieves are again deprecatating in the Cemetery and stealing flowers, shrubs, or bulbs, from the graves or lots, we hereby offer a reward of \$25.00 for the arrest and conviction of anyone so deprecatating.

### BALLINGER CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

(Seal)  
By E. Shepperd, President  
Attest: E. D. Walker, Sec.

16-5td

### 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.  
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### GHOULS ROBbing CITY OF THE DEAD

Parties who have worked untiringly to beautify the burying place of their loved ones in Evergreen Cemetery are again complaining about flower thieves robbing the graves.

Within the last week three complaints have been made, and it is said that at least a dozen lots in the cemetery have been robbed of flowers, shrubs, bulbs, etc. In one instance the thieves dug up two-year-old rose bushes and carried them away, and in other lots flowers which had been planted out and were growing nicely were stolen.

Mrs. Ed Eubank phoned The Ledger Monday that a raid had just been made on the Eubank lot and plants which had been put out were stolen. Mrs. M. C. Smith also lost flowers which were growing nicely under careful cultivation and care of Mrs. Smith and her daughter. The McGregor lot also was raided and robbed of flowers and shrubs.

We cannot conceive how anyone so low in principle could find use for flowers, or would be so intensely interested in the cultivating and growing of flowers as to make it necessary for them to steal from a dead man's grave, but it is an offense which has been complained of every spring for the last two or three years.

A trap will be laid for the guilty party and an effort made to put a stop to the deprecatation of this ghoulsh fiend in human form.

### BLUE BUGS

or other Poultry Insects? Paint inside Hen House with **Martin's Roost Paint** to kill and keep away insects. Feed **Martin's Poultry Tonic** to bug infested Chickens. Guaranteed by **Currie Mercantile Company.** F26-3mo

Have ear of fine cotton seed hulls on track. Price \$10.50 from ear. Vaughn Grain Company. 15-2td

Have you bought your seat to "Love a la Carte"? 16-3td

W. A. Nance has rented the house owned by Mrs. R. A. Nicholson on Seventh Street, and formerly occupied by A. B. Stobang, to use as a home until he can build a new home on the lot on Eighth Street where he has been living for many years. The old house will come down to

### Stubborn Coughs Quickly Stopped This New Way

It is often surprising how the most persistent, hacking cough that not only robs you of strength and sleep, but often leads to more serious trouble, yields quickly to a simple but wonderfully effective treatment.

This treatment is based on the prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful at bed time and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of night coughing. So with the cause removed, coughing stops quickly, your sleep undisturbed, and the entire cough condition soon disappears.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children, as well as grown-ups—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful of all good discoveries. Ask for



make room for a modern structure to cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Have ear of fine cotton seed hulls on track. Price \$10.50 from ear. Vaughn Grain Company. 15-2td

Horace Wilson, age forty-five, was instantly killed at Brownwood Saturday night. The man was leading a cow out of an alley and as he stepped into the street he was struck by a heavy oil truck. His face was mangled beyond recognition. The young man who was driving the truck was driving slowly, stopped within ten feet of the accident, and he

### PAINS ALL OVER

Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.

Weatherstr, Miss—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."

"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship.

"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken those, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength.

"I took two more bottles, and I am well and strong. Can work my garden. I haven't had any more sickness."

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FOR SALE—75,000 Mountain Cedar Posts, all sizes. We sell direct to the customer. Aylor Cedar Company, San Saba, Texas. 16-4td

STRAYED—three months old white pup; brown ears, bobbed tail. Liberal reward. Virginia Holman, Phone 113. 16-3d\*

EGGS FOR SALE—Dark Brown Leghorns, \$1 per setting, or \$5 per hundred. Mrs. Ed Pape, Phone 8403. 16-3d-3w

FOR SALE—Red Verbena plants, Tube Rose and Dalah bulbs. Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders. 6-td

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

FOR RENT—Nice bed room for couple. Phone 368, Seventh Street. 13-3td

RAGS WANTED—Discarded dresses, shirts, sheets, etc. leave out heavy winter underwear. Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

WANTED—Rags, cotton goods other than heavy underwear. Bring them to Ledger office.

FOR RENT—Five room house, bath, closets, toilet, garage, etc. Phone 527. Seventh Street. 13-3td\*

was not held to blame for the accident. Wilson had been living in Brownwood for thirty years. He leaves a wife and several children.

Seats to "Love a la Carte" are getting fewer, better reserve yours now. 16-3td

### Georgia Women May Testify in Court Against Husbands

ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 16.—Women of Georgia may go into court and give testimony against their husbands, although the latter have not the same right with regard to their wives.

This situation came about thru hurried legislation to meet new conditions created by the Nineteenth Amendment and has not been corrected.

Another state law exists which sets it a bit apart from other states. In charging a jury in a criminal trial, the presiding judge is required to inform the jury that it may elect to believe the uncorroborated testimony of the defendant in preference to any and all other evidence given at the trial.

Atlanta recently created a diversionment of the Jim Crow law, when it passed an ordinance forbidding white women and children to patronize negro barber shops.

### Chinese are Importers of Old Newspapers from U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Circulation figures of publishers may not disclose it but the Chinese are wholesale buyers of American newspapers. The Orientals import from this country old newspapers by the ton; a single shipment recently was comprised of 1,700 bales. Eventually most of the papers return to the United States wrapped around goods which American firms have purchased.

## Colds

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Instead of soda hereafter take a little "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" in water any time for indigestion or sour, acid, gassy stomach, and relief will come instantly.

For fifty years genuine "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" has been prescribed by physicians because it overcomes three times as much acid in the stomach as a saturated solution of bicarbonate of soda, leaving the stomach sweet and free from all gases. It neutralizes acid fermentations in the bowels and gently urges the souring waste from the system without purging. Besides, it is more pleasant to take than soda. Insist upon "Phillips." Twenty-five cent bottles, any drugstore.



Your Husband— is he particular about his choice of clothes?

Of course he is. He devotes much time and thought to the purchase of apparel. But has it ever occurred to you that you, as his wife, should be equally particular in selecting the cleaner who is to care for your husband's clothes?

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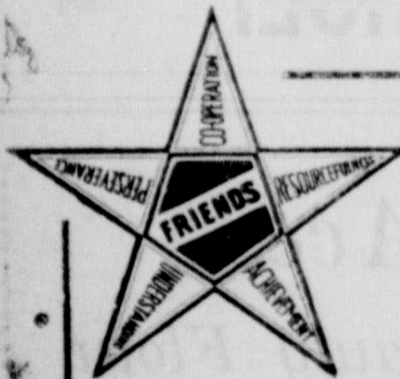
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