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## NINE WELLS AT WORK IN RUNNELS; TWO IDLE

At present there are nine wells in Runnels county at work, some drilling, others running casing and underreaming while two wells are idle, one being shut down for unknown reasons and the other preparing for a new rig to carry the hole deeper.

Much of the interest is now centered on the Empire-Gray No. 1, underreaming at 2,350 feet. This test was closed down for several days during the first of the year but work has now been resumed.

The Watchorn-King No. 1 is also being watched closely with drilling underway at 2,175 and about 400 feet to go before striking the expected pay.

The Vaenum-McMillan No. 2, Domingo Diaz survey, located 500 feet south of the discovery well, is drilling around 1,400 feet. This crew is working rapidly, with the best of tools, and is putting the bit down fast. This well is being watched closely and at about 2,500 feet, oil pay is expected. Oil in the No. 1 was found at about 2,545 feet.

Swensondale et al-Werner No. 1 is still underreaming around 2,010 feet. Casing will be set to the bottom as soon as this operation is finished.

Griswald-Willingham No. 1, just south of the McMillan wells, was shut down Thursday at 875 feet and is being connected with a gas line. Work was expected to be resumed some time Friday. No late report has been received from the Kennedy-Talley No. 1, located north of the producer on the McKeon survey, but drilling was said to be underway at about 1,650 feet.

The Globe-Webb No. 1 in the horseshoe bend, down the Colorado River from Ballinger, is drilling after spudding last week.

Its depth is about 200 feet, it was reported Friday.

McLean et al-Clayton No. 1, northeast of Benoit, is drilling around 350 feet.

Gibson & Johnson-Serratt No. 1 is drilling around 250 feet after spudding last week. This well is the nearest location to the city limits of Ballinger, about one or two miles due north.

The May-Schneider No. 1 is down 1,300 feet, it is reported, and is awaiting a new rig to take the place of the spudder so the hole can be carried deeper. The contract on this hole is said to be for a depth of about 3,000 feet.

The Miles-Lawhon & Sons No. 1 northwest of Miles, is shut down. Work has been suspended there for several days it is reported in Ballinger, but no reason has been given for the delay. It is thought, however, that work will be resumed within the near future. The well is about 2,300 feet deep.

As far as can be learned no new locations have been made in the county during the past few days. The Globe Company is the latest to enter Runnels county with operations, having taken over a part of a 2,500-acre block southeast of the city since January 1st, erected a standard rig and commenced drilling.

### WOMEN BARRED FROM JUAREZ BAR ROOMS

(By International News Service) EL PASO, Jan. 20.—An order prohibiting women from entering Juarez bar rooms has been issued by Police Chief Albino Fias of that city.

"It's not nice," said the chief.

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## NEW "LAW" ON SENATE BOOKS

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—There is a new "unwritten law" on the statute books today as the result of the exclusion of Frank L. Smith, of Illinois.

Smith was denied a seat in the Senate on the grounds that expenditures in his behalf during the primary campaign were excessive.

The vote was 61 to 23, with 21 Republicans voting with Democrats to oust him.

## RURAL TEACHER FACES CHARGE

(By International News Service) CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 20.—The parents of Antone Plachy, 10 years of age, today filed charges of aggravated assault against Mrs. Erna Black, rural school teacher.

Physicians stated the boy's back was blue with welts and he had numerous cuts on his arms.

## WANTS 4-YEARS FOR GOVERNOR

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—William E. Hawkins, gubernatorial candidate, declared today that if elected he would ask the legislature to extend the governor's term to four years and bar him from running to succeed himself.

This step should be taken, Hawkins claims, in order to prevent the governor from building up a political machine to further his political ambitions.

## 50-MILE WIND HURTS DETROIT

(By International News Service) DETROIT, Jan. 20.—A fifty-mile gale is blowing here with the temperature scheduled to drop to ten degrees above zero this afternoon.

The wind is so violent in the suburbs that it has uprooted trees and swept others from the highways.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.—Ohio today was checking over the devastation wrought by the tornado which yesterday swept through the southern part of the state.

One person is known to be dead.

Damage is more than \$1,000,000.

## REFUSES RETURN OUTLAW TO TEX.

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—Oklahoma authorities have refused to return Ray Terrell, noted Oklahoma desperado, to Hutchinson county where he is wanted for the murder of county officers Cope and Buchanan at Berger last March.

## TROUBLES ABOUT "IRONED-OUT"

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—The threatened Latin-American insurrection against the Latin-American policy of the United States appeared to have been ironed out today as the result of a conference which swung the opposition elements into a friendly mood.

## ORDERS COAST GUARD TO LOOK FOR LOST PLANE

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Admiral F. Billard, coast guard commandant, today ordered the Virginia and New Jersey coast guard contingents to institute a search for Pilot Ted Mosley and his plane.

Mosley has been missing since he left Daytona Beach, Florida for New York Monday.

## REED JURY IS OUT FRIDAY

FT. WORTH, Jan. 20.—A jury trying O. F. Reed on a charge of criminally attacking Fay Lee, 16, high school girl, last summer, was still out at 11 o'clock this morning after receiving the case last night.

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## CORPUS GASSER STILL BURNING

(By International News Service) CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 20.—The Saxet Company's gas well, three miles north of here, is still burning today after catching on fire last night.

Twenty million cubic feet of gas has been consumed it is estimated.

The blaze is visible 50 miles at sea an incoming ship reported.

## MANY COTTON SPINDLES OPERATE IN DECEMBER

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—On December 31st 36,494,496 cotton spindles were in place in the United States, of which number 31,715,388 were operated some part of the month.

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J. S. Reese, of Route B, was caller at The Ledger office Thursday and joined our list of Banner Ledger readers.

**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

**SIXTEEN TEXAS TOWNS STANDARDIZE FIRE HOSE**

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—Fire departments of sixteen Texas towns have been standardized to conform to the national hose thread, it was announced by George C. Hawley, chief engineer of the Fire Insurance Commission. This is in accordance with a law enacted by the 40th legislature requiring cities to have uniform couplings as a part of fire fighting equipment. The purpose of the law was to better facilitate co-operation between cities in fighting fires.

The sixteen towns are: Alto, Brenham, Bryan, Calvert, College Station, Crockett, Groveton, Livingston, Hearne, Lufkin, Madisonville, Nacogdoches, Navasota, Rusk, Timpson, and Trinity.

Practically all the larger cities of the state are already complying with the law, it is stated.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—Fire losses in Texas for November amounted to \$99,725, according to the state fire insurance commission. There was a total of 396 fires, 25 of which were caused by matches and smoking, entailing a loss of \$43,968.

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**THE WEATHER**

(By International News Service)  
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**IOWA CITIZEN BUILDS \$250,000 HIGHWAY AS GIFT TO STATE SYSTEM**

(By International News Service)  
AMES, Iowa, Jan. 20.—Alexander Coleman, of Hillboro, Iowa, is likened to Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, by the state highway commission here, because like Ford he has donated a paved road to the state.

Ford, according to the highway commission, has contracted to build a road from the state primary highway in Massachusetts to his Wayside Inn, at Sudbury. The cost is to be \$280,000, and upon completion of the project the road will be turned over to the state for \$1.

Coleman, who has spent most of his life in mud road sections of southeastern Iowa, is providing for a road ten miles long in Lee and Henry counties. It is to be of concrete and is to cost \$250,000. It will be an outright gift to the state road system.

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**Eliminate Bedbug; Eradicate Smallpox Is View of "Bat Man"**

(By International News Service)

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 20.—Vaccination is useless. Smallpox is transmitted only one way, and that is through the bite of bedbugs that have previously bitten persons infected with the disease.

These are the unorthodox views of Dr. Charles A. R. Campbell, Farm & Ranch publications, of Dallas. Dr. Campbell declares that elimination of the bedbug will eradicate smallpox.

Dr. Campbell has had a varied and interesting career in medical research work. He first came into prominence through his study of the malarial mosquito. He discovered that bats eat the mosquito, so he maintained a bat colony near here.

San Antonio was the first city in the world to pass an ordinance prohibiting the killing of bats. The Texas legislature later passed a law protecting bats.

When the apple growers of the state of Washington became alarmed over the increase in the apple-infecting moth, they asked Dr. Campbell to make a study of the situation. He investigated and found that bats would eat the moth. Soon after, Washington passed a law prohibiting the killing of bats. As a result of these activities, Dr. Campbell became known as the "Bat Man."

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**Many Attend Presbyterian Feast Thur.**

More than fifty men of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church gathered at a banquet held at the church Thursday night and served by the women of the church. Dr. C. H. McDonald, of New York city, assistant director of the men's work of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., was the principal speaker and delivered a fine talk on "Men's Work in the Church."

David Coulter was toastmaster of the evening. He introduced Dr. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the church, Drury Hathaway, Sunday school secretary, and M. J. Collins, who made short talks before Dr. McDonald's address.

Dr. McDonald is closing his tour of several West Texas cities in Brownwood Friday, after addressing the laymen's meeting of Texas and Louisiana in Dallas last week. He will return to New York Saturday.

In Dr. McDonald's address here he said:

"Women's church work has been definitely organized for more than 50 years and in that time has accomplished great things. Men are just on the threshold of a denominationally-wide organization. There are now 3,200 distinct organizations for men in the Presbyterian church."

"It is a mistake to think that men are not interested or will not work. They need definitely assigned tasks. They feel un-

worthy to do the work of the church, but a sense of unworthiness is the best qualification for service. Feeling their inability they will be led to prepare themselves for spiritual service."

Dr. McDonald then set forth several advantages that will result for individuals and for the church through organized men's work: "First, men's organizations will bring numbers into the church; organized work for laymen will also develop leaders in the church; definitely organized work among men will increase the resources of the church; definite organization among men will bring personal contact."

"Finally, organized work for men will bring definite service as leaders in Sunday school classes, boys' groups and personal workers' classes and will mean a fuller attendance at all religious services, instead of the present attendance of probably 40 per cent of the church membership. Records show that juvenile delinquencies are largely due to the fact that men are not at work. The way to keep the boy in Sunday school is for the man to be there."

Plans were started at this meeting for the organization of a Men's Fellowship Association whose tentative plans call for a meeting once every two or three months in a general gathering similar to the one held Thursday night.

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That on said date, he was in possession of said premises, and defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of said premises and withheld from him the possession thereof.

Plaintiff further alleges that on August 29, 1927, he entered into a contract with defendant, O. L. Jacobs to sell to him an oil and gas lease on the above described lands for the consideration of \$2,400.00; that in pursuance of said contract he delivered to de- fendants, an abstract of title and that all title requirements made by examining attorneys were met, and tendered to said defendants and each of them, said oil and gas lease as provided in said con- tract, and that said defendants and each of them failed and re- fused to pay to plaintiff the consideration for said oil and gas lease that thereafter, on the 27th day of September, the defend- ants, R. V. Price made and filed for record in the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, an affidavit setting out what pur- ported to be a contract of sale be- tween him and his co-defendants, O. L. Jacobs, by the terms of which purported contract, the said O. L. Jacobs contracted to assign an oil and gas lease on plaintiff's said land hereinbefore described, said affidavit asserting in said affidavit that notice was given of the claim of defendant, R. V. Price in and to an oil and gas lease on plaintiff's said land, plaintiff alleging that by reason of the making and filing of said affidavit, a cloud has been cast upon the title to his said land, and that said defendants nor either of them ever acquired any interest in and to an oil and gas lease on his said land.

Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer his petition, that he have judgment for title and possession of said land and premises above described; that said contract made by plaintiff with the defendant, O. L. Jacobs be cancelled and held for naught, and that the cloud cast upon the title to his said land and premises by reason of the defendant, R. V. Price making and filing of said affidavit be removed, and that he be quieted in his possession for his said land and premises, for his damages, for costs of suit, and for general and special re- lief in law and in equity.

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### Tax Payment is Slow Compared With 1927

On Wednesday, January 18th, there remained \$103,375 in taxes to be collected within the next eleven days, County Tax Col- lector W. L. Brown said Friday morning after he had found time to go over the tax rolls and com- pile the data for a news story which gives much interesting in- formation in regard to payment of taxes for 1928.

This is approximately \$10,000 more than was left to be collected on the same date in 1927, which at that time was \$93,318.

Collections to January 1st, this year, was \$80,068.90; remaining to be collected, \$139,857.93. Col- lections on January 1st, 1927, totalled \$91,042.

It is pointed out that this does not speak so well for the year as 1926 was said to have been a poorer business year than 1927, but Mr. Brown says a greater part of the \$103,375 will be col- lected before midnight on Jan- uary 31st.

A very large increase in the total of automobile taxes has been received since the date for tax paying opened, Mr. Brown asserted. This is due to the extra weight fee allowed the county by the state. Runnels county has already collected more for the four commissioners' precincts this year than was collected during the whole of 1927, the collector said.

In 1927 auto taxes retained by the county totalled \$20,330.50, while the first collections turned over to the four precincts this year amounted to \$24,439.24. Mr. Brown stated that the taxes this year from automobiles will run between \$30,000 and \$35,000.

Following is how the auto tax money was divided among the four precincts on the first pay- ment this year: No. 1, \$9,706.30; No. 2, \$6,195.46; No. 3, \$8,278.35; No. 4, \$5,259.13; as compared with the division in 1927: No. 1, \$8,167.87; No. 2, \$5,327.66; No. 3, \$2,840.05; and No. 4, \$3,994.92. The extra money this year is ex-

fore said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger on this the 5th day of January, A. D. 1928.

(Seal) GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-6-13-20-27

pected to materially aid the county's rural roads.

Payment of poll taxes shows up very well in comparison with previous years, with a total of 3,330 poll taxes were paid: November, 460; December, 1,524; and Janu- ary to date, 1,186.

"All these figures will be added to within the next ten days," Mr. Brown declared, "and some time in February we will know just how we stand on this tax col- lection business."

New automobiles registered in December were few when com- pared with previous months, the records showing only 21 passen- ger cars and 1 new truck reg- istered. They were as follows: Chevrolet, 5; Whippet, 7; Willys- Knight, 1; Chrysler, 4; Essex, 1; Dodge, 2; and Buick, 1; and one Chevrolet truck.

#### WOMEN BEST TRAVELERS IN AIRPLANES, VIEW OF OFFICIALS AT CROYDON

(By International News Service)

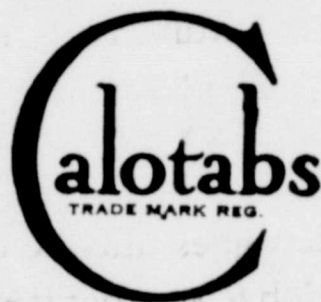
LONDON, Jan. 20.—Women are the best sky travelers, accord- ing to officials at the Croydon air port, the famous English aerial termini.

They have accustomed them- selves to the new mode of trans- port much more readily than men, in the opinion of these experts.

Men, they state, are generally stricken into silence by the sensa- tion of air travel, whereas women board the air liners with as great an air of confidence as if they were stepping into a car to go on a shopping expedition.

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The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

For cause of action Plaintiffs allege and show to the Court that J. E. McCord, formerly of Coleman County, Texas, is deceased; that he died in Coleman County, Texas, December 23, 1914, leaving a written will under and by virtue of which your petitioners, T. M. McCord and J. P. McCord were duly and legally named and appointed as Independent Executors under the will and of the estate of said J. E. McCord, deceased; that said will has been duly probated in the County Court of Coleman County, Texas, and your petitioners as the independent executors have duly qualified as such and they are now acting as independent executors under the will and of the estate of said J. E. McCord, deceased.

That the estate of J. E. McCord, deceased, on December 15, 1927, was the owner of, owning and holding in fee simple title from and under the sovereignty of the soil and by deeds duly registered the following described real estate lands and premises in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

Situated on the waters of Mustang Creek, a tributary of Colorado River and about 10 miles South 20 East from Table Mountain by virtue of land Serp No. 8 issued to said company by the Commissioner of the General Land Office March 23, 1877.

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Survey No. 320 made for G. W. Bailey on the North line of Survey No. 316, made for T. Carlin.

Thence West 500 varas to Northwest corner of said Carlin Survey.

Thence South with West line of said Carlin Survey 1344 varas to Southwest corner of same.

Thence West with Survey No. 315—1,000 varas a stone mound.

Thence North 2255 varas a stone mound.

Thence East 1500 varas stone mound in West line of Survey No. 320 made for G. W. Bailey.

Thence South 911 varas to the place of beginning, bearings marked X.

That on December 15, 1927, the defendants hereinabove named and each of them unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withhold from said estate and these Plaintiffs the

possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$5,000.00. That the reasonable value of said land and premises is One Thousand Dollars.

Plaintiffs further allege and show to the Court that in addition to their fee simple title from and under the sovereignty of the soil, they are owners of said lands and entitled to the same under and by virtue of the Five Years Statute of Limitation in this; that they and those under whom they claim have had to peaceable and adverse possession thereof, using, cultivating and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and claiming the same under deeds duly registered for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege and show to the Court that in addition to their fee simple title from and under the sovereignty of the soil, they are the owners of said lands and entitled to the same under and by virtue of the Ten Years Statute of Limitation in this; that they and those under whom they claim have had the peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this petition.

Wherefore premises considered Plaintiffs pray that citation issue in accordance with law to each and all of the defendants and upon a hearing hereof Plaintiffs have judgment against the Defendants and each of them, for the title and possession of the hereinabove described lands and premises and for writ of possession and restitution and for all costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both at law and in equity to which the Plaintiffs may be entitled and will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1927.

(Seal)  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

**BALLINGER**  
One Week Beginning  
**Mon. Jan. 23rd**  
**HARLEY**  
**SADLER**  
AND HIS  
OWN COMPANY

BIG TENT THEATRE  
New Plays  
New Vaudeville

Big Band and  
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Opening Play

"The Elder  
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Program Changed  
Every Night

RESERVED SEATS ON SALE  
AT PEARCE DRUG STORE

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Miss "Billie" Sadler, Popular Ingenue with Harley Sadlers Own Company in Ballinger All Next Week.

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We will sell to our retail trade between now and February 1st our entire stock of Groceries—everything is going at wholesale prices. You will profit by getting a supply during our close-out sale.

J. G. DICKINSON  
19-2nd

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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Apply over throat and chest—swallow small pieces of—  
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You Must Be Pleased

**MOVIES**

Tom Mix Plays Texas Ranger in Picture at the Palace

Tom Mix, as the phantom falcon of the Texas Rangers, disguises himself and holds up a stage coach so that he may get into the lair of the bandits in "The Outlaws of Red River," his latest offering for Fox Films, which is showing today and Saturday at the Palace Theatre.

On the screen Mix shows as an expert in the role of a bandit and he played the role so well that the real robbers formed a merger and took him into their gang to end competition which was ruin-

ing the bandit business. But they made a mistake and in the end he cleans up the gang and saves the heroine.

Appearing with Mix are: Margorie Daw, as the girl; Francis McDonald, Duke Lee, Arthur Clayton, William Conklin, Ellen Woodsen, Lee Shumway, Virginia Marshall and Jim Downs.

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Has arranged a special display of the new types of rubber goods. Hot water bottles that do not leak, syringes, rubber gloves to save your hands, ice bags especially designed to fit the throat and head... all the conveniences and comforts that rubber goods have brought into the home and school-room. See your Druggist's display this week.

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**QUEEN**  
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Friday and Saturday  
**Bob Custer**  
in  
**"Bull Dog Pluck"**

Here's one with all the he-man stuff you want, but that carries a brand-new angle that will delight you.

FINAL CHAPTER OF "KING OF THE JUNGLE"

Also a 2-Reel Comedy  
No Advance in Prices, 10¢-25¢

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WILLIAM FOX presents  
**Tom Mix**  
and TONY, the wonder horse  
**OUTLAWS OF RED RIVER**

And a romance of love and adventure among the cloud capped hills of California—  
In a breath taking story of the Fighting Texas Rangers led by the Phantom Falcon of the Law—TOM MIX.

And a Two-Reel Comedy  
No Advance in Prices  
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As Tasty as Any that Mother used to Make

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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.  
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**FOR RENT**—Three unfurnished rooms, 409 Ninth Street, or see Ed Meaders at Palace Barber Shop. 20-3td.\*

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## SAYS UTILITIES ARE NECESSARY

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—George Cortelyou, former secretary of the treasury, declared today that great combinations are necessary in the public utilities industry and have improved the service.

Cortelyou spoke before the Senate committee hearing the Walsh resolution to investigate public utilities.

One difference between George Washington and his modern critics is that there won't be any holidays named after his critics.

## RATLIFF'S TRIAL DRAGS SLOWLY

(By International News Service)  
EASTLAND, Jan. 20.—The trial of Marshall Ratliff for robbery in connection with the hold-up of the First National Bank of Cisco on December 23, was dragging this morning, and only two veniremen had been examined with 86 of the panel of 100 remaining.

The defense counsel unsuccessfully tried to secure a change of venue again today on the ground that it is almost impossible to secure a jury. Judge George Davenport overruled the motion and ordered the trial to proceed.

## OFFICERS SEEK WOUNDED MAN

(By International News Service)  
FT. WORTH, Jan. 20.—Doctors' offices and drug stores are being canvassed here today in an effort to locate an alleged burglar who attempted to enter the rear door of a bakery last night when officers fired at him. The intruder left a trail of blood behind him.

## DEMOCRATS OPPOSE PLAN

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Democrat-insurgent coalition today opposed President Coolidge's proposal to create a civilian commission to investigate the circumstances of the submarine S-4 disaster on the grounds that it would allow the navy department to "whitewash" itself.

The coalition demanded a Senatorial investigation.

The earthquake which recently shook Rome evidently caught Mussolini asleep.

Be wise and advertise.

## DEATHS

### Mrs. Clara Hoffmann

Mrs. Clara Hoffmann, a native of Germany but a resident of Rummels county since 1893, died early Thursday morning at her home 8 miles southeast of Ballinger. She had been ill only a short time, suffering a stroke of paralysis Tuesday night.

In 1893 when she moved to this county, deceased purchased a farm and has lived there for the past 35 years. She was 85 years of age.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Annie Schran and Miss Mirry Hoffmann. Three children preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held from the home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, with interment being made in the "Pony" cemetery.

Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers prepared the body for burial and were in charge at the grave.

**BLEEDING GUMS:** The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

R. Boynton, of Bradshaw, star route, was in Ballinger Friday and called to subscribe for the great family weekly.

## 2 ENTER RACE FOR PRESIDENT

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Tennessee congressional delegation today entered the name of Representative Cordell Hull as a presidential candidate.

Hull may make a formal announcement later.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Another favorite son was entered in the Republican presidential race today when John T. Hoffman, of Boston opened headquarters here for Governor Alvan T. Fuller, of Massachusetts.

Enoch Johnson is a new reader of the weekly Ledger, subscribing this week.

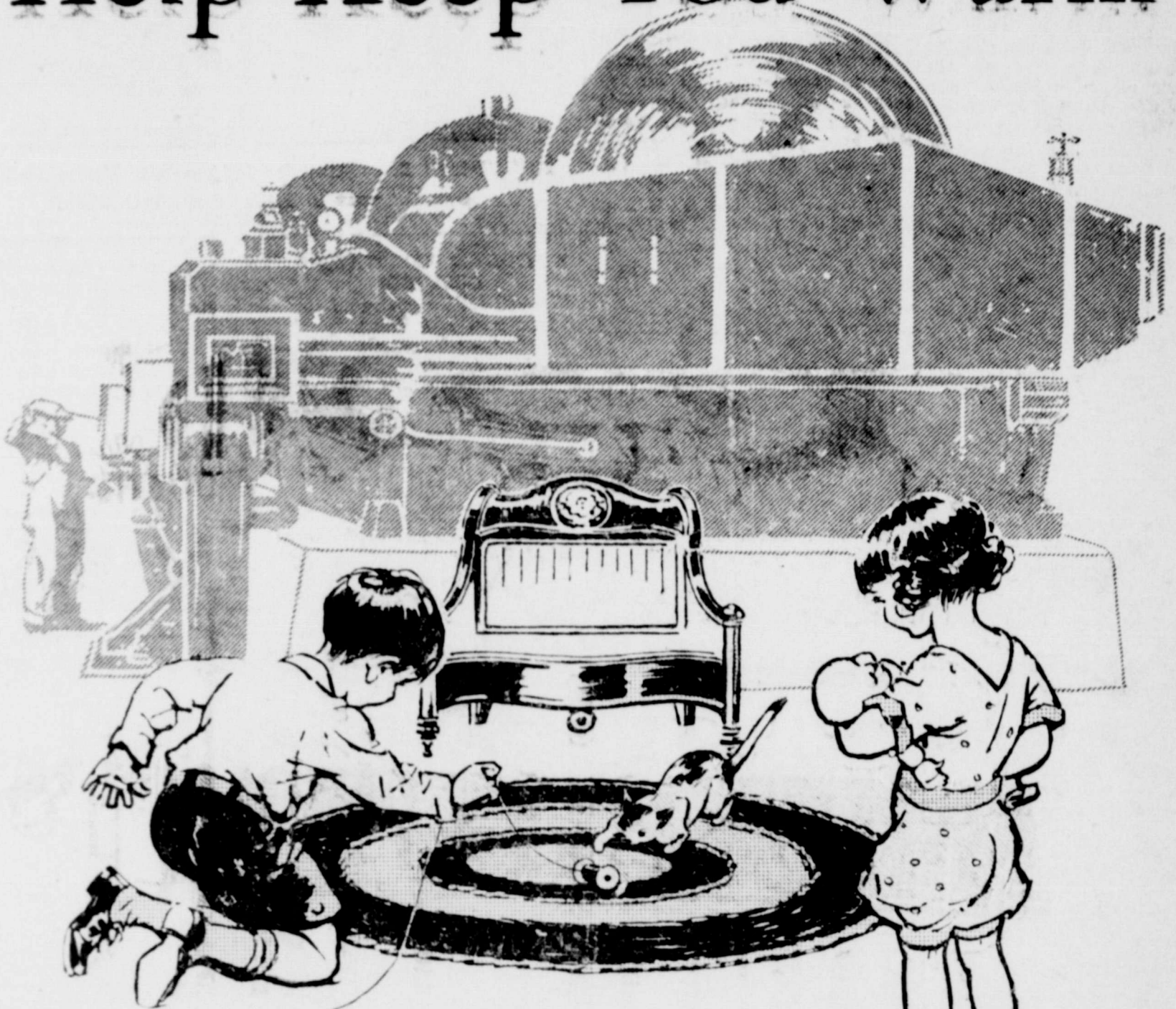
## Aspirin Gargle in Sore Throat or Tonsilitis

Prepare a harmless and effective gargle by dissolving two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in four tablespoonfuls of water. Gargle throat thoroughly. Repeat in two hours if necessary.  
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There are very few really cold days in Texas or Oklahoma, compared with the many, many hot or warm days in the year—

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The fact that we must maintain the year round at great expense a pipe line and compressor capacity equal to the coldest day of the year—even though this peak capacity is several times the low summer demand—is merely one of the service problems of the Lone Star organization—one that we are constantly bending every energy to meet to the satisfaction of the hundreds of thousands it is our pleasure to serve.



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Not over-ripe.

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