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Insane Man Kills Woman in Home

Declares Drunkenness is On Increase Under Dry Law

(By Associated Press)
ALBANY, N. Y., April 13.—The New York Senate today passed the Karle bill calling for a referendum next fall on the question of memorializing congress to amend the Volstead Act so as to allow each state to fix its own definition of intoxicating liquor.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Senate prohibition hearing got back to the wet side of the question today. The wets are expected to conclude the presentation of their testimony against the Volstead Act and in favor of liberalization before the end of the week, after which the prohibition advocates will have 22 hours to place their opposing contentions in the records. Although the committee planned to complete the hearings in two weeks it was unable to give the modificationists more than 13 hours of their allotted 24 hours last week and it appears likely that the sessions will continue through next week.

The first witness today for the wets was Stanley Shirk, research director of the Moderation League, who produced scores of statistical tables from which he deduced that in 457 cities arrests for drunkenness had increased from 258,794 in the first year of prohibition to 565,926 in 1924, four years later.

Father Francis Kasach of Sugar Knotch, Pennsylvania, told the committee that the saloons in suburban towns in Pennsylvania and the anthracite coal region had not been closed.

MAY THROW OUT LIQUOR INDICTMENTS

BIG LAKE, April 13.—The criminal docket of the 83rd District Court with Judge C. R. Sutton presiding, was called here this morning with prospects that many of the 200 bills returned will be thrown out. Court convened Monday morning and R. Theis was made foreman of the grand jury, which started investigation of crime conditions in the oil field.

Most of the cases coming up involve liquor law violations, and it is thought that many of these will be thrown out on account of lack of sufficient evidence.

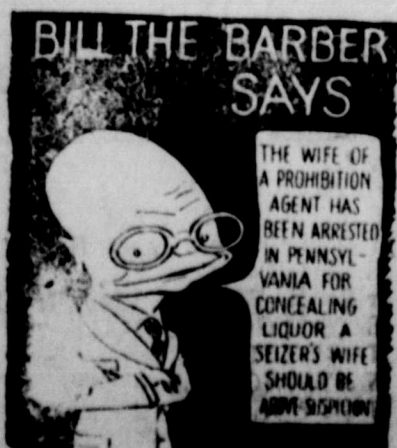
Those indicted in connection with the death of Ralph Hoxworth under the wheels of an Orient train are scheduled to be brought to trial during this term of court.

Trojan And Greek Heroes Provide Names For Bulls

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Apr. 13.—Agamemnon, Achilles, Ajax, Aeneas and other names of Greek and Trojan heroes may be heard any day on Viscount Laseelles' estate, Portumna Castle.

The viscount is a breeder of bulls and he has a fancy for selecting these names for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thomas, Mrs. Ben Smith, and Mrs. C. C. Thomas visited the latter's brother, R. E. VanDyke, at Coleman, Sunday.



LONE GUARD STOPS ROBBERS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 13.—A million dollar silk robbery was frustrated today by a lone customs guard, who engaged single-handed in a gun battle with a band of river pirates who were looting a cargo which was awaiting shipment to France on a North River pier.

CHINESE TYPEWRITER HAS 5,000 CHARACTERS

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—From out of the Orient with its mysteries and ancient lore, has come an invention worthy of Occidental genius in the form of a typewriter capable of transcribing the thousands of ideographic crypts of old China. It is being marketed here.

The machine, first of its kind, was designed by Tze Quon, a native of Shanghai. It is the product of years of toil and experiments with various machines of foreign make, in which was involved the tedious task of collecting nearly all of the common characters needed for the expression of the Chinese language of commerce.

There are 5,000 characters on the machine. These are transcribed to paper through the medium of the familiar rubber roller, line shifting apparatus and inked ribbon.

Instead of each character being mounted on an individual arm as is the case with American and European machines, however, the characters rest on a sliding table and a single key rod drops down, picks up the letter, and after it is used drops the type back into its respective slot. The entire apparatus weighs about 40 pounds.

It is claimed the ordinarily educated Chinese, with two months practice can acquire a speed of 2,000 characters an hour which equals speed possible on European machines as each sign or character may represent several words.

LEGIONNAIRES TO ATTEND MEET

A large delegation of American Legion men is being made up to go to Breckenridge next Sunday to attend the district meeting of Legion men of the 17th District. It is hoped that ten or twelve cars can be secured to make the trip and the Legionnaires will leave Ballinger early Sunday morning and go by way of Coleman and Cisco to Breckenridge, leaving here early enough to arrive there in time to register and attend the 11:00 o'clock union service.

A dinner will be served at noon and the afternoon given over to a business session of the convention. The resolutions committee will meet in the forenoon and will be ready to report when the convention is called to order after dinner.

The Pat Williams Post now has a membership of 251, which is only five members short of last year's mark and an effort will be made to go to the convention Sunday with a report of "over the top" for the local unit.

The Auxiliary will meet in conjunction with the Legion Sunday and a number of ladies from Ballinger will accompany the Legionnaires to Breckenridge.



C-C LUNCHEON IS SUCCESSFUL

The first luncheon held by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at noon was well attended. Thirty members of that body with the Commissioners Court as guests, gathered around the tables at the American Cafe and enjoyed a delicious spread.

Following the serving of the meal, President Crager of the board of directors, turned the meeting over to Scott H. Mack, chairman of the good roads committee. Mr. Mack in a short address to the members told of his idea of the road conditions in Runnels county and urged closer cooperation with our commissioners in doing all possible to make the roads better. He talked on bigger things than just better roads. The transportation of the present and future, the five-year balanced farm program and the need it would cause for good roads to markets the year round, were touched on by the speaker.

Following his address, Mr. Mack called on different men present to say a word and express their sentiments on the road situation we are faced with. E. D. Walker, E. E. King, R. G. Ewin, R. T. Williams, Jack McGregor, Fred Kiehl, E. Shepherd and others made very appropriate suggestions, and all agreed that it was a problem that is up to the citizenship of Runnels county as a whole.

At the conclusion of this discussion Judge Paul Trimmer made a few remarks to the body in reference to the upkeep of state highways in Runnels county. The state has been maintaining these roads for the past two and a half years and much criticism, it is said, has been made in regard to the manner in which they have been handled in Runnels county. Judge Trimmer declared that it was probable that a representative of the county commission would meet with the State Highway Commission at an early date and take the matter up with the state authorities direct.

All four of the county commissioners were present at the luncheon and each made some valuable remarks in regard to the roads they are maintaining. Each commissioner thanked the chamber for the proffered co-operation and promised to do all in their power to give Runnels county the best possible roads that can be given with the limited amount of money the commissioners have to spend.

The local chamber plans to hold one meeting each month with a noonday luncheon at which all the directors are supposed to be present and all members of the organization are invited. The plates sell for fifty cents and each individual is asked to make arrangements with

14 FIRE VICTIMS UNIDENTIFIED

(By Associated Press)
PORT ARTHUR, April 13.—The official investigation into the explosion here Sunday on board the Gulf Refining Company's oil tanker, Venezuela, from which casualties have mounted to twenty-seven dead and nine injured, began today.

Bodies of 14 men remained unidentified today and unless they are identified by Thursday they will be buried here by the Gulf Company.

MOTOR BUSES HURT RAILWAY

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 13.—The Rock Island lines are carrying fewer passengers today than in 1911 because of motor vehicle competition, President Gorman told the stockholders in his annual report.

The railroad, however, is developing its long haul traffic, with which motor buses cannot compete, and is entering competition with them on short hauls by trying out the motor rail car, Gorman said today.

ALL OF GOODS RETURNED IN WINTERS ROBBERY

The Ledger in reporting the Winters robbery of Saturday night stated that a part of the merchandise was returned and identified by C. G. Meeks. Sheriff McWilliams notified the Ledger Tuesday of the error and stated that all of the goods had been returned. It was also stated that the sheriff brought the prisoner here Monday when it should have been said he was brought here Sunday night. The prisoner was arrested by Abilene officers Sunday, and Sheriff McWilliams immediately brought the man to Ballinger and placed him in the county jail.

CONCHO WILDCAT TOPS OIL SAND

Dutton et al. No. 1 Shultz, three miles Southeast of Paint Rock in Concho county, in remote wildcat territory, is reported showing oil from a sand barely topped at 1,310.

Casing is being set on top of the sand.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

In Switzerland there is only one divorce to every 16 marriages. The secretary for his plate at least the day before the luncheon so that necessary arrangements can be made with the house serving the meal.

(By Associated Press)
SABINAL, Tex., April 13.—The man who burned the school building at Utopia, near here, and later attacked Mrs. Will Jones, died a few hours later, and is said to have admitted his crimes.

Mrs. Jones, who died following the attack, was the mother of five children.

SABINAL, Tex., April 13.—Mrs. Will Jones was killed and the school building burned at Utopia, a mountain village 22 miles Northwest of here, by a 40-year-old man who suddenly ran amuck. The man is near death from two self-inflicted wounds in the back, and was found today at his home after an all-night search.

After suddenly going insane the man set fire to the school house and while it was still burning he went to the home of Will Jones and knocked on the door. When Mrs. Jones answered the knock he struck her down with the butt of his pistol. Mrs. Jones' children started screaming and the man drowned their cries with shots.

2 BILLS ARE FAVORABLE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—The corn belt farm relief bill was approved today by the Senate agriculture committee as a rider to the administration's co-operative marketing bill.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Cummins bill to enforce railroad consolidation after the experimental period, was reported favorably today by the Senate interstate commerce committee.

MOLBECK SELLS STORE AT ROBSTOWN

ROBSTOWN, Tex., April 13.—The A. C. Molbeck Department Store was sold this week to J. R. Moss and associates of Llano, Texas. The store is closed for several days for inventory. Molbeck, who has resided here for a number of years, expects to continue to make his home in Robstown.

A. C. Molbeck formerly lived in Ballinger before moving to Robstown. He was manager here for the Rogers-Higdon Co. department store, and made many friends in Ballinger who will wish for his continued success.

Prof. W. A. Cain is in Sweetwater this week attending the meeting of school superintendents of this district.

Be wise and advertise.

QUEEN

Wednesday and Thursday MUCH DIFFERENT THAN ANYTHING SHE'S DONE BEFORE!

NORMA TALMADGE The Only Woman

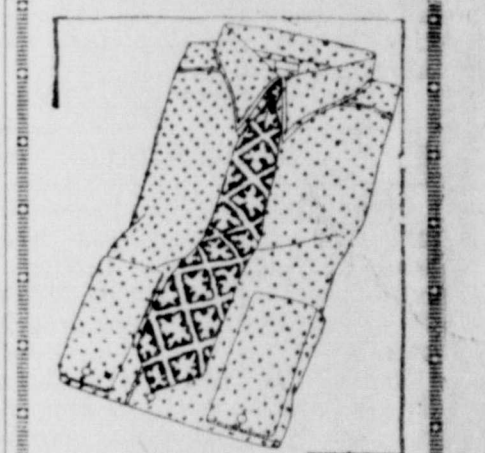
Eugene O'Brien Supports Miss Talmadge. Again the Ideal Combination.

PEGGY JOYCE IS ENGAGED TO WED

(By Associated Press)
MIAMI, Fla., April 13.—The announcement was made here today by Peggy Hopkins Joyce that she was engaged to marry Stanford Comstock, a wealthy Miami real estate operator and member of a prominent Chicago family.

Bert Hubert, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger looking after business matters Tuesday.

Palm Beach society has taken to swapping butlers instead of husbands.—Rock Island Argus.



SPRING SHIRTS COLLAR ATTACHED MODELS

Before long you will be preparing your Spring wardrobe. And don't overlook the collar-attached shirt. Patterns are new, smart, everyone accepts them instantly as proper for spring.

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J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 38 PHONES 26

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Newspaper cartoons of Spring
rushing Winter from the scene at
the point of a saber were pub-
lished a bit prematurely this year
or else Winter is fighting back
and losing very little ground.

Ballinger had better knock on
wood when robberies are dis-
cussed for almost every town in
this section of the country has
been visited by burglars in the
last few months, with Ballinger
escaping the crooks so far.

There is perhaps more building
going on in Ballinger today than
there has been in the last fifteen
years. Residences, business
houses and improvements of var-
ious kinds are being rushed as
fast as workmen can be secured
to do the work and still not
vacant house remains in the city.
The improvements being built are
all modern and will help to beau-
tify the city, and they are the
kind that build cities.

OUR BIRTHDAY

The Ballinger Daily Ledger is
21 years old today. The first
issue was published in Ballinger
on or about April 13, 1905, with
P. E. Truly as editor and prop-
rietor.

During the twenty-one years
The Ledger has made its appear-
ance every day with the excep-
tion of the usual holidays that are

**EAGER SHOPPERS
THROUGH STORES**

Salesgirls Dread Bargain Days

Louisa was tired. From morning
until night she had been on her feet in
the busy department
store. No matter
how she felt, she
must serve her cus-
tomers with a smile.
Her head throbbed
and her feet ached.
Week after week,
she felt her strength
ebbing until she was
in a run-down con-
dition, not fit to
work.

"My mother sug-
gested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound," she writes. "I
took only three bottles and it brought
me about all right." Through the
Vegetable Compound, she found better
health to do her work and she told the
other girls about it.

That was several years ago. Louisa
is now Mrs. L. G. Van Dyke of 1245
Spring St., Morrell Park, Baltimore,
Md. She is the mother of three
healthy, active children. She says
that she found the tonic effect of the
Vegetable Compound helpful to her
during this critical period.

Every working girl knows that to
do her work properly and easily she
must have good health. She can not
afford to lose time from her work.

Girls who suffer from weakness and
run down condition should try Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
Ask your neighbor.

observed by the staff, and is a
record that any town the size of
Ballinger can be proud of. The
Ledger has in every way possible
stood for the things considered
for the betterment of Ballinger
and has tried to do its part in
all moves for advancement in
civic, educational and religious
affairs.

We are old enough to vote to-
day but the policy of the paper
for the last several years in re-
gard to politics will be strictly
adhered to—letting every man
choose his politics without trying
to influence him in any way.

The Ledger has been successful.
Sometimes the way has been a
little rugged, but with the co-
operation of the citizens of Bal-
linger, hard times have been con-
quered, and the little "Daily
Disappointment" as it is some-
times called, continues to be
thrown at the doorsteps of over
800 people in Ballinger each af-
ternoon. Giving the news while
it is news, has been the policy of
The Ledger since its first appear-
ance, and an honest effort is
made every day to do this.

Eight men are regularly em-
ployed by The Ledger and seven
of these eight have been with
the paper for ever fifteen years.

We are thankful to the people
of Ballinger and surrounding

territory for the patronage and
support given us and hope that
we may continue to serve the
public in an even better way in
time to come.

Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given that a
special election will be held on
the first day of May, 1926, at the
City Hall in the city of Ballinger,
Runnels County, Texas, for the
purpose of electing two city com-
missioners, as provided by Chap-
ter Twelve, Title 28, Revised Civil
Statutes, 1925.

J. F. Lusk is appointed presid-
ing officer, C. R. Stephens is ap-
pointed judge, and W. C. McCar-
ver and E. Shepperd are ap-
pointed clerks to hold said elec-
tion and the presiding officer
shall within five days after said
election has been held make due
return thereof to the county
judge of Runnels County, Texas,
as is required by law for holding
a general election.

All persons who are legally
qualified voters of this State and
county and who shall have re-
sided for six months within the
limits of the city of Ballinger
shall be entitled to vote at said
election.

Said election shall be governed
by the general laws of this State
in so far as same are applicable.

Dated this, the 30th day of
March, A. D. 1926.

PAUL TRIMMIER,
County Judge of Runnels County,
Texas.

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**OUCH! BACKACHE!
RUB LUMBAGO AWAY**

When your back is sore and
lame or lumbago, sciatica or
rheumatism has you
stiffened up, don't
suffer! Get a 35
cent bottle of old,
honest St. Jacobs
Oil at any drug
store, pour a little in
your hand and rub
it right on your
aching back, and
the soreness and
lameness is gone.

In use for 65 years,
this soothing, pen-
etrating oil takes the pain right
out, and ends the misery. It is
absolutely harmless and doesn't
burn the skin.

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
Tone** to bug infested Chickens.
Guaranteed by Currie Mercan-
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Be wise and advertise


**Qualification Basis for
Claims to Office by Women**

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Apr. 13.—The
League of Women Voters is not
functioning to put women into
public offices and political jobs on
a "fifty-fifty" basis, it will be
brought out at the seventh annual
convention of the organization
here April 14 to 21.

Although the league is urging
women to delve into politics and
aspire to public offices, it is not
following any lines of the old
"spoils system," leaders declare,
but desires to place women in
offices strictly on a basis of qual-
ifications.

In support of this claim the
board declares that women have
more idealism than men, that
they are "not yet disillusioned"
and through the proper political
training should be a potential
force in public life.

Be wise and advertise.



**It's Soiled
But Not
Spoiled**

At dinner—an overturned dish—and a spotted dress!

No distress though, if you send it to Louie Cohen.
For he will take out that spot without leaving a bit of
evidence that it was ever there.

The charges for our services are moderate.

Phone 63 for a pick-up man.

Louis Cohen

Telephone 63 We Deliver

**Japan And Pennsylvania
Exchange Tree Seeds**

(By Associated Press)
HARRISBURG, Apr. 13.—Am-
erican visitors to Japan within
the next decade may be greeted
with the sight of native Pennsylv-
ania trees, while the Japanese
visitor to the Keystone state will
be reminded of his homeland by
the sight of well known Japanese
varieties.

This all is expected to be work-
ed out through an exchange of
tree seeds between the Pennsylv-
ania department of forests and
waters and Professor M. Fujioka,
forester of Fukuoka, Japan, who
spent some time here last year
studying the state forests, nurs-
eries and plantations.

HUNTSVILLE — Bids asked,
for construction of 18 miles of
Highway No. 45 thru Walker
county to Grimes county line.

Be wise and advertise!

CLARKSVILLE, Tex.—60 ad-
ditional street lights are being
installed here.

EDINBURG—Southern Pacific
surveying proposed line from this
place to Harlingen.

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It's just as easy to buy
here over the telephone as
it is to come to this store.

Your order will be given
the same careful and prompt
attention.

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Phone 172 We Deliver



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Bob your hair to fit your
features. We want you to
suggest the style desired
and then will be cut ac-
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Once a trim here—you'll
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ROY REEDER

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For County Clerk:
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MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
For County Treasurer:
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For Sheriff:
R. E. McWILLIAMS
For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIER
For District Clerk:
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Attorney:
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For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
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For Tax Assessor:
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For County Superintendent:
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Curling and Waving Dries Life from Hair



The constant curling and waving demanded 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 "Dandine" to offset any bad effects. After the first application your hair will take on new life and that healthy, youthful lustre, become incomparably soft and appear twice as thick and abundant. Falling hair stops and dandruff disappears.

A 25-cent bottle of refreshing "Dandine" from any drug store or toilet counter will do wonders for any girl's hair. It goes right to the roots, invigorates, nourishes and strengthens them helping the hair to grow thick, healthy and luxuriant.

Movies

"A Kiss for Cinderella" is Film Triumph—Closes Tonight

"A Kiss for Cinderella," the new Paramount picture which closes a two-day engagement at the Queen Theatre tonight, may be set down as a distinct triumph for everyone who had a share in its making.

As all the world and his wife know, the story is the brain child of that famous Scottish master of whimsical and poetical writing, James M. Barrie, and the old timers will recall that Maude Adams achieved a great measure of success with it as a stage vehicle many years ago.

The story has lost none of its delicate flavor and essential whimsy by its transition to the screen, and, in its finished photoplay form, stands out as a delightful modern romance, beautifully staged and directed by Herbert Brenon and charmingly enacted by a superlative cast, headed by Betty Bronson, Tom Moore and Esther Ralston.

The central character is an imaginative little London waif, who has so hypnotized herself with a book of fairy tales that she believes she is Cinderella and confidently looks forward to the day when her fairy godmother will take her to the ball where the Prince will choose her for his bride. How her dreams of love lead to a real-life romance with a policeman is the surprising denouement of the plot.

The magnificent dream ball, introduced to show the workings of the little slavey's mind, is a novel combination of gorgeous fantasy and glorified reality, and makes up a scene that would bring roars of laughter from a warden Indian.

Betty Bronson handles the role of Cinderella with a subtlety and skill that gains the sympathy of the audience from the very first moment she appears on the screen. Tom Moore is a splendid hero-policeman, and Esther Ralston is lovelier than ever as the fairy godmother.

Norma Talmadge Wears Beautiful Gowns in "Only Woman"

Norma Talmadge wears some beautiful new apparel in her latest production, "The Only Woman," including a cape of pink georgette, pink krisal crepe, satin crepe, flesh crepe chiffon and pink silk fringe. Others of her costumes include:

A peach satin and white lace nightgown trimmed with gold, peach and colored French ribbon, lavender metal, silver ribbon, green leaf ribbon, ruffled edged ribbon and blue and purple metal ribbon.

A negligee of rose chiffon, silver tissue and eeri lace;

A white net wedding veil with lace and pearls;

A grey georgette hat with grey veil and taffeta lining;

A black velvet dress, trimmed with red fox fur, gold fringe, blue metal ribbon, gold braid,

gold tassels and cream net. "The Only Woman" is Norma's first photoplay since "Secrets." It was produced by Joseph M. Schenk for release by First National.

Eugene O'Brien has the leading male role. This First National picture will be shown at the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

JEWELERS GLAD OVER TAX LIFT

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, April 13.—Athletics and taxes are to give Texas and Louisiana jewelers cause for jubilation at their joint convention to be held here May 3 and 4. College and high school athletics will be thanked for a great boon they have brought the business in the way of a demand for loving cups and victory trophies of all kinds. A greater cause for joy, however, is the elimination of the five per cent war tax on the retail price of jewelry, which recently was removed by congress.

The war tax has been paid by the jewelers without passing it on to the purchaser, according to Myron Everts of Dallas, president of the association. This tax has been so burdensome, Mr. Everts said, that it has been the direct cause of many failures in the retail business and for general depression in the trade. Retail jewelry failures have increased two per cent in Texas since this tax was imposed, and since it was removed the business has shown an immediate revival, he said.

The great growth of athletics of all kinds has brought to the business a new and distinct line of goods represented principally by trophies, medals, and similar evidences of victory given for the winning team or the winning individual. Silver and gold footballs, silver loving cups, hand-some articles suggestive of the golf links, such as silver golf bags and miniature golf clubs are keeping the silver and goldsmiths busy.

Something of the same cause has given the wrist watch renewed popularity, said Mr. Everts. The wrist watch had been prevalent just after the war but died down in a few years. It is again coming to the fore, the jewelers state, and is now called a strap watch, and is favored by golfers.

The watch itself has undergone some radical changes. A watch is now produced that will stand upright in the pocket, which, according to the watchmen, makes it a better time-keeper. The art of making watches very thin also has reached a high degree of efficiency.

The two associations will have before them for consideration the question of consolidating to form the Texas-Louisiana Jewelers Association. The associations met here last year with the Arkansas organization pursuant to an invitation from the Texans to form a tri-state association. Arkansas, however, voted not to come in, but Louisiana is returning this year to further consider the proposition.

The chief gets his tanning in Florida; the employees get theirs when he comes back.—Canton News.

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LOCAL HIGH HAS GOOD BALL TEAM

The local high school baseball season will open in Ballinger next week when the locals will meet some nearby school in a game at Fair Park. Coach Ivan P. Oliver has a good sized squad of players on each afternoon and some intensive work is being done in an effort to get the men into shape as fast as possible.

The locals are showing up better this season than ever before and especially the infield which has been a weak spot of the last few school teams, is proving to be fast and sure.

The bulk of the mound work will be up to big Pete Marecek, who was last year's ace. Marecek is large, has plenty of speed, a good assortment of curves, and is due to win a majority of the games he starts this season. Aside from his pitching he is a good fielder and is able to "hit." "Nig" McCarver will likely be called upon this year to take a regular turn in the box and with his array of fast and slow curves he should be able to keep the opposition guessing.

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Picture, Combining Work of Rubens and Van Dyck, Found
(By Associated Press)

RICHMOND, England, April 13.—A picture which is supposed to be the combined work of Rubens and Van Dyck has been found in an old house here.

On the back of the canvas is pasted a letter, said by experts to be about 150 years old, which states that the picture is the work of these two masters. The title of the painting is given as "Time Leading on the Young Artist," and the letter says that "Time" is a portrait of Rubens' father.

France has a new pretender but has nothing on us for we have millions, sometimes referred to as "four-flushers." Huntington Advertiser.

Training Camp Reports Show General Gain For Students

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 13.—The thirty odd thousand youngsters Training Camps

who attended army Civilian Military Training Camps last year are credited with an average gain of several pounds in weight and almost an inch in chest measurement as a result of their month's experience in the "school of the soldier."

Official reports from corps area commanders, compiled in the Surgeon General's office, note that there was great loss of weight among the stout lads who turned out for intensive drill and a corresponding upward jump for undernourished boys, whose appetites were stimulated by the beneficial results of exercise in the open.

The Plattsburg Barracks camp had the prize fat specimen and trimmed him down twenty-nine pounds. It also built up an undernourished lad eighteen pounds. The highest average gain in weight was reported from Camp Lewis, Washington, with five pounds per man in 646 boys, while the smallest average gain was at Fort Douglas, Utah, with 0.7 pounds.

Congressional committees have been told by army experts that there is little difficulty with discipline at the summer camps.

M. Briand's denial of the rumor that he is about to be married might be taken as an indication that he has trouble enough as it is.—Quincy Whig Journal.

PLAINVIEW.—C. R. Veigel is erecting office building on Broadway, at a cost of \$60,000.

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DEATHS

John E. Kipp

News was received in Ballinger Tuesday morning telling of the death of John H. Kipp at his home in Pasadena, California, at noon Monday. A telegram to Mrs. Asa Cordill from her sister, Mrs. Kipp, said, "Mr. Kipp just died peacefully."

Mr. Kipp is well known in Ballinger. His family made this their home for a number of years and he spent a part of his time here with them when he could leave his business at Guadalajara, Mexico. Mrs. Kipp has two sisters, Mrs. Asa Cordill and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer, and a brother, Chas. Grant, who live here.

Mr. Kipp for a number of years was engaged in business in Mexico, and it was during a revolution in that republic that his family came to Ballinger to make their home. Mr. Kipp remaining at Guadalajara with his wholesale hardware store. He later visited here and remained in Ballinger for some time. Of recent years his health had been failing and with his family had been residing in Pasadena.

Many friends in Ballinger will regret to learn of Mr. Kipp's death, and grieve with the loved ones in the loss of the husband and father.

C. C. Allison

A large crowd of friends followed the remains of C. G. Allison to Evergreen Cemetery Tuesday afternoon where funeral services were held by Rev. Alvin Swindell. Mr. Allison was 55 years, 7 months and 2 days old at the time of his death and had been in Rannels county for a number of years.

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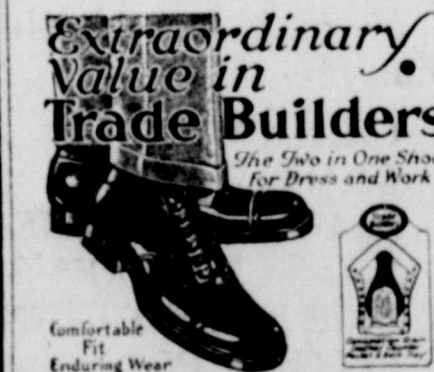
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brother and a son, of Wichita Falls; and another brother, of Denton; were notified, and were present Tuesday afternoon for the funeral. The rest of the immediate family all live here.

Mr. Allison had a host of friends all over the county who extend their sympathy to the loved ones left behind.

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(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, April 13.—Bachelors have been placed on par with women as to salary by the Irish Free State civil service.

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