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AMERICAN M.D.'S EARLY VISITORS IN ANNUAL MEET HERE WEDNESDAY

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, April 19.—Business of medicine and medicine of business constituted the double-header theme before the American Medical Association opening at its seventy-seventh annual convention here today.

While the house delegates of the association discussed commercialism and combinations that have given medicine the flavor of big business, the association attempted to devise ways to curb what the doctors call medicine brokers and contract physicians, the other side of the theme of business, the association attended in numerous clinics by some of the most skillful medical hands and minds of America.

Approximately 10,000 doctors and visitors are here for the convention.

EAST TEXAS C-C NAMES OFFICERS

(By Associated Press)
LONGVIEW, Tex., April 19.—The directors of the newly organized East Texas Chamber of Commerce met here today to elect officers and adopt a constitution and by-laws.

R. M. Kedy, of Longview, was chosen as president; the three vice-presidents named in order being: E. H. Blount, Nacoz, John D. Middleton, Le; Rufus E. Scott, Paris, Royai, of Palestine, was treasurer. Eighteen were present at the

Whaley, manager of Chamber of Commerce, addressed the directors and pledged his support to the East Texas chamber.

SHOOTING IN FAMILY AFFAIR

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, April 19.—E. V. Ley, age fifty-five, a real estate operator, was shot twice in the back and seriously wounded at the home of his wife, Mrs. Cora Ley, here today.

The couple separated about a year ago, relatives said.

JARDINE ENDORSES CREDIT MEASURE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Tincher bill, designed to extend government credit to farmers co-operative associations, was endorsed today before the House agriculture committee by Secretary Jardine of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

When you see long lines o' ants gwine in yo' pantry, deys a reason fur it—dey done foun' yo' honey jar; en wen you sees de crowds gwine in de Piggly Wiggly sto' dey's a reason fur dat tooo—dey done foun' de honey jar.



The 25th annual good will tour sponsored by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce will arrive in Ballinger April 21st at 7:15 o'clock a. m., and remain one hour. Approximately one hundred and fifty representative business men will compose the party bearing the message of good will into a vast territory in South, Southeast and Southwest Texas. Eleven cars make up the special train.

There will be lots of souvenirs for the school children in each town visiting and a special invitation has gone out to the schools in each town and city asking the pupils of the schools to meet the Dallas party.

This being the 25th annual tour from Dallas, it has been named the "Silver Jubilee Tour," bringing attention particularly to the wonderful progress made in every section of this great state and in the Southwest during the past twenty-five years—a progress that has been no less than a commercial miracle. Truly great changes have been wrought in every part of the Southwest during the first quarter of the twentieth century.

The reception committee, which is composed of every citizen here, will please note the hour and arrange to get down town earlier than usual. The Dallas delegation will arrive from the West, spending Tuesday night in San Angelo, and the first thing on the program will be the usual parade, led by the band thru the business district. This will be staged not later than 7:30.

The special train will be parked at the Santa Fe passenger station, and following the parade and the usual exchange of greetings the 150 visitors will spend an hour here visiting the different places of business, and meeting friends.

Ballinger cannot afford to do less, and is not expected to do more, than extend a hearty welcome to the visitors, and every business man should be on duty.

FORMING PLANS TO POOL WHEAT

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA, Kansas, April 19.—Ten trustees representing the Co-operative Wheat Marketing Associations of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas are here today for the first meeting ever held by the association jointly to formulate plans for the conduct of a wheat pool which has been formed by the associations.

A merger recently ratified by the five state associations forms a pool from which will be sold virtually all the hard winter wheat of the world.

NEWSPAPER HAS \$10,000 BLAZE

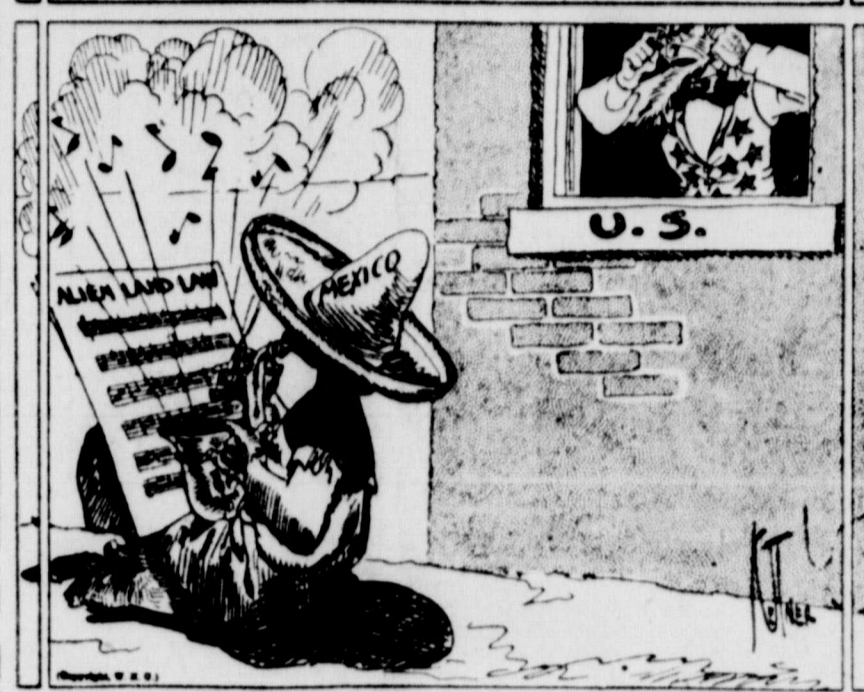
(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, April 19.—Fire resulting from a gas explosion in the basement of its building, caused damages estimated at \$10,000 to the plant of the Amarillo News-Globe today.

CONTRACT LET FOR MILES STREET PAVING

Under the terms of the contract work is to begin on paving of seven blocks in the business district of Miles by June 1st. The contract was let last week to the Panhandle Construction Co., of Lubbock. The lowest bid was \$42,000.

Main Street, sixty feet wide and extending North and South for a distance of three blocks, and two blocks each on First and Second streets, will be paved. Specifications call for two and half inch brick laid on a five inch concrete base.

Annoying



BALLINGER WINS LEGION MEETING

The next convention of the American Legion of the Seventeenth District will be held in Ballinger some time in July, the exact date to be announced later. This was the result of the vote at the convention held in Breckenridge Sunday.

The Breckenridge meeting was one of the most successful ever held in the district and drew a large attendance, according to the local Legionnaires who attended. Five hundred and one Legionnaires registered and 90 members of the Auxiliary registered, making a total of almost 600 delegates.

Ballinger was well represented, about twenty delegates going from this city. Among those who attended the convention from Ballinger were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams, Frank Cameron, L. Cohen, Carl Wilson, H. G. Fitzgerald, M. C. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tipton, Miss Hill, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey, A. D. Ritchie, Mr. Harvey, Misses Elva Cathey, Georgia Singletary and Anna Jean Sharp.

The Ballinger delegation passed through a rain returning home Sunday night. Heavy rain fell between Pioneer and Cisco, according to the report.

Breckenridge entertained the convention in royal style. A luncheon was served at the noon hour Sunday. Mark McGee was the principal speaker at the convention, and other prominent visitors included Leonard Withington, alternation committeeman; and Ben Dean, national committeeman.

TENANT FARMERS SHOW INCREASE

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, April 19.—Sixty per cent of the 465,642 farms in Texas were operated by tenants last year, as compared with 53 per cent for 1920, the Department of Commerce figures released today show.

A big decrease in the number of farm managers is also noted in the five-year period. In 1920 there were 2,514 managers while last year there were only 1,447 managers.

Owners who operated their own farms last year numbered 182,973, while five years ago 201,210 farmers operated their own farms.

Fashion Uses Scarf for Sash

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 19.—The newest use to which that staple of fashion, the scarf has been turned, is that of sash. A spring sport dress in two pieces, in white or a pale color, utilizes a bright colored scarf to tie about its wearer's hips, and hold the blouse neatly in place, no matter what the evolutions of the sport.

Be wise and advertise.

BISHOP SAYS ENFORCE DRY LAW AT ANY COST

COTTON SCHOOL FOR COLLEGIANS

(By Associated Press)
ARLINGTON, Tex., April 19.—W. T. Williamson, of Brownwood, government cotton classifier and for the past six summers in charge of cotton classing courses at Texas A. & M. College, will conduct a similar course at North Texas Agricultural College here this summer, Dean E. E. Davis announced today.

This course, to be held June 7th to July 17th, will be the first in the history of the junior agricultural college. Its object will be the preparation of young men and women for cotton buying and management of cotton warehouses, as well as the instruction of the farmer in grading his chief product.

Special attention will be paid to staple, under the direction of experts, Williamson said, and a full layout of samples will be prepared under government standards of classing. Study will be made of the elements determining commercial grades of cotton and of influences affecting prices, as well as of the relation of exchanges to the cotton business.

Samples used in the summer school will be of varieties grown West of the Mississippi and efforts will be made to familiarize the student with the various characteristics of the numerous varieties.

At the close of the course, examinations will be held for those desiring to meet the requirements of public cotton classing for bonded warehouses as provided for by the laws of Texas and certificates will be granted those making a satisfactory showing.

Bill Griffis was a visitor to Coleman Sunday afternoon.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Another administration measure was drawn up today to tighten the effectiveness of the present coast guard defense against contraband liquor.

The measure contains a number of proposals, one of which would give the coast guard the right to search American vessels beyond the four-mile limit.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The dries opened the first full week of hearings before the Senate prohibition committee today by putting on the witness stand Bishop James Cannon Jr., Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The bishop is chairman of the legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon League.

Bishop Cannon told the committee that he spoke for the third largest protestant denomination of the country, with a membership of over 2,600,000, and he gave it as his opinion that the law should be enforced in the wet sections of the country, no matter what the cost might be in men and money.

Tabulating the result of a questionnaire which he sent to every minister and lay leader in his church, the bishop said that there were only a few of the 6,000 replies that did not insist upon more effective government control of the liquor question.

RATTLESNAKE PREACHER DIES AT KNICKERBOCKER

Rev. J. B. Atkinson, who moved from Van Zandt to Knickerbocker about twenty years ago, died at his home in Knickerbocker Saturday night. Rev. Atkinson owned a ranch near Knickerbocker and was known in that section as the nemesis of the rattlesnake. It was said that he had killed more than 1500 rattlesnakes.

Singers Attention!

The choir of the Ballinger Baptist Church, will sponsor several special rehearsals within the next few days, beginning at 7:30 Tuesday evening of this week, under the direction of Mr. Theophilus Fitz, of Los Angeles, California. All singers who wish to avail themselves of this rare opportunity in choir instructions are invited.

Base Ball

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
April 20th and 21st

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Judging from the number of fishing poles motoring out from the city Sunday, the game and fish warden might have done a good business had he been on the job here.

We can't see where the wets get much encouragement for letting down the prohibition bars, when the present congress is the driest in the history of the country.

More than 200 automobiles passed over the Ballinger-Winters highway and out Broadway between five and six o'clock Sunday afternoon. The heavy traffic on that highway is the best argument in favor of a paving contract.

Abilene is rapidly becoming a real city. The grand jury made its report for the April term of court last week, and reported fifty-seven indictments. Fifty-two of the bills were for felonies. This is a record for some of the larger centers to look up to.

Dan Moody will win the first round in his campaign when he goes to the marriage altar with Miss Mildred Paxton, of Abilene. In the meantime he is postponing his political campaign. Perhaps he is waiting to get the advice of Mrs. Moody.

After whetting their appetites in a six hundred mile trip to the border, the Dallas good will excursionists were not permitted to enter the promised land. They turned back when told that they would have to undergo vaccination before mixing with the Mexicans.

Other people are quick to adopt successful programs. Rannels county farmers were becoming independent in poultry raising before some of our neighbor counties realized the possibilities of such an industry. All of which indicates that Rannels county is a leader, etc.

The Brady Standard says that there were only three Fords in McCulloch county fourteen years ago. Today there is an automobile in almost every family, and two cars in some families, and bank deposits have doubled. This explodes the old cry that automobiles are ruining the country.

**CAMPHOR MIXTURE
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Mr. and Mrs. John Peehaeck and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Abilene, were here Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Shopping for Shawls in Shanghai



"If I do not buy anything else I am certainly going to have one of those wonderful Oriental shawls with the bright embroidery and the long fringe." So declared one of the youngest, prettiest and most vivacious girls boarding the Empress of Scotland, flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet, which left recently on her cruise round the world.

It would be reasonably safe to wager that nine out of ten of the women taking the cruise made the same resolve before they started round the world, and by the time the tenth has seen the wonderful displays of these soft heavy silk shawls flung gracefully before them in the shops of Shanghai and Canton, she, too, will succumb and buy the neaviest, longest fringed one of all the collection! Particularly if she is one who appreciates a bargain for thirty-five dollars will buy in Shanghai what seventy dollars could not touch in this country. And every girl knows that a beautiful shawl to wear at the opera—yellow or red, or at least embroidered with red roses if she is a brunette, white with lustrous pale gold embroidery if she is fair, adds a most luxurious touch to her evening gown.

Other curious and beautiful objects can be purchased in Shanghai. Yards and yards of exquisite hand made filet laces, and at prices most reasonable. A square of filet lace large enough to cover a bridge table costs only five dollars! So, if the passenger has not already bought as much filet as she can afford in Nice and Naples, she will buy at least enough to use for her bridge parties.

And lace! And carved ivory so exquisitely wrought that it is hard to believe that the wrinkled bony hands of the old Chinaman sitting with another piece in his hand ready for his skill to turn it into a thing of priceless beauty, could ever have carved it so delicately. And the silk shops of Shanghai filled with a riotous assortment of colors and weaves—brocades, the matron, shimmering fabrics for the debutante—dazzle the bewildered shopper until she must perforce buy two or three lengths because it is so hard to decide which is lovelier.

**LETTERS
to the Editor**

Three Graduate in Hatchel School

On last Friday night, I took in the closing exercises of the Hatchel school. The exhibitions pulled off by the students were well received and show careful training by those in whose hands the children were. This session just closed was a most successful one. The trustees have performed their duties most creditably and satisfactorily to the patrons. They have worked most amicably with the faculty and by their efforts this school has advanced on higher educational lines.

Principal Robinson and his corps of teachers have been untiring in their efforts to make Hatchel school among the best rural schools in our county. Three young ladies, Misses Lula Prusser, Alberta Wiley and Vida Caudle were the graduates and received their diplomas.

The prospects for a larger and better school are looming up. Those Hatchel folks have always been kind to me. I know these people and when the time comes bankers are patriotic and an-

for a "show down" they'll deliver the goods.
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**LOCAL BANKERS TO
TAKE A DAY'S REST**

There will be no banking business transacted in Ballinger Wednesday, April 21st. The local people and when the time comes bankers are patriotic and an-

STATEMENT

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK (TEXAS)**

At Close of Business Monday, April 12, 1926

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$605,717.80
Overdrafts	1,254.16
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	6,286.06
Stocks and Bonds	7,000.00
Assessment Guaranty Fund	9,244.52
Interest in Guaranty Fund	9,398.10
Bills of Exchange	2,011.64
Cash and Due from Banks	110,520.18
	\$781,432.46
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	42,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,003.17
Cashier's Checks	1,383.97
Deposits	634,045.32
	\$781,432.46

**MONEY, WIVES OR
EASE OF MIND
HOLD OFF STARDOM**

(By Associated Press)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., April 19.—Opportunity vainly barks at a knuckle on the doors of some leading men of motion pictures these days.

For some of the leading men of the screen are beginning to try skeptical teeth on the glittering coin of stardom. They have found that it is not all gold. Warner Baxter, who supports Bebe Daniels in her comedy features, signed a new three-year contract with Famous Players-Lasky. He insisted on a clause which forbids the producer's making him a star at any time or advertising him as a star.

It is a financial question, say those of stellar magnitude who agree with Baxter. A leading man, supporting well known woman stars, is good for ten years in pictures. With relatively small increase in salary, the man who is starred will average two or three years of popularity.

But it is also a question of peace of mind, for the star must share with the producer the worry of choosing appropriate stories, proper casting and production. The step between cheers and jeers is a short one in motion pictures, it is pointed out, and a star's reputation built on numerous successes may be wrecked with one poorly-chosen vehicle which "flops."

Those who take the supporting roles say they can gracefully retire to minor parts or character acting while the star who loses popularity has little place left in pictures.

Wives also have played a part in two instances where stardom has been rejected as unwelcome. They feared to risk the strain on husband's hatbands which sometimes results from billboard ballyhoo, publicity and the adoration of flapper film fans.

Laredo Turns to Golf
(By Associated Press)

LAREDO, April 19.—This border town is turning to golf. Led-

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Building a Home**

1. The Plan. Better safe than sorry. Be sure your plan is perfect in every detail before you build. Inconvenient and unsatisfactory arrangements, too little closet space, too few built-ins, etc., can prove a constant source of regret. They can be remedied only at considerable expense. We may be able to help you in planning your home.
 2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap, inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will last.
 3. Construction. A good contractor and skilled workmen offer the best insurance against being a victim of "the high cost of cheap construction." Improper construction is apt to result in constant expense, worry and dissatisfaction. We can put you in touch with reliable workmen.
- When you build, build to last. Be sure of these three things. Bring your building problems to us. Let us tell you about our roof that lasts for fifty years.

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by army officers at Fort McIntosh, the civilians headed by John J. O'Hern, obtained a former government aviation field on Laredo Heights, and built an excellent nine hole golf course, which has been opened to the public.

The Casa Blanca Country Club is having constructed a nine-hole golf course on its grounds. When it is completed there will be three good courses, including the one at the army post, for border citizens.

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Movies

Pola Negri has Appealing Role in "A Woman of the World"

The dynamic presence of Pola Negri is once again in evidence, this time in a picture at the Queen Theatre, entitled "A Woman of the World," to be shown today and Tuesday. From a strictly story standpoint, this new vehicle is easily the best Pola has had to date, for aside from the modernness of its plot and American locale, it presents her in an appealing, sympathetic role that offers full scope for her emotional brand of acting, and at the same time permits her to essay a little light comedy now and then.

Imagine a peacock in a chicken coop and you'll understand why Pola with her magnificent Paris gowns, exotic beauty and polished manners rouses the townspeople to a frenzy of excitement. Adventures pile up with startling rapidity—some intensely dramatic, others delightfully humorous—and reach a boiling point when Pola publicly horsewhips the local district attorney, with whom she is in love, for making an untrue accusation against her. The subsequent developments concern the outcome of this strange romance.

Although Pola's is the outstanding performance, the supporting players acquit themselves with considerable distinction. Charles Emmett Mack, Holmes Herbert, Chester Conklin and Blanche McHaffey are all admirably cast and are uniformly good in their respective roles.

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, penetrating oil takes the pain right out, and ends the misery. It is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

LOCAL CHAPTER DE MOLAYS SPONSOR PLAY

Next Thursday night, April 22nd, Winters local talent are to present a play under the auspices of the local chapter of DeMolay. The title of this production is "Star Bright." It is a comedy-drama in three acts, and played in Winters, at the Queen Theatre last Thursday night to a crowded house amid much applause. A committee of the local chapter witnessed the play in Winters, and considered it worthy of Ballinger entertainment lovers. The play is to be presented in the Ballinger high school auditorium.

The scenes of this play are laid in Mount Dale, a village in the Adirondack region. Lemuel Bright, portrayed by L. R. Ables, a pious, narrow-minded "pillar" of the church, and his wife, Honor, played by Mrs. Blair, who is a college woman, had two daughters, Star and Sunshine, given by Miss Modessette, and Miss Wilson, respectively.

When Star was sixteen years of age she was sent to college, where, elandestinely, she met an actor named Arthur Pulver, played by Mr. C. R. Smith, who induced her to elope with him for the stage career she had coveted from her infancy. As a result her father disowned her, and for twelve years her name was never allowed to be spoken in the home; while the mother's grief over the father's attitude nearly cost her her life and condemned her to an existence of almost hopeless invalidism.

Twelve years after, at the time of the opening scenes of the play, this same man comes to the neighborhood under an assumed name, represents himself as an artist, and securing board in the Bright home endeavors to tempt Sunshine to leave home with him in order to secure the college career her father has always denied her, because of her sister's experience, of which she herself knows nothing at all.

The elopement is frustrated thru the intervention of Smith, a private detective, who has come

A TAILOR OF SHIPS

Veteran Loft Master Has Made Patterns for Famous Craft of U. S. Marine.

THE dreadnaught Wyoming, the ill-fated Cyclops, lost without a trace during the Great War; the cruiser Mississippi; the Great Northern; the Malolo, the largest and fastest high-powered passenger steamship ever built in the United States—these are some of the vessels for which Archibald Carrick, tailor of ships, has made the patterns during a career of over thirty years in three famous shipyards.

Few, admiring the graceful lines and tremendous bulk of a battleship or ocean liner, realize that there is anything in common between the making of a suit of clothes or a woman's dress and the construction of a ship of war or a palatial passenger steamer. Yet patterns are as essential for the shipbuilder as for the tailor, and all the parts of the hull of a steel vessel are first laid out, in full dimensions, in paper or wood.

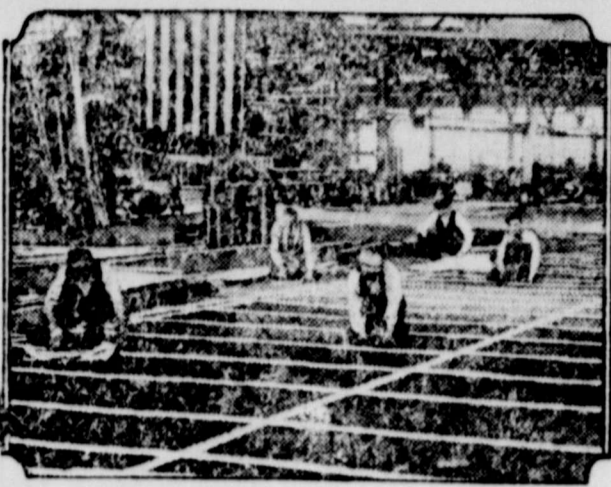
A Heavy Responsibility

The function of the man responsible for these patterns is a vitally important one. An incorrect pattern invariably means an incorrectly designed shape which in turn means infinite trouble and costly delay. A long apprenticeship, therefore, is essential for the tailor of ships, or Loft Master as he is called in shipping parlance, before he is competent to undertake his duties. This apprenticeship was served by Archibald Carrick in the yard of John Brown & Company on the Clyde—the yard in which the Lusitania was built.

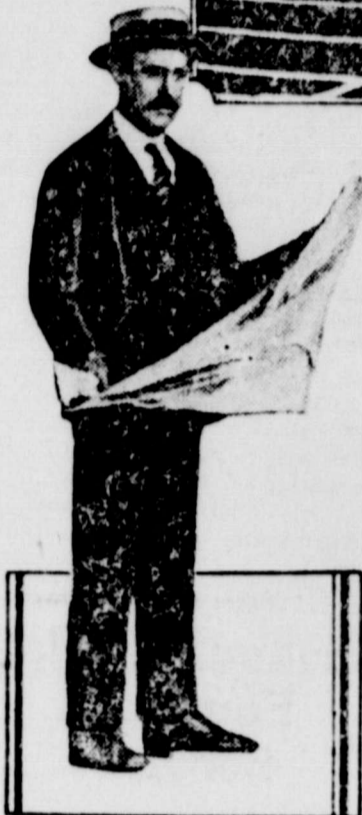
From the Clyde, Carrick came to Duluth, Minnesota, where he worked for three years in the yard of Captain McDougal, the inventor of the whaleback steamers that carry grain across the Great Lakes. Then he came to Cramp's Shipyard, Philadelphia, where, during the 23 years he has been there,

he has made the patterns for many of the most famous vessels in the United States Navy and Merchant Marine.

At the present time Carrick is at work upon the patterns for the



At work upon the wooden pattern of the main deck of the S. S. Malolo.



Carrick examining a blueprint before laying out the lines on the floor of the mould-loft.

S. S. Malolo, which is to clip four days from the fastest time now made for the round trip between San Francisco and Honolulu, and which is to establish a new record for both the size and speed of high-powered passenger steamers built on this side of the Atlantic.

Patterns for the Malolo

The patterns for the Malolo, like the patterns for all vessels, are prepared in what is known as the

mould-loft of the shipyard. This is an immense, well-lighted loft with a wooden floor which is really a huge blackboard. Under the direction of the Loft Master the loftsmen wander over this blackboard transferring to its surface with chalk the drawings of the ship prepared by the draftsmen. This time, however, the drawings are full-size.

Once the lines have been drawn upon the floor, the curves are taken by long, flexible wooden battens which are bent to the chalk outline to provide a wooden pattern, or template, for fashioning one of the ribs, beams, or some other part of the vessel. In the case of such flat shapes as plates, the patterns are made of heavy paper. Both the wooden and paper patterns are not only made to shape, but are marked or drilled for rivet holes.

Each pattern receives an identification mark to indicate its relative position in the hull, and is then sent to the shop to be copied in metal. In the case of standardized ships such as were built during the war, one set of patterns will do for a number of ships, but in the case of vessels of an individual design such as the Malolo, a new set of patterns has to be prepared for every ship.

tion the soulful Ethelbert Ferdinand Delaney, whose mythical personality, when finally unmasked, is a strong ally in Jake's cause, and the minister played by Mr. Paxton who arrived in the nick of time.

INFLUENZA
As a preventive, melt and inhale night and morning—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

John A. Williams, local contractor, received a message Sunday announcing the death of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. M. Williams, who died at Fort Smith, Arkansas. Mrs. Williams formerly lived in Ballinger, leaving here with her husband about the first of the year for Arkansas. Friends here will be grieved to hear of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor left Sunday for Martin, where they will spend some time recuperating, taking their annual spring stay in the health resort.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

STAR PARASITE REMOVER
Gives to Poultry their drinking water or feed and rid them of all blood sucking lice, mites, flies, lice, ticks, clean them of all parasitic worms and parasites. It is also a wonderful poultry tonic, blood purifier, health builder, and age retarder. It contains iron of sulphur, compounded scientifically with other health building ingredients. Experts recommend for preventing diseases and restoring vigor and their system in good condition through the winter and you will get good handiwork and saving that in the spring. A single jar will last through the winter and spring seasons. Price 25¢. Sold at all drug stores. *Star Parakeet Brand*

Jeanes Company

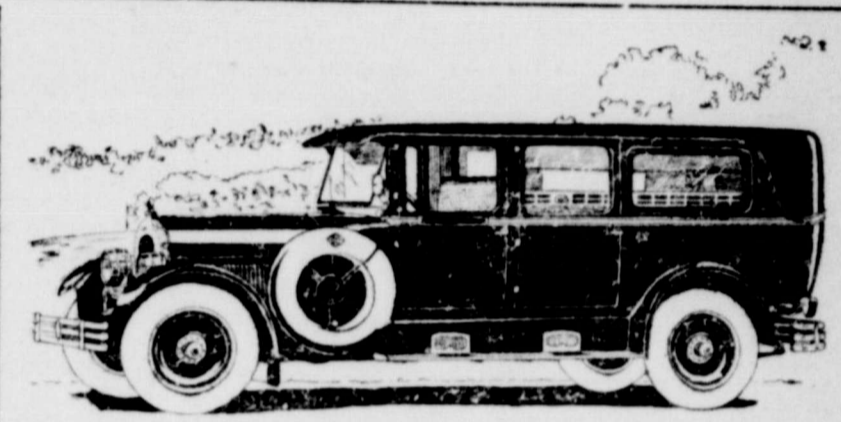
B. R. King, of the Marie county, was looking after business in Ballinger Saturday.

A GOOD COMPLEXION— A Personal Blessing

If You Have Ugly Blistches Pimples Eruptions,



DO NOT DESPAIR, JUST Take DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY TO IMPROVE YOUR BLOOD All Dealers, Liquid or Tablets.



An Addition to Our UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT New Limousine Hearse and Ambulance

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to the house as a boarder and been taken in by the different members of the family as the new minister, the new doctor, the new editor, the tax assessor and a phonograph agent, which is the role he himself has elected to play in the vicinity. This part is carried by Mr. Robertson, as well as the lover of Bird Denton, Miss Carter, a college girl, spending her vacation in the home, whose lover is a slightly different man with a slightly different name—Smythe, and is played by Mr. Rhoden. In reality Smyth has come to the village in the service of the absent daughter, Star, to prevent her betrayer from carrying out his nefarious designs against her sister. A phonograph record is employed to reveal to the detective the real state of mind of both the father and the mother regarding the lost daughter, who comes in person to the old home in the guise of a boarder just in time to prevent her sister from being forced by her harsh father into marriage with the villain, as a means of saving her reputation, which he chooses to consider endangered by the attempted elopement. The detective then reveals to

the astonished family the truth of the elder daughter's legal marriage, and all the tangles are rapidly untwisted as the optimistic Sunshine is made happy by the promise of her longed-for college course, and the renewed joy of

her mother and sister. The comedy is carried by a neighbor, Jake Hoover, Mr. Garrett, and his matrimonial designs on Melinda Bandy, Miss McElroy, a romantic spirit employed in the Bright home, not to men-

QUEEN THEATRE

Not Occasionally, but Always a Good Show!

Today and Tuesday



Pola Negri
in
'A WOMAN OF THE WORLD'

Pola as the storm center of many hearts, a woman of fire—a woman of love—a woman of the world.

Also a Cameo Comedy "SCRAMBLED EGGS"

10c ADMISSION 30c

PROMPT SERVICE— CAR PAINTING BEST UPHOLSTERING

WILKE TOP and BODY WORKS

NEW TOPS FENDER STRAIGHTENING TELEPHONE 169



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

Yes, Madam, Nothing But the Best!

We've been in the grocery business too long to offer anything but quality foodstuffs. And because of our volume of business we are able to buy in great quantities, with a resultant saving to you.

Fresh Vegetables at All Times Chase and Sanbourns Tea and Coffee American Beauty Flour They Can't Be Beat!

L. B. STUBBS GROCERIES

QUALITY — COURTESY — SERVICE

93 — Phones — 94

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Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion. All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

SPECIAL PRICE on our Laymore Strain of Single Comb White Leghorn Baby Chicks for May and June delivery. An opportunity to get quality chicks at a bargain. Mayhew's Laymore Poultry Farm, Box B 115, Brady, Texas. 19-3td

FOR RENT—Two rooms unfurnished. 704 Eighth Street, close in. J. H. Price. 19-3td

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. 702 Seventh Street. Phone No. 284. 16-3td

FOR SALE—Baritone Saxophone, in perfect condition, silver, gold bell, open-center case. A big bargain if sold at once. See Ernest Moody at Moody's Music Store. 10-tfd

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

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffer and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing, no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

New Size Envelope Gums
French Postal Service (By Associated Press)

PARIS, April 19.—Young ladies of fashion are gumming up the French postal service with queerly-shaped envelopes, demanded by the latest craze in note paper.

A stationery house put out a rectangular envelope of extreme length, which immediately caught on with the younger set. It didn't with the Department of Posts and Telegraphs. The envelopes would not fit the mechanical cancellation machines and had to be franked by hand.

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 Mercantile Company. F26-3mo

SWINDELL'S BAND IN BIG CONTEST

WACO, April 18.—The Baylor University 60-piece band has been entered in the band tournament of the Eastern division of the Texas Association of Bandmasters, to be held here May 3rd and 4th. Prizes aggregating \$6,000 in cash are being offered in connection with the event, and the Baylor entry has high hopes of winning some of the awards.

Edwin Swindell of Ballinger is director of the band.

Ed O'Kelly and son, Hammond, returned Saturday night from Kingsville, where they went in response to a message that Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly was seriously ill and would have to undergo an operation. Mrs. O'Kelly, who accompanied them, remained with her daughter-in-law. Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly improved and the doctors decided not to perform the operation.

AVERAGE AMERICAN SPENDS PENNY A DAY FOR CONFECTIONS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 18.—A penny a day comes from the pocket of the average American to buy peanuts, gum, or some similar confection from a vending machine.

Somewhere near a million dollars a day, mostly in pennies, is pushed through narrow slots into vending devices. The machine which vends its wares for one cent almost invariably takes in larger receipts than a machine operated by a nickel, a dime or some larger coin.

There is a slot machine to every ten in the United States, and the ratio may be even smaller, according to manufacturers. More than a dozen operating companies count receipts of upwards of half a million dollars a year.

The largest single operator is believed to be William Wrigley, who recently purchased the machines in the New York subway, where approximately 10,000 are maintained. The Pulver gum company, the Chicago rapid transit company, Jas. Atkinson, of Chicago, and the D. M. C. company, of Los Angeles, are the large operators.

The average receipts of a vending machine are \$1 a month, though some strings average \$5 and other smaller groups as high as \$15.

Of a hundred or more vending devices, the newest is a radio whose dials are released on insertion of a nickel, permitting the listener to tune in for several minutes on any station he wishes to hear.

The end of the lunch basket is foreseen by manufacturers in the perfection of new types of vending machines. They predict sandwich, pie, and coffee vending devices will be in every office and factory presently, so that the worker may get a hotter, fresher lunch than he can bring from home.

BLOOD PURIFIER

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

Movie "Heartbreak House" One That is True to Name

(By Associated Press)
CULVER CITY, Calif., April 19.—"Heartbreak House" is a place in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios that lives up to its name.

Here directors, executives, players, experts and others gather to decide on necessary operations upon pictures. Then the film goes to the cutting room, where scissors, razor blades and glue do the actual work.

Sometimes a director's favorite shot—one that he has spent nights in developing—is found unnecessary. So out it goes. Many a star may be seen weeping tears of disappointment as the scenes she wanted to appear in all her life are ordered whacked out as irrelevant. Or it may be the author or the camera man.

Many thousand feet of negative are used in every picture, so when the cutting is made to bring the action within five or ten reels almost every one connected with the play suffers.

Oil Leases
Form No. 88, Producer's Special, now in stock. Ballinger Printing Co.

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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

DAREDEVIL DRIVER COMPLETES TRIP

(San Angelo Standard)

Daredevil Lee Cathey slumped at the wheel at 5:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. "Well, I guess I did it," he said, as H. Williams unshackled the arm that had been leashed to the steering wheel of the Oakland Six Coach for the last 100 hours. The daredevil lurched out of the car, and stumbled his way across five feet of intervening distance to a Robert Massie ambulance. Street clothes were changed for pajamas and he felt for the first time since 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the luxury of a bed and sleep. L. J. Taylor, driving the ambulance, opened the siren and cleared the way for the passage of the machine. It was a real emergency call, for a man who fights off sleep for a 100-hour period needs medical attention. Mrs. Cathey, the bride of the driver, gave him a kiss as he reclined in the ambulance.

The crowd at the Williams Motor Company blocked the street for an hour and it was with difficulty that the cot containing the prostrate form was carried into the bed prepared for him in the window of the salesroom. After a few hours' rest, sleep eventually came to excited nerves that had made the daredevil almost hysterical.

RADIO ADVERTISING COSTS \$35-\$400 HOUR

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, April 19.—The land-scope-loving motorist whose view of wooded dells is obscured by billboards may find a fellow sufferer in the radio fan beset by radio advertising whenever he turns the dials of his receiving set.

For this ethereal salesmanship, broadcasting stations quote rates of \$35 to \$400 an hour. The Chicago stations which sell time began to charge a rate of \$4 a minute. Wide variations from this charge have been made, however, in consideration of numerous factors. The time of a program affects the cost. The hours of 6 to 10 p. m. command the highest advertising rate, and morning hours the lowest. One Chicago station gets from \$35 to \$50 an hour for time during the day, and its rates ascend to \$150 at night.

Rates are lower in summer, because of lessened range and fewer listeners, than in winter. A big user of radio time gets a lower rate than the occasional advertiser. The nature of the advertising affects the rate. Political advertising commands a high premium, as do advertising contests. A Chicago manufact-

urer, desiring to have owners of receiving sets choose a slogan for his company, paid \$1,200 for an evening on the air. The \$400-an-hour rate includes the cost of hiring talent which is done by the station.

ADDING MACHINE PAPER

100 rolls Adding Machine Paper for	\$9.50
50 rolls	\$4.90
25 rolls	\$2.50
12 rolls	\$1.45
6 rolls	.75c
2 rolls	.25c

BALLINGER PRINTING CO. Phone 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg came in Sunday to visit Mrs. Lemburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest and most heartfelt appreciation to our many dear friends, for all the kindness, words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offering given us at the death of our dear, precious husband and father. May such a tragic hour never come to any of you and God's richest blessings rest upon you is our earnest prayer.

Mrs. C. G. Allison and Children.

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz Veterinarian

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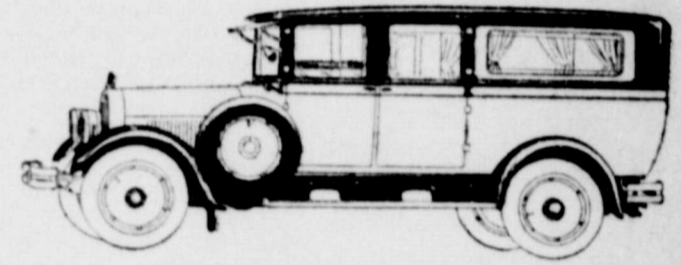
THE MAN AT THE WHEEL

is only to a certain extent the master of his fate. You can't tell what the other fellow is going to do—and accidents do happen.

Be sure you have adequate automobile insurance. Our automobile policies are dependable and economical.

E. Shepperd & Co. Insurance Specialist

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You Must Be Pleased

Why Be Troubled WITH COMING AND GETTING YOUR GROCERIES

407 — TELEPHONE — 107

Fresh Beans, Squash, Fresh Strawberries, New Potatoes, Carrots and Other Things in the Vegetable Line.

MARKET IN CONNECTION with all kinds of meats.

Our Motto is "Service and Courtesy."

Jones and Vogelsang

Phones 107 and 407

We Deliver

for the GRADUATE

Think of the list you intend to give.

Then ask us for suggestions.

Many useful and suitable gifts can be found here for the boy or girl graduate.



Weeks Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

The Dust Goes Deep Into Your Clothes



Brushing only cleans the surface—DRY CLEANING cleans through and through and restores the bright new like colours.

Let us clean your fine apparel.

J. L. Hardin & Co.

Phone 196

We Deliver