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Sale Starts Friday
January 20th

D. Reeder Dry Goods Co.
Serving Runnels County For A Quarter Century
Ballinger, Texas
TWO ENTRANCES—EIGHTH ST. and HUTCHINGS AVENUE

Sale Ends Saturday
January 28th

January Sale of White

Such marvelous values offered during this Sale have been made possible by special purchases. Nothing but brand new goods are offered and every department is a brilliant exposition of the new Spring Styles—and at prices you will gladly welcome.

Sizes 16 to 42

\$1.95



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The Bouffant Skirt Leads the Style Procession in this New Presentation of Wayne Maid Frocks

With the same infinite care that you choose your party dress, choose also your house dress. For marketing, morning wear and even afternoon wear you could find nothing more attractive and serviceable than these crisp and dainty frocks we have designed especially for the Miss or Woman who cares to look her best.

The quaintness and the charm of our Colonial ancestors' basques and full skirts has been revived in these new Martha Washington Dresses we are presenting to you. The basque is developed in several different ways in regard to the cut and the closings. The fissue, bertha and double collars along with the plain round, V or square neck afford a variety of neck lines and the skirts are banded in contrasting materials and colors—one style giving the appearance of an apron front. The most outstanding feature of this group is the tiny puffed sleeve that has just been revived in this showing.

Every color and most every material is available—of course they are of the gayest and daintiest of prints in the voiles, dimities, organdies and other materials that launder so well and never fading—always keeping that fresh new look.



EXTRA HEAVY TURKISH TOWELS
Colored Borders—18x36 inches
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Do not confuse this with the usual light weight Towel. Heavy two-thread, soft fluffy and absorbent, with attractive colored borders, and it will pay you to take advantage of this low price at once on account of the limited supply, each 19c.

HEMMED PILLOW CASES
36x42 inches
21c

Cases of material to match above sheets—better act quick at this special price, each 21c.

HEMMED SHEETS
81x90 inches
98c

Astonishingly low price made possible by a special purchase and very limited quantity is available and prompt purchases are advisable. A most unusual value at 98c.

RAYON BLOOMERS
\$1.50 values
98c

Another special purchase enabling us to offer you a saving of more than one-third on Rayon Bloomers in wanted light shades, specially constructed and cut amply large to insure satisfactory wear—and at only 98c.

TIME TO BUY NEW DRAPERIES
Reduced
20%

Spring will soon be here and with it comes the demand for new draperies—many new ones have just been received in novel designs and all have been reduced 20% for this sale, selling regularly at 25c to \$1.50 per yard.

COLORED CRINKLE BED SPREADS
81x108 inches
\$1.19

Colored grounds in rose, blue, gold and orchid, so that you can match the color scheme of your bed-room, and long enough for spread and sham, extra special at \$1.19.

COLORED RAYON BED SPREADS
81x108 inches
\$2.89

Most people prefer this Spread on account of its beautiful appearance, and by far the lowest price we have ever been able to offer for equal quality. A selection of four rich shades at this most exceptional price, \$2.89.



New Spring Fabrics

NEW PONGEE PRINTS
24c

Absolutely fast color Pongee Prints of lovely quality and a selection of more than thirty dainty new designs—truly one of the most attractive values, quality considered, at yard, 24c.

\$2.50 FLAT CREPE, CREPE DE CHINE
\$1.79

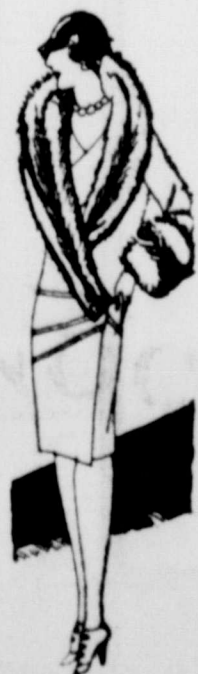
Extra values even at the regular price of \$2.50 per yard, complete selection of new shades, exceptional quality, yard \$1.79

\$1.50 CREPE DE CHINE
\$1.29

40-inch Crepe de Chine in a pleasing assortment of new Spring shades, a real value at \$1.50, excellent quality, yard \$1.29

NOVELTY RAYONS, VALUES TO 60c
45c

New novelty patterns, new quality at this price, choice of large selection of beautiful Spring shades, the yard 45c.



Another Triumph for this Sale Spring Coats---Dresses---Suits

Prices, Styles and Quality Women Will Appreciate.
NEW SPRING DRESSES AND COATS
Special Group at

\$11.00

Dresses of wonderful silks. Each one carefully selected for its charming style and adorable trims—dainty colorings as of the flowers that bloom in springtime.

Coats—you will adore their soft materials, stunning styles, beautiful tailoring and handsome linings.

Choice of a large selection at this low price—a real saving.
Other Coats and Dresses up to \$32.50.

NEW SPRING SUITS

\$16.50 to \$35.00

Suits are here again! Mannishly styles—dashing in appearance! Of fancy woolsens in popular Spring shades—savings well worth consideration.



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LADIES REST ROOM

Special Group New

Spring Hats

Just Received and Bought to Sell at
\$6.00

\$4.45

Every Hat a new Spring style—wonderful selections. A style, a shape, a color for everyone. Select your Spring Hat from this special group and save.

Other styles

\$2 to \$9.50

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

W. A. Tyson to B. J. Tyson, lots 19 and 20 of block No. 20 of the original town plat of Ballinger, January 17, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

Jennett Reed et vir to Tom Caudle, lots 2 and 3 of block No. 3 of Wilke's second addition to the city of Ballinger, January 11, for the sum of \$10.

Mrs. S. E. Pearree to W. T. Hill, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 13 of block No. 2 of the town of Norwood, commonly known as Bennett, January 13, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

R. H. Bryan et ux to E. L. Bryan, 77.25 acres of the Sarah A. Cook survey No. 500 and of the J. D. Ernest survey No. 60, January 16, for the sum of \$6,000.

C. R. Willingham to F. M. Jones et al, 9 1/2 acres of the J. G. Wagner survey No. 424, January 16, for the sum of \$225.

Minnie Musil et vir to Wm. Glench, Jr., lots 1, 2 and 3 of block No. 11 of the Pavineck & Bueck addition to Nowena, Dec. 29, for the sum of \$200.

Pink L. Parrish et al to Alice McDonald, one tract of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 86, Dec. 19, for the sum of \$1,800.

J. Y. Pearree et ux to the Zappe Land Company, 171 acres of the John O. Moore survey No. 383, and 68.5 acres of the Wm. M. Baylor survey No. 279, December 17, for the sum of \$7,475.

A. W. Poe and wife to J. E. Howell, 178 acres of the John W. Garvin survey No. 402, January 10, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

H. E. Brooks to J. C. Taylor, 99 acres of the S. C. Cleveland surveys Nos. 354 and 355, January 2, for the sum of \$7,425.

A. H. Crawford and wife to E. H. Crawford, part of block No. 60 of the West End addition to the city of Ballinger, January 14, for the sum of \$3,500.

PEDDLER PAYS FINE; NEGRESS ALSO PAYS OFF

A peddler, giving the name of Henry Johnston, said to be a sailor, paid a fine of \$19.20 for selling goods in the city without a county license. He had secured his city permit but failed to obtain a county license. He paid off and was released.

Tennessee Thompson, negress, paid a fine of \$12.70 Wednesday morning, after being charged with damaging personal property when she cut and mutilated Bruce Hill's clothes and shoes Tuesday night. It seems that Bruce and Tennessee had some kind of a misunderstanding, whereupon Tennessee found some of Bruce's clothes and cut them into shreds.

CONGRESS COM. STARTS WORK

(By International News Service) HAVANA, Jan. 19.—The Pan-American Congress today split up into committees to start the real work of the conference.

The most important of the committees is the one dealing with the codification of international law and a future Pan-American Union.

The smaller countries are insisting that the Union be given powers of sufficient strength and scope to deal with such questions as the present Nicaraguan-American situation. The American delegation opposes this movement.

Other committees are dealing with less controversial matters.

TO NAME TEXAS CONVENTION CITY

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—D. W. Wilcox, chairman of the state Democratic committee, today announced that a call for a meeting of the executive committee will be issued within a few days to decide on the city where the state convention will be held on May 22nd.

Dallas and Fort Worth are asking for the session.

STATE INMATE DIES IN ABILENE

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Dr. T. B. Bass, superintendent of the Abilene State Hospital, reported the mysterious death of Joe Marze, an inmate of the institution, to the State Board of Control today.

A discharged attendant is said to have been charged with murder in this connection.

The board has requested Attorney General Claude Pollard to appoint an assistant to investigate the case.

NO JURORS YET IN ROBBERY CASE

(By International News Service) EASTLAND, Jan. 19.—Thirteen veniremen were examined and none accepted when the trial of Marshall Ratliffe for the robbery of the First National Bank of Cress, opened this morning.

Six were excused when they expressed opposition to the death penalty, demanded by the state. Four had fixed opinions.

The state peremptorily challenged two talesmen and the defense one.

INSPIRATIONAL RALLY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

An all day meeting will be held at the Baptist Church Tuesday, January 24th, in interest of the Conquest Campaign. Services begin at 10:00 a. m. Speakers for the day are Drs. E. Godbold, Brownwood; Marshall Craig, Dallas; Forrest Smith, Ft. Worth; Edgar Williamson, Ft. Worth; and Mrs. W. B. McGarity, superintendent of the Training School, Seminary Hill. All pastors and representatives, as many as will, from all the Baptist churches in the surrounding country, are urged to come. Every Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. organization should have representatives in attendance. Lunch will be served at the church by the Ballinger W. M. U.

Be wise and advertise.

Windstorm Does Damage in 2 States

(By International News Service) LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 19.—A terrific windstorm of cyclonic proportions tore through here today, causing the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars in property.

Numerous fires started following the exit of the storm.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 19.—Four were injured, one seriously, and half a dozen homes were demolished as the result of a tornado which hit the northwestern section of Cincinnati this morning.

MORMONS' GRAVE BELIEVED FOUND

(By International News Service) NAUVOO, Ill., Jan. 19.—Two unmarked graves, believed to be those of Joseph Smith, founder of Mormonism, and his brother, Hyrum, who were shot and killed by a mob on June 24, 1844, are being investigated here today.

Bones found in the ruins of a basement near the old Smith homestead are believed to be those of the noted Mormons.

ATKINS PAYS FINE; STROUD YET IN JAIL

Charles Atkins, of McCamey, arrested with O. G. Stroud, filling station operator of this city, on a charge of drunkenness, has paid his fine of \$25 and has been released from the county jail.

Stroud, who is charged with driving a car while intoxicated, is being held in jail in default of \$2,000 bond.

Be wise and advertise.

DISTRICT MEET LEGION SUNDAY

(By International News Service) Abilene, Texas
 "Post Commander,
 American Legion,
 Ballinger, Texas.

"The Seventeenth District Convention at Abilene on Saturday and Sunday next, promises to be the best ever had. Dance at Hilton Hotel Saturday night, fine program Sunday morning, service, big feed at Hilton Sunday at noon. Good speakers at afternoon session, lots of pep, whole town decorated by professional decorator. Commander Hood, Gov. Moody and others in attendance. Magic room where an expert mixer will preside. We urge you to line up and bring with you large delegations of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members and help us make it a big success."
 "R. C. Winters,
 "General Chairman."

The above Western Union letter was received here Thursday by Louis Cohen, commander of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion.

"We are going to have a large crowd over there," Commander Cohen stated, "the Abilene folks are planning a big celebration for us and Ballinger Legionnaires and Auxiliary members will certainly be there."

The telegram, Commander Cohen said, speaks for itself. Abilene Legionnaires are planning a fine program and a good variety of entertainment. Members of the Legion from practically every post in the 17 district will be present for the gathering.

It is thought that between 75 and 100 will attend from Ballinger. Commander Cohen urges all who can possibly get off to make the trip Sunday, if not able to leave Saturday afternoon.

TWENTY-SEVEN CIVIL CASES SINCE NOV. 16

Twenty-seven civil cases have

been filed in the district court here, the docket showed Thursday, since November 16, 1927. In the October term of court 55 civil cases were filed.

Attorneys have until Thursday, January 26, to file suits for service during the February term of court.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Sheriff: R. E. (EARL) McWILLIAMS
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK



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Mesdames W. T. Hill and Mabel Elliott motored to Winters Thursday to see A. W. Hill and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullas and children attended services at the Bethel Baptist Church Sunday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims, of Eagle Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson, of Norton, were down to see Mrs. L. R. Brookshire Sunday.

—x—
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clayton went to Hatchel Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett and family went to Winters Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gressett. They were accompanied by Miss Faye Stagner.

—x—
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, of Coleman, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy.

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Miss Claudine McElrath spent Thursday night with Mrs. Louis Shipp.

"REPORTER."

CREWS NEWS

The farmers are thankful for the pretty weather which we have been having so they could get their land put up.

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We are sorry to report that C. F. White has been rather ill. However, he is improving now.

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Rev. B. B. Edmiston filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening.

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The Dale boys basketball team came to our court Monday and played with our boys. The score ended in favor of Crews, 17-8. The Crews boys went to Winters and played the Winters boys Wednesday, the score closing in Winters' favor, 28-38. The Crews boys went to Dale Monday, Jan. 16, and played them again, the scores resulting in Crews' favor, 40-20.

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The Baptist young folks Sunday school class met at the home of Mrs. W. P. King Saturday night and had a "weenie" roast, which was enjoyed very much.

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Jessie Lee Brown, Venita Rainwater and Beatrice Burrus spent Sunday with Norma Bradley.

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Doyle Jayroe had an attack of appendicitis Saturday night. We are glad to say that he is much better now.

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Tuesday night is our regular time for prayer meeting.

—x—
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wilkerson are in Tahoka, Texas, this week.

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R. V. Berry visited relatives at Bethel Saturday night and Sunday.

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Mrs. Jim Phipps and Mrs. Pearl Norris went to Talpa Monday to be at the bedside of their little niece, who is very ill with pneumonia.

—x—
Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clark visited relatives at Coleman Sunday.
"REPORTER."

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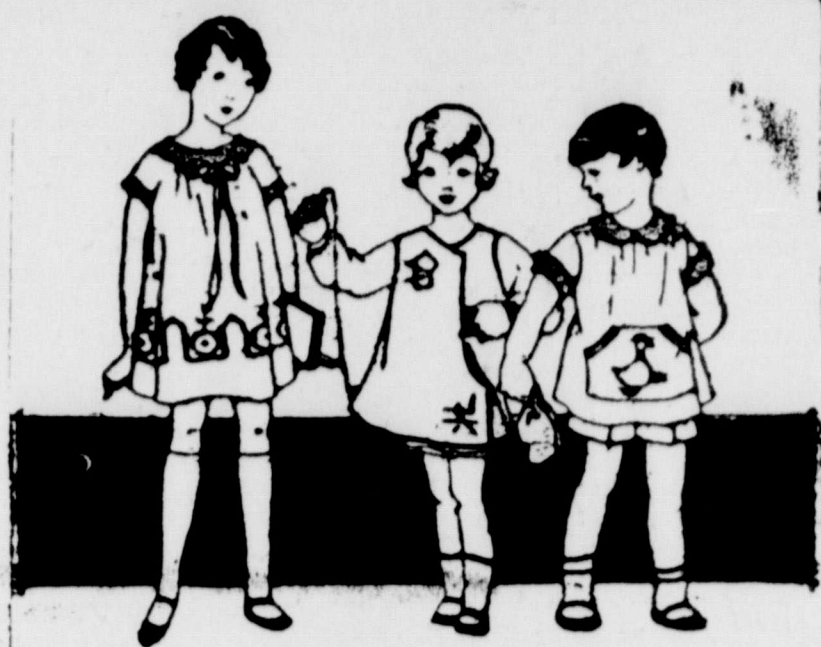
Second—it leaves an agreeable taste in the mouth.

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Drug Co.**

The Rexall Store

LET KIDDIES PLAY HARD



Knitwear and socks are not being worn very much nowadays but socks and underwear—Chad's a different matter. Even the poorest can wear them and be in anything except a questionable mood. Each of the little fellows shows here, and many other styles besides, can be made out of ordinary flour bags to be bought for a very few cents apiece from almost any dealer.

The cloth is about 36x48 inches, soft, closely woven and creamy in color. The laking is removed by covering it with lard or lardene overnight and then washing the bag in lukewarm water. It will wash and be perfectly and stand any number of hard tubbings. One or two bags are needed for each frock or play suit, depending upon the size of the child and whether or not you want little knickers to match.

In one instance, a good, economy effect is had by making the frock collar and binding the edges and corners with a bright red binding. Children quickly understand the difference in red with an appropriate decoration.

Other possibilities include combining the cloth with checked gingham or plain chambray for hem, yoke and sleeve bands, or using white Peter Pan collars and cuffs, buttonholes in red, green or blue. A large two-way pocket in this little boy's play-suit has an aggressive goose keeping guard over the treasure inside.

Pieces left over from cutting the little dresses need not be wasted. They can be utilized in making put clothes, bean bags, small animal cushions for the very youngest, and school book covers which can be slipped off and washed.

WEST TEXAS OIL MEN TO MEET IN SAN ANGELO

(By International News Service)
SAN ANGELO, Jan. 17.—The third annual West Texas Petroleum Convention will be held here January 26 and 27.

Don Freed of the Mann-Freed Co., local oil concern, is being swapped with applications for membership in the West Texas Benevolent Society which he intends to organize at the convention.

According to Freed's plan, an oil man will take over a farmer as his "ward," and vice versa. When agricultural conditions are bad, the farmer will buy a meal off the oil man, and when dry holes are common, the oil operator will sneak over to the farm house and dine on ham and—

Promotion of cordial relations between the oil industry and West Texas generally is the main object of the proposed society, Freed said.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Bernie Ward Entertains
Mrs. Laurent Webb, of Browns ville, who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby, since the Christmas holidays, was paid a pretty compliment on Monday, when Mrs. Bernie Ward entertained for her with an afternoon of bridge.

Guests were welcomed into the handsome home of Mrs. Tom Ward by the hostess and found their places at the four tables with pretty game accessories by means of dainty tallies. High score award was won by Mrs. K. V. Northington.

The hostess passed a delectable plate containing banana cocktail and meat salad with coffee.

Included were: Mmes. Webb, H. H. Thomson, K. V. Northington, Cecil Thorp, C. W. Cheatham, Homer Sykes, Homer Carsey, M. H. Watson, Brandon Wilke, Floyd Carr, Henry Jones, A. H. Parks, Kathlene Drake, W. B. Woody, Burns Holt, Tom Dillsworth, E. A. Giesecke; Misses Katharine Penn, Felda Cathey, Margaret Kirk and Frances Trail.

Margaret Kirk and Frances Trail.

Notice

To the business and professional men of Ballinger: I am now located in the office of County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, and doing his stenographic work, but have considerable time for outside clerical work. I am in a position to do this work with speed and efficiency and will appreciate any work which you may have in my line.

CORA HAYS, Stenographer.
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MRS. KIRK ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I wish to make my announcement for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. I sincerely appreciate the support the voters have given me in the past and if re-elected, I promise the same careful attention to all matters pertaining to the office.

MRS. JENNIE KIRK
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IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT NOTICE
HAS BEEN SENT OUT CONCERNING
THIRD LIBERTY LOAN BONDS
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UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES
Dated January 16, 1928 Due December 15, 1930
THREE and ONE HALF percent
Callable on and after December 15, 1930

The only way these notes may be had is in exchange for Third Liberty Loan Bonds. Exchanges will be made at par.

Interest on Third Liberty Loan Bonds exchanged will be paid to March 15, 1928. Therefore, holders surrendering Third Liberty Loan bonds in exchange will receive, at the time of delivery of the new notes, interest on such Third Liberty Loan bonds from September 15, 1927, to March 15, 1928.

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MOVIES

H. B. Warner in New Comedy at the Palace

After specializing for several years in drama, H. B. Warner is again back to his first love, comedy-drama, in "French Dressing," which closes a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight.

Warner made his big success on the stage in comedy-drama, and his famous work in "Alias Jimmy Valentine" is still one of the classics of the spoken stage.

In "French Dressing" he plays the role of a Boston husband with a cold prim little wife. Due to a misunderstanding, she goes to Paris to get a divorce—and there she really begins to live—much to his amazement and delight. The only trouble is that she begins to step too fast for him.

Lois Wilson is the wife, while Clive Brook and Lilyan Tashman give excellent performances in important roles. This is an Allan Dwan production, made by Robt. Kane for First National.

Marjorie Daw Has Fine Role with Tom Mix

Marjorie Daw gives the screen one of her most emotional scenes in the concluding sequences of "The Outlaws of Red River," Fox Film's latest drama starring Tom Mix.

She has been the associate of a gang of desperadoes who, when she was a child, killed her parents and abducted her. Mix, in the role of a Texas Ranger who has been hunting for the gang to liberate the girl, crashes into the outlaw stronghold just in time to save her from one of the younger members of the band who has killed the old leader for protesting the girl.

The rescue gives Miss Daw an opportunity to display a wide variety of her emotional possibilities.

Appearing with Mix and Miss Daw are Francis McDonald, Wm. Conklin, Arthur Clayton, Ellen Woodson, Lee Shumway, Virginia Marshall and Jimmy Downs.

"Outlaws of Red River" will

be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday.

Fred Humes in Western at the Queen

Many wonderful tricks of horsemanship are performed by Fred Humes astride his favorite steed in his last starring vehicle, "One Glorious Scrap," the Universal western showing today and tomorrow at the Queen Theatre.

The horse ridden by the star has been trained by Humes for the past four years.

In the supporting cast are Dorothy Gulliver, in the feminine lead, Francis Ford, George French, Bob McKenzie, Cuyler Supple, "Pee Wee" Holmes, Benny Corbett, Dick L'Estrange and Scotty Matraw.

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ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Redman attended the family reunion of the latter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Neidig, at Elgin Sunday, January 15th.

Mr. Neidig is aged 78, Mrs. Neidig 75. Their six daughters and husbands, three sons and wives, were present at the gathering. The daughters are: Mrs. W. F. Redman, Rowena; Mrs. Oscar Wolf, Pflugerville; Mrs. E. L. Branstetter, Bransdalle, Okla.; Mrs. F. Bisenbeck, Elgin; Mrs. E. Kranek, Elgin; Mrs. Otto Zieger, Austin; the sons, Albert, Herman and Willie Neidig, of Elgin. The couple have 43 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

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LETS CONTRACT FOR STEEL JOB

ABILENE, Jan. 19.—Contract for 520 tons of steel to be used in the erection at Lake Pauline, near Quanah, of the large electric power generating plant planned to date by the West Texas Utilities Company was awarded yesterday to the Mosher Steel and Machinery Company of Texas.

Eight steel manufacturing concerns entered bids on the project. Delivery of the material is to start within six or eight weeks.

The contract calls for the delivery and erection of the structural steel and that to be used in the smokestack. The Mosher company will furnish 500 tons of steel for use in construction of the building and 20 tons to be used in the stack, which will be lined with gunite. The stack will be twelve feet in diameter at the base, rise 54 feet above the roof and 100 feet above the main floor.

Bids for the erection of the building to house the first unit of the plant were received Monday at the West Texas Utilities Company's general office here. Engineers of the company expect to award this contract by Saturday.

The first unit will have a generating capacity of 20,000 horsepower which ultimately will be increased to 60,000 with the addition of two other units. All machinery already has been purchased and it is planned to have the plant in operation by September 1st, this year. When completed it will increase the company's generating capacity fifty per cent.

The West Texas Utilities Company now is serving 100 communities in West Texas and has central generating plants at Abilene and San Angelo. The Lake Pauline plant is being erected to give the communities comprising the company's north end properties continuous and uniform electric service.

Be wise and advertise.

Schools

School Standards

Ballinger school patrons are hereby reminded for the third time this year that the standard of scholarship is being raised and that there will be a large number of failures this year in the school if these warnings are not heeded better the second term than they have been the first term.

We already have a large number of failures for the first term. There is just one answer for this, the lack of home study. High school students especially can not go to shows, ride in cars at night, attend social functions and all other kind of functions, on school nights, and make their grades under the present requirements.

There is such a heavy enrollment in our colleges, much beyond the capacity of most of them, that they are having to resort to higher entrance and scholastic standards in order to keep the number down to capacity. This makes it more difficult

cult for the average high school graduate to maintain himself in college these days. High school standards must at least be high enough that the graduates will be able to keep pace with college requirements.

Please see that your children study if you expect them to pass. Pupils with five subjects, in high school, only have two hours of study during regular school hours. This is not enough preparation of five lessons or of four lessons. There must be a reasonable amount of work done at home.

Respectfully,
 H. C. LYON, Supt.

DEATH CLAIM PROMPTLY PAID

Arthur L. Penn, recently deceased, of San Marcos, held policy in American Central Life Insurance Company. His beneficiary, Nanoye Penn, was paid the full amount this week by the Rufus J. Wheeler Agency. 1d-1w

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POLITICAL POT BOILS AS BLANTON ANNOUNCES AGAINST MAYFIELD

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, for many years the representative of this, the 17th district in the House, started the Texas political pot to boiling Wednesday when he formally announced he would enter the race for the United States Senate to oppose Earle B. Mayfield, incumbent.

This is what happened: Former Governor O. B. Colquitt announced he would be a candidate in the Senatorial race and immediately prepared his resignation from the state tax survey commission.

Col. R. Q. Lee, prominent West Texan of Cisco, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, announced he would be a candidate to succeed Representative Blanton.

Reports came from Coleman that State Senator Walter Woodward had left hurriedly for Austin and that he was considering announcing for congress to succeed Mr. Blanton.

State Senator A. A. Wood, formerly of this city, and a close friend of Gov. Dan Moody, expressed the opinion that Gov. Moody would run again for governor.

Reports emanating from Austin were to the effect that Judge W. R. Ely, member of the State Highway Commission, may resign and enter the race for congress.

There are other announcements for the governor's office, including Louis J. Wardlaw, formerly of this city; Mrs. Edith Wilman, of Dallas, an "also ran" of the 1926 gubernatorial race; Lee Satterwhite, of Amarillo, speaker of the Texas House, possibly Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller, and one or two others.

Runnels county politics are yet slow, and may remain so. There have been no opponents to an announce against any of the present office holders and none are in sight at present, but there is still plenty of time and this county may yet experience a hot race or two.

Texas is in for a good election year, with the Democratic National Convention to be held in Houston starting on June 20th. Texans will see Texas' greatest year in politics, probably, with many contests for state, district and county offices. Events during the past year or more will probably bring about many changes and create new alignments.

Active and intensive campaigns are expected in the campaigns for the national Senate and House, with possibly "fireworks" to develop in the gubernatorial derby.

Russians are said to be using eggs for money. In that case there should be a law against hoarding.—Terre Haute Star.

INDIGESTION GONE

Tennessean Was Worried Considerably Until, on Advice of An Acquaintance, He Began To Use Black-Draught.

Sewanee, Tenn.—"For several years," says Mr. J. L. Russell, of this place, "I suffered continuously with spells of indigestion. Everything I ate disagreed with me, and I was in a bad way.

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"In my case it seemed to go right to the very root of my trouble. It straightened me out, and ever since that time, over thirty years ago, I have used Black-Draught.

"When I have a spell of indigestion coming on, I begin on Black-Draught. I take several small doses, in a regular course, and I find it will usually have me well in less than no time. Now I never suffer—I take Black-Draught.

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Rumor Says Sandino Killed By Marines

(By International News Service) **MANAGUA, Jan. 19.**—United States marine headquarters here was making efforts today to confirm rumors that the rebel leader, Augustino Sandino had been killed or seriously wounded.

A vague rumor stated that Sandino was killed in a marine attack on the bandit stronghold at El Chipote last Saturday.

OFFICERS ARE VACCINATING ALL TOURISTS

(By International News Service) **DEL RIO, Jan. 19.**—Smallpox in Mexico has caused the United States Public Health authorities to issue an order for all tourists and others crossing the international bridge to be vaccinated.

Those refusing to comply with the order are being denied permission to cross here.

WOMAN EATS ONLY BABY FOOD 3 YEARS

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CAL AND WIFE RETURN HOME

(By International News Service) **WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.**—President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge arrived here at 7:15 o'clock this morning from Havana, Cuba, where President Coolidge opened the sixth Pan-American Congress on Monday of this week.

Be wise and advertise.

Guards Fear Slayer Will Try Take Own Life

(By International News Service) **FLINT, Mich., Jan. 19.**—Adolph Hotelling, "the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" murderer of 5-year-old Dorothy Schneider of Mt. Morris, is en route to a state prison this morning where he will serve the remainder of his life doing hard labor.

The prisoner is completely broken down and guards watch his every move, fearing suicide.

OWOSSO, Mich., Jan. 19.—Adolph Hotelling, confessed murderer of little Dorothy Schneider, is the father of four daughters and a son, the eldest 25, the youngest three. Hotelling is 46 years old. His wife is 42.

He never smoked. He never drank intoxicants. He never swore.

A regular attendant at church, he officiated in a communion service Sunday in the Church of Christ. That evening he was elected an elder in the church. This was on the third day after the murder.

He is a carpenter by trade.

Democrats Express Faith In Robinson

(By International News Service) **WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.**—The Senate Democrats today slapped Senator Heflin of Alabama, whose "philippic" against the Catholic Church have threatened to disturb the party harmony when a Democratic conference voted confidence in Senator Robinson of Arkansas, minority floor leader, and approved his work on the committee investigating the charges of the Hearst newspapers.

Charges were hurled by Heflin at Senator Robinson on the floor of the Senate yesterday, and the Arkansas solon answered the charges and offered to withdraw from leadership of the Democrats in the Senate if a majority of his colleagues decided against him. Today's report gave a sharp rebuke to the Alabamian for raising the religious question.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service) **West Texas**—Fair and colder. **Friday, fair.** **East Texas**—Fair, tonight; colder with freezing temperatures in the north. Frost in the interior except in the lower Rio Grande Valley. **Friday, fair.**

Car Thieves Held in Las Cruces, N.M.

William Magnuson and Joseph Eyon, two men about 25 or 30 years of age, are being held in the county jail at Las Cruces, New Mexico, following their arrest recently after they had hi-jacked two boys near that city. The men were driving the Oakland coupe belonging to Miss Ima McKown of this city, which was stolen from her garage on Eleventh Street the night of January 4th.

Trace of the car was found several days ago in the western edge of Texas and the arrest was made after the thieves had held up the two youths.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams said Thursday morning that these men were the ones who broke into the Holt Oil Company station, the Red Top station and the Tyson station here. He declared that several of the articles taken from the Holt station had been identified.

It is a question as to whether the men will be returned here or not at present as the New Mexico authorities are holding them on the robbery charge.

"We will get them back if possible," Sheriff McWilliams said Thursday.

The car is reported to be in fairly good condition.

FRISCO FLYERS' GAS SUPPLY LOW

(By International News Service) **SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.**—Capt. Charles K. Smith and Lieut. George Pond, striving to beat the world's sustained air flight are now in the air for 48 hours and some doubt is expressed as to their ability to break the record as latest radio reports stated that they had enough gasoline for only two or three hours more.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Captain Charles Kingsford Smith and Lieutenant George Pond, in the giant Fokker monoplane, the Spirit of California, are still soaring above the airport here, this morning in quest of the world's sustained flight record now held by German flyers.

Victory for the American aviators is but six hours away.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Maurice Lattimore and Mrs. Pauline Barlow.

Legion Auxiliary Reports Much Work Done in 1927

As the new officers of the American Legion Auxiliary took over their respective offices on Monday evening it is appropriate that a resume of the activities for the year 1927 be given.

The year just closed will always be an outstanding one in the history of the Ballinger organization. Under the leadership of a capable corps of officers it was a most successful one in every way.

In 1923 at the state convention in Galveston, the Galveston unit offered a trophy to the unit in the town of 5,000 or less population having the largest membership. In 1924 this was won by Gonzales, in 1925, 1926 and 1927 it was won by the Pat Williams Unit No. 8 of Ballinger, and is now the permanent property of this unit. It is a pretty mahogany gavel with band of silver on which the names of the winners are engraved together with the seal of the national organization. During the year 1927 Ballinger had 155 members and was about the 6th largest in membership in the state.

The rehabilitation work is the most important of all and the main reason for our existence. During the year 1927 25 cents per member or \$38.75 was sent to help establish a playground at Legion, Texas, for the children of the tubercular veterans in the hospital there. This Auxiliary was responsible for twenty Texas men in the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Muskogee, Oklahoma, for cheer during the year. These men were remembered on every special occasion during the year, such as Christmas, Armistice, July 4th, etc., with boxes of home-made candy and cakes, cigarettes, handkerchiefs and cards. Besides these Christmas boxes valued at more than \$50.00 were sent to our three Texas hospitals. One is located at El Paso, one at San Antonio and one at Kerrville. A large box of silk seraps was sent to the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Fort Roots, Ark., to be used in making rag rugs. For local rehabilitation work during the year \$25.00 was spent. In December \$15.00 was sent to the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Little Rock to be used to provide Christmas cheer for the Texas men there. During the year, the mother of our unit passed away and there have been many sick. The chairman of this committee has sent cards of sympathy, flowers, and other remembrances to them and to their families.

The Americanization and memorials work was adequately cared for. The Auxiliary is responsible for the gathering and making into bouquets, the

flowers for the Memorial Day services.

Several copies of the American Legion monthly are being kept in the high school library for reading and reference. Flag etiquette has been stressed.

The poppy sale held annually is planned by the entertainment and finance committees. The 1927 sales was the most successful one ever conducted. Half of the proceeds from the poppy sales all over the state are sent to headquarters and it is this money which enables the State Department to plan its extensive aid program for the disabled veterans. The other half is kept at home to be used locally. This committee also sponsored the fun features during the year and assisted the Legion in their open house entertainment.

Representatives from Unit No. 8 were present at every district and at the state convention. The report from Ballinger always draws favorable comment.

During the past year the library building was damaged by a storm and the Auxiliary gave the Post \$50.00 to make the repairs.

It is the earnest plea from the retiring officers, that the support given by members and friends be continued and that the year 1928 may be the greatest year ever known by the Ballinger unit.

The following are the new officers:

President, Mrs. Cecil Thorp; vice-president, Mrs. K. V. Northington; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sim Cottle; recording secretary, Mrs. Floyd Carr; treasurer, Mrs. H. T. Forson; historian, Mrs. Troy Simpson; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. C. W. Cheatham; chaplain, Mrs. R. P. Kirk.

Girl, 13, Is Abucted and Murdered

(By International News Service) **TORONTO, Canada, Jan. 19.**—The revelation that 13-year-old Florence Costello, abducted and held captive for ten days, had been attacked and finally murdered and thrown into a creek, threw this city into a frenzy of excitement today.

Correct this sentence: "My husband can't play bridge," said she, "but he doesn't alibi by pretending to feel superior to it."

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Upper left is Governor Vic Donahay of Ohio, who can have the support of Ohio Democracy along with former Senator Atlee Pomerene, lower right. These favorite sons have agreed to help each other in trying to obtain the nomination. Senator Frank B. Willis is the avowed Republican candidate and says that he is in the race in earnest, believing that he has an excellent chance.

(International News Service)