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BRITISH ENDORSE COOLIDGE'S PLAN

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 11.—The British government heartily endorses the principles of President Coolidge's naval disarmament proposals. This was made known at the foreign office today.
"Generally favorable press comment on the president's note, voices both the public and official opinion of Great Britain," an official told an Associated Press correspondent here.

TOKYO, Feb. 11.—Rengo, Japanese news agency here, has learned officially that the Japanese government today has already decided to accept the proposal of President Coolidge, suggesting a new conference for the reduction of armaments.
The government is expected to reply to the president's message and that it would be forwarded to Washington soon.

CATTLE LIABILITY TO STATE GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Texas cattle constitute a liability to the state government, the Senate finance committee apparently believes.
In giving reasons for killing a recent bill calling for the appropriation of about \$325,000 to the state sanitary livestock commission for eradication of ticks, members said the records of the comptroller's department show tax from cattle is only about \$225,000 annually and that more than \$1,000,000 per year is spent by the state in an effort to free cattle from disease.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

PRISON BILLS BEFORE HOUSE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Bills regarding the re-organization and relocation of the Texas prison systems were debated today in the House.
Several days are expected to be required to dispose of the bills which will be the most important problem of the 40th legislature.

NEFF SPEAKS TO OMAHA MEN

(By Associated Press)
OMAHA, Feb. 11.—Pat Neff, former governor of Texas, today addressed the Omaha area of the Methodist Men's Council on the subject, "Making America Dry."

RETURNS MADE ON INDICTMENTS

Deputy Sheriff John White has made returns on all indictments as reported by the grand jury when it adjourned Wednesday afternoon after being in session for three days.
All the defendants were either in jail or out on bond Friday.
Following are the indictments as returned: Leonard H. Pace, forgery, in jail; Earl J. Webb, three cases of forgery, in jail; O. L. Jones, forgery, out on bond; Henry Wilson, transporting intoxicating liquor, out on bond; and C. W. Wyatt, forgery, in jail.
Criminal sessions of district court will be opened here next Monday, at which time these cases and eleven others already on the docket before the grand jury went into session, will be called, and dates set for trial.

SUES U. S. FOR DEATH OF THREE

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 11.—Suit for \$50,000 will be filed against the United States by Mexico in connection with the alleged shooting of ambush of Thomas Nunez, Mexican citizen, and his two sons, in Willacy county, last September.
Counsel for the Mexican government here announced today that the sum sought was for Nunez's widow, who has two daughters, and who is alleged to have no means of supporting them.

POLICE KILL HOUSTON BOY

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Feb. 11.—Fayette McQuiston, 25, was shot and fatally wounded here early today by Marshall Hooper, a policeman.
Witnesses said the young man had picked up an old pistol in the street and was looking at it when the officers approached. He threw the gun away, fearing arrest for carrying a pistol and Hooper followed in pursuit for fifteen blocks.
Hooper was one of the 21 new men recently added to the police department. He was under bond today charged with murder in connection with the shooting.

DEWART SELLS N. Y. TELEGRAM

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The New York Evening Telegram today became the property of the Scripps-Howard interests.
William Dewart, owner of the New York Evening Sun, and president of the New York Telegram Company, said his decision to sell the Telegram was made so he could devote his entire time to the Sun.

CANNOT FIND WOMAN'S HEAD

(By Associated Press)
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 11.—The St. Joseph River today failed to yield the head and arms of a woman, whose torso was found in the river near here yesterday.
The latest theory in connection with efforts to identify the body is that the woman may have been Mrs. Lorey Price, of Marion, Ill., whose husband was slain in the Shelton and Birger gang war.

A little bit of something good to eat at Cline's Barbecue Pit on Saturday and Sunday. Bring your bucket. "Nuf Sed."
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YOUTH KILLED IN RING BOUT

(By Associated Press)
DENNISON, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Lee Porto, 18, died in a hospital here today from injuries received last night in a boxing bout with Young Benedetto.
Porto died without regaining consciousness.
Ledger advertising pays.

American Cemetery Unaffected By Alien Land Laws of Mexico



The United States National Cemetery in the city of Mexico, unmolested in the present unsettled situation. Above—Burial section and east wall, south of the Lodge. Below—Entrance to the cemetery.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—At least one parcel of American-owned land in Mexico is unaffected by the dispute between the United States and the Calles government over application of its alien property laws.

By tacit agreement, the United States National Cemetery, two and one-half miles from the main plaza in the Mexican capital, where 750 unknown heroes of the Mexican War sleep under one monument, will not be disturbed in any way, regardless of what arrangement is finally made with respect to American property rights elsewhere.

It is a two-acre tract, purchased by the War Department in 1850 from a private Mexican owner. It contains the graves of many Americans and a few other foreigners as well as United States soldiers who have died in that country. Its freedom from any disturbance is due, in large measure, to the solicitude of Thomas Shea, the superintendent, who became concerned over the welfare of his eternally sleeping charges when the Mexican land laws were first promulgated.

Shea, born in County Cork, Ireland, in 1859, and a veteran of the Sixth United States Cavalry, has been in charge of the cemetery forty years. He recently was described in a letter to Secretary Davis as a "most heavenly old soldier," who is "worth a visit in himself and is absorbingly charming."

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NOTED RAILWAY MAN JUMPS TO HIS DEATH

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Edward Chambers, vice-president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, plunged four stories to his death from a hospital window here today after having been seized with what apparently was a fit of temporary insanity.

Chambers was one of the best known railroad executives in the United States.
He entered the hospital some ten days ago for a minor operation.
Chambers was 68 years of age.

MEN DO HOUSEWORK IN NEW MOSLEM REPUBLIC

(By Associated Press)
SAMARKAND, Uzbekistan Soviet Republic, Feb. 11.—Samarkand "the Golden," as both natives and foreigners are fond of calling the new capital of the first Mohammedan republic, is a paradise for women and a haven of rest for men.
The women do little else than attend to their toilet and dress, burnish their nails, dye their hair with henna, pay social visits, sip tea and gossip. Ordinary household duties are considered beneath their Moslem dignity.


The men, polite and gallant, do whatever light housekeeping there is and even look after the children. After their labors are finished they retire to the bazaars, where they sit, drink their sugarless, watery-like tea and chatter.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bruce left Thursday afternoon for Arlington, where they will visit for a few days.

NEW MANAGER FOR OILERS MOODY MAKES A SUGGESTION

(By Associated Press)
CORNICANA, Feb. 11.—Leslie Nunamaker, former Cleveland American League catcher, has been signed to manage the Corsicana Oilers in the new Lone Star Baseball League, it was announced today.
(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Gov. Dan Moody today suggested that the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission stop its alleged practice of buying copies of the Outdoor Magazine at \$1,000 a year above the current price.

IN FAVOR OF THIRD TERM FOR MR. COOLIDGE

(By Associated Press)
WEST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 11.—Both Thomas A. Edison, and Henry Ford, who is a guest of the electrical wizard today in celebration of Edison's eightieth birthday, are in favor of the election of Calvin Coolidge for another term.



Abraham Lincoln

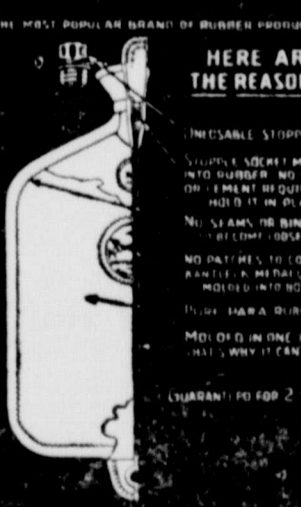
Tomorrow we honor the memory of the immortal Abraham Lincoln. The son of pioneers, the self-made student, the backwoods lawyer and the martyred president.

May his life be an inspiration to us all. We are striving to make our service to you measure up to Abraham Lincoln's standard.

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The Rexall Store

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HERE ARE THE REASONS!
INCALCULABLE STRENGTH
STAYS IN SHAPE UNDER ALL CONDITIONS
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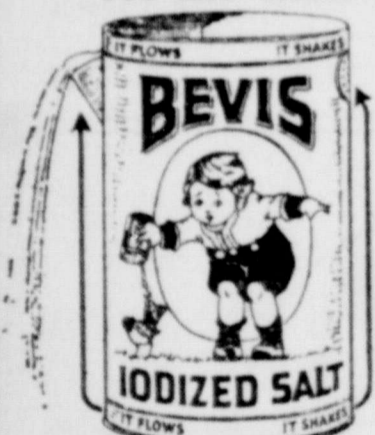
A little more than 300 acres of land in Brown county leased for \$2,000,000 this week, but the land is in the center of a field producing \$200,000 worth of oil per month. Some farmers have riches heaped upon them while others must continue to raise cheap cotton.

Gov. Moody appointed an Abilene district judge to a place on the state highway commission, and appointed the district attorney to succeed the judge, then named the mayor of Baird as district attorney. In this way no one loses his job, and to him that hath been given.

KEEPING WELL

It is not too early to begin plans for the fight against mosquitoes during the coming summer. Remember how numerous they were in Brownwood last summer and fall? They might be even worse this year if we do not begin in time to destroy their breeding places. Let's start early to cleaning up all the vacant lots and alleys and arranging for the oiling of all water holes. Also, all surface wells and cisterns

Iodized Salt for the Table



Our Package is Different!
WESTERN SALT COMPANY

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ALABAMA COAL

We have a car of Alabama large lump coal on track. When you buy coal from the car you get large lumps less slack, and at a lower cost.

We will not book orders at prices offered later than Friday.

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COAL and DRAYAGE
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should be screened. "Everlastingly keeping at it brings success.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Nothing succeeds like good health. Nothing makes for good health like sanitation coupled with sane living. Sane living includes dieting, disease prevention, etc.

Newspapers are devoting thousands of columns of space on this subject, urging people to keep well. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and one way to prevent disease is to clean up, swat the fly and the mosquito, and swat them before they begin to multiply.

TAXES AND TICKETS

A few concrete figures will more forcibly illustrate the extent to which auto busses and automobiles are competing with railroads than will a page of generalization. In 1920 the Gulf Coast Lines sold tickets between Beaumont and Sour Lake to the number of 21,191, while in 1925 it sold 1,913 tickets. The I. & G. N. Railroad sold tickets between Mineola, in Wood county, and Tyler, in Smith county, in 1900 to the number of over 17,000, while in 1925 it sold only 371. The same line paid in Cameron county for all kind of taxes in 1920, \$21,440.51, while in 1925 it paid \$29,247.83. In 1920 it paid in Hidalgo county \$12,718.26, while in 1925 it paid in the same county \$28,252.83.

It would be interesting to learn how much the bus lines paid in taxes in the same counties as those cited above in 1920 and 1925. The railroad taxes constantly increased while their passenger revenues constantly de-

creased. They helped pay for the roads that make it possible for the bus lines to take their traffic from them. The man who thinks such a condition is right has queer ideas of justice and right.—Hamilton Record.

Railroads are hauling the autos the people ride in, and railroads are hauling the gas that keeps the autos going.

Hauling passengers is only a side line for the railroads; hauling freight is where the money comes from with which the railroads pay their big tax bills.

The public is sometimes unjust in its demands, and public demand compels the railroads to operate trains—passenger trains—at a loss.

A check-up on many short passenger train runs would show conditions similar to those referred to above, but the railroads are compelled to operate the trains to meet the demands of the public, and in doing so freight rates are made higher to cover the loss.

After all Jones pays the freight, and it is from freight and not ticket sales that the railroads get their tax money.

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 should not be "dosed." Treat them externally with—
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 QUALITY PRICE

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21x40 inch Double Thread Towels, each

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This Cooking Test Proves Cleanliness

Dash one cupful of Comet Rice right out of its box into eight cupfuls of furiously boiling water. Never a bit of scum gathers on top during the full twenty minutes of cooking.

This is one of the best purity tests that can be given a food product. If any small bits of dirt are hidden away—any dust particles secreted—boiling is sure to bring them to the top.

Comet Rice is winnowed clean by giant fans. Then it is packed into dustproof boxes. No human hand ever touches Comet Rice. Washing it is wholly unnecessary.

Send a two-cent stamp for our new booklet which shows favorite recipes of famous food experts. You will like these dishes that are as luscious as they are nutritious. Comet Rice, 57 Laight Street, Dept. 112, New York City.

Ledger advertising pays

BROWNWOOD PHONE PLANT TO BE LARGER

Work is to begin soon on expansion and improvement of the Brownwood plant of the West Texas Telephone Company. The investment to be made in 1927 on this plant is approximately \$50,000. Among the improvements will be the placing of telephone lines in the business district underground and the extension of lines to new parts of the city.

Estimate of the need for additional telephone service during the year is a minimum of 300 new stations. The growth of Brownwood at this time is rapid due in part to the continual development of the oil industry in that section.

Terminal facilities in the main office will be provided to an extent of an increase of one-third in its capacity as assurance of service to be in the city's growth.—Utility News.

Judge J. O. Woodward has gone to his home in Coleman after attending court here. He will return to Ballinger next Monday.

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Texarkana, Texas.—"I was in a serious condition of health when I arrived at middle life and as I had heard of so many being wonderfully benefited by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at that age I decided to try it. It proved to be the proper medicine and I cannot praise it too highly for the benefit I received, for it relieved my aches and pains—saved me a lot of suffering, and left me in good health which I still enjoy."—Mrs. C. E. Shipp, 307 Oak St. All druggists. Tablets or liquid. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial pkg. of the tablets and write for free advice.



Movies

"Hoot" Gibson at Palace in New Western Photoplay

Hoot Gibson, in an entertaining Western picture, is on the screen at the Palace Theatre today and Saturday. The film is "The Man in the Saddle," a Universal production in which the popular star has ample opportunity to exhibit his ability not only as a dare-devil rider, but as a comedian as well.

The picture has a light comedy plot, with scores of funny situations. Gibson, as a comedy cowboy who continually finds himself in embarrassing and untenable positions because of his love of heroics.

Gibson, as always, gives a good performance, and is especially strong in many comedy scenes. His sense of farce is particularly keen, and he delights in making himself as unromantic as possible.

The supporting cast includes Fay Wray, as leading woman; Sally Long, Clark Comstock, Emmett King, Charles Hill Mailes, Yorke Sherwood, Duke R. Lee and others are well-chosen for their roles.

"The Man in the Saddle" was directed by Clifford Smith from an original screen story by Chas. A. Logue.

SORE GUMS — PYORRHEA: Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and won't fail you. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 1-1td

DIXON-BURNS BOUT TONIGHT

Billy Dixon, light heavyweight champion of the Southwest, meets Jack Burns, "Pride of Wichita Falls," tonight at the American Legion auditorium in the first mat contest here this year.

These two grapplers have a wide acquaintance in the sport world and they have participated in some of the best cards seen in Texas.

Dixon and Burns both are said to be two of the best wrestlers now in Texas and they are to show their best before Ballinger wrestling fans tonight. The first bout of the preliminaries will be held at 8:30 o'clock.

A decision is expected in this contest and it is believed that a large crowd will be present to see the two wrestlers in action. Oscar Douglas will act as the referee.

The management announces all ladies will be admitted free. Tickets have been on sale at Weeks' drug store, but good seats will probably be obtainable tonight at the box office in the Legion auditorium.

This match is sponsored and guaranteed by the local company of the Texas National Guard, which also shares in the receipts.

Two preliminary bouts will be a wrestling match and a boxing match by members of the athletic club of Smyth's Young Men. These are expected to be very good.

Dixon arrived in town at noon. It was the first learned that Dixon won two straight falls from Ted Watson, Tuesday night.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds
W. A. Griffis to A. Spill, 31.3 acres of the J. A. Henderson survey No. 265 1-2 and 860 acres of the Thomas R. Webb survey No. 91, February 2, for the sum of \$22,854.30.

H. Giesecke to Fred Tinkle, the north half of block No. 3 of Murray's West End addition to the city of Winters, February 3, 1923, for the sum of \$500.

E. R. Bilderbach et al to Ewald Straach, part of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 85, February 8, for the sum of \$600.

FINAL LYCEUM HERE TUESDAY

Mrs. W. L. Brown, of the Parent-Teachers Association, announced Friday that the last number of the Dixie Lyceum course would be given at the auditorium of the Senior high school Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

The Association has presented several of these numbers and large crowds have attended each attraction. The final offering is expected to be one of the best of the group and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Mrs. Brown declared that the time of the entertainment had been moved up on account of the earlier hour conflicting with several important meetings to be held early in the evening.

Advertisements of the show will be distributed over the city Saturday and Monday.

A little bit of something good to eat at Cline's Barbecue Pit on Saturday and Sunday. Bring your bucket. "Nuf Sed." 11-1td*

In Chile railway conductors clap hands as a signal for "all aboard." 11-1td*

CREWS GIRLS ORGANIZE

The girls community club of Crews was organized Friday, Feb. 4th. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, was in charge.

The following officers were elected: Local Leader, Miss Estella Gillmore, president; Miss Wilma Phipps, secretary; Miss Mabel McBeth, corresponding secretary; and Miss Erma Wilkerson, reporter.

Mrs. Hollingsworth presented the program of required work for the future year. Plans were made for each meeting. All the girls showed much enthusiasm for the prospective work.

The club has at present a total of thirty members, and new ones are responding daily.

The next meeting will be industrial and will be held Friday, February 18th.

All the girls have pledged themselves to stand by the advancement of their club and hope to make it the best in the county.

"Club Reporter."

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DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

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To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "starred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even if the child is chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens or upsets the most delicate system.

Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

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SAYS RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS PAINS IN A FEW MINUTES

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, backache, neuritis, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

Big Masquerade Dance

The Masquerade Dance, in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena, which was postponed, will be held Saturday night, Feb. 12th.

COMMITTEE. 10-2td-1tw



What we know about tires and tubes would make a book. Bring your tire troubles to us—we will fix you up and save you money.

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Effective now the following prices are in effect on all models of the Whippet, delivered:

	Old Price	New Price
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Coupe	810.00	740.00
Coach	815.00	740.00
Sedan	857.50	840.00
Landau	882.50	872.50

Sedan and Landau are both new additions to the line and will be displayed on our floor next week.

This delivered price includes Snubbers and Four-Wheel Brakes, and either 28x4.75 or 29x4.40 Balloon Tires.



QUEEN THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, February 11th-12th

JACK HOXIE

"Wild Horse Stampede"

Let 'er rip, boys! Jack is off again on one of his raring, tearing, rip-snorting rides, hell-bent-for-election. Never before has Jack given you a more daring, exciting picture!

Also Chapter 3 of "The Silent Flyer" And a Two-Reel Comedy

NEW PALACE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, February 11th-12th

Hoot Gibson

"The Man in the Saddle"

In this picture Hoot goes through side-splitting adventures and thrilling experiences on a "dude ranch." But he's the same old Hoot—riding, fighting, loving and laughing his way straight to your heart. It's Hoot's greatest picture!

A UNIVERSAL JEWEL

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Just call us up and tell us what you want—your order will be on its way practically at once.

We'll make selections just as carefully as you would, and the prices will be right.

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Individual Attention

No matter what your business, there is someone in this organization qualified and ready to give it his individual attention.

Indeed the personal element has been a vital factor in placing this institution as one of the leading banks of this territory.

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Cold weather means nothing in the young life of several girls here Friday morning dressed in kilts and distributing a certain brand of confections.

Wearing regulation Scotch costume, including bare knees, the girls quickly distributed their candies.

Don't
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Get rid of that cold quickly and purify system thoroughly by using

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Phone 81. 17-1td

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 26-1td

Stop! Hold! Don't Kiss That Baby!
Keep Your Germs to Yourself



CHICAGO—Kissing a person to death is a real form of homicide, not a figure of speech. Osculation, heretofore considered in the light of an act of affection, may prove something far more deadly, especially where a baby is concerned, according to Miss Marie K. Johnson, director of the Better Health Bureau, in an address here. "Babies die for the sanitary sins of their parents and the community at large, not because they are unfit," said Miss Johnson. "They die in the winter time from the effect of hot homes, improper feeding, and nose, throat and lung infections brought on by people who have roughs and colds insisting on kissing and fondling them. In the summer months, babies die from the combined effects of hot weather and bad diet. "Since the principal food of the infant is milk, great care is required to guard against contamination of this delicate food by germs. In this connection, many pediatricians advocate the use of evaporated milk for the reason that this type of milk, in the process of production, is rendered absolutely germ-free by sterilization. Then, too, evaporated milk is advantageous in baby feeding from the standpoint of digestion. Due to the heating process through which evaporated milk goes, the milk curds are smaller and more flocculent than in ordinary market milk and are more easily digested and assimilated by the baby. "Unsanitary milk is one of the principal causes of infant mortality, but promiscuous kissing results, in many deaths as well and for these latter deaths there is no excuse." If one insists on kissing a baby, Miss Johnson advises picking on a spot less dangerous than the mouth, such as the ear, the top of baby's head, or his cunning little dimpled knee.

PAYS \$20 PER ACRE FOR
700-ACRE OIL LEASE

James L. Taylor of Houston, and Charles Mabry of Ft. Worth, have sold to the Humble Oil & Refining Company leases on 700 acres in Concho county surrounding the Marland, Mabry and Taylor shallow test on the W. O. Shultz ranch. The price was around \$20 an acre, which indicates the confidence of some of the major companies as well as independents in the area, it was pointed out.

Marland originally leased about 1,500 acres out of the Shultz ranch and turned about 800 acres to Mabry and Taylor for the drilling of a test. Mabry and Taylor retain two eighty-acre tracts, their entire holdings having been subdivided into 80s. The test on the Shultz ranch is setting 8 1/4-inch casing at 1,100 feet. Production, if any, should be encountered around 1,350 feet. —San Angelo Standard.

KANSAS RAILWAY RUN
BY ONLY THREE MEN

(By Associated Press) LIBERAL, Kans., Feb. 11.—Three men constitute the entire force of the Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad, a 19 mile line in Western Kansas.

D. W. Platz is the ticket and freight agent, train dispatcher, master, conductor, fireman and claim agent, section foreman, road brakeman.

James Powell, a retired Rock Island engineer, operates the locomotive.

C. B. Templin works for about two months during the busy season as assistant fireman and track repairman.

When a grain dealer has a carload of wheat to move on the railroad he calls Platz on the phone. If there is a rough place on the road Platz makes a note

of it and when business is slack does a repair job.

The short line hauled more than 400 cars of grain in less than six months.

The entire rolling stock of five trolley cars of the Batavia, N. Y., street railway broke down on the same day.

Nearly 100 students entered the University of Pennsylvania boxing team this year.

It is estimated that 5,000 race horses are stabled within the province of Buenos Aires to provide the national pastime for the city's two million inhabitants.



Save time
use savex

Soap, water-softener and bleach altogether, Savex makes a whiter wash in double-quick time, with less work. No boiling—no bluing—less soaking—less rubbing!

Made by the makers of Hydro-Pura
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Be wise and advertise!

PERSONALS WANTED

Personals make good local news and Ballinger people want to see who is coming and going and all that concerns local citizens.

It is a hard matter, a proposition to gather personals and city briefs, but the subscribers of this paper could assist in keeping the sheet full of locals, personal mention and city briefs if they would call the office and report same.

All calls will be given prompt and courteous attention. Use your telephone—call No. 27.

Be wise and advertise.

How Doctors Treat
Colds and the Flu

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

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

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

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