

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Coleman Man Accidentally Killed By Companion While Out Hunting for Turkey

Tom Garrett, a Coleman druggist, was killed by his companion, Dr. J. F. Gaines, a dentist, also of Coleman, while out hunting near Junction, Tuesday. Garrett's remains were brought to Coleman, arriving there Thursday morning, and were laid to rest in the Coleman cemetery Thursday afternoon.

According to information furnished The Ledger over the phone by H. M. Jones, of the Coleman Democrat-Voice, Dr. Gaines shot Mr. Garrett while the latter was crawling through the weeds, thinking he was shooting at a turkey.

Dr. R. Bailey, Dr. Gaines, Mr. Garrett and Louis Randall, all of Coleman, were hunting turkey near Junction, in Kimball county. Mr. Garrett and Dr. Gaines were out in the brush together when they saw a bunch of turkeys some distance away, and they were slipping through the weeds trying to get in shooting

distance of the turkeys when the tragedy occurred. The two men became separated, and Dr. Gaines seeing the weeds shaking, thought that it was a turkey in the weeds, shot, and five buckshot from his shot-gun struck his friend and companion, causing death in a short time.

Two of the bullets entered the body near the lungs, two in the hips and one in the shoulder. Mr. Garrett was carried to Junction, but died before reaching that place, and the remains were prepared for burial and accompanied to Coleman by the hunting party.

Deceased is survived by a wife and one child, and a gloom of sorrow has been cast over Coleman, where he has lived for many years, and where he was numbered among the successful business men of that city.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE GIVING UP THEIR WORK

Miss O. L. Arnold principal of the Hatchel school, has tendered her resignation, effective next Friday, and will go to Washington, where she has accepted a government position. Miss Zedie Royalty, who was teaching in the Maverick school, resigned and left for Washington first of this week. The salary teachers are drawing will not hold them on the job. They are human and must eat and have clothes to wear, and the pay will not supply these necessities of life. The schools of the county are going to be closed next term, if some move is not put through to meet the emergency.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Liniment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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BEAUMONT MAKES A PHENOMENAL GAIN

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—The Census Bureau announced the preliminary population figures of Beaumont, Texas, today, giving that city's population at 35,353. This shows a gain of seventy-one and three-tenths percent over the population of 1910.

STREET TAX LAW TO BE ENFORCED

At a meeting of the city commission, held Wednesday, steps were taken looking to the enforcement of the street working ordinance or street working law, which is a law that has been fully tested out and held constitutional by the higher courts.

The law governing street and road working provides that every able bodied man between the ages of 21 and 45, must work the roads or streets, five days each year, except in cities of more than five thousand population, where other laws govern, or pay an annual road or street tax of three dollars.

The city commission will collect the three dollars from each man subject to road work, or give such citizen five days work on the streets. It is the duty of the street superintendent, or city marshal to warn those subject to road work for duty, and if they fail to perform the duty or pay the three dollars, they are subject to penalty.

Quite a number have paid their street tax without complaining, while some have refused. The city commission will handle the question systematically, and the ordinance will be enforced, according to a statement made following the commission meeting Wednesday.

This is a matter in which the city officials are compelled to handle, or it will be impossible to keep the streets in a passable condition.

Another ordinance which the city will enforce without fear or favor, is the sanitary ordinance. Mayor Guin stated Thursday that it was not proper and right for one man to keep his premises in a sanitary condition while his neighbor ignored all sanitary laws and left filth accumulate around him to the detriment of the entire city.

Some will clean up through a matter of civic pride. They do keep their premises clean, while others must be made to do so. This law can be enforced, and Mr. Guin stated that it would be, if it became necessary to import an officer to handle the situation.

The Women's Federated Clubs will hold their annual convention in this city in April. The Civic League is a member of the Federated Clubs, and the Civic League will cooperate in every way possible with the city officials in a general clean-up campaign.

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You need a Good Tonic to Rebuild Your Strength

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For Sale Only at

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BOMBS BLOW UP AMERICAN CONSULATE

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The American consulate at Zurich, Switzerland, was partly destroyed by bombs exploding last night, the state department was advised today.

The city police of Zurich attribute the deed to anarchists or bolsheviks. No one was injured, but the consulate was badly damaged.

ASK HIS COUNTRY TO REVENGE DEPORTATION

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Ludwig C. A. Martens, Russian soviet ambassador to the United States, today admitted that he had cabled his government to take "appropriate" action against the United States, in case this country deported him as an undesirable.

Martens' confession was read before the Senate foreign relations committee.

GAS PLAYS OUT; COLEMAN SHIVERS

The gas supply which furnishes Coleman with gas for fuel, failed to spout Wednesday, and according to a phone message received in Ballinger, the Colemansites were out in the sunshine waiting for the weather to warm up. The wells furnishing the gas seem to have played out, and the gas line will be connected with other wells in that part of the woods.

BORN

A fine baby boy was born in Ballinger to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tibbs, of Itasca, Wednesday night. Mrs. Tibbs is better known in Ballinger as Miss Katie Bell Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory. She is in the Halley & Love sanitarium, coming here a couple of months ago and has been with her father and mother. Mr. Tibbs was here a few days ago, but was called home on account of important business.

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INTEREST GROWS IN RURAL S. CONTEST

Votes for the candidates in the "Favorite" contest for the rural school annual are coming in by mail every day, and the count today is as follows:

Miss Lela Baron	1900
(Rowena)	
Miss Claudia Reagan	1888
(Hatchel)	
Miss Velma Pruitt	1300
(Sweet Home)	
Miss Lorene Johnston	850
(Harmony)	
Miss Hildegard Henniger	740
(Dale school)	
Miss June Cumby	550
(Elm Creek)	
Miss Myrtle Bowden	300
(Maverick)	
Miss Ruby Bedford	250
(Victory school)	
Miss Eula Vinyard	225
(Lone Star school)	
Miss Marion Patterson	310
(Drasco)	
Miss Winona Moore	150
(Dietz)	
Miss Aldridge	100
(Content)	

MANY TRAINS ARE SNOW BOUND IN COLORADO

Temperature Drops in Texas

COLEMAN PEOPLE ARE SHOPPING IN BALLINGER

A party of ladies from Coleman were here shopping Wednesday. The ladies motored over to Ballinger to buy where buying was good, and we have it on reliable authority that they left about four hundred dollars of Coleman money in Ballinger. Ballinger merchants are carrying up to date Spring styles and those who come here from a distance do their shopping experience no trouble in finding what they want.

Ask the Ballinger Electrical Co. for an estimate on that porch light, door bell or other electrical conveniences. Telephone No. 43td

ANOTHER CARLOAD EGGS GO TO N. Y.

New York egg eaters get another big car of Runnels county eggs. R. P. Cunn shipped out a four hundred case car Wednesday, and the eggs were consigned to New York.

There are thirty dozen eggs in a case, or 12,000 dozen eggs, or 144,000 eggs in this car, and the car brings to the poultry growers about four thousand dollars.

This is the second full car bill out this season. Remnant shipping, or parts of cars, have been moving from here for a month and many eggs have been shipped to other points by express where car lots were made up.

The egg output for the county will run above \$50,000 for the Spring months. Think of the cackling necessary to produce that much money in eggs.

Mr. J. A. Weeks and Robert Louis Williams motored to Coleman Wednesday, and spent the day. Mrs. Williams, who was visiting friends in Coleman, returned home with them.

DURANGO, Colo., March 4.—

The worst blizzard in thirty years wrapped Southwestern Colorado in a snow blanket during the last forty-eight hours. Snow is many feet deep and trains are snow bound and towns cut off from communication.

A passenger train is stalled at Cumbre Pass this afternoon, and the passengers are being fed by runners on snow shoes, who go out from this place with food.

DALLAS, March 4.—The tem-

perature in Texas ranged from twenty above zero at Amarillo to forty-two at Corpus Christi, last night, which is numbered among the coldest snaps for March weather in Texas in many years.

Rainfall was scattering over Texas, widely separated places reporting rain.

B. Y. P. U. to Hold Picnic

On Friday evening at 7:00 p. m. from the First Baptist church the B. Y. P. U. picnic crowd will leave for the cement causeway on the Ballinger-Winters road on Elm Creek. Let all be present at the Baptist church at 7:00 p. m., Friday, March 5th. No automobiles are invited, ALL will go in trucks.

H. P. PITTMAN,

Chairman Social Committee.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Sold by John A. Weeks.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Public Offices.

The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor: J. R. HOLLOWAY
- For District Clerk: C. C. COCKRELL
- For County Clerk: W. R. PUCKETT
- For Sheriff: J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge: J. W. POWELL
- For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK

LIFTING THE EMBARGO ON COLOR

According to a news item from Ballinger yesterday the town of Miles and the community surrounding it, have virtually lifted the embargo on negroes, which for the past thirty years had been rigidly enforced. The item reads: "After maintaining a 'white man's' town for more than thirty years, race prejudice has been broken down by the demand for cotton pickers, and Miles, eighteen miles west of here, is celebrating the birth of the first negro baby in that town. For more than thirty years a negro was not allowed to stay overnight in that town and negro servants were not allowed in the town. The citizens even refused to permit a negro minstrel in the town."

This policy of so long standing was finally thrown aside because of an emergency in the form of a bumper cotton crop. A 100 per cent white community can be preferred without race prejudice, it is highly desirable. The existence of race prejudice can not be denied, neither can it be commended, but one can easily admit the superiority of a community, in many ways, where there are no blacks, without his admission implying any race prejudice, it is the truth.

If then a community can be industrially independent of the negro and wishes to maintain its racial purity, it is not much to be censured whether such policy is altogether unassailable theoretically or not. But it is plain that Miles could not consistently maintain this attitude during a portion of the year and then in

harvest time when the negro's help is indispensable expect to borrow the black man from surrounding communities.

Such a plan would be palpably selfish. If they must have the negro part of the time, then it is only fair that they should bear their share of the burden of the race problem by allowing the negro to live in their midst.

Doubtless, the people of that community are sorry to have a rule of so long standing, but if they expect to keep on making big cotton crops and cannot in any other way solve the labor problem, this seems to be about the only consistent way out.—Temple Telegram.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. S. P. Bates left for Austin, Wednesday afternoon, in response to a message stating that her father was seriously ill. Mrs. Bates' father has been in bad health for some time, and according to the message received Wednesday there are no hopes for his recovery.

For serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy of merit. It relieves backache, dizziness, persistent headache, loss of strength and nervous weakness; symptoms which indicate kidney trouble. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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Houston, Texas.—"A few months ago my health became very poor. I was run-down, weak and nervous and could not eat nor sleep. I suffered with pains in my head. I was very miserable when my husband got me a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription' but by the time I had taken this one bottle my health was completely restored. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a fine medicine for women and I take pleasure in giving it a recommendation."—Mrs. N. J. Vess, 1520 Everett St.



San Antonio, Texas.—"For about three years I have been in a run-down condition. I would be so weak at times I could scarcely get around. I was extremely nervous, could not sleep and I was in a miserable state when just recently I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I have not taken all of one bottle but am feeling better than I have for a long time. I am going to continue its use for I know it is helping me more than any medicine I have taken."—Mrs. H. T. Knipe, 913 Burleson St.

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GIERSDORF MUSICIANS PROVE MERITORIOUS.

The Giersdorf Band and Orchestra, which is playing a two night's engagement at the Queen Theatre is in the opinion of those who heard them last night, the finest organization of its kind ever to play a local play-house.

Their program last night consisted of overtures, classical and popular selections by the assembled company, solo on instruments and vocal dancing, comic songs, jazz numbers, and tableaux. A number of novelty instruments

are used, including a slide cornet and other unusual reed and string instruments.

A girl wonder with this orchestra plays equally well on the trombone, flute and euphonium, and the audience simply went wild over some of her renditions.

One thing that was remarked as interesting about this organization yesterday when they stepped off the West bound Santa Fe, was that they "do not look like show people." That this was a great compliment was proven by the applause which greeted nearly every number on their varied program. A still larger attendance is expected tonight.

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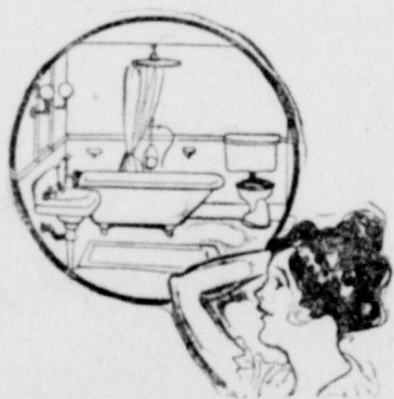
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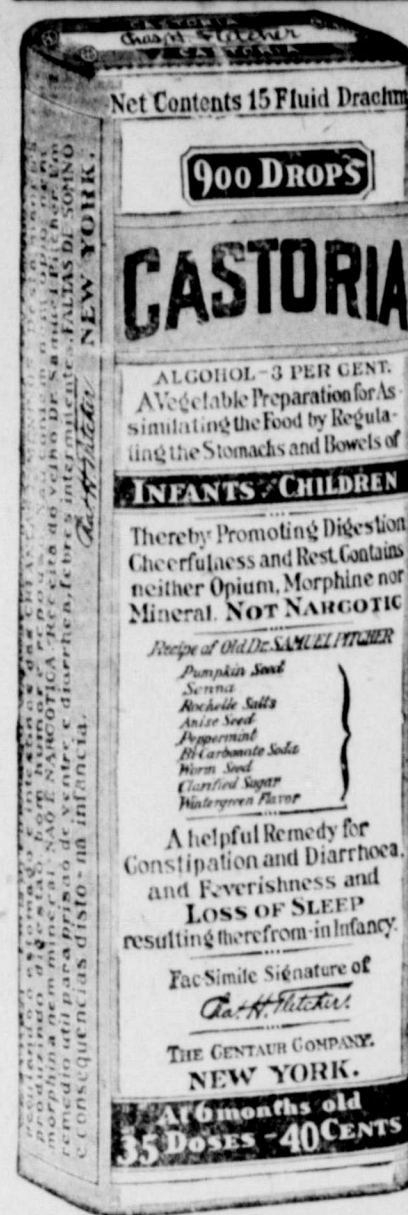
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STATEMENT of Condition

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Feb. 28, 1920

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$604,849.15
U. S. Bonds	23,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	500.74
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	112,615.37
Cash and Exchange	468,005.19
	\$1,266,070.45

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	77,672.97
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	1,063,397.48
	\$1,266,070.45

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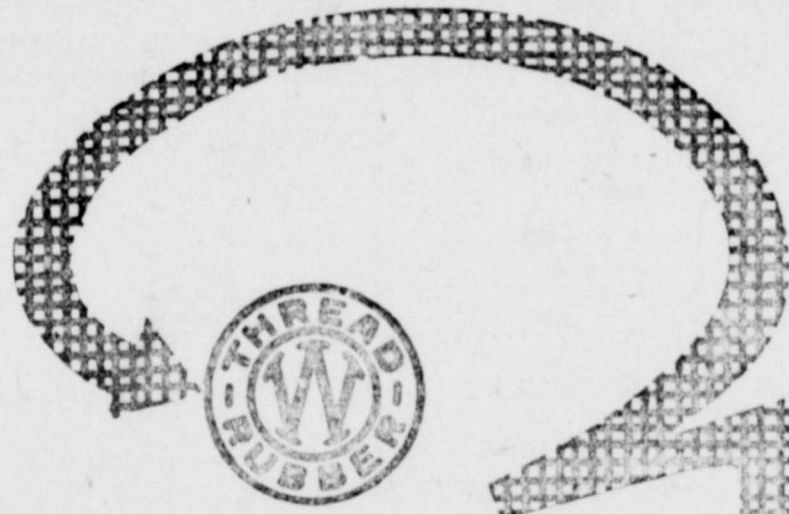
It is the desire of every true home-loving American to own his home. In the present time of high prices, some of us find it difficult, but there is a way to get the home you are looking for. Investigate our safe and easy plan. Our

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OIL FIELDS SAPPING COUNTRY'S POPULATION

The oil industry in Eastland and Stephens counties has done more to rob other West Texas counties of population than the drought. It is true that the drought drove many people out of the country, but the demand for help in the oil fields has done more. Many rural districts in the counties making up the Seventeenth Congressional district, as well as counties in adjoining congressional districts, will show a big decrease in population, according to the federal census which is now being completed.

The people in many counties throughout this section of the state have left the farm and gone to the oil fields to work. Especially is this true of the tenant class of farmers, and census enumerators report many vacant farms.

There is a bright side to this situation however, and the immigration agents and real estate men should wake up and get busy. There are thousands of homeless people in the North and East who would be glad to come here and occupy these farms.

The country offers unheard of opportunities to good farmers,

and some concerted action should be put under way to help bring new people into this country.

While the oil fields have created a demand for laborers, they have also created a demand for food and feed, and this country must produce feed and food or have it shipped in at a high cost.

According to the report of census enumerators, thousands of acres of good land will not be cultivated this year and will grow up in weeds. This state of affairs will exist while thousands of people in the congested districts of America will have to scheme and dodge hill collectors to get by.

The politicians have said a good deal about bringing the landless man and the manless land together, but it appears that the two are farther apart than ever before.

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Ballinger, Texas

At Close of Business Feb. 28th, 1920

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$208,143.61
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Cert.	34,744.00
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	25,000.00
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	2,100.00
Int. and Assm't. Guar. Fund	4,242.54
Int. Earned and not collected	684.78
Bill. of Exchange (Cotton)	57,418.74
Cash and Exchange	70,086.29
Total	\$402,419.96

Liabilities

Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus	11,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,928.60
Interest Collected and not earned	1,164.35
Dividends Unpaid	150.00
DEPOSITS	328,177.01
Total	\$402,419.96

The above statement is correct.

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C. S. Miller, Cashier



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QUITS PLOWING TO SPEND HIS MONEY

"Neighbor, I see you are not using your plow; I would like the loan of it for the afternoon," said one farmer to another in the Rising Star district one day last week. "You can have it—it is yours forever if you want it," was the reply. "I am through plowing forever. I don't intend to ever plow another damn furrow. Yesterday, I put \$30,000 in the bank and there is more where that came from. I was plowing out here the other day when that well came in. I says: 'Whoa, mules.' I unhitched, drove over to look at the well, a-spoutin', and now me for town."

This is a true story and one of the many similar incidents which have taken place in the oil fields of Texas. A farmer near the Sipe Springs field, whose land lay some little distance from a producing well, but within what was believed to be oil territory, received \$7,500 lease money about ten months ago. He abandoned his farm, moved to town, and is now teaming in the oil fields at a day wage, having left of his lease money a badly banged-up automobile. Agriculture does not thrive in the shadow of an oil derrick.—Dallas News.

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the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

Mrs. Lon Soney

Mrs. Lon Soney, age 74 years, 8 months and 2 days, died at the home of her daughter in the Southern part of the city, Tuesday night. The remains were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Hampton, pastor of the Nazarene church, conducting the services. Deceased had been making her home here with her daughter for some time. She had been in bad health and death came as a relief to her long suffering.

son, A. A. Soney, of Blanket, was here to attend the funeral.

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BAND CONCERT TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY

The second band concert of the season will be staged on the court house lawn Sunday afternoon by the Ballinger Concert Band under the direction of C. T. Grant, if the weather is such as will permit an open air concert. If the weather is too bad for the concert outside, the program will be presented in the Queen Theatre.

The band members have been hard at work during the winter getting in shape to give concerts during the spring and summer, and frequent appearances of the band will be forthcoming. It is expected that at least two concerts a month will be given during the entire summer.

In the concert to be presented Sunday, several solos will be intermingled with the usual high-grade concert numbers. The music will begin at three o'clock, and will probably give the music-lovers an hour and a half of enjoyment.

The program will be as follows:

1. "Officer of the Day"—R. B. Hall.
2. "Kittiwake Waltz"—Olivette Myers.
3. "Chicago Tribune"—W. Paris Chambers.
4. "Oo-la-la-wee-wee"—Solo, by Troy P. Simpson.
5. "Slippery Hank"—H. Fillmore.
- Intermission.
6. "Poziere, March"—Alex F. Lithgow.
7. "I'm Always Climbing Mountains"—Solo, by Miss Anna Jean Sharp.
8. "Hawaiian Moonlight"—Valse Pathetique—F. Henri Klickmann.
9. "Superba"—Grand Medley—Dalbey.
10. "The Iron Division"—H. R. Anders.

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A traction engine rumbling up the grade of a hill, emitting great volumes of smoke and unlimited quantities of noise, was heard by farmers living in the vicinity of the Bailey well on the Low tract north of Brownwood Tuesday, and since the source of the noise could not be seen, it was surmised that the fearful roar came from the Low well. Telephone messages to this city announced that something terrible had broken loose at the well, and rumor met the demands of the occasion nobly with a story that the top of the hill at the Bailey-Low well had blown off and that a stream of oil was running down into the placid Bayou below.

Scouts and others hurried to the well, and found that the hill was still in place, the Bayou running water as usual and nothing coming out of the well except a string of tools and a little gas. Drilling was under way as usual Tuesday afternoon, and the tractor that caused the rumor was struggling up another hill a few miles farther north.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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L. W. Balcom who has been here associated with Crosson Miller in the sale of Stroud Motor stock left for San Antonio Wednesday to confer with the officers of the company. Mr. Miller will remain here for awhile longer in the interest of the motor company.

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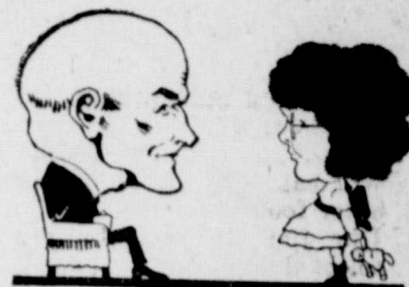
Miss Arie Lynch, age eighteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lynch, was buried in Evergreen cemetery at ten o'clock Thursday morning, Dr. Alvin Swindell conducting the funeral services.

The remains of Miss Lynch arrived here from Temple, Wednesday at noon, and were carried to the home of Mrs. Jess McCray, Mrs. McCray being related to the deceased.

The Lynch family formerly lived here, and have friends here who sympathize with them in this sorrow. The remains were accompanied here by the father and a younger sister of deceased.

The young lady died in a Temple sanitarium from the effects of flu and meningitis meningitis following the flu.

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