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Oil Worker Burned to Death in Kilgore Field

(By Associated Press)
KILGORE, Tex., Apr. 16.—Joe Lamb, 25, was burned to death, and M. J. Pendleton, 35, and M. S. Pettaway, who were seriously burned, the former probably fatally, as the result of a fire in a battery of oil tanks at the Humble Company camp near here today. Doctors later said Pettaway would survive. Backfire from an automobile is believed to have started the blaze, igniting gas pockets. Lamb's father stood helpless nearby, and watched the flames cremate his son. He was taken to a hospital prostrated from the experience. Humble Company officials here said the fire was confined to gas pockets near the tanks at the Humble No. 3 well and that the tanks were not ignited.

Local Materials, Labor, Urged in Public Buildings

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Apr. 16.—The American Institute of Architects in convention here today adopted a resolution urging the government to use local talent and building materials in constructing public structures. R. D. Kohn was reelected president of the organization.

BAND CONCERT AT EIGHT ON COURTHOUSE LAWN

H. H. Carsey and the Ballinger band will stage their first open air concert of the year tonight at 8 o'clock on the courthouse lawn. Contest numbers to be played by the band at Abilene Saturday will be heard during the evening and everyone has an invitation to be present.

Election to Fill Longworth's Post

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Apr. 16.—The governor's office here today announced an election in November for the first congressional district, to select a successor to Nicholas Longworth, deceased speaker of the House.

Smuggling by Plane Offers New Problem for Border Patrolmen

By Howard C. Marshall (Associated Press Staff Writer)
EL PASO, April 16.—Ever alert to the duty of guarding more than 1,000 miles of the international boundary between Mexico and the United States, the immigration and customs services in this territory face a new problem in the airplane. G. C. Wilmoth, district director of the U. S. immigration service here says smuggling of aliens and contraband matter, including alcoholic liquors, narcotics and valuable goods, by plane has been increasing in recent months, and new methods of meeting the challenge are needed. The El Paso district covers an area marked roughly by a point 40 miles east of Yuma, and another south of Del Rio, Texas. From the eastern extremity to El Paso, about 50 miles, the boundary is a surveyed line, marked with monuments, and from El Paso to the western extremity of the district the boundary is the Rio Grande, a muddy, meandering stream which can be waded in many places by a man. Much of the territory is wild and uninhabited, covered with scrub brush, or desert plants thrusting up through miles of wind-blown sand. It is traversed in many places only by trails over which the initiated alone can find their way. To 200 immigration and customs patrolmen has been given the task of preventing entry into the United States of thousands of persons of many nationalities excluded by immigration laws and smaller numbers of persons engaged in

Three are Injured in Refinery Blast

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Apr. 16.—Clarence R. Walker, Robert K. Krull and Jim A. Horn, employees of the Panhandle Refining Company here, were critically injured today by a series of explosions in the refinery's cracking plant. Lawrence Woerthely was slightly hurt. Little hope is held for the three men seriously hurt.

BALLINGER HOME IS ROBBED OF GROCERIES

The residence of Hubert Parrish was entered by burglars and completely "cleaned" of groceries. No other property was missed. The burglars are believed to have made the haul about 8 o'clock. Entrance was gained through the front door. A screen door on the back porch was cut, but the key had been left in its hole on the inside of the room door, barring the way. The front door was opened with a skeleton key. Mr. Parrish discovered the burglary a few minutes after it is believed to have occurred.

American Aviator Plans Pacific Hop

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, Apr. 16.—Thomas Ash, American aviator, announced here today plans for a trans-Pacific solo flight next month to Seattle or Tacoma. Ash hopes to make the trip in forty hours, following the great circle steamship route.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Zieff and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Zieff, Jr. have returned to their home at Brenham after a week's visit with Mrs. Mildred Speer.

Lumbermen Select Ft. Worth for 1932

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Apr. 16.—The Lumbermen's Association of Texas today chose Fort Worth for the 1932 convention city. I. M. McFarland, of Houston, was named president.

New York Investigator Flooded by Jobs

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 16.—Samuel Seabury, investigator of New York's muddy stories of graft and corruption, is one of New York's most independent public men. And one of its eminently respectable citizens.



SAMUEL SEABURY

These qualities are combining to make him one of the city's busiest officials, and his fellow-citizens rely upon him more and more to settle growing doubts about some of their other officials. As a judge of the court of appeals he was first assigned to investigate the conduct of the magistrates' courts. His inquiry brought forth shocking accusations regarding bondsmen and bribes, crooked lawyers and crafty judges, spying men, straying girls, grafting police and official incompetence or impotence.

These tales brought about a demand for an investigation of the office of District Attorney Thomas C. T. Crain. This task, too, was laid on Judge Seabury's shoulders by Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

On top of this several groups of citizens prepared proposals that Judge Seabury should be given the still greater task of investigating every department of the city government.

By ancestry he is far removed from all such sordidness as his investigation of the magistrates' courts has revealed. He is the first to break a line of clergymen running back five generations.

His namesake, Bishop Samuel Seabury, was the first Protestant Episcopal bishop in America. His father was the late Rev. William Jones Seabury, rector of the Church of the Annunciation.

Judge Seabury was born in New York 58 years ago and privately educated before he was graduated from the New York law school.

His independence soon asserted itself in politics. He has always

been a non-Tammany Democrat. If not always anti-Tammany, Tammany has indorsed him on occasion, but he never has indorsed Tammany.

He once was a political ally of William Randolph Hearst, but he broke from Hearst in 1908. He was once opposed to Alfred E. Smith, but since supported Smith's candidacy.

He was elected in 1901 to the city court judge. Subsequently he was elected a supreme court judge and then, in 1914, to the court of appeals.

Two years later his prestige was such that he ran for governor against Charles S. Whitman. Tammany indorsed his candidacy, but was apathetic toward him at the polls and he was defeated.

With all his distinguished churchly ancestry Seabury is no "blue nose." As a lawyer he was counsel for the motion picture interests in opposing the Sunday closing of theaters.

As a judge he passed upon cases reminiscent of the current charges, and seldom were his judicial opinions overruled by higher courts.

Woman Attacked and Robbed by Male Friend

First Cotton is Planted at Miles

MILES, April 16.—The first planter in this area to finish planting his cotton crop is G. P. Gordon of the Bell community. He intended to finish planting today. He has 160 acres in cotton this year. His earliest cotton, planted over two weeks ago, is just coming up.

Gordon had to plant his feed crop over, wire worms eating up the seed before it had time to sprout.

MILES, April 16.—The John Willeke building on North Robinson Street is being repaired by the owner, Willeke lives in San Angelo.

MILES, April 16.—A livestock show will be held just east of the Miles Motor Company building here next Saturday, according to W. R. Hutton, president of the Guaranty Banc State Bank here and owner of the Glendale Stock Farm. The show is to be held for the purpose of increasing interest among farmers in better livestock.

All producers of livestock in this area are invited to bring their best animals to town Saturday. The show is free to everybody.

About 300 Italian theaters have been equipped with sound film reproduction apparatus.

The statue of Freedom, which surmounts the nation's capitol, is 19 feet, 4 inches high.

King Alfonso Says Exile Provisional

(By Associated Press)
MARSEILLES, France, Apr. 16.—King Alfonso, here from Spain en route to Paris, today declared his exile was only provisional and was decided upon to avoid bloodshed. Final decision on the abdication is to be made after the elections in June, the king said.

Clerks Attend to Business On Opening Day of Meet

Inheritance Bill Passed by Senate

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Apr. 16.—The Senate today passed a bill proposing that unrelated persons sharing in the estates of others should pay an inheritance tax. The House passed the bill introduced by Representative Leon G. Harrison, of Brookshire, offering a constitutional amendment to allow retired army men to hold political office. Governor Sterling signed several bills, one being designed to eliminate frequent trials for insanity of convicts condemned to death.

AUSTIN, Apr. 16.—The congressional redistricting question was thrown into free conference today, the House refusing to concur in the Senate amendment to the House bill. Many of the legislators said hopes of the bill passing this session were fading. The House passed a bill permitting tax-payers to invoke the statute of limitations on delinquent taxes.

Quake Predictions Startle Mexicans

(By Associated Press)
OAXACA, Mexico, April 16.—Most of this city's residents spent the night in the open last night, fearing to sleep indoors because of a prediction published in a local newspaper, saying that a serious earthquake would occur early this week.

The hills about the city, recently devastated by quakes, are dotted with tents. Most of the stores are closed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce went to San Angelo Thursday on a brief pleasure trip, planning to spend a day there.

Sanitation of Milk Here Complimented

Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, received a letter Thursday morning from Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, complimenting this city on the quality of the milk used. M. Pierson, inspector for the state department, recently spent several days in Ballinger, and in company with Dr. R. F. Zedlitz, city milk inspector, made examinations of all dairies and the creamery supplying this city. The report showed the grades of milk consumed in Ballinger and the efforts being put forth to raise the standards.

Fleet Arrives for Two-Day Airfair

The squadron which will present the "Texas Airfair" here arrived in Ballinger Thursday morning at 10:30 and alighted at the landing field to prepare for the afternoon program. Four planes of different types were driven here and will remain in the city today and Friday. A large loud-speaker mounted on a huge bus parked in the field will be used for public addresses both afternoons.

The airfair is sponsored by the Southern Airways of San Antonio in development of commercial aviation. No admission is charged to the flying field and a driveway makes it convenient to go from highway 30 to the parking space.

Each afternoon at 5:30 a parachute leap from the wing of a plane will feature the show. Mrs. Almeda Babcock, who will make the chute jumps, has had years of experience in flying and her act offers thrills aplenty for the spectator.

The airfair's programs have been changed from the landing field to a new location just north of the Wingate road. The change was made Thursday at noon when those in charge of the program felt that the landing field here was too small for safety. The new location is ideal, however, and is only a short way from the other field. Aviators stated that they had twelve years' experience without an accident and did not want to attempt to get the big planes up with so short a runway.

On Opening Day of Meet

The convention was formally called to order by Miss Elizabeth Hall, of Wichita Falls, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The invocation was offered by Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Mayor W. C. McCarver welcomed the clerks to Ballinger, expressing the desire to entertain them in every way during their stay here. He also spoke of the great public work which this body was doing, and referred to the members as "the leading citizens of any community."

W. H. McDonald, of Eastland, responded to the address of welcome. Mr. McDonald was generous in his praise of the trouble and expense to which Ballinger citizens had gone in an effort to make the convention an enjoyable and worthwhile event. He expressed appreciation for Ballinger and its citizen, and offered to do almost anything for them but make the supreme sacrifice of endorsing their checks.

Miss Louise Shepperd gave two readings which were enthusiastically received. Her subjects were "Doodles," and "Expense Account," the latter referring to a campaigning clerk. Mrs. W. B. Halley played two piano solos of soothing and entrancing beauty. She was scheduled to give only one selection, but the additional one was demanded as an encore.

The joint meeting closed with introduction of state officers and guests, and the appointment of a few committees. At 7 o'clock this evening all delegates will go to the Ballinger Country Club where they will be served a barbecue by the local chamber of commerce. Work of preparing the meal started early in the afternoon and the menu containing all necessary trimmings will be served. Entertainment features will be staged at the club house.

Registration Wednesday was light, only a few clerks arriving here. Thursday morning only eight or ten had signed the register at the hotel, but the big crowd began coming in shortly before the opening session at the city hall at 10 o'clock. A number arrived in time to attend the opening without registering and did not secure their badges until after they went to the hotel for the noon banquet.

No night business session will be held but the separate groups will assemble in regular meetings at 10 a. m. Friday. The county clerks' program for Friday is as follows: "Chattel Mortgages," Mrs. J. T. Boggs, Kaufman county; "Making Delinquent Tax Records," J. E. Fischer, Dallas county; "Discussion of fee bill," R. L. Jones, Eastland county; "E-Officio Fees," L. Emet Walker, Coleman county; "Should Recording Fees be Increased?" W. P. Bounds, Taylor county.

District clerks will assemble at the same hour and hear the following program: "Making Annual Reports Under New Fee Bill," Mrs. A. B. Eichelberger, Wichita county; "Tax Suit Fees Under New Bill," R. S. Long, Shackelford county; and Miss Lois Ernest, Haskell county.

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the second general session will be held, at which time committee reports will be heard, officers elected for the next year, and a convention city named. After a brief session the convention will adjourn to all those from a distance to return to their homes early.

Runnels county officials were hosts to the clerks who arrived early at a picnic supper in the new city park Wednesday evening about 6:30 o'clock. Included on the menu were sandwiches, deviled eggs, olives, pickles, potato chips, cakes, fruit and drinks. About fifty guests were present.

Following the spread the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce was host to the clerks at the Palace.

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Baptist Convention At Abilene Closes

(By Associated Press)
ABILENE, Apr. 16.—The closing sessions of the sixth annual State Baptist Sunday school convention are being held here today. The final business session will be held tonight to elect officers, and pick the next convention city. Mineral Wells and Dallas are seeking the 1932 meeting.

School Catalogue To be Published

The Ballinger public schools will publish a complete set of rules and regulations and courses of study this year to be distributed throughout the district to prospective students and parents. Every item included in the school work that parents and pupils need to know will be included in the booklet. Parents are urged to read the catalogue and acquaint themselves with the school regulations.

Duties of all teachers holding special places in the schools are outlined in the catalogue and all extra-curricula activities thoroughly explained. Board members are listed, their manner of election, and how many years each is to serve.

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County and district clerks in convention in Ballinger are lavish in praise of this city. Many expressed themselves as surprised at the beauty of the town and the prosperous look of the local business firms. The clerks come from a wide territory covering a big part of what is known as West Texas.

Many Ballinger parents saw school work in the first three grades for their first time Thursday. Parents' Day, inaugurated for the first time this year, took many mothers to the primary school for a visit in which they watched the children in various classes and also saw them at play on the campus. Regular lessons were held in the morning and the kiddies, excited because their mothers and friends were present, made a special effort to do their best. Teachers always welcome visits from parents and were encouraged by the large number who responded to the invitation Thursday.

Runnels county farmers are busily engaged in planting now, working long hours every day to get seed in the ground. A few have completed planting cotton and some is reported to be coming up now. Oats and a small acreage in wheat are growing fast and prospects for a good harvest were never better. A rain and warm weather are needed for small grain, however. Some oats is beginning to head and a good yield is indicated.

Ballinger will be a musical center this summer. Two bands and two orchestras have been organized here and music is available for every occasion. The air should be filled with sweet music this summer and every public concert that draws auditors from a distance is good for the community. When the annual Runnels County Fair is staged this fall the two bands will come in handy for parades and perhaps massed concerts. The adult band has not yet made a public appearance but soon will be ready to announce its first concert.

West Texas is preparing for the biggest gathering of her citizens for the year when the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meets in Lubbock May 14, 15 and 16. Railroads and bus lines are reducing fares for this meeting and anticipated attendance is 40,000 to 50,000. Lubbock is making lavish plans for entertainment of her guests during the three days. Bands from all sections of Texas will be present for parades and concerts which will be part of the fun. Besides business sessions, pageants, band contests, street parades by delegations and other features are included for those who will attend for amusement purposes.

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Their wardrobes gone, they reach Manila in the Philippines. Without a single cent in what had once been both their jeans. "It doesn't worry me," says Puff, "they're pearls in that there sea— It's good we've worked our clothes off; we'll be divers, you and me."

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE UNUSUAL REST

By Mary Graham Bonner
"I've turned the time 'way ahead," the Little Black Clock said, "and we're going to see some one taking a rest."

"That may not sound very exciting, but I think you will feel sorry for the man who is trying to rest."

The children started off with the Little Black Clock and saw a man looking so tired that he didn't know what to do.

"I can't get a rest," he was saying. "They reach me by telephone or radio or in some way even in the most forsaken spot in the world. There are planes flying overhead, and I can never get any quiet at all."

Then the children saw him go off to a narrow valley between two great mountains. Here he would be alone with only the wild beasts and birds of the forests. Here he could have his rest.

He was down so far in the valley that it was almost like being in a gorge. The Little Black Clock's magic brought them to the spot, and they kept so quiet that the man didn't notice them.

Then, to make certain that no noise could come to him from far away, the man built a dwelling with walls and a roof so thick that he wouldn't be able to hear anything from the outside.

Then he settled down to rest. The children were about to leave when the Little Black Clock said:

"I've turned the time ahead so far that people can tell where you've gone and the route you've taken by certain air currents. A number of friends have discovered where he was resting and have decided they would come to the same place."

And soon John and Peggy saw the place crowded with people, and they heard the man say:

"I don't believe I needed a rest after all."

About New York



By Richard Massock

NEW YORK, April 16.—(AP)—Just about gone are the quaint old customs of New York. Also folkways, traditional characteristics and odd characters.

A timid hurdy-gurdy, worse for many summers of wear, tinkles out a wavering tune to prove that spring is here. But it has the faltering notes of a swan song.

There are few hurdy-gurdies in deed, bold enough to squeeze in between a couple of parked sedans at the curb.

The last German band is as brazen as ever. Once a week it gets around to our house and blares in four different keys under our window, 10 floors above.

All it does is wake us and Colleen. Colleen barks and we growl. That's how much we city beasts are soothed by sidewalk music nowadays.

Besides, thrown money must be poor pickin's for the band, with everybody living up so high they couldn't hit the sidewalk with a nickel if they tried real hard.

Probably the band has a radio sideline. We would wager it was the one we heard the other night while trying to tune in Morton Downey. There can't be two that bad.

Mo5 Parade

Easter is way past, but it served to show the decay of the peacock parades.

It was a new crowd on Fifth Avenue and we mean throng. The sidewalks were jammed with thousands of onlookers who probably never even have read the Social Register. They would not have known the Vanderbilts, the Goulds or the Astors if they had seen them.

There was one Victoria, where there used to be a procession of the topless carriages. In it were a family—father, mother and two kids. If they saw any of the

parade, they saw it through the windows of the cars massed around them. They tied up traffic tighter than a pair of new shoes.

So many high hats were bobbing along that lofty headgear was no distinction. You couldn't tell whether the wearers were millionaires or floorwalkers. Especially as both wear carnations.

Gardenia sellers, women and men, were out as never before. Their boxes of blossoms were a white rash on the pavement. And just to make strolling quite impossible the movie makers were out, trying to shoot the gardenia peddlers. All it needed to make a better show was somebody shooting the movie makers.

Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard had her annual hyacinths in her window boxes, but even that pretty custom is doomed. Her brownstone house is just about the last occupied mansion, excepting the Vanderbilt home, left on the avenue's parade ground. It is sure to go the way of all brownstone.

Personage

Among the odd characters, new figures appear, like Silk Hat Tony, the bootblack of Lafayette Street. For a time they enjoy fame.

Tony is basking in this glorification. His shop has been added to the route of the sightseeing buses and the spicler introduces Tony to the tourists as they gaze past.

After a while it's somebody else who takes the bows. There isn't much time for quaint customs or characters in New York. Nor do they fit well against the town's new facade.

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McDonald Urges Texans to Use More Cotton Now

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, April 14.—Use of cotton in every conceivable and practical way was urged upon Texans as their patriotic duty, in a statement by J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, as vice-president of the association for increased uses of cotton.

McDonald said the purpose of the association was to attempt to relieve the cotton farmer of a part of the enormous surplus of more than 8,000,000 bales which threatened not only the security of the cotton farmer, but stability of the whole south which is dependent to a large extent on this product.

McDonald explained the average citizen could aid in the movement by specifying that products he uses be made of cotton; by giving preference to textiles made of cotton over textiles made of materials from foreign countries, and by "spreading the gospel" of giving cotton preference.

McDonald declared he had been informed that large cement manufacturers for cotton bags for their cement. If this statement is correct, he declared, the highway commission should specify that cement used in all road and construction work be sacked in cotton sacks.

McDonald addressed a letter to W. R. Ely, chairman of the highway commission, asking his cooperation in the matter.

"Every time we specify cotton material, and thereby bolster up the cotton farmer, we're helping ourselves. In this case, it's a logical procedure to take money from one pocket and put it in the other, rather than taking it from one pocket and throwing it across the ocean," McDonald said.

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Arctic Race with Antitoxin "All in Day's Work" for Hero

(By Associated Press) FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 16.—Joe Crosson, after two heroic flights to the diphtheria-stricken Arctic seaport of Point Barrow, has quietly resumed his duties as "commercial pilot, flying out of Fairbanks."



JOE H. CROSSON

This has been his routine after a dozen other heroic feats of the last four years.

Crosson has been compared to Lindbergh. He is tall, modest and young. He has never desired to capitalize on his achievements. Both came out of San Diego about the same time, Crosson going north, Lindbergh east.

Crosson's record includes the finding of the bodies of Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland, killed in Siberia. Previously he had made the first flights between Fairbanks, Nome and Point Barrow, and had explored the South Polar regions with Eielson and Sir George Hubert Wilkins.

He made two flights in a week to Point Barrow, northernmost village of North America, carrying anti-toxin to fight the dread diphtheria.

The first was directly north across uninhabited wastelands, over the 8,000-foot Endicott range and the most dangerous flying

territory in Alaska. A half hour's stop and he was returning to Fairbanks.

Meanwhile more serum was rushed to Fairbanks and, with hardly any rest, Crosson was off again.

A year ago Crosson and Harold Gilliam were heroes of the long search for Eielson and Borland in Siberia, killed when they were trying to reach the trading ship Nanuk ice-locked in the Arctic Ocean off North Cape, Siberia.

A dozen Russian, Canadian and American air men participated, flying in the dead of winter, with daylight only a few hours' long.

Crosson and Gilliam first sighted a wing of Eielson's plane.

When the explorers Noble and Amundsen landed at Telor, Alaska, with the dirigible Norge, after their polar flight of 1926, it was Crosson who won a race there for news photographs.

Crosson's last brief vacation to the States was his honeymoon. He was married to Lillian Osborne, Juneau belle, last August.

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CHAPTER 40
DORSON'S NEMESIS
AFTER a couple of minutes of listening to any sound in that silent house, I crept across and entered the room and, I admit with shame sat for awhile and gazed upon the hideously distorted face of the first of Rosemary's murderers to receive his punishment.

And the wicked joy of my heart was increased appreciably by the thought that it was in punishment of that very crime—and not of one of his myriad others—that this enemy of mankind had met his fate. It was over my diamond that they had quarreled, and that he had been murdered, and it was through their theft of my diamond that Rosemary had died.

"Number One," I whispered "Number One, you reptile," and kicked him with all my strength. I contended with deep shame and contrition. But in those days I was not really a sane person.

And now for Number Two. Evidently Chink Dorson had made a search—presumably for the diamond—as the floor in front of an open safe was strewn with scattered papers.

Picking up, in my gloved hand, one of these, I saw that the back was blank, and taking a pencil from my pocket, I wrote in three cryptic words: "SO FURIOUS ALL WERE KILLED—CROSS CHICAGO CHINA—SIGNED CHINK DORSON."

This document I slipped into the lapel of Spider Schmitt's coat, by means of the string that held it. Surely this would pass the British Scotland Yard, in some connection with the American case, and would, in conjunction with the fingerprints and the photograph after that I would send to Scotland Yard, put the matter about as near neck.

Meanwhile I must be secretly and safely away from the scene of the crime, for, were I to be arrested on suspicion, I might be identified, and I well might, even though I proved my innocence of this crime, find myself extradited to America and returned for life to the jail whence I had escaped.

Departing swiftly and safely from the silent house, I walked to the railway station, but only entered it when, in the distance, I saw an approaching train.

The same afternoon, by the means suggested to me by William in his latest letter, I made my way, at the luncheon hour, into the great park that surrounded the Monastery Nursing Home, crossed the grounds and gardens nonchalantly, and sat awhile on a seat in a shrubbery near the house.

At half past one—after carefully studying William's sketch-plan—I crossed a wide lawn, apparently unobserved by any, and stepped over the broad low window-sill of the open window of what I correctly supposed to be the Doctor's consulting room.

It had been my intention, in the event of such success as I had achieved, to sit me down in an arm chair, light a cigarette, and recline at my ease until such time as Charters should enter his consulting room.

I did not carry out this program in full. I had seated myself in the deep and comfortable arm chair which faced his desk, when, glancing idly round the beautiful old room, my eyes fell upon, and promptly noted, the great heavy velvet curtains which hung on either side of the window by which I had entered.

An impulse urged me to conceal myself behind one of them, and study my man before he saw me. Exactly what I might gain by this I did not know.

Probably the idea was the result and product of William's training, and of the years spent in the atmosphere and environment of crookdom. I did not so much argue, as feel, that it would be a sound thing to do, probably giving me some ad-

vantage over my victim, or rather the man whom I hoped would be my victim.

Rising from my chair and straightening my cushions, I stepped behind the curtain that was nearest to the desk, settled myself as comfortably as I could, and draped the curtain in front of me.

Fortunately it was not only voluminous, but hung from a curtain-pole that stood out a foot from the top of the window.

I was comfortably ensconced, completely hidden, both from within and without, and perfectly safe, but could see nothing. This disability I remedied later, by taking out my pocket knife and cutting a small slit in a fold of the curtain where it bulged in toward me, when Charters was out of the room.

Yes, I reflected undoubtedly my impulse had been a sound one. I might, if I chose, hide in the house until a real air of mystery would surround my discovery; I might, if lucky, by remaining where I was, overhear, with benefit to my plans, conversation between Charters and Machado or Gryde; I might, by waiting, watching and listening, learn which of his female staff were Frisco Fanny and Louie the Lady, beloved by William to be respected his own and his son's wife.

And at least I could choose my own dramatic moment for confronting him, and starting that reign of terror which I hoped to inaugurate. According to his daily custom, exactly as Williams H. William had told me, the man Charters bustled into the room and set about his afternoon's work.

Nor was it long before I was listening, with breathless interest, and boiling indignation, to what was obviously a plot between him and the relative of one of his patients, for the murder of that patient.

Not for nothing had I associated with, listened to, and watched, some of the worst and wickedest criminals in the world.

These two—the faces of both of whom I could, now, thank God, see out in the curtain, clearly understood each other, and their conversation was a marvel of concision and compression.

When the woman scribbled something on a scrap of paper and Charters, having glanced at it, crumpled it and threw it into the waste-paper basket, I knew that I had the key to whatever, otherwise cryptic, paper it might contain.

Later, when Charters was alone, his face turned from me, his eyes covered by his hand, I stepped silently from my hiding place and, as he looked up, was between him and the window.

To the hour of his death he must have believed that I had that moment stepped stealthily into the room from the lawn without.

I thank God that it was not so.

The morning after my arrival at the Monastery, entering the dining-room to display myself to my fellow-patients, and to play my chosen part of a person irresponsible and eccentric to the point of lunacy, I came face to face—and even now I can scarcely write the word with un-trembling hand—I came face to face, I say, with my daughter Rosemary.

"Rosemary!" I gasped, in utter amazement, utter incredulity.

Had I become insane indeed? For the girl, sitting and smiling opposite to me, was Rosemary's self as Rosemary must have been had she lived.

I had not seen her face when she was in the consulting-room, for I had, at that early moment, feared to move the curtain, and I did not cut the tiny slit until she had gone out of the room.

This was a girl who might be of any age from 18 to 21 or 22, and so amazingly, so miraculously like Rosemary that, at the age of 12, she must have been Rosemary's indistinguishable twin and double—or as I say, had Rosemary lived, thus must she have been to the last detail.

Almost I went to her and took her in my arms.

Almost—and for the first time since Rosemary died—I broke down and lost control of voice and lips and tears.

Rosemary . . .

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A life for a soul! Compelling is the exchange Wren finds tomorrow has shared his life—but vengeance struggles on.

Good Roads to Bring Prosperity To Mexican Cities

(By Associated Press) EL PASO, April 16.—Increased prosperity for the business men of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, and Texas is expected to follow completion of the highway under construction between Shihuahua City and El Paso.

Frank Styles, American consul at Chihuahua City, in El Paso with a party of 51 business men from the capital of Chihuahua, said he believed the highway would be completed within a year and heavy tourist travel over it would follow. In addition, El Paso stores would be more accessible to persons wanting to ship goods in the interior of Mexico.

Style paid a high tribute to Governor Andres Ortiz of Chihuahua, saying he had built 15 miles of road north of Chihuahua City and 60 south of Juarez, and was pushing other improvements as rapidly as funds permitted.

"If Governor Ortiz remains in office two years more," he said, "a decided improvement in Chihuahua's prosperity can be anticipated."

A slump in the mining and cattle industries of Chihuahua has caused Chihuahua City business men to look for new fields according to Styles. The visit of the Chihuahua City party to El Paso was partly with this purpose in mind, as well as to cultivate good will generally between Mexico and the United States and especially between Chihuahua and Texas. The party was entertained by the El Paso chamber of commerce and the El Paso Rotary Club.

Walter Seibert, manager of the Chihuahua City telephone company, had decided on a campaign of good-will and enthusiasm as an antidote for depression and sub-normal business conditions.

Rev. Guy Davis, of San Angelo, preached Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. F. Smith preached Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Weathers and daughter, Sealy and Glenn Mitchell, of Valera, attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakens and babies and Mrs. J. W. Moore and daughter, Helen, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lewis Marrs, at Atoka, Saturday.

J. O. Freeman, Floyd Hollinger

Businesses Which Help Build City

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Hoskinson spent Saturday night and Sunday in Bangs.

Tom Yates and family, of Glen Cove, spent Saturday in the J. D. Ramsey home.

Mrs. E. E. Evans and Mrs. Ralph Edens were Coleman visitors Monday.

Mrs. Hale, of Brownwood, came in Saturday to spend a few days with her sons, S. P. and Will Hale.

Grandma Evans is spending the week in Santa Anna with Mrs. Charles Hale.

Mrs. J. W. Moore and Mrs. Ira Deakens were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Jim Evans, of Aspermont, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Henry Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rush visited in Coleman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dancer visited in Coleman this week.

Mrs. Jack Hayhurst and family and Mrs. Cam Hayhurst and family of Eden, spent the week-end with H. E. Evans and family.

WOMEN PATRONIZE BARS AND CAFES IN JUAREZ

(By Associated Press) EL PASO, April 16.—Saloons in Juarez, opposite El Paso in Mexico, aren't what they used to be, say the bartenders, and they give thanks to woman kind in general.

Estimating fully half of the Juarez-bound people are women, and a large percentage of them find ways into saloons or cafes which serve drinks, the bartenders are unanimous in the opinion women are responsible for crowds in popular resorts.

"Take me," they quote the average woman as saying, "to the places where my friends go," and this her escort does, with much resultant profit to the alcoholic drink vending places.

Before the Escobar revolution in 1929, women were not permitted to enter the saloons, but Augustin Gallo, just before during the revolution, ordered that they be admitted. Gallo was mayor of Juarez at the time.

"Women have had an elevating influence," he said. "Their presence has eliminated a lot of brawls and rough talk."

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger.

Ballinger Steam Laundry

The Ballinger Steam Laundry was established many years ago when Ballinger was a small town and has survived under a number of managements.

A. B. Stobaugh came to Ballinger to take charge of the plant in September, 1922, and has successfully conducted the laundry, making it better and more modern every year. Today the plant is as efficient as any in West Texas, operating nothing but modern machinery, including eight steam presses, three large cylinder washers, a dry tumbler, a modern drying room, a motor driven shirt press, and various other late, improved machines.

Perhaps the most important factor in the success of the plant in recent years has been the water "softener" system which makes all water used 2 per cent purer than rain-water. Nothing is placed in the water that might injure the most delicate garment, instead all foreign substances are removed by the processing.

The old method of rubbing clothes which caused them to wear quickly and buttons to be broken is obsolete in the Ballinger Steam Laundry. Mr. Stobaugh stated that where he formerly used a box of buttons a week, a box will now last for two weeks.

Often women call the laundry the first day of the week asking that their clothes be washed early to get in the "first" suds. This is an erroneous impression as there is no "first" suds. Every garment sent to the Ballinger Steam Laundry goes through from nine to ten liquid solutions and waters, assuring perfectly clean, sanitary clothing. The slogan of this house is "All Back But the Dirt."

Five services are offered patrons: wet wash, family finish, rough dry, flat work and semi-finish. Prices can be obtained on each class by phoning 75. A delivery truck calls for and delivers bundles anywhere in the city. Regular weekly baskets are received here from Eden, Paint Rock, Rowena and other towns in the trade territory. Patronize a Ballinger institution when your clothes need cleaning.

Patronize our advertisers.

WILL PLANT SPANISH DAGGERS ON ROAD IN CAMERON COUNTY

(By Associated Press) BROWNSVILLE, Apr. 16.—Cameron county will have one of the most interesting stretches of highway, from the point of view of beautification, in the United States, when a program started by the state highway department in this county is completed.

This is the planting of Spanish daggers (yuca plants) along the highways between here and Port Isabel.

This is a state highway, paving on which has been completed only a short time ago, and it is maintained by the state.

There are hundreds of thousands of Spanish dagger plants covering many acres of land between here and Port Isabel, particularly in the section from Loma Alta on to within a short distance of the coast.

These plants bloom every spring, and are an object of great interest to tourists, as well as of pleasure to Valley people.

The state highway department crew in this section has undertaken to line the highway between Los Fresnos and Port Isabel with these plants, at least along part of the route. The plants have been transplanted to the highway in several stretches, and the line will be extended gradually until eventually, with the cooperation of landowners in that section, it is planned to have the entire highway for five or six miles lined with Spanish daggers.

So far as is known this will be the only highway in the United States with such trees planted

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In League With the Babies WHEN LITTLE girls wore copper-toed boots and tight-waisted dresses, and little boys wore kilts—what of the babies? Swathed in yards of clothes. Scrubbed with unknown soaps. Few of them expected to live during the dreaded second summer. Many of them suffering countless ailments because nobody knew what to do. A glance back only a generation or so is enough to reveal how fortunate babies are today. Now there are soft, cool soaps . . . every aid in food that care and knowledge can prepare . . . sensible, light little clothes . . . and such knowledge of sanitation and control of disease that every little baby should live and grow. Mothers are indebted to advertisements for their news of these nursery aids . . . just as they are indebted for news of fascinating menus, fadeless curtains, sprightly dinnerware. Constantly, ways are being devised to make life happier, more comfortable for baby, the whole family. Laboratories clean and bright are scenes of goods being tested—being made safe and pure. When the testing is over, the perfecting done—advertisements hasten the goods to you. No longer marvel (the next time you buy something widely known) at how fresh, immaculate, fine it is. These are qualities you can be sure of in buying advertised merchandise. . . qualities you must be sure of in buying for the health of babies, children, any one. It is surprising how timely and vital the news in advertisements can be! Read them regularly.

ARMY PUBLICATION AT SAN ANTONIO QUILTS SAN ANTONIO, April 16.—It's "30" for the San Antonio Military Review, army newspaper published here since 1925. The Review, a weekly paper, has been legislated out of existence. Brig. Gen. Halstead Dorey, commander of the Second Division at Fort Sam Houston, has approved the recommendations of a board of officers that the Review suspend publication. The Review is being discontinued as a result of the inclusion in the army appropriation measure of a provision that "no appropriation for the pay of the army shall be available for the pay of any officer or enlisted man on the active list of the army who is engaged in any manner with the publication which is or may be issued by or for any branch of organization of the army or military association in which officers or enlisted men have membership and which carries paid advertising of firms doing business with the government." The San Antonio Military Review was organized as the Second Division Review on Oct. 23, 1925, largely through the efforts of the late Col. John C. McArthur, former chief of staff of the division. Its scope was later enlarged to include the Air Corps training center and the name was changed to the San Antonio Military Review. Expenses of publication have been met by advertising.

Want Ads

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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 the paper.
No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR SALE—About 10,000 pounds Kasch cotton seed, second year growth. Call 6322 or write John Jost, Rowena. d-13-20-27-4 4tw

FOR RENT—Nice, five room bungalow on Broadway, modern throughout, furnished if desired. Priced right. Phone 1293. Joe Huffman. 11-10td

Hollywood Stunts

Sounds

By Robbin Coons
HOLLYWOOD, April 16.—(P)—Heartless Hollywood:
There's a pretty little girl, a contract featured player, who for months has done nothing more than take tests for parts she doesn't get or tests for new make-ups and costumes that other actresses will wear.
Her face has been on enough film footage to make several feature-length pictures, but to date only a minor role or two has been played by her.
Recently, for an hour, she was made deliriously happy by the news that one of her tests had won her the leading role in a new film.
But then the bosses went into a huddle. The picture had been sold to exhibitors with star names, and they couldn't peddle it with a substitute. The stars in question being out of town, the picture was postponed.
So someone had the sweet job of telling the ecstatic youngster that her big chance was—just another bubble.



JOAN BENNETT

Parents' Day Brings Out Many Visitors

Parents' Day at the Ballinger primary school was an unqualified success in every way and Thursday morning the school was filled with parents watching their children in special programs arranged for the day. Attendance increased in the afternoon when all the little pupils were taken to the campus for directed play in groups.
In connection with Parents' Day the school has had a book display arranged in the reading room all this week and children have been selling tickets at 15 cents each to raise money to purchase copies of these books. The volumes were sent to the school by a publishing house to be placed on exhibit and to be sold at special prices.
A complete check of the ticket sale had not been made Thursday, but Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal, said she was sure that around \$75 would be received before the end of the week. This sum would be sufficient to purchase all the books exhibited here.
Primary department teachers were pleased with the results of the ticket sale, which received plenty of cooperation from citizens. The books are greatly in demand by the school and some of the new volumes will be used to replace books in the library that are worn.
The teachers also appreciated the visit of the large number of mothers who witnessed the programs Thursday. The playground exercises in the afternoon are part of the regular physical education course of the school.
The book display will remain open to the public all day Friday and anyone who has not visited the primary building and inspected the books is invited to do so.

A. & S. to Handle Local Livestock

A deputation of Concho county citizens met W. R. Lence, general manager of the Abilene & Southern Railroad, at the Ballinger depot Thursday morning and induced him to arrange to carry stock over his road. The A. & S. has agreed to increase the size of its pens, install the proper carrying facilities, and in general provide all necessary equipment and service to begin transportation of livestock within the next thirty days. The line will be able to serve northern Concho county, southern Runnels, and any other adjacent districts desiring this service.
The Concho county men who took part in the conference with Mr. Lence were D. E. Sims, Judge Orland Sims, J. W. Barr and M. B. Wardlaw.

Hatchel News

We had a splendid crowd at church Sunday.
A good singing was held Sunday night. We intend to have singing every Sunday night. Everybody invited.
We are glad to report that Mrs. Bloom was able to resume her work at school Thursday.
Mrs. J. L. Hinkle was operated on Friday night.
Mrs. W. H. Schleyer, of San Angelo, visited her mother Friday. She brought her little boy to school to take the Shick test.
Mrs. A. B. Davis was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Lewis, of Tahoka, who had a stroke of paralysis and is in a serious condition.
The Shick test was held at the school Friday afternoon.
Paul Michaels, of Ballinger, was in Hatchel Monday to see after his farms and to attend to other business.
Miss Hedwig Michaels has been teaching at Runnels during Mrs. Bloom's illness.
Miss Inez Parker spent Monday night with Mrs. Ethel Ratliff.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathis.
Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Tierce Friday night.
Eddie Voelker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Guin Sunday.
On account of serious illness the play that was advertised for Friday night, April 17, will be postponed indefinitely.

Clerks Attend--

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Theatre.
One hundred and twenty-five clerks, visitors, Lions and Rotarians attended the banquet here Thursday noon at the Central Hotel. The program was short in order to allow the clerks to get to their meetings at the city hall in the afternoon. J. D. Motley presided as toastmaster for the occasion.
A welcome was extended by H. C. Lyon of the Rotary club and R. E. White of the Lions. Both men extended a hearty welcome to the visitors and expressed the desire on the part of their clubs to assist in every way to make their stay here pleasant. L. Emet Walker, of Coleman, responded, and in a humorous talk kept the crowd in laughter and proved to be an artist as an after dinner speaker.
Master Paul Trimmer, Jr., delighted the visitors with a violin rendition and was recalled for an encore.
Announcements were made concerning the afternoon sessions and other entertainment for the evening.
Eight major foundations alone in the United States are expending approximately \$49,000,000 annually for educational purposes.
The prison industries of Indiana operated at a loss of \$18,350 during the fiscal year of 1930.

Smuggling by—

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as narcotics, but that aliens paying \$500 to \$1,000 each would be happy to take the chance.
To cope with the situation, Wilmoth recommended establishment of a border air patrol, which would place one plane in each of the three sub-divisions of the El Paso district, or about 250 miles of the boundary, with addition of more planes as need for them is demonstrated. "Without such a patrol, Wilmoth said, the situation has been extremely difficult to handle, and the problem is becoming more acute."
At the same time, he said, the patrolmen are catching most of the aliens seeking entry by other means. Factors which helped in enforcing the emigration laws were given as follows:
The business depression in the United States, which has made entry less attractive to aliens and actually has resulted in return voluntarily of many already in this country; the increase in efficiency of the patrol as a result of the immigration law of 1924; and the institution of criminal prosecution of persons making illegal entry, likewise instituted by the law of 1924, which last year resulted in prosecution of 2,100 persons of whom about 95 per cent were convicted.

Gossip Has Wings

Hollywood is a hotbed of rumors, and the day that goes by without at least one unusual. Here are some recent "reports" we found groundless:
That Joan Bennett and a young studio executive were planning to elope.
That a certain star who lives lavishly was on the verge of bankruptcy.
That Frank Fay and Barbara Stanwyck were having domestic trouble. (And that report has been applied to half the marriages in town.)
That Minnie had finally said "Yes" to Mickey Mouse.

Santa Fe Ry. is Offering Special Passenger Fares

The Santa Fe Railway is offering the traveling public attractive week-end rates good to any destination. Special fares are as low as one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. These tickets are sold here Friday, Saturday and Sunday and are good for return the following Monday.
Another attractive offer is for round trip tickets sold to any point for fare and one-third, good for 30 days, with stop-over privileges either going or returning.
These extremely low fares are increasing passenger ticket sales, causing many to leave their automobiles at home and use train service for trips. The week-end tickets may be obtained on the days noted above at the local passenger station, while the 30-day stop-over tickets can be purchased at any time.

Oxien News

The rain that fell in our community last week was badly needed, and the farmers are all busy getting their maize planted.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jeffery and Cody Stacy, of McCamey, visited relatives in this community this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Haze Domarn and Virid Sanders, of Crane, visited relatives here last week-end.
Misses Addie McKissack, Telitha Morrison and Otelia Little visited the Blalock family, of near Miles, Saturday night and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Self, of Coleman county, visited in the McKissack home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, of the Eagle Branch community Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jeffery spent the week-end in our community while en route to New Mexico, where they will make their home. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. and family have moved from our community to New Mexico. We are hoping for them good luck in their new home.
Misses Mary Dale and Lovay Gibbs, Harvey Gibbs and J. T. Martin were visitors in the E. B. Tounget home.
Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martin and family.
Those who spent the week-end in the J. A. Morrison home were Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McMillan and children, of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Les McShan and family, of near Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs.

REPORTER"

About \$600,000 annually is realized by the government printing office from the sale of public documents.

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It's smartly to be thrifty, so trade at WOODROOF'S and bank the difference.

Judge Powell Receives News of Brother's Death

Judge J. W. Powell received a message Wednesday night announcing the death of his brother, Dr. R. G. Powell, at Baird. Judge Powell left here Thursday morning for Baird to attend the funeral which was set for 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.
Dr. Powell, a resident of Callahan county since 1882, was a prominent physician of Baird for many years. He died Wednesday night at 9 o'clock in a Baird hospital following a stroke suffered in a downtown restaurant earlier in the day. While he had been in ill health for some time he was not sick enough to prevent him from attending to his daily duties.
Funeral services were announced to be held at the Methodist church, with Rev. Leveridge officiating, and interment to follow in Ross Cemetery.
In recent years Dr. Powell was well known in that section for his welfare work among the needy. He was a practicing physician 50 years ago when he moved to Callahan county from Kentucky and did not retire from the profession until a few years ago. Decedent once served in the Texas legislature, was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Methodist church.
Survivors include four brothers and two sisters: J. W. Powell, Ballinger; T. E. Powell, Baird; Mrs. A. M. Miller, San Antonio; Mrs. Sael J. Mutter, Louisville, Ky.; H. O. Powell, Los Angeles; and H. F. Powell, Abilene. Dr. Powell was unmarried.

Classes Will Conduct Chapel Program Friday


The history classes of the eighth and ninth grades will present the chapel program at high school Friday morning. It is to be a "Texas Day" program, in commemoration of the battle of San Jacinto.
The program is to be as follows:
Announcer, Francis Straley
"Texas" by Henry Van Dyke—Jack Lynn
A Brief History of Texas—Maurine Harris
Piano duet, "Time of Peace"—Fred Wellhausen and Chester Taylor
The Battle of San Jacinto—Vera Taylor
Stephen F. Austin and Santa Anna—Aubrey Brunson
"A Texas Mocking Bird" by Will O. Lockhart—Claudia Compton
Song, "Texas, Our Texas"—Girls of the Eighth and Ninth History Classes

Court of Honor is Set Next Thursday

The Boy Scout court of honor will be postponed from Friday night of this week until Thursday night of next week. Scoutmaster J. G. Tuckey stated today. At that time a number of boys will be present to receive merit badges for work completed.
No hike, as originally planned, will be held this Friday afternoon, however, the regular meeting will be held at the Methodist church and all Scouts and officers are urged to be present.
Telephone calls received at the White House last year totaled 308,220 as compared with 77,055 made. There are 102 working circuits.

WOMEN OFTEN PAY A DOUBLE PENALTY

For wearing this gag of unselfishness or silly pride. Profuse or suppressed menstruation should never be considered necessary. Painful periods are Nature's warning that something is wrong and needs immediate attention. Failure to heed and correct the first painful symptoms usually leads to chronic conditions with sometimes fearful consequences. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is for women's own peculiar ailments and can be obtained at any drug store. Every package contains a Symptom Blank. Fill out the Blank and mail it to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for FREE medical advice. Send 10c if you want a trial package.



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Ballinger State Bank

Wild Fig May Yield Cure for Hookworm

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Apr. 16.—Search for a hookworm remedy in the wild fig trees has been undertaken by Harvard and the Rockefeller Institute.
The curative substance is found in the latex, or milky gum, exuded by several species of this tree. The species are difficult to distinguish from each other, and exact identification is important since the various latices differ in potency.
The Harvard Experiment Station at Soledad, Cuba, has many species of wild fig, and Dr. Benjamin H. Robbins, of Vanderbilt University, has gone there to undertake the study.

Postal Officials to Meet

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, April 16.—Officials of the postoffice department at Washington, likewise high officials of the postal service in Texas and other states as well as Mexico, are expected to attend the annual convention of Texas Postmasters' Association here May 12, 13 and 14.

OPENING THURSDAY

April 16th

Broadway Ice Station

of the WEST TEXAS ICE COMPANY

J. B. Arthur will be in charge of the station and will offer courteous and reliable service to all customers visiting that station. The Station will remain open until ten o'clock each night the remainder of the summer.

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