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## METHODISTS TO SPEND \$30,000 ON BUILDING

Plans were made Monday night by the finance and building committees of the First Methodist Church to complete their church this summer and to purchase a pipe organ and the very best pews on the market, it was announced Tuesday morning by Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the church.

"The building will be completed and the pipe organ and pews purchased, all at the same time," Rev. Hooper said. "It was decided by the two committees that it would be about as easy to pay for all of the work at one time as it would to do it part at a time."

Rev. Hooper said he expected work would be commenced on the structure within the next thirty days.

The present building was paid for when completed and several committees out working during the past few days getting money and pledges for completion of the building have met with ready response, more than half the money necessary having been collected and subscribed.

An architect is now working on plans for the top floor and as soon as they are received bids will be asked from a number of contractors.

It is thought it will require between \$25,000 and \$30,000 to finish the work planned when the first unit was built.

The pipe organ in the church will be the first one in Ballinger and will add much to the church services.

The committees decided to meet every Monday night until all plans are completed and the building well under way.

Those present at the meeting Monday night were: Sam Behringer, chairman of the finance committee; W. A. Francis, chairman of the building committee; W. L. Brown, J. L. Davis, R. P. Tunnell, W. E. Middleton, Hamp Byler, John A. Weeks, Earl Morley, U. E. Hartman, J. C. Richards and Rev. Hooper.

## CAL SLAMS FLOOD BILL

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, April 17.—President Coolidge today criticized the Jones-Reid flood control bill as "pork barrel" legislation.

He told his callers that no measure of such extortionate nature had ever before been presented to congress.

He declared the ultimate cost to the government would be at least \$1,500,000,000 instead of \$300,000,000 as proposed in army engineers' plans.

## BANKS TO CLOSE ON SAN JACINTO DAY

All banks in Ballinger will be closed on San Jacinto Day, next Saturday, April 21st, it was announced Tuesday morning.

Business men are requested to make Friday their banking day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King left Tuesday morning for San Antonio to spend several days.

## FUNERAL FOR KIRBY TUESDAY

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, April 17.—Funeral services for R. Harper Kirby, leader of the constitutional Democratic movement, are to be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Rev. W. F. Bryan, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, officiating.

Interment will be made in Oakwood Cemetery.

## 9 WATERWAYS ALLOTMENTS FOR TEXAS

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, April 17.—The following rivers and harbors allotments were announced today by the war department:

Sabine-Neches waterway, \$1,025,000; Galveston harbor, \$188,500; Galveston channel, \$640,000; Galveston harbor to Texas City, \$230,000; Houston channel, \$510,000; Freeport harbor, \$72,500; Aransas Pass to Corpus Christi channel, \$300,000; Port Aransas, \$166,000; and Louisiana-Texas interoastal waterway, Sabine River to Corpus Christi section, \$584,100.

## JURY SECURED IN DALE CASE

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, April 17.—The selection of a jury was completed this morning in the case of F. A. Dale, Bonham, ousted member of the Texas legislature, charged with accepting a \$1,000 bribe to influence an optometry bill pending in the 40th legislature.

Miss Louise Snow was the first witness. Her testimony established the record in the case of the optometry bill.

Ranger Captain Frank Hamer was scheduled to testify for the state this afternoon. Hamer arrested Dale after the charges were filed.

## 3 KILLED AS RIVALS CLASH

(By International News Service) TOKYO, April 17.—A furious clash between rival political factions near Osaka today resulted in the death of three participants.

## OPENS SENATE RACE TUESDAY

(By International News Service) BELTON, April 17.—Congressman Tom Connally reviewed his ten-year congressional record, denounced the Coolidge administration for the Nicaraguan muddle and the Republican Party for its corruption, in opening his campaign for the United States Senate here this afternoon.

Representative Connally declared that there was no place in the United States for a Democrat who votes with the party's enemies, and declared he would support the party nominee, regardless of who he may be.

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## WARDLAW HAS RACE MANAGER

(By International News Service) FT. WORTH, April 17.—Louis J. Wardlaw, gubernatorial candidate, today named W. N. Waddell, of Fort Worth, his campaign manager.

Waddell has extensive ranch interests in Crane county. He announced plans for an active campaign for Wardlaw's nomination over the entire state.

## TRAYLOR GIVES VIEWS ON TEXAS

In Sunday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram, several columns were given to the opinions of leading business men, financial and industrial leaders of the nation in regard to the prospects for the next ten years in Texas.

Among those opinions was a statement from Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, and former president of the American Bankers' Association. Mr. Traylor was formerly in the banking business in Ballinger.

Others who had opinions in this issue were: Otto H. Kahn, New York financier and economist; W. B. Storey, president of the Santa Fe system; Frank Phillips, president of the Phillips Petroleum Company; Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and others.

Following is what Mr. Traylor had to say about Texas:

"Prophecy is a dangerous thing. Its one safeguard, perhaps, is that in the course of 10 years, nearly everyone forgets what you have said on any given subject."

"In view of the fact that I consider Texas primarily an agricultural state and that her fundamental money crop is cotton, it naturally follows that the elements, but and other insect pests will play a considerable part in determining her prosperity in the next decade, as they always have in the past. The opportunity, however, for her citizens to checkmate, if not in a large degree overcome, these uncertain features by more scientific methods is very great, and if proper intelligence and application are used, the hazard of these factors can be greatly reduced."

"In the direction of manufacture and general industry the strides made in the next 10 years will depend almost entirely upon the vision, wisdom and courage of the people of Texas. Its development ought to be tremendous. The congested centers of population are becoming more and more difficult as manufacturing centers because of the various inherent complexities of mass population. If the people of Texas go after the manufacturers of goods with national distribution, my guess is that more and more manufacturing plants can be located in the state, with great advantage to the manufacturers and consequent building up of Texas prosperity."

"In brief, as I see it, Texas' development in the next 10 years will largely reflect the temper of the people of Texas. With almost every natural advantage the only undetermined factor is the use that will be made of her natural resources. Knowing her people as I do, I am—in my own mind—setting a high mark for her next decade of progress."

## LOCAL GUARD IS INSPECTED

Capt. Peter P. Salgado and Capt. Perkins, both of the U. S. regular army, were in Ballinger Sunday and Monday inspecting Company C, 142nd Infantry, of the Texas National Guard.

Capt. Chas. H. Dobbs, company commander, declared Tuesday morning that the inspection was very successful and that the local company would be given an excellent rating by the war department.

"We could not expect to have had a better inspection," Capt. Dobbs said. "Forty-nine men were present for the inspection Monday night and the visiting officers were very well pleased with our showing."

The inspection was based on the work of the company during the past year.

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## BAD WEATHER HOLDS FLYERS

(By International News Service) SEVEN ISLAND, Quebec, Apr. 17.—Stormy weather prevailed over the Gulf of St. Lawrence region between here and Greenly Island, where the trans-Atlantic flyers were still marooned today.

Flying conditions are extremely dangerous and it is believed unlikely that Duke Schiller and Commandant James Fitzmaurice will hop off today from Natashuan unless they take desperate chances.

QUEBEC, April 17.—If complete repairs are made on the Bremen today, Captain Herman Koehl and Baron von Huenefeld, German flyers, the first to span the broad expanse of the Atlantic Ocean in a westward flight, will hop from Greenly Island tomorrow in the famous Junkers' monoplane.

## HOME MADE DOUGHNUTS STOP HOMESICKNESS FOR IOWA BOY IN EUROPE

(By International News Service) TAMA, Iowa, April 17.—"Sinkers" have been found an invaluable aid to the pursuit of higher education in Louvain, Belgium by one Iowa mother.

Mrs. Daniel Mulligan, whose son, Harold, is a student at the University in the Belgian city, keeps him supplied with doughnuts as a result of his plea for them as a breakfast necessity.

Since the doughnuts have been going to Louvain, Mrs. Mulligan says her son's letters have lost the former tone of homesickness.

## KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT FUNDS

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, April 17.—Col. Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, denied before the Senate public lands committee today that he knew anything of the Continental Trading Company's \$3,000,000 Liberty Bond slush fund.

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## MAN INJURED WHEN BIG TANK FALLS, DIES

### AGED COUPLE DIE IN CRASH

(By International News Service) RANGER, April 17.—V. H. Ley, 82, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, was killed, and his wife, 72, is dying in a local hospital today as the result of a crash between their car and a car containing several oil operators, four miles from here last night.

H. Bert Ley, the couple's son, and a Mrs. Packman, of Los Angeles, were slightly injured.

They were en route to Los Angeles from Cedar Falls.

A daughter is speeding here in an airplane from California.

### TRAIN BANDIT BEING SOUGHT

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, April 17.—Police today are searching for the lone bandit who last night held up the Overland Limited, a crack Chicago & Northwestern Railroad train and robbed a dozen passengers of cash and jewelry to the amount of several thousand dollars.

D. C. Middleton, Jr., and Jack Holt are in Dallas this week taking work in Masonry. They will return the latter part of the week.

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**THE WEATHER**

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(By International News Service)

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B. R. Bell, about 35 years of age, a driller on the Griswald-Willingham No. 1, a few miles north of Ballinger, died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday night about 9 o'clock from injuries sustained when he was removing a large water tank from the high tower at the home of Q. Victor Miller, on Sixth Street.

The tower and tank fell, parts of the structure striking Bell on the chest and across the lower limbs, resulting in his death. He received internal injuries and both legs were broken. The left side of his chest was badly crushed by a falling timber.

An ambulance removed the unfortunate man from the Miller home to the hospital, but his condition was such that he could not live long.

Bell had been residing in Ballinger since December 10, 1927, coming here to work on the Griswald well from Borger, where he was employed in the Panhandle field. He resided at the Maddox apartments on Broadway for several weeks, but later moved to the Laxson apartments on Harris Avenue. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

He had been employed by the National Drilling Company for about 8 years, coming to Texas from Pennsylvania.

A widow and other relatives survive.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at noon Tuesday but it was stated that plans were being made to ship the remains to Pennsylvania.

King-Holt Company undertakers prepared the body for burial.

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- For Sheriff:  
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- For Tax Collector:  
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- For Tax Assessor:  
MIKE C. BOYD  
SID CASKEY
- For District Clerk:  
MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY  
E. HOYT SMITH
- For Treasurer:  
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
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PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Clerk:  
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T. F. BRIDWELL  
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**DRY SENATOR SAYS WETS  
HAVE RIGHT TO FIGHT**

Senator Walter F. George, of Georgia, a dry, believes that the federal government should not be invested with power to regulate the private habits of a citizen, as he says the 18th Amendment does, points out Sidney Sutherland in an article in this week's issue of Liberty Magazine.

The senator from Georgia told the writer: "Personally I am a dry. But I have the deepest sympathy with the impatience of the wets. I think it is not at all within



**YOUNG AVIATORS  
TAKE BIG PLACE  
IN FUTURE WARS**

By William S. Neal  
(International News Service Staff  
Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Young men will not only fight the next war but will direct it if aviation assumes the military pre-eminence predicted for it by experts.

For army leaders declare that a man is too old for flying after 15 years, and this would remove most military aviators between the ages of 36 and 39.

Under the new separate promotion list bill before congress it is proposed to give the secretary of war the right to order army aviators into retirement after 15 years. The average age of commissioning of flying officers is 24.

**Back New Plan**  
The nation's leading aviators, including Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, Major Herbert A. Dargue, Lieuts. Lester J. Maitland and Albert Hegeberger, are backing the new plan to divorce army promotions for the air service from the rest of the army.

All declare that military flying is "a young man's game," and demand that the service not only be composed of young flyers but run by them. A few years ago there was little concern about the future of aviators because fatal crashes ended the careers of most of them. But improvement of airplanes has bettered their chances for a long life.

Major Dargue, who commanded the army's around-South America flight, explained to a congressional committee that before the war there was one aviation casualty for every 100 hours of flying. In the training camps during the war it rose to one casualty for each 1,000 hours of flying, and now there is one death for every 3,500 hours in the air.

**Too Conservative**  
Flyers who have been in the air for 15 years and reach the age of 35 become too conservative to make good military aviators, the army experts say.

The army must either keep them on, discharge them without pay or retire them. The present proposal is to permit their being

ordered on the retired list with three-eighths pay at a time when officers of other branches are just beginning to assume commands of importance.

This plan is not only proposed for the American army, but is already in effect in Great Britain, France and Italy where the same determination is shown to keep military aviation predominantly in the hands of young men.

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**SOCIETY**

San Angelo A. & M. Mothers Club  
Entertained Here

The San Angelo A. & M. Mothers Club met Friday, April 13th at Ballinger, in the home of Mrs. Alma Alexander, who was assisted by Mrs. Schuhmann and Mrs. Bouldin. After the business session and election of officers for the ensuing year, the hostesses served a refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, salad and tea.

Those present from San Angelo were: Mmes. J. C. Landon, John Hoffer, Grimes, A. B. Whitehurst, J. H. Andrews, W. E. Alberts, D. W. Brown, H. A. Harris, W. C. Blanks, J. J. Clay, Ben Stiles, Geo. Allen, A. A. Gunter, C. S. Leidecker, Gertrude Witherspoon and Crotty. Mrs. Kornegay and daughter, Miss Lloyd, of Winters, were also invited guests.

The Ballinger members present were: Mmes. Walter Schuhmann, Alma Alexander, J. R. Bouldin, Frank Atwell, Max Russell, J. A. Reese, R. T. Trail, Mrs. Tassen and Miss Daniels were visitors.

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**"FOR RENT" SIGN ON  
PRINCE CAROL VILLA**

(By International News Service)  
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"I think," Senator George continued, "the wets have every right, legal and moral, to oppose the 18th Amendment and the Volstead Act, and to do all within their lawful power to repeal either or both of them, and take the federal government out of a domain it has no business in—the regulation of a man's private habits and wishes."

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**LAWN**—W. L. Hughes, of A. & M. College, spoke at a recent mass meeting of Lawn citizenship on problems of rural education.

**MEMPHIS**—A new telephone switchboard is expected to be in operation here by July 1.

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### RUSSIAN BOY WORRIES SHIRT MAKER; WEIGHS 216 POUNDS AT AGE 9

(By International News Service) VLADIMIR, Russia, April 17.—The peasant mother of 9-year-old Peter Krilov who weighs 216 has gone a shirt maker's strike. She has placed an order for half a dozen Russian blouses, size 20, with the government Textile Syndicate because she said, she can't buy them big enough at any store and is tired of the prospect of "sewing shirts for her elephant all her life."

Peter, the son of a poor farmer O. P. Krilov in the village of Likovo near here, is the heaviest lad in Russia and probably in the world. He is five feet ten inches tall, and gained 40 pound last year. He weighed only five and a half pounds at birth and physicians feared he would never be strong.

CARLTON—The annual Carlton Fat Stock Show was held April 13 and 14, with large attendance from neighboring towns.

## MOVIES

### "No Place to Go," Featuring Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes Coming to Palace Theatre

A spirited story with plenty of comedy, a fine cast and a director who knows the values of laughs, combine to make "No Place to Go." First National's new picture, to be seen at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Thursday, one of the most entertaining that could be desired.

This is the first picture directed by Merwyn LeRoy, but it proves that he is a really finished megaphone expert, both because of his technical knowledge and his understanding of human emotions, especially in the realms of comedy. He is the youngest director in the movies.

Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes head the list of prominent players which includes in addition Hallam Cooley, Virginia Lee Corbin, Myrtle Stedman, and Jed Prouty.

The story, which was adapted from "Isles of Romance," is a comedy drama which starts in New York city and travels to the South Sea Islands, where adventures with supposed cannibals are contrasted with experience in the jazz palaces of the city.

Young love and romance balance the drama, and plentiful humor is provided.

### Notice by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Rummels In County Court

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rummels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Rummels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the Estate of B. J. Clayton, deceased, Leticia A. Clayton, James W. Clayton and J. Milton Clay-

ton, have filed an application in the County Court of Rummels County, on the 9th day of April, 1928, for to probate said will of B. J. Clayton, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary thereof; which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of May, 1928, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 10th day of April, 1928.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk County Court, Rummels County, Texas.

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- 40896 Black Maria. Fox Trot.
- 75c Rain. Arnold Frank and His Roger's Cafe Orchestra.
- 8548 Oriental Man. Fox trot
- 75c My Baby. The Chicago Footwarmers.
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"Phillips Milk of Magnesia"  
Better than Soda

Instead of soda hereafter take a little "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" in water any time for indigestion or sour, acid, gassy stomach, and relief will come instantly.

For fifty years genuine "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" has been prescribed by physicians because it overcomes three times as much acid in the stomach as a saturated solution of bicarbonate of soda, leaving the stomach sweet and free from all gases. It neutralizes acid fermentations in the bowels and gently urges the souring waste from the system without purging. Besides, it is more pleasant to take than soda. Insist upon "Phillips." Twenty-five cent and fifty-cent bottles, any drugstore. "Milk of Magnesia" has been the U. S. Registered Trade Mark of The Charles H. Phillips Chemical Co. and its predecessor Charles H. Phillips since 1875.

Mrs. Lula Noyes and daughter, Mrs. D. C. Middleton, Jr., and Mrs. W. B. Woody are in San Antonio visiting friends and relatives for several days.

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WANTED—Ambitious, industrious white person to introduce and supply the demand for Raleigh Household Products. Good openings near you. Makes sales of \$150 to \$600 a month or more. Raleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience needed. We supply Sales and Advertising Literature and Service Methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Low prices; good values; complete service. W. T. Raleigh Co., Dept. TX463, Memphis, Tenn. 16-6td\*

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Baby Chicks, from high grade English White Leghorns, \$15.00 per hundred. I produce what I sell from my own stock.  
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## RAILWAYS WILL NEED AIRWAY BRANCHES TO AID RAPID TRANSIT

By George L. Carey  
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

PITTSBURGH, April 17.—Railroad employees received \$50,000,000 more in salaries the past year than during 1926, an estimate released by the bureau of railroad economics recently reveals. These computations are based upon a study of the bureau of the hours worked and wages paid employees for the year.

The number of railroad employees is steadily falling off, it finds. During the first six months of 1927 there were nearly one per cent less men employed than for the same period of 1926, while during the last six months of the year the decrease was even more noticeable, resulting in a decline of four per cent from the previous year.

The average number of men employed throughout the year the bureau found to be 1,764,000, compared with 1,805,780 during 1926 or an average reduction of about two per cent for the year.

Average Pay Higher  
But while the total number of men employed for the year showed a decrease of approximately two per cent, the aggregate compensation paid employees for the period did not keep pace with the downward trend, according to the report. The comparative salary figures for the two periods show \$2,990,000,000 for 1926. While the aggregate shows a decrease, it was only a decrease of one per cent.

Hence, the report concludes, the average compensation per employee was on a higher level in 1927 and continuing further, points out that increases over the past four years have brought the average for 1927 salary to approximately \$1,673. The average compensation for the previous year was \$1,656.

Bearing in mind the reduction in the average working day, it

seems fair to conclude that increase wage rates were responsible for not less than \$50,000,000 of the wage bill of the railroads for 1927, as compared with the corresponding wage rates for the previous year.

Railway operations were able to show 15.2 per cent more efficiency in 1927 than during the five year period 1920 to 1924, according to an index of railway efficiency, also prepared by the bureau of railway economics.

Efficiency Higher  
The highest point was reached by this index in February 1927, when the index stood at 118.1, that is, the efficiency for that month on a level of 18.1 per cent higher than during the five year period," said Dr. Julius Parmelee, director of the bureau, analyzing this subject.

The composite index was almost as high during March and April and during the remaining months ranged between 112.1 and 115.9. The chart also carries the yearly averages for the period. This indicates a progressive increase as follows: 1920-4, 100.0; 1924, 105.8; 1925, 109.4; 1926, 113.5; 1927, 115.2

One of the enviable records made is said to be that of the Great Northern. This company has just completed its tenth year of consecutive service without a fatal accident to a passenger while riding on its trains.

During the ten years the company carried 61,811,399 passengers on an average rate of 93.74 miles each. The total passenger miles numbered 5,794,474,870 for the period.

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50 rolls	\$4.90
25 rolls	\$2.50
12 rolls	\$1.45
6 rolls	.75c
2 rolls	.25c

BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

The origin of the word "alphabet" is derived from "alpha" and "beta," the first two letters of the Greek alphabet.

## LOCAL GIRL ON HONOR LIST AT BAYLOR COLLEGE

BELTON, April 17.—Appearing on the Dean's Honor List at Baylor College is the name of Miss Mildred Brevard, Ballinger, who is listed with those who made nothing less than "B" for the winter term.

It is considered quite an honor to have one's name on the dean's list and also a letter of congratulation to each of the students having her name on the list and also a letter of congratulation to the superintendent of the school from which she was graduated. This year the list shows that the students coming from small town high schools make on an average higher grades than do the graduates of city high schools.

## SPOTS BEFORE EYES

Miner Had Dark Spots Before Eyes. Felt Dull, Tired, Achy. Doesn't Get Down Any More.

Somerset, Ky.—Telling how he had known of the merit of Thedford's Black-Draught since he was a boy, Mr. Albert Garland, of this city, recently said:

"I used to work in the mines, but lost quite a bit of time on account of the sick spells I had. I would get to having a bad taste in my mouth, and a very dull, tired feeling and ache. I would have dark spots in front of my eyes, and I would be so drowsy I would stagger like I was drunk."

"I took medicine, but didn't seem to get any better. My mother told me to try Black-Draught, which I did, and after a few doses I felt much better. Now I take it as soon as I feel the least bad and I don't get down. I certainly can say that it has done more for me than any other medicine I have ever taken."

"I never get without Black-Draught. If I go on a visit, I take a package along in my suit-case. My health is better now than it has been in years, and I believe it is the use of Black-Draught that did it."

Black-Draught is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, of highest quality. Try it.



## Thrift Facts To Face

It doesn't matter how much you earn—you are worth exactly what you have saved.

Money works twenty-four hours a day and never goes on strike—but it only works for those who put it to work.

Thrift doesn't mean penny-pinching. It means reasonable spending and reasonable saving.

Thrift means nothing but the elimination of useless expenditures.

If there were no false pride in the country, there would be five times as much money in the banks.



A high pressure washer is necessary.

We have it.

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Wednesday Evening

We will wash it without charge.



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We Say It With Dollars"

Merrily its going on, the sale of the hour, people shopping, buying their immediate needs and future needs. Why not? when the savings so important, and such "quality merchandise" that this store always sells and is being sold at such "little" prices.

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All Sizes

And they sold up to \$2.00 and as low as \$1.00, nicely made garments that are taken from discontinued lines, think of the price. Hit of the Year Sale.

69c

(Main Floor)

### Extra! Extra!

SPECIAL

Don't you miss these French gingham, beautiful prints and novelty weaves, materials that sold at 65c others as low as 50c. Hit of the Year Sale.

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(Main Floor)

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Things for the Home—It's Buying Time.

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