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AEROPLANE FIGHTER FAILS TO RETURN

BERLIN, March 22.—Prince Friedrich Karl, of Prussia, has failed to return from an airplane raid over the lines of the enemy. This was given out in an official statement today. The report fails to say whether the prince was lost as the result of an accident, or whether he fell to death at the hands of the enemy.

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APPALING BATTLE IS EXPECTED

LONDON, March 22.—The German retreat on the western front has come to a stand still as the French and British draw near the Hindenburg line. Awful fighting between the two armies is now expected, according to official reports received here. This fight may come in a German offensive, and the allies will meet it with a strong army, and the result will be appalling.

Holland dispatches received here state that the Germans have planned an offensive in an effort to drive the British and French back on April 5th, and credits the German general staff with giving out the information.

2 YEARS AND BIG FINE FOR PLOTTERS

NEW YORK, March 22.—Albert Sander and Carl Wunnenburg, German plotters, posing as newspaper correspondents in this country, who were arrested on charges of sending spies into England, were sentenced to two years in the federal pen today.

A fine of \$2500 was also assessed against each of the men. The Germans when first arraigned for trial pleaded not guilty. Later they withdrew their pleas and pleaded guilty and asked for the mercy of the court.

Weather Forecast

Tonight cloudy; Friday generally fair.

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NATION CALLS FOR MEN

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The United States navy needs at once seventy-four thousand five hundred men. The navy needs them now. Secretary Daniels has sounded the unofficial call for that number and his call will be made official as soon as Congress convenes.

Mr. Daniels is appealing to the press of the country today to use their columns in stimulating recruiting. The first request to go before Congress when that body meets on April second will be for one hundred thousand men for the navy, and it is expected the maximum will be authorized.

By Carl D. Groat

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 22.—"Men, more men," is the nation's call today. The navy want them, and the army will soon need them under expected call for volunteers for compulsory war service. Arming of merchantmen and supplying gunners has created a demand for an increased navy. The navy is doing all that human energy and endurance can accomplish in the way of speeding preparations. The army department is waiting on congress but will be ready to heed what it may say about calling for volunteers.

ALEXANDER GETS 10 YEAR SENTENCE

After deliberating one hour and sixteen minutes the jury in the Alexander case returned a verdict and fixing the punishment at the maximum allowed, which is ten years in the penitentiary. The case went to the jury at noon. The rape cases against Alexander are set for trial next Thursday, March 29th, and a special venire has been summoned.

It required less than one day to introduce the evidence in the Alexander incest case. The state began introducing testimony at nine-thirty Wednesday morning and rested at two-thirty Wednesday afternoon. The defense asked for twenty minutes to consult with witnesses, and court recessed for this time, and at three o'clock the defense began introducing testimony, and at five-thirty both the state and defense announced that they were through with the evidence. Court recessed until eight-thirty Thursday morning when counsel in the case began the argument.

The first witness placed on the stand by the state at the Wednesday afternoon session, was Eda May Alexander, daughter of the defendant. She gave her age as 17, and stated that the treatment of her father towards her was about the same as that of her sister Docia, and her testimony was along the same lines as that of her sister, and is of such character that this paper can not publish it.

Henry Lewellen and wife were placed on the stand by the state. Mrs. Lewellen is the daughter of Alexander, the defendant. Lewellen testified first. He stated that Docia told her and his wife that her father was the father of her child after she returned from San Angelo. Lewellen said he went to Winters immediately and filed a complaint against Alexander.

In the cross examination the defense laid the predicate for impeaching Lewellen's testimony by asking him if it was not a fact that he told Judge Cogsdill, one

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German Revolution Is Now Rumored

RETREATERS LEAVE PATH OF DEATH

By William Philip Simms.

United Press Staff Correspondent

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES

IN THE FIELD, March 22.—The horrors left in the wake of the German retreat grow more appalling as detailed reports are given by those left behind to suffer the wanton destruction by the Teutonic soldiers.

The Germans gathered about two hundred old people and children from surrounding country and placed them in the village of Roulye Petite with the usual population of the place and then deliberately shelled the village as they retreated. Many of the defenseless and innocent were killed.

DEFENDANT KILLED; ATTORNEY WOUNDED

(Abilene Reporter)

Judge J. F. Cunningham of this city was shot one time through the fleshy part of his thigh Tuesday while in the district court room at Benjamin, where he was defending George Douglas on a charge of murder. The defendant, George Douglas, was instantly killed and still another shot mortally wounded a bystander by the name of Delk. All the shots were fired from a high power automatic pistol, said to have been a 45-calibre, and in the hands of Will Mitchell.

Trial of Douglas had started Tuesday morning, says Judge Cunningham. Douglas was charged with the murder of J. J. (Red) Mitchell, the killing having occurred at Knox City several months ago, when a deputy sheriff was also killed. Counsel for defense had secured a continuance and Mr. Cunningham states that as he leaned over his client, who was sitting to tell Douglas that he might go to his room and rest, the shooting began. The first two shots were directed at the back of Douglas and were effective, causing almost instant death.

"The first warning of trouble I had was the sound of the shots," said Mr. Cunningham. "They were fired with lightning rapidity. I turned my face in time to see one shot leveled at me. The ball passed five times through my clothing but struck me only in one place, passing through the left thigh in the fleshy part. The next shot was fired again at the defendant who was slouching forward in his chair and the fifth shot I am positive was fired at Attorney Hawkins, also of the defense, but struck the man named Delk. The ball struck Mr. Delk on the left side, passing entirely thru his body and penetrating kidneys and intestines.

"I was able to walk from the court room to an automobile. Afterward I went by auto to Haskell and returned home by rail last night. I will be able to be out again tomorrow."

Mr. Cunningham was feeling very well today, despite a very bad night Tuesday night.

Will Mitchell, who did the shooting and is now under arrest on a charge of murder, is a brother of the J. J. Mitchell for whose murder Douglas was brought to trial.

Rumor here Wednesday afternoon late had it that Mr. Delk had died of his wounds, but confirmation of the report could not be secured.

COUNTRY'S RESOURCES FOR WAR

By The United Press

WASHINGTON, March 22.—

Government supervision of this country's vast resources of raw materials for use in the production of munitions and for other war supplies, is being considered by the National Council of Defense, in case of war.

Tentative plans for putting such supervision in operation have almost been completed and will be announced immediately after the declaration of war.

SMALL POX RAGING IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, March 22.—

Thirty thousand cases of small pox are reported from Germany, and the disease is raging and rapidly spreading, according to a speech made before the Reichstag by Socialist Hoffman, and reported to the state department here this morning.

The Hoffman speech shows a far more distressing situation in Germany than any report thus far reaching the department. It is charged that the rich only can get meat and fats to eat, while the poor people are suffering for food. The government is actually hoarding sausages which the poor are crying for. Vaccination against small pox is proving futile, and Germany's medical skill is unable to cope with the situation.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Martin of Santa Anna, came in at noon Thursday to visit Mrs. Martin's brother, C. W. Towler, and family, a few weeks.

BERLIN REPORTS ANARCHY AND CONFUSION IN RUSSIA

BERLIN, (Via wireless to the United Press), March 22.—Russia is in a state of confusion and anarchistic agitation against the continuance of the war.

Workmen refuse to respond to the appeals made to them to resume work. This information reached here via Stockholm, and indicates that the provisional government is far from being able to control the situation.

Discipline in the army has been relaxed, and various factional differences smouldering may again break out, according to Stockholm information. The reports coming through Sweden also say that the streets of Petrograd are filled with speakers, speaking socialist propaganda and working against the present government.

Bulletin.
BERLIN, March 22.—The German raider Moewe, it was officially announced today, had returned to home port after making the second cruise of the Atlantic coast.

By Robert J. Bender.

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 22.—President Wilson began working today on his message to Congress. Simultaneously senators and representatives of all faiths began wiring their pledges of loyal support to the President. Among the messages are telegrams from the little group of willful men who are responding to the demands for aggressive action against Germany.

Owing to the nature of the present situation it is believed that any organized effort to precipitate a fight against Wilson in the house will be short lived. It is probable some course of action will be agreed upon by the leaders before congress convenes on April second.

It was announced today that the president could address congress before the house met and organized for business, but no action could be secured in passing any resolutions the president might ask for until the organization of the extra session was completed.

Even while Mr. Wilson is preparing his war address the attention of officials and diplomats has been directed sharply to internal developments in Germany. With reports of increasing seriousness, riots and a growing restiveness among the people in Germany came rumors of possible peace moves, emanating from the Teutonic quarters. It is believed that a revolution will occur in Germany and such a revolt at this time would bring the war to a sudden end. This is the opinion of diplomats and high officials.

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Claud Rush of Valera, who had been at home recuperating from the measles, returned to Ballinger Thursday at noon and entered upon his duties again at assistant telegraph operator at the up-town Western Union office.

C. G. Seoggin of the Valley creek country, near Norton, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday and while here ordered The Banner-Ledger to his address.

BERLIN REPORTS ANARCHY AND CONFUSION IN RUSSIA

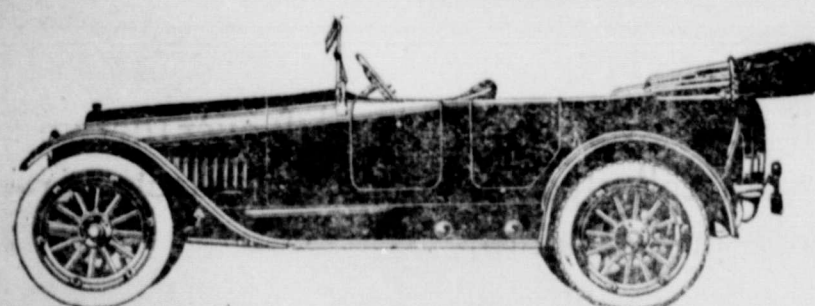
Some of the old element is aiding in the distribution of anarchistic pamphlets.

Particular significance is attached to the above story by the people in Berlin in view of the fact that Berlin gave out the first word from Russia of the revolution and the overthrow of the Czar.

No Mention of the Trouble in Petrograd Report

PETROGRAD, March 22.—Free Russia is democratizing every possible feature of the government machine. The Duma leaders have announced that a constituents assembly which will decide the exact form of new government to be adopted, will be held as soon as possible.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

The Yantis bone dry bill passed the senate by a vote of 33 to 47, and is now up to the governor for his signature. If the governor signs this bill it means that no booze can be shipped into Runnels county. Many antis favor such a bill, and while it is contrary to Ferguson's campaign platform many believe that he will sign it and give the people prohibition where they have voted for prohibition. This is as it should be.

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waking up and learning that it is better to pull together and not permit any prejudice to hamper the development of the county. Anything that develops one section of the county is a benefit to the county as a whole. Our people are too broad minded to tolerate prejudice and encourage anything that will divide one neighborhood against another, or create factions. We know no factions and if there is a man in the county who entertains any other idea, he should move.

It is always darkest just before day, and while it seems that at this time nothing can prevent war between the United States and Germany, and while the United States is speeding up on war preparations, there is a possibility of the war cloud scattering before the real storm breaks. Rumors of unrest and threatened outbreaks among the German people in Germany continue to come to this country, and it would surprise no one if Germany did not follow Russia and an abdication take place that would put an end to the war in Europe. A move for peace in Europe would mean a move for world wide peace and there would be no war between Germany and the United States. The United States is pre-



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paring to fight to protect her rights on the high seas. The United States is going to fight for this right, and unless a revolt or back down of some kind occurs in Germany before Congress convenes on April second, United States battleships and submarine chasers and every other agency in the power of the navy will be steaming under a determination to drive Germany out of the waters and crush the Kaiser and his monarchy into oblivion and plant instead a government by the people and for the people.

DISTRICT INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEET

This is to remind you that the District Meet of the Inter-Scholastic League is to be held in San Angelo, April 14, and to ask you to make preparations to attend and bring a team to represent your school. You understand that our district has been considerably changed so that we have decided less competition this year and our Meet should be far more interesting to the schools of our several counties. Plans for this year will be similar to those of last, and you will be interested in the Literary events only in case you were chosen in the County meet. However, as to athletics, the District Meet of April 14 will be open to every school in the District, and you are entitled to send a team to participate. We would like to have every school in the district represented, that we may become better acquainted and learn what each other are doing.

The Literary events will be held in the new High School building on North Oaker street, beginning at 9 o'clock. This will include the spelling, debates and declamations, both Junior and Senior. Announcements for the Finals in these contests will be made during the morning. The Athletic events, excepting Tennis will be held on the Ft. Concho grounds in South Angelo, preliminaries in some events to be held at 10:30 and finals to begin at 2 o'clock sharp. In these events we hope to have every school agree to take part in Class A contests, and unless there is immediate demand for Class B only Class A will be had. However, we shall try to keep our records and certify to the best scores according to classes, thus making it practically equal to holding both classes at the same time and as one event. Of course this makes little if any difference since your team may attend the Final Meet at Austin and there take part in the Class in which it belongs. We wish to call especial attention to the change of plans by the State Committee by which no Inter-District meet will be held in the Literary events and Tennis, the winners at the District meet going to Austin for the Final as heretofore. Sincerely,
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Mrs. Leon Harris, of Big Spring, who had been visiting her sisters, Mesdames J. M. Skinner and W. S. Fleming, for some weeks, left Wednesday afternoon for Lampasas to visit awhile.

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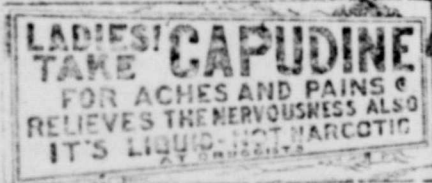
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At that time a young man by the name of King was given shelter at the Shawmake home and finally was allowed to make his home with the family for several years. Friday King returned to McKinney, looked up his old benefactor and while downtown with him gave a check for \$5,000.

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Mrs. Jennings of Miles, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Winters to visit her son a few weeks.

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Surplus and Undivided Profits	53,321.80
Unearned Interest	9,000.00
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John Norman, of Paint Rock, came in Tuesday to accompany his niece, Mrs. Fulce, of Dallas, who was en route home after a visit of several weeks to her uncle.

Will Currie of Concho county, was greeting friends and transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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W. G. Ray, of the Maverick country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon for Belton to be at the bedside of his father who is quite ill.

W. H. Pape, of the Crews country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Temple and other points in that section.

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NEW PASTOR DUE HERE MARCH 30

The members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church are preparing for the coming of their new pastor, Rev. J. H. King, who, according to a letter received this week, says he will arrive on March 30th. The Presbyterian manse on Eighth Street will be occupied by the new pastor as soon as he and his family arrives. Members of the church have looked after the planting of the garden at the manse and the yard fence has been removed and the yard cleaned up.

The Eighth Street church has been without a pastor since Rev. Rives resigned to take up other work, and the members are looking forward to the coming of the new pastor with eagerness. The Brownwood Presbytery meets at Winters on April 5 and 6, and Rev. King expects to arrive here in time to attend this meeting.

In the letter just received from Rev. King, he says, "I am packing up right along now and we expect to start for Texas the 28th. I should be able to get to Ballinger by the 30th. Mrs. King and the two boys will visit for a week or ten days while our household goods are getting through. I will want a boarding place for that time. I am glad the Presbytery does not meet till I get there. We had a called meeting of presbytery here last week and I secured my letter, so I can go right in as soon as I get to Ballinger."

"We are finding it hard to break away from the folks here. We did not realize that they cared so much until the time has come to go. It hurts me too, for the people have been most kind to us, but I feel that it is the proper thing to do, and I am coming to you feeling that the Lord is leading the way. I hope our efforts together may be fruitful of great good."

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Expert battery repairing and recharging! Starting motors, lighting generators and ignition systems repaired.



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Elder Brothers

If you intend to get a 98c dictionary you had better get it this week as our supply will all be gone next week.

The Ledger will close the sale of 98c dictionaries next week.

L. L. Stroble closed a deal this week in which he sold his latest in the Stroble Market to Art Mulker. Mr. Stroble has not yet decided what he will do, but of course will continue a citizen of Ballinger.

TAKE IT IN TIME

Just as Scores of Ballinger People have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache, urinary troubles often follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills.

Ballinger citizens endorse them. Mrs. S. C. Royalty, 1302 Thirtieth St., Ballinger says: "My kidneys were inactive. There was so much soreness across my back that I could hardly bend over and it was just as difficult for me to straighten up. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of all signs of kidney complaint."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Royalty had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Japanese Editor's Note: "One last thing I should mention," said the Japanese editor, "and that is our so-called pride. I can receive you here at this club as man to man, and we can talk freely. But the ordinary Japanese home is not fitted for intercourse with foreigners. Our kitchens cannot prepare foreign food. Our matings are marred by the use of tables and chairs. Our wives are not accustomed to meeting strangers and do not speak foreign languages. Visitors are compelled to take off their shoes, and if they have holes in their socks, that is embarrassing for them. Under such conditions intercourse has been in the past rather difficult. We do not like to accept hospitality without being able to reciprocate. Reciprocity is a national trait of the Japanese. We respond very quickly to friendship or suspicion."—Maynard Owen Williams in Christian Herald.

Pride of a Musician. Viotti, the famous French musician of the eighteenth century, had an equal contempt for royalty and an exaggerated opinion of himself, as the following story shows. One day he was summoned to Versailles to play before Marie Antoinette and the court. The performance had begun, the opening bars of his favorite solo commanded breathless attention, when a cry was heard: "Place for Mgr. the Comte d'Artois!" At the sound Viotti immediately ceased playing, cast an indignant glance at his audience, placed his violin under his arm and walked out of the place.

Leave your package at the Brooks auto station. We carry express, and deliver it to any part of the city. 12-tfd

Arthur Hartman returned home Wednesday afternoon from a business trip to Philadelphia.

The Pneumonia Season. The cold, damp weather of March is a most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

Rev. E. A. Bedelchek left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood, where he will preach at night and will go on to Sweetwater, Lubbock, and other points in the state, to look after his church work for a few days.

Dependancy Due to Constipation. Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Herbals cure constipation and re-establish regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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You will need lumber for making improvements around your home. When you think of building and painting think of

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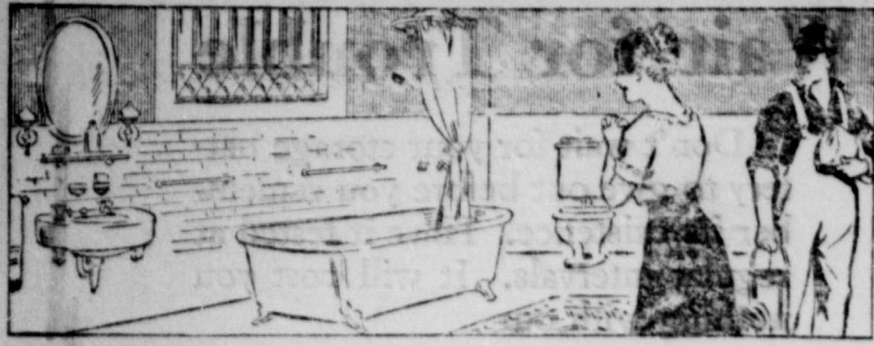
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And we are exceptionally careful to see that all joints and connections are perfectly tight—everything in good working order.

Repairing done promptly and efficiently.

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SPRING HILL HAPPENINGS

We are sorry to report Mrs. Flowers ill.

The little son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Aycock have the measles.

Mrs. Linley has the measles. We had one of the best singing Sunday night at Spring Hill we have had in quite awhile.

Misses Irene and Olivia Payne visited their brother of Ballinger, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb and family dined with Mr. Dunn's family Sunday.

Miss Duncan and Miss Velma Hightower dined with Eva and Ellen Ingle Sunday.

We are glad to report Mrs. Duncan and daughter, Miss Eva, able to attend Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Warne is visiting home folks this week.

There will be preaching at Spring Hill Saturday night and Sunday at eleven. Everybody come and bring some one with them.

A Bilious Attack

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach, and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

Joe Nash, wife and baby, who had been visiting Mr. Nash's mother for the past few weeks left Thursday morning for Tuxedo, where he holds a position with the M. K. & T. railway.

BALLINGER BOY PLAYS AGAINST ST. LOUIS BROWNS

The state papers give an account of a base ball game at Corpus Christi, recently between the Camp Brown base ball team and the St. Louis Browns. The St. Louis Browns are in training at Corpus Christi, and the Camp Scoury team is composed of soldiers stationed at that place. Clinton Penn, son of W. C. Penn, of this city, and who is serving his country in the army at this time, is a member of the Camp Scoury team, and making mention of the game the reporter credits Penn with doing some clever work with the big stick. The report says, "Camp Scoury base ball team, composed mostly of Texas college players, forced the St. Louis Browns to extend themselves in winning the game, the third of a series between the two teams. The score was 5 to 9 in favor of the Browns, Penn, a semi-pro player, outfielded for the militiamen, scored his eight hits in three games, the eight hits netting him seventeen bases. Three of these hits, including a home run, off Koob, were secured in one game."

Stop Left Over Coughs.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will stop that hacking cough that lingers from January. The soothing pine balsams loosen the phlegm, heal the irritated membrane, the glycerine relieves the tender tissues, you breathe easier and coughing ceases. Don't neglect a lingering cough, it is dangerous. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is antiseptic and pleasant to take, benefits young and old, get it at your drug store today. Formula on the bottle. 25c.

10 percent discount on all shoes at Zappe's big sale. 22-1d-1w

Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching

in to buy Nyals Hot Springs Blood Medicine This is the time to clean the blood and purify the system.

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HAWAIIAN ENTERTAINERS AT QUEEN THEATRE TONITE

A native female Hawaiian entertainer will be with the company of Blake's Hawaiians tonight at the Queen. This organization is also much larger than the one playing here last fall.

Greater Vitaphone, V-L-S-E, offers tonight a five-part feature, "The Shop Girl," with Edith Story and Antonio Moreno headlining. "The Shop Girl" is from the novel by C. N. & A. M. Williams.

"The Common Law," by Robt. V. Chetani is the next large attraction to play the Queen, to be shown here on March 27th. Kimball Young has the part of Valerie, and Conway Tearle is to have, with a large cast supporting.

Kob & Dill, the famous duo of comedians are at the Queen next Monday night in a Mutual masterpiece, "A Million for Mary," a what it runs under Kob & Dill's guidance, and the fun is evident from the first flash. Mr. William Russell and Miss Charlotte Burton of "The Diamond from the Sky" fame, will be at the Queen the following Monday.

Some of the biggest attractions of the year are now being shown at the Queen, and more big ones are coming. Ballinger picture patrons are getting the best of the market and no joke.

Bad Cough? Feverish? Grippy?

You need Dr. King's New Discovery to stop that cold, the soothing balsam ingredients heal the irritated membranes, soothe the sore throat, the antiseptic qualities kill the germ and your cold is quickly relieved. Dr. King's New Discovery has for 48 years been the standard remedy for coughs and colds in thousands of homes. Get a bottle today and have it handy in your medicine chest for coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all bronchial affections. At your druggist, 50c.

The deal was closed this week in which Ebb Cathey traded his wife place in West End to L. Roy Nicholson for his home on English street, and the change of residences will be made at once.

Jelly, Jelly, Jelly

Cranberries 25 pounds for \$1.00—they are a "leech" over-ripe, out will cook well. Jeanes Produce Co. 15-17 d&w

The Plain People.

"I put my faith in the wisdom of the plain people," said the statesman. "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "The wisdom of the plain people is all right. The only thing I fear is that some of them are getting so that they know too much."—Washington Star.

Kind Mother.

Mrs. O'Brien—Ah! I see yez takin' in washin' ag'in, Mrs. O'Flannigan? Mrs. O'Flannigan—Sure 'tis only to amuse the childer I'm doin' it. They loike the windles covered w' steam so that they can make pictures on thim!—Pearson's Weekly.

DRINKLE'S IVEREZE FOR CONSTIPATION AT YOUR DRUGGISTS

Raised the Ante.

Small Elmer—Papa, give me a nickel. Papa—Why, Elmer, you are most too old to be begging for a nickel. Small Elmer—I guess you're right, papa. Make it a dime.—Chicago News.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT. Boils and Carbuncles. The appearance of boils in cross is mainly an indication of impaired health. Single boils are generally due to local irritation. The location of the boil or carbuncle determines the amount of danger it may be to the patient. If a boil or carbuncle occurs in a locality where there are rich blood and lymphatic area it at once becomes a source of danger because the vessels spread the infection. Boils and carbuncles are due to infection by the streptococci microbe. This means there are inflammation and pus present in these affections. Unless active treatment is instituted at the very beginning of inflammation there will be grave constitutional involvement which cannot be checked. To avoid serious results it should be impressed upon every one suffering from boils or carbuncles the imperative need of having a physician at the first appearance of the affection. Delay will cause destruction of tissue or bone, deformity of a part or systematic infection, which results in loss of life.

Alexander Gets 10 Year Sentence

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of the attorneys of the defense, that he had better not have anything to do with the case as old man Alexander should have had his neck broken nine years ago, and that they were going to do it this time. The witness denied ever talking to Cogsdill about the case or any other case and stated that he barely knew Cogsdill when he saw him.

Mrs. Lewellen's testimony was practically along the same lines as that given by her husband.

J. W. Brice, of Truitt, was placed on the stand by the state. Brice testified that he lived near the Alexander home, and his attention was attracted by the absence of Docia. He said he asked Alexander one day where Docia was, and Alexander stated that she was at Guion, Texas, where her grand father lived, going to school. Brice said he was in Winters the day Docia returned from San Angelo, and Alexander asked him to let them ride home with him in his wagon. Brice said he carried Alexander and Docia and Docia's trunk to Truitt that afternoon, and while en route home he asked Docia how she liked her school. The girl dropped her head and said "very well." Brice said Alexander then asked him if he did not think Docia looked awful bad, and called his attention to the dark streaks under her eyes and splotches on her face.

The state rested with the testimony of Brice, and after a twenty minutes recess the defense began introducing evidence. H. B. Alexander, an old man, was placed on the stand, and testimony introduced in an attempt to impeach the evidence of Lewellen. The witness testified as to visits of Docia to his house, and also of his visits to the defendant's house.

M. N. Oldham, a nephew of the defendant, was also placed on the stand, and offered about the same testimony as that of the defendant's father, none of which had much bearing on the transaction leading up to and following the taking of the prosecutrix to San Angelo, where she gave birth to the child.

Judge Cogsdill, of Winters, an attorney in the case for defense, was placed on the stand. Judge Cogsdill stated that during the last term of court, and while he was leaving the court house, Henry Lewellen left a bench near the walk where he was seated with two women, and approached him and asked him if he had been employed to defend Alexander. Cogsdill testified that he told Lewellen that something had been said to him about helping in the case, and that Lewellen told him that he had better let the case alone, that old man Alexander should have been hung nine years ago and that they were going to break his neck this time, to which Cogsdill said he told Lewellen to go to h... and turned and walked off.

In the cross examination Cogsdill said he did not know who the women with Lewellen were, and if there was any one else present at that time he did not know them. He said he did not know Lewellen by name at that time, but had seen the man a number of times. He did not know it was Lewellen until Lewellen began talking to him about the case. The defendant took the stand and testified in his own behalf. He did not go into detail in denying the charges against him, nor did his attorneys interrogate him in such a way as would bring out a detailed denial of the testimony offered by the state. The defendant stated that he never did any of the things his daughters had sworn that he was guilty of. He denied being the father of the child, or being guilty of any unbecoming conduct with his daughters. He did not testify as to why he carried his daughter to San Angelo, or why he tried to conceal her from the disgrace that had been brought upon her.

The state did not cross examine the defendant, declining to ask him a single question. This was quite a disappointment to many of those in thirst for sensation who filled the court room and stretched their hearing apparatus to the breaking point to drink in every word of the testimony.

After introducing about a dozen character witnesses the defense rested. The character witnesses testified that Alexander had a good reputation in the community where he lived.

It Always Helps says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky. In writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give CARDUI The Woman's Tonic a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good." Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years. Get a Bottle Today!

number of the witnesses were from Wingate, where the defendant lived for three or four years about ten years ago.

In rebuttal the state used only one witness, and he was a character witness used by the defense, being used by the state in rebuttal to prove Lewellen had a good reputation in the community where he lived.

The attorneys began arguing the case before the jury at eight-thirty Thursday morning. Judges T. T. Crosson, R. B. Truly, and J. P. Cogsdill are representing the defendant, and Judge C. P. Shepherd is assisting District Attorney W. U. Early in the prosecution.

Clear Your Skin in Spring

Spring house cleaning means cleaning inside and outside. Dull pinup skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your intestines with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated wastes, easy to take, they do not gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eye. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight and throw off the sluggish winter shell. At druggists, 25c.

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FOR RENT—House on Sixth Street, close in. C. A. Doose & Co. 17-4td

FOR RENT—Two four room houses on Twelfth Street. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 17-1td

W. L. Hambright of the Winters country, and Mr. Cobb, the merchant and gin man, of Wilmett, were transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

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F. Schroeder of the Rowena country, Harris Mullins and Wm. Havenhill, of the Winters country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a Herriek's Red Pepper Porus Plaster applied to the chest to draw out inflammation, and Ballard's Horehound Syrup to relax the tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porus plaster free with each bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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