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WIRELESS TELEPHONES FOR DALLAS POLICE

DALLAS, Jan. 24.—A wireless telephone system will be used for communications with the police and patrol wagons throughout this city. The wireless system is being installed and will be ready for use in a few days, it was announced today at the city hall.

Receiving sets are being placed on motor cars as soon as possible, and the telephones will be used to spread the news of reported burglars, highway robberies in parks and different residence districts simultaneously. A wireless station will enable the police to flash crime reports throughout Texas and parts of Oklahoma, will also soon be ready for use.

YEGGS BLOW SAFE AT BROWNWOOD

Local officers were put on notice early Monday to look out for the bandit, who robbed the Frisco depot at Brownwood Sunday night and got away with \$200 in cash.

The report received here says the safe was completely demolished by the charge planted by the robbers, and all the money the safe contained was stolen.

This was the second loss sustained by the Frisco at the hands of yeggs recently, and the safe blown to pieces Sunday night had just been installed by the railroad. The Santa Fe at Brownwood also suffered a safe cracking and loss of several hundred dollars during Christmas.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

F. W. Hunter, a local oil well man, is carrying a crippled hand, black eye and bruised head, as the result of an auto accident which came close to claiming his life last week. Mr. Hunter was en route to San Angelo with other parties, when the car turned over just before driving into the city of San Angelo, and Mr. Hunter was pinned under the car, where he was rescued. He was completely knocked out for a time, and had a very close call. The other parties escaped with only minor injuries.

AIRPLANES SOLVE 34 YEAR PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Complete destruction of the power of "Mad Mullah," native ruler of Somaliland, Africa, a thirty-four years problem of the British authorities, has been accomplished in three weeks by less than two hundred airmen and eleven fighting planes, according to official reports received here. The natives were bombed out of their strongholds and pursued and all leaders captured, except Mullah. An expedition was sent out in 1919 but details of their operations were kept secret. The air squad was the last punitive force sent to Somaliland.

NOTICE TO BANKING CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL BANKERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will receive sealed proposals, until 10 o'clock a. m. February 14th, 1921, from banking corporations, associations, and individual bankers of Runnels County, desiring to be selected county depository, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$5,000 as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid be accepted he will enter into bond as required by law.

O. L. PARISH, County Judge, Runnels County, d-17-24-31

CONFEDERATE OFFICER DIES IN S. CAROLINA

ANDERSON, S. C., Jan. 24.—Colonel Joseph Newton Brown, eighty-nine years old, and ranking surviving officer of the confederate army of South Carolina, died at his home here today.

Mrs. Willard McMillan and children left Saturday afternoon for Rogers on a visit to relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. King, sister of Mrs. McMillan who had been visiting here.

Roy and Lawton Clayton went to San Angelo Monday at noon, where they will attend a school being conducted by a tractor company.

MORE PROOF OF SHIPPING GRAFT

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Perley Morse, whose accounting firm audited the books of the Bethlehem Ship Building Company, today appeared before the Walsh committee now investigating the affairs of the shipping board, and corroborated the testimony of Col. Abadie, former general comptroller, in regard to alleged vouchers for personal expenses of General Selwab.

BALLINGER COUPLE WED AT MILES SATURDAY

E. C. Moore and Miss Hallie Price drove over to Miles Saturday afternoon, and stopped long enough at the home of Rev. Broom pastor of the Baptist church of that city to have Rev. Broom speak the words which made them man and wife. They returned to Ballinger and are at home at the More home on Fifth Street.

Mr. Moor is well known here, where he has lived for many years. For some time past and up until the first of this year, Mr. Moor was with E. A. Jeanes & Co. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price, and the young lady has been with the Security Title Co. for some time. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

DALLAS MAN NOW ASLEEP 15 DAYS

DALLAS, Jan. 24.—The condition of R. L. Hardin of this city, who has been asleep at a local hospital for the last fifteen days, was unchanged Saturday.

He is being treated for "sleeping" sickness and attending physicians say he has a chance for recovery.

BURRIES HIS MOTHER AT EOLA SUNDAY

E. W. Brownrigg and family were called to Carlsbad Saturday on account of the death of Mr. Brownrigg's mother, Mrs. Nancy J. Essary. Undertaker Crews went out Sunday afternoon and had charge of the funeral which was held at Eola and the remains laid to rest at that place. Rev. Johnson, of Eola, conducting the funeral services.

Deceased was making her home with her son at Carlsbad at the time of her death. She was 73 years old.

Important Meeting of Allied Nations Held in Paris Today

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan gathered here today in a conference which is said to be second in importance only to that preceding the signing of the treaty at Versailles. The principal figures in the conference are David Lloyd George and Prime Minister Aristindo Briand, who last week became president of the council of the French republic.

About these men negotiations of the conference is expected to evolve.

It is believed that at the end of the conference will find long pending and serious allies questions settled. Subjects to be considered are reparation and disarmament of Germany, enforcement of the Turkish treaty, relief of Austria, and policies to be pursued in dealing with Russia.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Whatever suggestions toward world disarmament are made by Senator Hard-

COURT UPHOLDS ALIEN SEIZURE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The supreme court today upheld the authority of alien property custodians to seize securities deposited in this country by German insurance companies to protect American policy holders. The court said that there was no doubt but what the trading with the enemy act authorized the seizure.

BALLINGER GIRL WEDS AT BROWNWOOD

Miss Anna Lee Doose, of this city, and R. Q. Gordon, of Fort Worth, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Brownwood, Saturday afternoon. Rev. Green, a Baptist minister, performing the ceremony.

The bride, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Doose, and niece, Miss Bernice Smith, of San Angelo, went to Brownwood Saturday and the wedding took place in that city as above stated. Mrs. Doose and Miss Smith returned home Sunday at noon. While Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will go to Fort Worth, after a short honeymoon, where they will make their home.

Mr. Gordon is an auto salesman. He is a brother of Jack Gordon, and his mother lives in Fort Worth.

Miss Doose was born in Ballinger and has resided here all her life. She has many friends who wish for her all the happiness to be had at the hands of a good man.

INFANT BURIED SUNDAY MORNING

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fowler have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their little baby. The infant was buried in Evergreen cemetery Sunday morning.

NAZARENE PASTOR ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Rev. E. D. Messer, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene left this morning to attend the Nazarene District Ministerial Convention at Meridian, and while gone will visit with friends and relatives at Austin. He expects to be gone over the fifth Sunday, and in his absence Rev. L. A. Jeanes will fill his pulpit in the morning service and Rev. Emert, a Missionary in the Congregational Methodist Church, will preach Sunday night.

TEXAS CRUDE OIL CUT IS ANNOUNCED

WORLD GLUTTED WITH OLD COTTON

The world is cotton poor and it is for this reason that the Texas Farm Bureau Federation is appealing to the farmers to cut the acreage. The cotton division of the farm bureau has sent out an appeal, warning the farmers that if they do not cut the cotton acreage, the staple will continue to be a drag on the market, and even a lower price will prevail at the opening of another cotton season.

Dr. Bradford Knapp the well known authority, tells the farmers to "get it out of your head that anything but supply and the world's ability to buy, fixes the price of cotton." The speculators may cause the market to fluctuate but the supply and the demand for the cotton is basis for the price paid.

Statistics compiled by reliable authorities show that there is more cotton on hand than was ever known before, and it is believed that there is a two year's supply on hand.

The Texas Farm Bureau is sending out the following statement, and says: "if you want to plant more cotton after having read the following figures, then we must confess we have no more to say it is up to you."

The ten year average amount of American cotton on hand unspun at the beginning of each fiscal year 1,200,000 bales.

At August 1, 1920, beginning present fiscal year, according to Hester, unspun American cotton 6,586,000 bales.

Probable amount of American cotton unspun July 31, 1921, now indicated, more than 9,000,000 bales.

Or 3,000,000 bales larger than any amount ever carried over before.

The greatest consumption of all kinds of cotton ever known in single year less than 21,000,000 bales.

The greatest consumption American cotton any one year ever known less than 15,000,000 bales.

Ten year average consumption cotton prior to the great war 13,000,000 bales.

Ten year average consumption of all kinds of cotton, including American prior to great war 17,500,000 bales.

Consumption of all kinds cotton 1919-1920 U. S. Census figures 18,181,000 bales.

American crop of 13,000,000 this year indicate a world supply of all kinds of cotton, including American of 13,000,000 bales.

The world carry-over may reach a total of or may exceed 15,000,000 bales.

The world, during the present fiscal year, is not likely to consume more than 15,000,000 bales.

GIRL JUMPS ON WAGON AND STOPS RUNAWAY

S. D. Williams was out at Hatchel Saturday and returning to Ballinger he dropped in to relate a deed of heroism played by a young Spanish girl near Hatchel. Lydia Daley was going to the field to carry a lunch to some one, when she saw a team coming down the Winters road, running away with the wagon. The girl dropped her lunch bucket and tried to stop the frightened team as it came dashing down the road toward her. Failing to stop the team, she caught on the wagon as it passed her and crawling over a four foot wagon side bed, she caught the lines and pulled the team down and held them until the owner of the team and wagon came up and took charge of them. Mr. Williams says the story was related to him it showed a daring spirit of bravery on the part of the girl, and probably her pluck in stopping the team prevented a smash up for the wagon and saved the horses from injuring themselves, by running into a wire fence.

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 24.—The Sinclair Oil Co., today posted notices of fifty cents per barrel cut in the price of mid-continent crude oils.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 24.—Oil companies with general offices here for the Southwest announced today that Texas crude oil would be cut from the present price of \$3.50 per barrel following the announcement of a reduction by the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

DALLAS, Jan. 24.—The Magnolia Petroleum Co., today announced that until further notice the purchase of crude oil in all fields controlled by the company in Texas and Oklahoma, would be limited to fifty per cent of the production of the wells to which they are connected. The other fifty per cent will be run into storage under storage contracts which will be furnished the producers immediately.

MEXICO FIXING AN OIL TAX

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 24.—Representatives of the Petroleum companies of Mexico will meet here Thursday to consider the draft and proposed law providing for a fixed rate of taxes on petroleum properties which are designed to prevent irregularities in alleged fraud payments.

Such a measure which has been prepared by Adolfo De La Huerta secretary of treasury, will be submitted to the Mexican congress shortly after congress convenes on Feb. 7th.

Y. M. B. L. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Directors and Associate Directors of the Young Men's Business League will be held at 7:30 p. m. today.

No meeting was held last week, owing to the absence of the President and secretary on League business, and it is expected that a large number will attend tonight, as there are many important propositions under consideration.

A. E. Bursleson, of San Antonio, is here visiting G. G. Odom and family.

E. J. Carroll is at home from San Saba, where he was called to be at the bedside of his brother who was seriously ill. We are glad to note that his brother was improving when he left him.

Bart Beck, is here from Brownwood, coming over to accompany his mother, Mrs. W. B. Beck, and sister, Miss Ella, who are visiting their son and brother, J. J. Beck and family.

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WILL DO FOR YOUR
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medicine that will relieve
you and will not upset your
stomach, you should try our
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Cherry Bark Cough Syrup
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Greatest Sale of French Ivory in history of Ballinger.
Here is the List—Make your Selections:

\$18.00 Manicure sets \$10.00	\$9.00 Mirrors\$5.00
\$16.75 Manicure Sets \$11.00	\$6.00 Mirrors\$3.50
\$14.00 Manicure Sets \$8.00	\$9.00 Hair Brushes\$4.50
\$5.00 Picture Frame, \$2.75	\$6.50 Hair Brushes\$3.95
\$4.25 Picture Frames \$2.25	\$4.00 Hair Brushes\$2.40
\$1.25 Picture Frames...75c	\$1.00 Buffers60c
\$3.25 Perfume Bottles \$1.75	75c Buffers47c
\$1.50 Perfume Bottles .99c	\$1.50 Nail Files85c
\$5.00 Puff Boxes\$2.85	75c Nail Files47c
\$4.00 Puff Boxes\$2.25	\$7.00 Trays\$4.00
\$2.00 Puff Boxes\$1.25	\$4.50 Baby Sets\$2.75
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If we haven't what you want in this list just ask us—we have it.

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"Dependable Druggists"

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Ballinger is threatened with another picture show.

Not If As Rich As Cresus. If you were as rich as Cresus you could not buy a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy and pleasant to take and when the proper dose is taken produce a mild and gentle effect. They also strengthen the digestion.

It is said that two out of every \$,000 musicians succeed, and yet most every one enjoys good music, and some even drink in the rag time jazz.

Had Cold and Cough Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Several years ago C. D. Glass, Gardiner, Me., contracted a severe cold and cough. He tried various medicines but instead of getting well he kept adding to it by contracting fresh colds. Nothing he had taken for it was of any permanent benefit until a druggist advised him to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says "I was completely cured by this remedy and have since always turned to it when I had a cold and soon find relief."

Spring time in mid-winter has prevailed here for two weeks, and hog killers are fearful for the loss of home made hams, while fuel dealers are taking a vacation.

Daily shipments of Fresh bunch Vegetable, from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Co.

Every live town in West Texas will be represented at Ranger, February 7th and 8th, at the third annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Borozone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Texas should have at least one A. & M. College in a good diversified agriculture county, where there is every natural advantage coupled with good health. Runnels county can offer the best in that line. We are in the banner county for everything from poultry to cotton.

Will pay liberally for white, clean, cotton rags. Ballinger Printing Co.

Whatever a man soweth that shall he also reap. The white man sowed tuberculosis among the negroes, and now negroes are scattering the disease among the white people. It is the white plague among the blacks which is claiming T. B. victims.

Criminals should take warning and observe that Governor Neff has abolished the pardoning board and says hereafter the trial judge must recommend pardons before the convicted is given his freedom by the term. Mr. Neff says the pardoning privilege has been abused and criminals increased, and it appears that way, judging from the rapid spread of crime.

Accept No Substitutes for Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT Purely Vegetable Liver Medicine

George Vaughn went over to San Angelo Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Vaughn who is visiting at that place. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Alana Alexander and Mrs. Dave Baker who visited at San Angelo. Mrs. J. McGregor went to San Angelo Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Clara Spence for a couple of days.

BALLINGER RATS GOING SCOT FREE

Rats in Ballinger are living high and enjoying high life. They are running at large and are large. The rat extermination campaign now on in this county should apply to Ballinger, because Ballinger is a part of the county. But for some reason rat killers here have not got in the game.

The Pathe dealer of this city is offering a nice Pathe to the school in the county which turns in the greatest number of rat tails. The smallest school in the county has an equal chance with the largest, as the contest rules provide that each school will be credited according to its strength or on a per capita percentage basis.

Ballinger schools, however, have advantage over all other schools, we believe, because there are more rats to the square inch in Ballinger than anywhere else in the county.

We regret to confess it, but it is a fact, and unless these Ballinger rats are also exterminated they will get tired of city life and soon migrate to the farm, and the farmers will suffer another rat plague because Ballinger did not do her duty.

To make the campaign more interesting some one might offer a prize for the greatest number of Ballinger rat tails. The Y. M. B. L. is now working over time counting rat tails, but if necessary the counting board will be increased. Are you permitting rats to live with you?



Edilian Gish is very fond of Bitters, so much so in fact that she couldn't resist this chance to appear "Tabby" in "The Daughter Pays."

WATCH YOUR AUTO

The recent action of the supreme court of the United States in upholding that section of the Volstead law which says that a vehicle may be held when it is used for the purpose of transporting intoxicating liquors illegally, should be of origin in Georgia, where the owner of an automobile sued to recover the property from government prohibition enforcement officers, who had taken possession of the machine after it had been used to transport liquor in violation of the law. The justice who read the decision of the court quoted from the Mosaic law to show that an instrument used in an illegal or injurious way came under the condemnation of the law, as in the case of an ox which had gored a person to death.

The plea that the Georgia man did not know the use to which the automobile was to be put did not have any influence with the court, which held that the owner took all the risks when his property was given into the control of another.

The decision of the court will affect the claim of quite a number of persons, for many automobiles and trucks have been seized by law enforcement officers of the federal government. It will at least have the effect of making many persons more careful in ascertaining the use to which their property is to be put.

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Notice to Prospective Students—We have FOUR COMPLETE Scholarships, face value \$65.00, which we will sell at a discount. These scholarships, are on The Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, a college that needs no recommendation from us. If you contemplate going to any business college any time soon, it will pay you to confer with us before making your arrangements.

The Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 27, Ballinger, Texas.

THE DAUGHTER PAYS AT THE MAEROY

Elaine Hammerstein, the popular, beautiful and talented Sciznick star, will again be the principal attraction at the Maeroy theatre, this time in her latest and strongest photoplay, "The Daughter Pays," an adaptation of the story by Mrs. Baillie Reynolds.

Robert Ellis, who is responsible for Eugene O'Brien's latest two big screen hits, directed Miss Hammerstein in "The Daughter Pays" and he also plays an important role in the production.

The plot in brief deals with the revenge of a monomaniac upon the woman who had slighted him in earlier years, but which he has never forgiven or forgotten. The man, Osbert Gaunt, was jilted by his fiancée because of a rival who possessed greater wealth. At the time the story opens the wheel of Fortune had turned, and Gaunt is now wealthy, and his old sweetheart is a widow with three grown up children and a very meagre income. Gaunt conceives the idea that he will marry the daughter and then proceed to make her existence as miserable as his fantastic imagination can conceive. Part of the plan proceeds as per schedule, he marries the daughter, but from then on the situation takes an unforeseen turn. The outcome of it all will be shown in what is said to be one of the most brilliant bits of screen fiction seen for some time.

An exceptional cast, with Norman Trevor, Theresa Maxwell Conover, Robert Ellis and others of equal fame support Miss Hammerstein in the presentation of "The Daughter Pays."

For sick headache, backache, heartburn, nervous weakness and constipation, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use. It purifies the bowels, tones the stomach, clears the brain, sweetens the breath, restores energy and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—House—3, 4 or 5 rooms, for long time. Inquire at Ledger office or ring 343. 22-dtf**

FOR SALE—A few bales of Kasch improved cotton seed, a big boll, heavy yield and good staple. \$1 per bushel delivered at Ballinger or in Winters, in ten bushel lots or more. August Vogel-sang, Phone 7402, Ballinger, Texas. 22-3d-2w*

FOR RENT—68 1-2 acres three miles from Maverick on Colorado river. Practically all in cultivation. \$200 per year. See J. F. Lusk. 22-2d-2w

DRILLING—If you need a water well drilled on your place, call on us and get our prices. Skipper Brothers, Paint Rock, Texas. Phone 41. 22-6td*

WANTED—To trade, a good 5 passenger Auto practically new, for small 3 or 4 room house in Ballinger. Must be in good condition. Phone 161. 18-d&w-tf

LOST—Between Miles and Ballinger, red wire wheel with tire mounted, for Overland car. Return to Horace Reasonover Miles or Ledger, Ballinger, and receive reward. 24-3d 1w.

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms close in, phone 179. tfd*

FOR SALE—One Dodge touring car, a good one. Shepperson Auto Co., Chevrolet dealers.

WANTED—Will pay liberally for big, white, clean, cotton rags. The Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

SEES BIG FUTURE FOR WEST TEXAS

Albert De Barnardi, vice-president of the Orient Railroad, visited San Angelo last week and while in that city learned something of the big irrigation project proposed for the Colorado river valley. He stated that he considered the project the biggest thing now on foot in West Texas, and the railroad man looks up on the proposition as a development plan which will attract the entire nation.

"Such development as this," Mr. De Barnardi is quoted in the San Angelo Standard as saying, "is a test of the progressiveness of a country. If the plan is found to be practicable by the state engineers, the people within this area have an opportunity to not only make themselves rich, but to enrich this whole section of the country."

If the irrigation project is developed homes will be made for a million people, where there are now only a few thousand, and the 500,000 acres of land placed under ditch will offer the greatest field for truck growing, and diversified farming to be found in the United States. We are in a diversified zone, not too far South nor too far North for many crops which cannot be grown successfully at other places in Texas.

The latest reports from the work indicates that the state engineers will be on the job within a few

days, making the preliminary survey. It will require time to develop the proposition, but with all agencies working the proposition can be put through much quicker than the average man expects.

Avoid irregularity in the bowel movements, it leads to chronic constipation; a condition that poisons the blood and breeds disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for putting the system in order. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Ledger classifieds bring results

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Laxative and Blood Purifier. Prickly Ash Bitters. Sold by druggists everywhere.

CHURCH FAILS TO CALL A PASTOR

Rev. R. H. Stanley, who came here last week and preached two sermons at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, returned to whence he came, or to some other point on the early morning train. The local church decided not to call Rev. Stanley as pastor, having other prospects in view.

Fresh bunch Vegetables from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Company. 3-d&w-tf

Be WISE and Advertise

MEDALLION HELD AS CURIO

Only One of a Number Struck in 1825 Is Believed to Be in Existence Today.

To defray the expenses incident to the inauguration of John Quincy Adams as the sixth President of the United States in 1825, the inaugural committee was considerable money in those days, and the owner of a medallion was entitled to special consideration at the inaugural ceremonies.

As such as the medallions were prized 95 years ago, it is believed that only one exists today, the property of J. A. Larrick, a policeman detailed to Washington police headquarters.

The Adams medallion was given to Larrick 15 years ago by Edward Murphy, who is now dead. Murphy's father, who witnessed the inauguration of President Adams, was the original purchaser of the medal.

At the time he was presented with the medallion, Larrick was a policeman in the first precinct. Murphy was an aged bookkeeper. Larrick on several occasions assisted the old fellow and the medallion was his reward.

Probably the most striking thing about the medallion is its inscription, "Science Brings Peace and America Plenty."

Chose Wife by Her Feet. Reading women's character from their feet is the method Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the chief scout, has admitted he employed in choosing his wife—"The best wife I ever had."

The secretary of a boy scouts' troop gives these examples of foot reading: "Short steps denote a fussy, swaggering little person."

ADVERTISING ADVERTISING This is an advertisement. Not a very long one, to be sure, but an advertisement. It has a most unusual purpose—to advertise advertising. The message is this:--- Don't miss the advertisements in this paper. Many of them make good reading just from the news and educational standpoint alone. But more than that:--- Advertisements keep you in touch with the world's progress. They point the path to little comforts that were unknown in the old days. They announce the latest styles and tell you where to go to get the most and the best for your money. They help you to save. They protect you from fraud. Don't miss the advertisements. They are guide-posts to better buying.

For a Persistent Cough

Some years ago, H. P. Burbage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for a long while with a persistent cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised he concluded to try it. "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the small size was permanently cured."

BRITISH AMBASSADOR LANDS IN LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, who was called to London ten days ago landed here today. He declined to receive the correspondent and the object of his visit at this time has not been given out.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.



"FANTOMAS" William Fox Production

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

S. S. Rhode Island Reds

I will have a limited number of Eggs for sale this season from the prize winning pen of the "bred to lay" strain. \$1.50 per setting of 15. First come first served.

J. McGREGOR.

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QUARTER INCH RAIN FALLS IN SPOTS

Following a mist of rain sufficient to settle the dust Sunday, a quarter of an inch of rain fell Sunday night. Reports indicate that the rain was not general. A light rain fell along the Santa Fe East, while only showers fell at other places. The rain refreshes grain crops, but a heavier rain would tend to settle the ground and protect the grain in case of a hard freeze.

Notice in Probate

STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

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

To all Persons Interested in the estate of C. B. Conn, and Doris E. Conn Minors, notice is hereby given that Mrs. Amanda Conn, by her Attorneys Doss & Baugh has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County on the 24 day of January 1921, for letters of guardianship of the persons and estate of said minors which said application will be heard by said court on the 7th day of Feb. 1921 at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger at which time all persons interested in said estates are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 24th day of January 1921.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. By Alda Mae Powell, Deputy. d-24 and 31.

NO MORE GOOD OLD GHOSTS

Modern Substitutes, It Must Be Admitted, is More or Less Flabby and Unsatisfactory.

How long is it since you shivered at a ghost story? You have read scores of them in the last few years, stories of seances and trances, of cross messages and spirits trying to "break through," but did a single one have that hair-raising, marrow-chilling quality we are justified in demanding from a real ghost story? What is the matter with our modern spirits, anyway? In a day when the world has gone mad on the subject of efficiency, why do we find our ghosts so utterly incompetent, so unequal to their jobs?

Their great trouble is their lack of definite purpose. There is no reason whatever for their being, and consequently they are insipid, puerile, uninteresting things. They don't even call themselves ghosts; they are spirits, a much flabbier term, and the same general debility runs through their entire make-up. They have no wills of their own. They wait respectfully till they are summoned by the very mortals they ought to terrify. They answer, like bell boys, to the call of such silly devices as outja boards.

Can you imagine a Shakespearean ghost waiting to be summoned? Those were specters with minds of their own. They appeared when it pleased them to appear, uninvited and more often than not undesired. You might shout "Avant thee!" till you were hoarse; you might call them "foul spirits" or any other uncomplimentary terms you could think of, but until their job was done not one inch would they budge. The modern spirit vanishes if you give him half a chance, but then he only came in the first place to oblige you, out of politeness and weak-mindedness.—Margaret L. Ferrand in the New York Evening Post.

VERBENA HELD AS SACRED

Romans Believed That Leaves of Plant Would Protect the Wearer From Injury.

The verbena plant was held in the greatest veneration by the ancient Romans, who believed that a few leaves of it worn on the person would protect against injury, and Roman brides who gathered and wore a wreath of verbena were considered fortunate.

The plant came by its name from an old Roman custom. Whenever a dispute was had with another nation an official called verbanerius was sent to discuss it with the offending country. This official wore a wreath of verbena. If war was decided upon an iron-tipped spear with a sprig of verbena tied to it was shot into the enemy territory as a declaration of war.

The Druids dedicated the verbena to their priestess, gathering it at the full moon. No one was allowed to touch it with the hands. It was uprooted by being tied to the foot of a young girl. Hungarian gypsies believe that if a cut is made in the palm of the hand and a tiny piece of verbena leaf is placed in it and the wound allowed to heal over the person will be able to open all locks with a single touch.—Detroit News.

Pretty Chinese Legend.

One of the prettiest legends of Chinese mythology is that of the weaver girl and the herd laddie who are said to be two stars in the sky.

In far off days, Jove took pity on their loneliness and married them. They were so happy in their conjugal bliss—that proves the date to have been very long ago in the days of "once upon a time"—that they neglected their tasks and were banished to opposite sides of the Milky Way, where they wink at each other all the year round, but are only allowed to cross for a brief spell of happiness on the seventh day of the seventh moon.

On that night shy maidens place a few sticks of incense with some sweets and fruit on a table in the inner courtyard as an offering to the two stars, perhaps with an unexpressed prayer that in their own case the course of true love may run more smoothly than it did for the immortal lovers in the sky.

Varieties of "Smokes."

The Burmese maidens do exactly what Kipling says they do in his "Road to Mandalay," for they smoke a cigar ten inches long and as fat as a good-sized candle, and with a white paper covering. The longest pipes known are those used by the natives of the Belgian Congo. These pipes have stems ten or twelve feet long, with small bowls. If matches were used to light them a friend would be needed to apply the flame, but the native gets his light by merely thrusting the bowl into his camp fire. In Liege, in parts of Ireland, and in the southern United States, pipe-smoking by old women is common.

Armenian Language is Old.

The Armenian tongue, however much it has changed in the course of centuries, is descended from the language that Priam and Hector spoke. The Armenians hail, like Homeric Trojans, from Thrace, which subsequently became incorporated in the Byzantine or eastern Roman empire. Erzerum, capital of Armenia, has retained the deathless name of Rome. It was founded in the year 514, by Theodosius, a sebastos, that is, emperor, of eastern Rome. He called it Theodosiopolis; but its native name is Erzerum, or "Armenian Rome."—Ernest P. Horowitz in Asia.

FIRST CREDITORS MEET TO BE HELD HERE

Carter H. Dalton, referee in bankruptcy for this district, came down from San Angelo Saturday and held the first creditors meeting in the bankruptcy cases of Castor Brothers and Pat H. Fox. Judge L. B. Harris, of San Angelo, was appointed trustee and the time of the second meeting set for Monday, Jan. 31st. Creditors to the amount of about \$10,000 were represented at the meeting Saturday. The exact amount of the liabilities will not be known until an inventory of the stock is made, but it is estimated to be about \$3,000.

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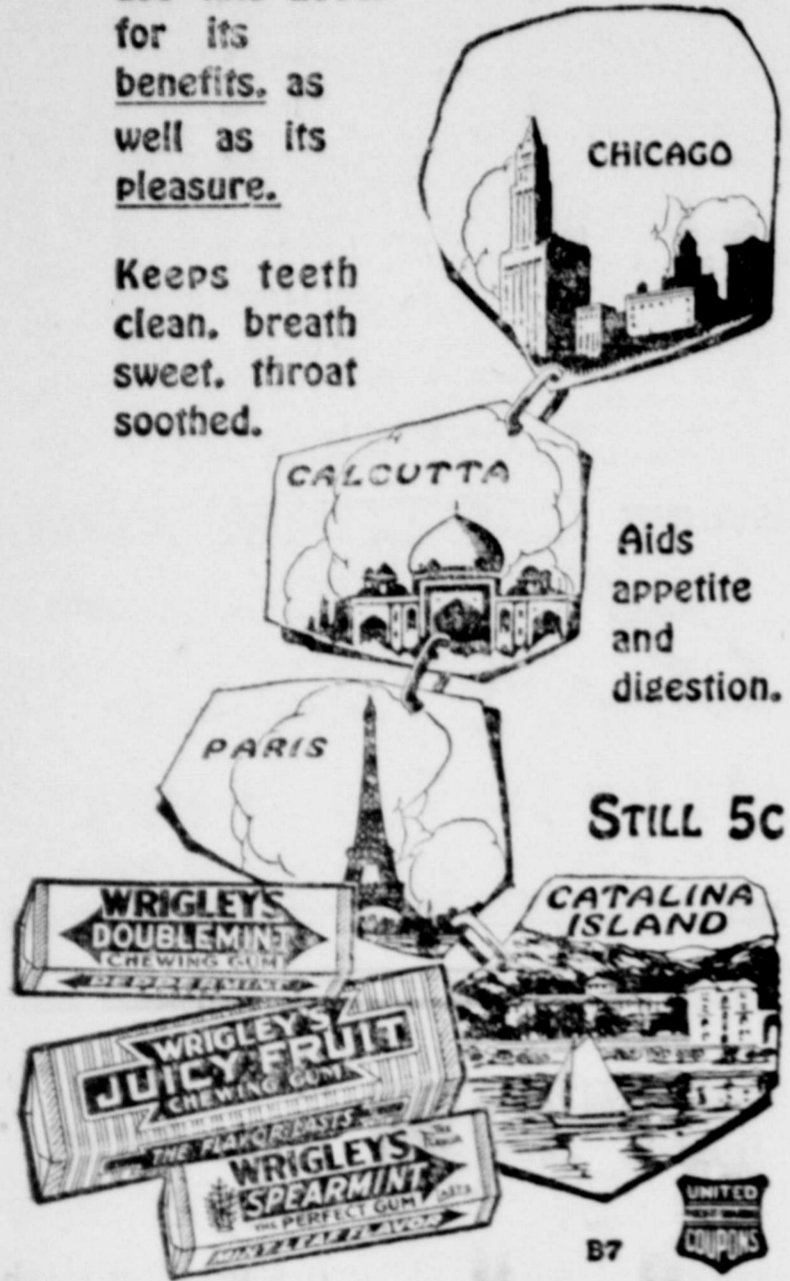
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These figures are based on computation furnished by the State

Board of Health, which estimates that the annual upkeep of a rat at \$4.00. The 2200 rats already killed in the campaign represent a saving to the county of the above sum of money.

Owing to the delay in the arrival of R. R. Reppert, State Entomologist, who was here last week to assist in the campaign, the closing date has been extended to January 31st.

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ANGELO OFFICERS FIND TEQUILA DEN

(San Angelo Standard) Approximately 100 quarts of tequila were unearthed in Willis Johnson's pasture east of town Saturday afternoon by Frank M. Duckworth, sheriff of Tom Green County, and Ira C. Green, assistant chief of police, and a man giving his name as J. C. Alexander was placed under arrest in connection with the find.

Charlie Hunt was also arrested in connection with the affair but was later released when it was proven that he was not an accomplice.

Alexander, it is alleged, was on his way back from the outdoor saloon with a few bottles of the liquor consigned to a local buyer. The officers, getting wind of the

alleged transaction, intercepted Alexander, who was accompanied by Hunt, near the old fair grounds gate. Both were arrested and placed in the county jail.

Later the officers put Hunt through a third degree and learned from him where the tequila was hidden. Hunt piloted the officers to a point about a mile north of the old fair grounds gate, where the tequila was found hidden in nine sacks among the weeds

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Up to Jan. 1st, 47,550 bales of cotton had been ginned in Runnels county; Coleman two thousand and bales behind, and Jones more than three thousand bales behind. While the government report on January ginnings has not been made public by counties, it is known that Runnels has passed the 50,000 mark, and gins are still operating with several thousand bales of cotton in the fields.

Following is a comparative statement with neighboring counties for the ginnings of 1919 and 1920:

Runnels	47,566	37,935
Brown	19,969	16,405
Coleman	45,848	30,669
Comanche	11,185	12,555
Concho	19,345	12,778
Coke	9,504	8,581
Jones	44,087	54,707
McCulloch	27,894	17,941
Nolan	17,366	14,806
Taylor	33,596	37,061
Tom Green	8,613	7,875

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