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To Sat. Apr. 7th

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Here are New Arrivals for the Easter Parade—All at Lowered Prices and Many More New Things will be on Display Friday and Saturday.
New Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Dresses for this Week at Special Reductions

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DRESSES
\$5.95 and \$8.95

—yes, dozens of new ones in the wanted shades for Spring and shown for the first time this week—Dresses bought to sell at a much higher price and offered at these special prices for pre-Easter shoppers—\$5.95 and \$8.95.



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April showers stimulate garden activity and encourage fruit yard landscaping. Won't you take a hand.

Most of the Texas cities held elections Tuesday to name city officials. Ballinger's call to the polls for this purpose comes on odd years. We are too busy for elections at present.

West Texas, this part of the West, maintained its reputation for variety Wednesday. A dust storm, rain, hail and sunshine all in a short time, were features on the day's weather program.

The population of Ballinger, or at least some of the population, were made a little nervous Wednesday night, perhaps by the memory of the Cross Bonds experience on the night of April 23, six years ago.

Tracked by Prints



Portrait of a man, likely related to the 'Tracked by Prints' article.

WISCONSIN SPEED LAWS PROVIDE FOR NO LIMIT STATE OFFICIAL RULES

(By International News Service) MADISON, Wis., Apr. 5.—Mr. Motorist who guides his auto mobile over the highways of Wisconsin this summer can go just as fast as he wishes.

This was the edict handed down here by the attorney general in an opinion asked by a county district attorney.

The interpretation of the new law was heard with surprise by members of the legislature, who believe it was understood a maximum speed of forty miles per hour was meant by the new law.

According to opinion the law does what many had urged—leave all speed limits and leave the question entirely one of reckless driving.

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BOB'S BARBER SHOP

Bob Justice Lee Todd

AL SMITH'S DAUGHTER TO WED



Daughter of the Democratic Governor of New York, Miss Catherine Smith, is engaged to wed Francis Sullivan, deputy attorney general of the state and a member of the legislature. The wedding will take place June 1. The bride-to-be is Governor Smith's youngest daughter.

Rev. Alvin G. Rue attended meeting of the presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., at Winters Wednesday. Rev. Rue presided at the retiring meeting of the spring term of the presbytery.

V. L. Grady, formerly connected with the banking business in Ballinger, and for many years with the bank at Santa Anna, is seriously ill in the Santa Anna hospital. Mr. Grady lost his wife a few months ago, and his father-in-law, Frank Miles, also one of the promoters of Ballinger, died at

Santa Anna two or three weeks ago.

Mrs. Max Russell went to Fort Worth Wednesday and was due to return Thursday accompanied by her daughters, Misses Maxine and Nell, students in T. C. U., who will spend the Easter vacation at home.

Mrs. W. F. Harvey and daughters, Misses Evelyn and Frances, and Mrs. Harvey's father, Mr. Malone, went to Dallas to visit relatives Wednesday.

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500 SEEKING NEGRO MAN DEPEW DIES; AGE 93 YEARS

(By International News Service) CONROE, Tex., April 5.—State and county officers this morning learned that the negro who yesterday slipped the cutting from a 14-year-old school girl and assaulted her in the woods near here, would be burned alive at stake today if he were caught.

Five hundred men, headed by Sheriff Ben Hinds with blood-hounds are combing the thickets of this section.

A suspect was taken at Humble last night about midnight and is being held for Walker county authorities.

Be wise and advertise.

(By International News Service) NEW YORK, April 5.—Chairman Mitchell Depew, chairman of the board of directors of the New York Central Railroad, former United States Senator and prominent Republican leader, died of bronchial pneumonia at 93, about this morning at the age of 93 years.

Depew fell into a deep sleep at 7 o'clock last night from which he never emerged.

If the installment houses were to select a new national air, it would undoubtedly be "In the sweet buy and buy."

NAZARENE REVIVAL IS POSTPONED

Owing to the fact that our engaged evangelist is on the sick list, it becomes necessary to postpone the revival until a later date. Definite announcement will be made later.

W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor.

See Ballinger Floral Co. for your Easter Flowers. 31-322

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Is Your Shoe Bill Too High?

By proper attention to your shoes, you can save a lot on your shoe bill. Examine your shoes at intervals and be sure to bring them to us before they are worn too long. After the outer sole wears through, it is false economy to postpone having them rebuilt. The injury to the shoe is much more than the wear obtained. Keep your heels straightened as that is what preserves the style and shape.

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HERE is a new version of the uneven hemline seen on most of today's smartest evening gowns. In fact this hemline is so uneven it combines both the extremes of the short-skirted frock as well as the long skirt of the period gown.

Edna Marion, the petite blonde star of the Hal Roach comedies, wears an evening frock which would be short and long at the same time, so she had this interesting gown designed especially for her. Built on diagonal lines, the skirt has gathered tiers fashioning a spiral effect and designed so that it becomes extreme-

ly short in some places and yet is very long on both sides. The cut of the tight bodice emphasizes the diagonal effect by reaching low down on the hips on one side and close to the natural waistline on the other.

This frock is fashioned of an imported yellow taffeta, embroidered with pastel colored flowers. The edge of the skirt is piped.

An unusual feature of this gown is the fact that it is suited to both the petite, slender figure as well as the tall, willowy type. While the former of course would limit its bouffant lines, the slender person could afford to have it more bouffant at the sides.

NEW SPRING STRAWS AND PANAMAS

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 Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Ballinger, this the 4th day of April, A. D. 1928.
 W. A. FORGEY,
 Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
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Dolly Stark of New York has just been appointed an umpire by the National League. His appointment to such a post in the majors without minor league experience is said to establish a precedent.
 (International Newsweek)

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PARIS STYLE HINTS

By Alice Langelier
 (International News Service Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, April 5.—Studied simplicity marks this year's summer fashions, a frank contradiction of the extreme simplicity of the last few seasons.

There are more feminine touches everywhere, frills, flowing draperies and much surface trimming, but each line is studied so that the result spells beautiful simplicity.

A wide shoulder-line and curved insets give the look and feeling of a slenderness at the hips. A folded-back form of the tunic front on a charming printed taffeta emphasizes the idea of femininity.

Paul Caret shows the studied diagonal line in the fall of the skirt drapery and the joining line of the black lace and the black georgette which make one of the

best models. The soft fall of the narrow sash knotted above the hip, is one of those unobtrusive but very feminine points which mark the new spring spirit in dress.

Another model has the curve of the décolletage echoed in the curve of the loose back.

Deep inverted box-pleats off center-front and back, skirts with one side finely-pleated and the other side in wide pleats give the straight line silhouette—with a difference. Skirts with inverted box-pleats at the two sides suggest a slight flare.

Original necklines are a part of the studied simplicity as well as a slightly-bloused line at the back which alternates with the straight one.

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Never mind what causes nervousness, what you want is to get rid of that shyness—that trembling—that timidity—that exhausted shaky irresolute feeling that comes from uncontrolled nerves.

Don't worry any longer—worry and fear bring on mental as well as physical exhaustion.

There's a new remedy that every nervous person ought to know about that druggists are now dispensing and it is called Lifetone Tablets.

Because of its speedy action it is the one big seller for nervousness today and John A. Weeks

and live druggists America over sell a bottle of 72 tablets (9 days treatment) for \$1.00 and sell it with the distinct understanding that if after taking 1 bottle your nerves are not steady and vigorous your mind keener and your general health greatly improved—your money back.

Nervous men and women owe it to themselves to throw aside their indecision and get a bottle of Lifetone Tablets today. It isn't much to pay to bring back that feeling of confidence and self reliance that comes with well balanced nerves always under control.

Roll 'em with P.A., Buddy!



JUST get yourself some Prince Albert and the makin's papers. That's all there is to it on the work side. The rest is pure pleasure. The fragrance tells you it's going to be good. Then you make one and light up. The first pull tells you the aroma wasn't fooling. Cool and refreshing as hill-top air. Mellow and mild as a harvest moon. Mild, but satisfying as no other home-rolled cigarette ever was. P.A. is crimp-cut. It stays put in the paper as you roll. It's even-burning and cool-smoking all the way down. By the way, P.A. goes great in a pipe, too. Try it!



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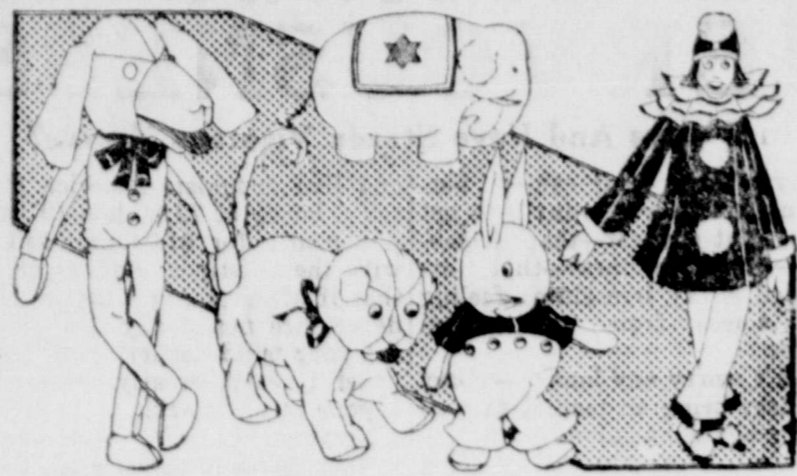
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"ELEPHANTS 'N' EVERYTHING"



If you have never thought of the ferocious possibilities of an empty flour sack, look at the determined elephant shown above, or the "long legged" dog beside him. Of milder disposition but equally popular with the younger members of the family are the lumbering puppy and the bunny who seems to have had his early training in a military school, while Pierrot, in his new role as animal keeper, makes friends wherever he goes.

All these were made out of flour bags with which any baker can supply you for almost nothing. To remove the stamping, cover the inked spots with lard or soak them in kerosene overnight. Then wash the bag out in lukewarm water. The elephant and rabbit are inviting nursery pillows. The elephant's ears, tusks and eyes are worked in black outline stitch, his blanket is of some vivid

hue and applied on before the pillow is made up. The bunny has red buttons on his trousers, a shoe button eye and pink ears. These animals are stuffed with a cheap grade of cotton wadding.

The puppy is an ideal pet for the tiny tot who wants a dog of his own to tuck in bed with him. It is made the same way, the eyes and tongue being embroidered on. Add whiskers and a bow of ribbon and call the result a cat.

The long-legged dog has feet, hands and head of checked gingham and his sadist insides. Pierrot has a body made out of the flour bag, but has a head of satin on which the face is painted. He is elegantly clad in silks and satins left over from party dresses.

For these last two, a paper pattern will be needed unless you are very clever with your scissors.

has an important role.

The story transpires in the Southwest cattle country at the time when the citizenry was solidly rising up to put an end to the reign of terror spread by two-gun men and cattle rustlers. It is replete with fast riding, quick gun play, moments of dramatic suspense and broad humor. A splendid love story winds thru the action.

"Mammy's 'Lil' Wild Rose" will be presented at Bethel school, Saturday night, 8:30 o'clock. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Proceeds to be used in purchasing seats for Methodist church. 4-3rd-1tw."

Hereford Sale

The Brookshire cattle, consisting of about three hundred head high grade Hereford stock cattle, located five miles east of Talpa, Texas, will be sold on sealed bids April 10, 1928. Will furnish pasture as long as desired. E. A. BROOKSHIRE. 3-3td

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WOMEN ARE ADVISED TO LOVE MEN AS THEY ARE AND FORGET REFORMS

By Francis F. Healy

(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, March 27.—"Love him or leave him," was the terse advice given to wives here by Dr. Herman M. Adler, eminent sociological authority when asked his opinion on domestic discords.

No woman who really loves her husband has a desire to reform him, said Dr. Adler. She should either love him the way he is or forget him entirely and leave him, the sociologist contended.

"It is peculiar," mused Dr. Adler, "women marry men because they see something nice in them. Then, the moment they are married they set about trying to change the man, to change those things which caused them to love him in the first place.

"If a woman really loves her husband, she should humor him and if she cannot do that she should realize she has made a mistake. Why go on living out a mistake, especially when that mistake is the most engrossing thing in life?"

Phone your orders for Cut Flowers to Ballinger Floral Co. Phone 263. 31-3td

GEN AULTMAN IS NAMED FORT SILL COMMANDANT

FORT SILL, Okla., April 5.—Brigadier General Dwight E. Aultman, a veteran of San Juan Hill and Santiago is the new commandant of Fort Sill. Gen. Aultman succeeds Major General Le-

Roy Irwin, who is transferred to Panama.

Gen. Aultman was distinguished service in the United States government the croix de guerre by the his World War service comes to Fort Sill from a sell, Wyoming.

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No doubt you have kept up your premium payments but have you kept the amount of your coverage up to the increased value of your property?

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MOVIES

"Camille," Norma Talmadge's Modern Version, Closes at Palace Tonight

Promising to be one of the most successful of all Norma Talmadge's motion pictures, the modern screen "Camille" is exciting enthusiasm in the audiences visiting the Palace Theatre, where the picture closes tonight.

Miss Talmadge's new picture is an unvarying in that it adapts a classic of the nineteenth century, known to millions throughout the world, to current conditions.

The character "Camille," visualized by Miss Talmadge as an ultra-fashionable siren of modern Paris, is a radical departure from her most recent roles. It marks, as well, the fulfillment of her greatest screen ambition.

"Camille," which was produced by Joseph M. Schenck for First National, also features a notable cast in support of Miss Talmadge, with Gilbert Roland appearing as "Armand," the impulsive young lover. Roland is a comparative newcomer to the screen and his work as "Armand" is regarded as a promise of further interesting achievements in the future. Other supporting players are Lilyan Tashman, Rose Dione, Harvey Clark, Alec Francis and Helen Jerome Eddy.

"Nevada," a Gripping Tale of the Old Frontier

A gripping story of the western frontier written by a descendant of real frontiersmen—that's "Nevada," Zane Grey's latest, which has been pictureized in stirring fashion by Paramount. It is scheduled to open at the Palace Theatre Friday in a two-day run. "Nevada" from all reports.

NERVOUS HEADACHE

Kentuckian Tells How Taking Black-Draught Relieved His Pains and How Well He Feels Now.

Waynesburg, Ky.—How a few doses of Theodor's Black-Draught brought relief to a man who had been suffering from frequent spells of severe headache, is told below in the statement of Mr. Charles F. Todd, of Esteburg, near this place.

"I was suffering with nervous headaches. About once a week I would have these headaches, and have to quit work, and go to bed for about twenty-four hours. I would have pains in my neck, and right behind my right ear.

"A merchant at Esteburg saw me one day when I was suffering, and told me to try taking Black-Draught, which I did.

"I took a package home that night, and took a few doses. It relieved me. From that time on, I would take Black-Draught as soon as I felt like I was going to have one of those headaches—and they wouldn't come on.

"Every few weeks, I take three or four doses of Black-Draught, and I feel so well, and do my work, and don't lose any more time with headache.

"I haven't had a headache in six months."

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COUNTY B.Y.P.U. NEW ORDINANCES MEETS SUNDAY BEING PREPARED

Devotional exercises of the Runnels County Association B. Y. P. U. will be conducted by Rev. R. D. DeWees of Bronte, at Norton Sunday afternoon, April 8th, at 3 o'clock, according to the program which has been prepared by officers of the association and sent to the various B. Y. P. U. organizations over the county.

The meeting will be held in the Norton high school auditorium. A song service will open the meeting with Mr. Taylor of Ballinger giving several special musical selections.

A one-act play, "Finders-Keepers," will also be presented. The cast is as follows: Miss Naomi Hunt, John W. Norman, and Miss Ethel Bob Montague.

The meeting will close after the play when the business session is to be held.

Many from Ballinger are expected to go to Norton and attend this gathering.

RHEUMATIC AGONY GOES IN 5 DAYS WITH LITTLE GREEN CAPSULES

This little notice tells you how to conquer your merciless rheumatic enemy in a new and different way—a knockout way. Every hour the first day you take one little green capsule for just ten hours—then relief comes.

The second day, take one every two hours for 14 hours—then take 4 little green capsules every day until every last little twinge and every bit of tenderness is gone and your rheumatic troubles have ceased.

The little green capsule now so much in demand from coast to coast must have a name so it is known in every worthwhile drug store in America as Allenshu Number 2.

For your own protection insist on Allenshu Number 2.

Weeks Drug Store or any reputable druggist in America will be glad to supply you.

LOCAL CAMP HOLDS A FINE MEETING

A class adoption in Camp 1290, M. W. A., of Ballinger, a few weeks ago when the officers and Forester team from San Angelo camp 12465 came over and took charge of the session. It was quite an event for the local Woodmen, who turned out in large numbers to see the candidates go through the forest.

State Deputy Bob Diddler, of Dallas, ably assisted in the conferring of the ceremony.

Afterwards Mr. Diddler delivered an able address, which was received in complimentary spirit by the audience.

A number of visitors from surrounding camps were in attendance. Lunch was served to the visitors.

As a remedy for divorce a meago judge urges men not to marry until they reach the age of reason. But that would bar so many from marriage altogether.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- For Congress, 17th District: R. Q. LEE, T. P. PERKINS
 - For Sheriff: R. E. (EARL) McWILLIAMS, CALVIN ROBERTSON
 - For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, ED J. O'KELLY
 - For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, SID CASKEY
 - For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
 - For Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
 - For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
 - For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN, T. F. BRIDWELL, C. A. WOMACK
 - For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
 - For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
 - For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: C. H. WILLINGHAM
 - For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
 - For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: O. R. JONAS
 - For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3: H. B. POE
 - For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: R. A. PERRY

Three new city ordinances in regard to construction in Ballinger are being prepared by City Attorney A. K. Doss, it was learned at the city hall Thursday morning.

These ordinances include a building permit law, one for wiring, and one for plumbing.

Under the regular building permit, permits for wiring and plumbing will also be granted but there must follow an inspection of these items after the building is completed. The fee to be charged for a building permit has not been decided on.

Attorney Doss will probably have the ordinances ready for approval by the commission within the next few days.

The obtaining of a building permit for erecting any kind of a structure, doing repair work of any kind, etc., will aid the city materially in keeping an accurate account of the new work being done here each month.

STARVING HUSBANDS ASK JUDGE TO TELL WIVES TO DO MORE COOKING

(By International News Service) KENOSHA, Wis., April 5.—A group of "starving" husbands tearfully pleading to a judge here to send back their wives to do the cooking caused a jury disagreement in a murder case.

A jury composed of six men and six women debated sixty-eight hours over the fate of Frank DiChiara, accused of slaying Luigi de Count, because the latter was alleged to have been too friendly with his wife.

Six husbands ate canned beans, sardines and the delicatessen store products for more than two days. In a body then they appealed to Judge E. B. Beldon to send them back their wives, Judge Beldon, probably something of an epicurean himself, agreed and the jury was dismissed.

OKLAHOMA MAN ON TRIAL FOR 23-YEAR-OLD MURDER

(By International News Service) TISHOMINGO, Okla., April 5.—A man is scheduled to go on trial here April 28, for the murder of his brother-in-law nearly twenty-two years ago.

James W. Duncan was slain here July 24, 1906. His brother-in-law, William Watterson, was arrested as the assailant and indicted. He escaped from jail, and with his small daughter disappeared. Recently Watterson attempted to communicate with a brother living near here, but the letter went into the hands of Sheriff Robert Phillips here.

Watterson was captured on a ranch in Nevada, and returned here to face the murder trial.

Mrs. S. P. Stone went to Fort Worth Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Abernathy.

Parents who once yearned to seem "refined" now have children who are content to seem sophisticated.

PAVING MATTER NOT DEFINITELY SETTLED

Action on paving of West Eighteenth Street. Hutchings Avenue has again been deferred by the City Commission following a meeting held in the city hall this week. The matter was discussed at length and city engineers were ordered to submit the commission estimates on the cost of the new plan which will probably be adopted.

The new plan is that of paving one block, from Tenth Street to Eleventh Street, full width, with a 30-foot strip from Eleventh Street to the western city limits. The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce recently endorsed this plan and passed it to the commission.

"The commission will, however," J. R. Lusk, city secretary, said, "have a paved strip to the city limits when the county starts construction of a concrete road if the present plans fails to work out successfully. The city will see that the concrete paving is connected with the remainder of the highway, making a direct paved road from one side of the county to the other."

Mr. Lusk said there were property owners on six other blocks in the city asking for paving and ready to do their part.

These blocks are: two on Harris Avenue, in front of the Senior high school, and four in the business district, from Eighth Street to Ninth Street on Park Avenue, south on Ninth Street two blocks to Strong Avenue and back to

Eight Street. Citizens owning property on these blocks have already petitioned the commission to pave them with the owners paying one-third the cost." Mr. Lusk stated, "but action has been deferred until the Hutchings Avenue matter is settled."

Excavation for paving on Eighth Street and Broadway is nearing completion and during the next two weeks the laying of the gravel base will be commenced, W. A. Woolsey, superintendent here for Brown & Root, contractors, said Thursday morning.

"It will take about two weeks to complete the laying of the base on Eighth Street," Mr. Woolsey declared. "The street will not be closed with the exception of only a block or two at a time. Traffic will not hurt the gravel base—on the contrary it will help it considerably."

This base, loose, the paving man said, will be about 8 inches thick and when compressed will be from 6 to 6 1/2 inches thick. Traffic over the gravel will aid in the compression.

1,000 YEAR OLD BISCUIT FOUND IN NEW MEXICO "LIGHT AS FEATHER"

(By International News Service) DENVER, April 5.—A biscuit which is estimated to be 1,000

years old was recently received by Dr. Etienne B. Renaud, head of the University of Denver department of archaeology, from Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, author and historian of New Mexico.

The biscuit was found by Dr. Roberts in a pueblo near Aztec, N. M. These ruins were abandoned between 1,100 and 1,300 B. C., accord to Dr. Renaud.

The biscuit was brown in color and as light as a feather after surviving ten centuries in the dry atmosphere of the Southwest. The bit of the ancient food will be given to the chemistry department of the University of Denver in order to determine whether there is any food value remaining.

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COLLEGE GRADUATES PICK LAW, DENTISTRY, MEDICINE AS PREFERRED LIFE WORK

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, April 5.—Into what occupation does the college graduate go?

A survey of some 7,000 graduates of Northwestern University recently completed here reveals that the greatest number of them become—lawyers.


Forty-five hundred replies to a questionnaire sent out to graduates were received. The leading occupations reported are as follows:

Law, 1,917; dentistry, 929; medicine, 922; accountancy, 260; manufacturing, 179.

The answers revealed one artist, one undertaker and one diamond importer.

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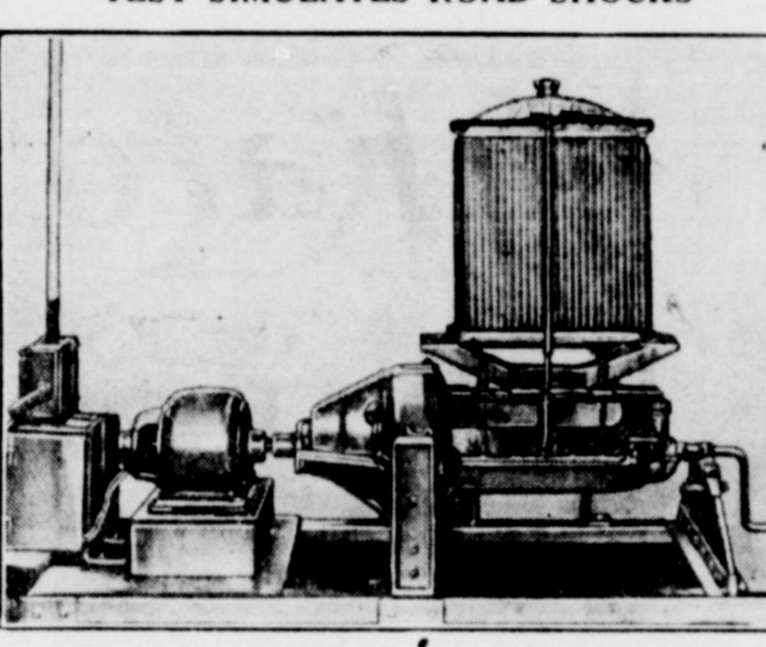
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Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Holcombe, of Uvalde, are here to be with Mrs. Holcombe's mother, Mrs. B. B. Westbrook, who is seriously ill at her home on Seventh Street.

THE WEATHER
(By International News Service)
West Texas—Fair and colder.
East Texas—Tonight, cloudy, rain, local thunderstorms except in the southeast portion. Colder, partly cloudy Friday, except in the northwest portion.



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7 HURT IN TORNADO NEAR SANTA ANNA

(By International News Service)
COLEMAN, April 5.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and local Red Cross chapter this morning, arrangements were completed to take care of those rendered homeless last night when a twister swept through a 15-mile stretch in the southern and eastern parts of Coleman county.

No outside aid will be asked. Captain Karl Wallace, of the local National Guard company, agreed to furnish tents and blankets for the homeless.

A committee appointed by the chamber of commerce left today on a tour of inspection of the devastated area to render whatever aid they could.

The greatest damage was done near Santa Anna, where fifteen homes were destroyed, and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barnett seriously injured.

Five Mexicans were less seriously hurt.

KANSAS CITY, April 5.—Two are dead and several hundred families are temporarily homeless as the result of storms and heavy rains last night over widespread areas of Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Anna Green, Topeka, died from injuries when a high wind demolished her suburban home and a 12-year-old boy was fatally burned at Lincoln, Arkansas, when mountain forest fires spread over a wide area fanned by high winds.

Shawnee, Oklahoma, reported torrential rains which drove nearly 1,000 persons from their homes along the Canadian River. Damage in this area is expected to reach \$500,000.

SHAWNEE, Okla., April 5.—Mrs. Joseph Campbell and Chas. S. Lewis were recovered from the Canadian River this morning after a 7-inch rain last night.

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A Brooklyn man spent 30 days writing 14,000 words on a postal card, and when finished all he had done was to write 14,000 words on a postal card.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

WOODS ON TRIAL AT WAXAHACHIE

(By International News Service)
WAXAHACHIE, April 5.—Legrand J. Woods, ousted county attorney of Navarro county today declared he would rather "be shot down in these corridors than have my name besmirched with bribery and stand dishonored among my friends for dereliction in office."

Woods is being tried here on a civil ouster suit on a charge of venue.

He has announced for re-election and says he has the backing of the church people in opposition to the bootleggers.

WALSH LAUDS AL AND M'ADOO

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, April 5.—Lauding the public careers of Governor Al Smith and William G. McAdoo, Senator Thomas J. Walsh today branded as pitiful the attack of Senator Robinson, Republican of Indiana, to link them with the oil scandals now stirring the nation.

Miss LaVierne Sims, who is attending Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, arrived in Ballinger Wednesday night to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Sims.

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LAUNCHES DRIVE TO CHANGE BILL

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, April 5.—President Coolidge today launched a drive to have congress modify certain features of the Jones-Reid compromise flood control bill.

The measure has passed the Senate. The president dismissed the matter with Representative Madden of Illinois, chairman of the House appropriations committee, and indicated that he was not "happy" over the trend of events.

FOUR HURT IN BOOZE BLAST

(By International News Service)
COLORADO, Tex., April 5.—Sheriff R. E. Gregory, two deputies and a negro janitor are in a serious condition in a local hospital today as the result of an explosion of a 50-gallon cask confiscated in liquor raids, late yesterday while preparing to ship it to the Wichita Falls Hospital under federal orders.

Prisoners Buy Pistol For Generous Jailer
(By International News Service)
KINSTON, N. C., April 5.—John Mitchell, Beaufort county jailer, today was carrying a brand new pistol presented him by the prisoners over whom he stands guard. Mitchell treated the convicts with such consideration they took up a collection to purchase the new gun. It was an expensive weapon.

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BANDIT SHOOTS POLICE OFFICER

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, April 5.—Police Sergeant John Chiska was probably fatally shot by one of three gunmen whom he stopped to question today. The gangsters escaped.

MONKEY HELPS FARMER DO ERRANDS AND CHORES

(By International News Service)
REPUBLIC, Kans., April 5.—A monkey is being used as a helper on a farm near here and according to the farmer, William H. McClure, the animal is about the best hand he ever has had. McClure declares his assistant feeds the hogs, keeps chickens from the garden, runs errands and is fast learning to pitch hay.

Another farmer in the vicinity uses a full grown elephant in his work. He declared the elephant replaces several teams of horses in moving heavy loads.

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DALLAS SHERIFF IS NEAR DEATH

(By International News Service)
DALLAS, April 5.—Sheriff Allen Seale is near death as the result of a major operation this morning. Physicians doubt his recovery.

SLAYER OF GIRL GOES TO TRIAL

(By International News Service)
CONCORD, Mass., April 5.—Frederick H. Knowlton, young business man, pleaded not guilty today upon arraignment on a murder charge in connection with the slaying of Miss Marguerite Isabelle Stewart, Beverly school teacher a few days ago.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Glasdell, who have both been quite ill at their home on Broadway, are reported to be improving.

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