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ALLEGED BANDITS ARE ARRESTED

HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—Local detectives arrested three suspects here today in connection with the robbery of the Blue Ridge State Bank, which occurred Feb. 15th, and in which the bank teller, R. L. Kirby, was beaten to death with an iron bar, and \$3,500.00 stolen. Two men and one woman were taken into custody here at a local hotel.

When arrested, about one thousand dollars in bills was found on some of the men. The sheriff rushed the parties out of town to prevent any lynching attempts.

TERRAZAS RANCH—LARGEST IN MEXICO, MAY BE SOLD

EL PASO, Feb. 18.—Denials have reached El Paso written by Jorge Munoz, secretary of General Luis Terrazas to the report that Gen. Terrazas had intention of selling 16 ranches which comprise all but a few acres of his estate, March 5, with a so-called pageant, directed by Fort society women, which always great feature and draws attendants from near and far.

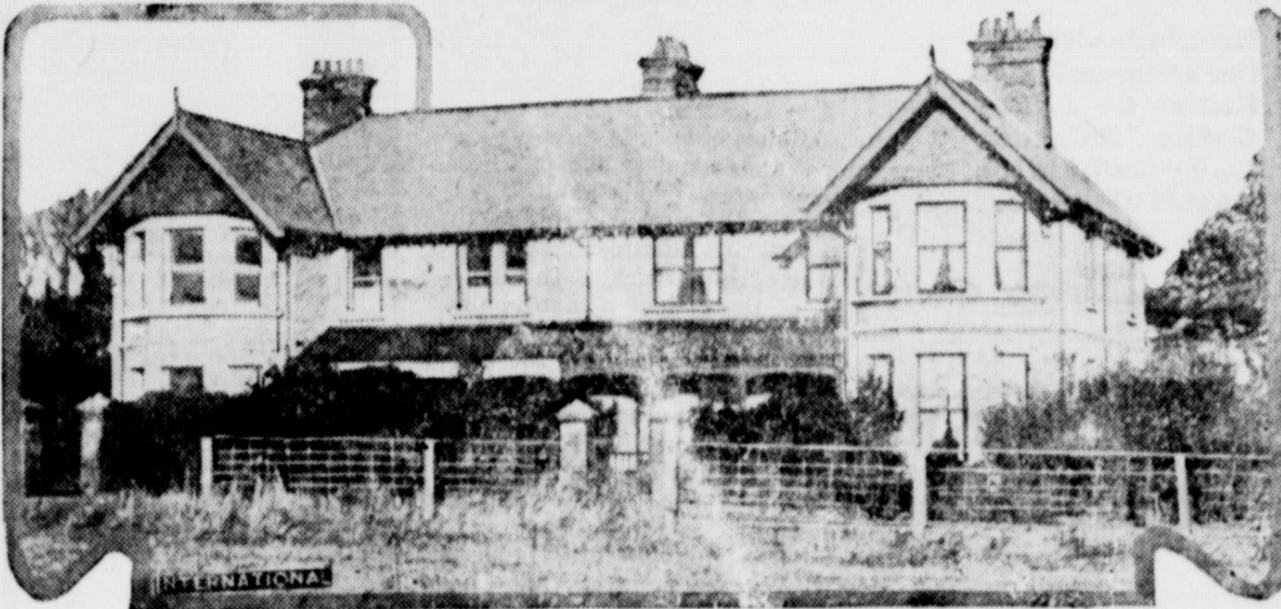
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Home of "President of the Irish Republic"



This is "Craig Clath," Greystones, the beautiful County Wicklow home of Eamon De Valera, "president of the Irish republic."

DUBLIN, Ireland, Feb. 18.—British determination to apply the newly-enacted Home Rule bill has injected new complexion into the Irish imbroglio.

The big questions of the hour are whether conditions in Southern Ireland are too chaotic to permit the experiment of an election and whether the electors in that section will refuse to vote.

An important problem in Ulster is whether the Nationalist minority will refuse to accept the Home Rule act and thus give full sway to Unionists, of whom Sir Edward Carson has long been leader (since succeeded by Sir James Craig).

These are the dominant issues on which the whole country is speculating.

Preparations for the application of the act in Northern Ireland are in an advanced stage. There it is to come into force at the earliest possible convenient date. The splendid Belfast City Hall will be placed at the disposal of the new Northern Parliament, eliminating any delay for erection of a Parliament House. It is assured that the Carson adherents will have a working majority. The result will depend on which the whole country is split in Northeast Ulster, dissatisfied with its severance from the rest of Ireland, go to the polls.

If they vote in proportion to their numbers, they will form somewhat less than half of the membership of the new body. The Carsonites will be given virtual carte blanche if the Nationalists boycott the election. Refusal of the Nationalists to vote will not prevent the Parliament from functioning.

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The most extensive series of raids ever carried out here began today. Equipped with motor lorries, machine guns, armored cars, a thousand troops participated. A clean search for arms is being instituted by the British government. The extent of the preparations indicate that the authorities intend to make it thorough.

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asked to offer themselves. The letter of Lord Decies, announcing his candidacy, is considered likely to stimulate willingness among moderate Home Rulers to accept office.

The Farmers' Union has announced that it does not intend to put forward any candidates. But individual farmers have repudiated its claim to speak for the general body, and contend farmers should take advantage of the opportunity offered them.

The old Irish Parliamentary Party has made no move and its members seem indisposed to run counter to Sinn Fein sentiment.

The Home Rule act provides that it shall come into operation on "the appointed day" which is defined as "the first Tuesday in the eighth month after the month in which the act is passed, or such day, not more than seven months earlier or later, as may be fixed by Order of his Majesty in Council." This leaves a wide margin, varying from about the present time to 15 months hence.

The act even provides that local parliaments may, if they choose, abolish themselves altogether and turn the central council into one parliament for all Ireland. This single parliament if it is ever constituted, would exceed in importance and functions the Home Rule Parliaments contemplated by Parnell and Redmond. Meanwhile many, if not most, of the powers they contemplated will be exercisable by each of the local parliaments in its own area.

HATTON SUMNERS FLAYS BLANTON MEXICANS AT EASTLAND ARE THREATENED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Hoots, cat-calls and the word "lar" were shouted on the floor of the House yesterday in the stormiest session in years.

The uproar started when Representative Hatton W. Sumners, of Texas, having left a sick bed, appeared in the House and supported by most members of his own state delegation, launched an attack on his colleague, Representative Thos. L. Blanton.

Rumors had been circulated about the House for days that the Texans were preparing to make the attack on their fellow member, but it was held off until Mr. Sumners was physically able to do it.

When he stepped forward with a faded newspaper clipping in his hand, nearly every member was on the floor. The clipping revealed that Mr. Blanton, in a letter to Texas newspapers, had charged members with a concerted plan to raid the treasury and obtain salary increases, which he alone had prevented heretofore. The press was asked to help and many papers to which the appeal was made responded with bitter assaults upon those charged with backing the alleged salary grab.

There was a tense moment in the chamber as the reading of the clipping was concluded and Mr. Sumners stepping close to where Mr. Blanton was seated, shook his fist in the latter's face and dramatically shouted:

"And when you sent that statement to Texas you knew it was as false as hell."

The house broke into a wild shout, half the membership rising, Blanton, jumping to his feet demanded the right to speak. He was howled down, the chair sustaining a point of order that he could not be heard at that time on a question of personal privilege.

Mr. Sumners, walking back and forth, continued the attack, Blanton's eyes following every step. The speech was constantly interrupted with shouting at the conclusion of almost every sentence of denunciation. Mr. Sumners declared the record showed that no effort had been made to slip thru a salary increase bill, and that Mr. Blanton's claim that he was forced to remain constantly on the floor to block it was utterly absurd and untrue. The question had come up twice in the present session, Mr. Sumners said and it was knocked out on points of order, once by Representative Byrnes, Democrat, Tennessee, and once by Representative Wood, Republican, of Indiana.

Mr. Blanton, he asserted, was not even "in on the wack." The demonstration reached remarkable proportions when a tap of the gavel marked the close of the time allotted for the speech. Democrats first on their feet in a body, were joined at the same instant by every Republican. There was a rush to the front, as members struggled to grasp Mr. Sumners by the hand.

Above the tumult Blanton strove vainly to make himself heard. As Mr. Sumners turned to his seat another group of members started toward him to offer congratulations, Mr. Blanton, his voice still pitched high, again attempted to gain a hearing. Again he was howled down, as a dozen Republicans insisted on enforcing the rule that he take his seat.

After the hubbub had kept up for several minutes, Chairman Sloop of the sub-committee in charge of the fortifications bill which was before the House, gave the Texan three minutes to reply, but nobody could hear half he said. Right at the start Mr. Blanton caused a row by charging that Representative Campbell Democrat, of Pennsylvania, had asked him to keep away when a salary bill was called up.

Pale with anger, Mr. Campbell jumped to his feet and shouted an indignant denial, declaring there was not a word of truth in the statement. Apparently unruffled, Mr. Blanton turned to-

FT. WORTH, Feb. 18.—Notices threatening the death of Mexicans in the oil fields appeared in Eastland last night, it was reported here today. A skull and cross bones were attached to all the notices.

City and county officials, after holding a conference, told the Mexican population to remain and that protection would be afforded them.

HASTLAND, Tex., Feb. 18.—"Mexicans, you must leave Eastland in forty-eight hours."

This was the ominous warning on two posters that made their appearance in the heart of the Mexican settlement of this city. The signs have a skull and crossbones.

The signs were painted in black letters on white canvases. The painting was neatly done.

It is rumored that a Mexican attempted to attack a white girl here yesterday, but this cannot be confirmed at the sheriff's office.

The Mexicans in Eastland are said to have been greatly alarmed by the warnings and are expecting visits similar to those made at Ranger, when masked men entered the Mexican settlement after similar warnings had been posted and beat Mexican men and made threats against them.

Sam Nolley, sheriff of Eastland county, said it was his duty to protect all the citizens, regardless of race or color, and he was going to do everything in his power to protect the Mexicans.

The city commissioners and city officials have pledged their cooperation with the sheriff in protecting the Mexicans. Both city officials and the sheriff are now working on the case and hope to get it cleared up.

ward the Republican side and charged that Representative Strong of Kansas had requested him not to demand a roll call on the measure.

Also angry, Mr. Strong walked toward Mr. Blanton and told the House the statement was false.

In the last minute of his time Mr. Blanton declared that Mr. Sumners wanted to run for the Senate from Texas and that this desire was the basis of the attack on him.

At this the whole house again rose and the echo of the mighty shout the statement provoked must have reached the Senate and disturbed its dignity.

Old members said later it was the most remarkable spectacle they had ever seen.

Andrew Carnegie left a pension fund of \$25,000 a year for ex-presidents of the United States.

BILL PREVENTS ALIEN OWNERSHIP

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Representative Liard of Angelina, today introduced a bill in the Legislature prohibiting the future ownership of lands in Texas by aliens unless they have taken out naturalization papers.

The measure as offered, would exclude any person of foreign birth from owning real estate in this state.

JURY SAYS WALL STREET BLAST WAS INTENTIONAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The grand jury investigating the Wall Street explosion of some weeks ago reported today that it was a "dastardly crime intentionally committed."

The arable, a South American fish, has four eyes.

BIG LAND SUIT IN LOUISIANA

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 18.—Property worth about \$25,000,000 is involved in a suit on trial here in the district court, with the state of Louisiana seeking the title to Red Ferry Lake in the Caddo oil fields, according to estimate of testimony for Gov. Blanchard.

RAIN AND SNOW FALLS IN STATES

COLD WEATHER IS PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The coldest weather this winter may be expected in much of the country East of the Rocky Mountains next week, according to a special bulletin from the United States Weather Bureau, issued here today.

DALLAS, Feb. 18.—The local weather bureau reports today that snow covers the Panhandle and parts of Arkansas, with cold rains reaching over Texas as far as the Mexican border.

Two inches of snow fell in Amarillo last night and continues today. Snow is also reported in Oklahoma and Kansas, while a dense fog prevails around Chicago with a temperature of about 20 degrees.

NOTORIOUS OUTLAW FATALLY WOUNDED

HARRISON, Ark., Feb. 18.—Henry Starr, the notorious Oklahoma outlaw was shot and probably fatally wounded today, following the robbery of a bank in this city.

War widows in England are remarrying at the rate of 2,000 a month.

RANGER BANK CLOSES DOORS

RANGER, Tex., Feb. 18.—The First National Bank of this city failed to open its doors this morning. Officials of the bank said the institution would be taken over by the Federal bank examiner.

Suspension of business resulted from failure to realize on loans and a "run" on the bank made yesterday.

ABILENE & SOUTHERN GOES IN THE DITCH

The Abilene & Southern is reported about 8 hours late today, the cause being that the train jumped the track and went in the ditch just north of Tuscola.

One car was reported completely overturned and several others off the rails. No one was injured and the damage was small, according to late reports.

PREACHERS TO FIGHT CRIME

HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—The local ministers here will meet Saturday to formulate a policy and subject of sermons against crime to be used Sunday in line with the request of the Governor's message yesterday.

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Everybody is wearing a smile today.

Runnels county is wet again, and still lots of people are awful dry.

Now that it has rained, don't lose your enthusiasm and quit talking irrigation.

Rabbit drives should be well attended now that it is too wet to get in the fields for a few days. A case of an ill breeze for the rabbits.

Houston officers nabbed three more bank robbers today. Just another case to show you that you can't get away with it.

Some one on the street said very truly yesterday that "We don't always get rain when we need it, but we always need it when we get it."

The Y. M. B. L. offers ten dollars for the best verse about Ballinger's advantages, and five dollars for the second best. Those people with poetic natures should get busy and make their talents visible.

An out-of-town man has offered ten dollars thru the commercial organization for the best verses on the subject of Ballinger. Don't let it be said that people out-of-town are more interested than the folks at home.

A local officer said yesterday that he searched one negro four times and got the same articles from him each time. Pretty fast stealing we say, when they steal the same things four times with two officers searching them.

Why not start to boosting for a flour mill for Ballinger. There will be lots of grain to ship away here this year that should be made into flour right here. Just because we failed on one proposition is no sign that it is time to quit. The present outlook for small grain should be encouraging to some one to come here.

The tree doctor that visited Ballinger a few days ago certainly did a great business, judging from the amount of brush left in the yards of Ballinger. Anyway, the improvement in looks is going to be about fifty per cent when the brush is carried away.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Castor Oil is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Four hospitals for the care of insane former service men are to be here maintained by the U. S. Public Health Service.

To abort a cold and prevent complications take



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

AMERICAN LEGION WILL HAVE CLUB

The local post of the American Legion is looking for a building with the idea of starting a club exclusive for its members. The post by different ways has been raising money during the past fall and is still at work and with what it now has on hand and what it intends to raise, it will no doubt secure club rooms soon that will be as nice and convenient as anything in West Texas. Posts in other towns have been building quarters by public subscription but the Ballinger post plans to equip themselves without calling on the town for anything, other than the help given them of pure free will. The post is not large yet but they are a bunch that are held together by ties of the great war and are willing to work and when they do work, they accomplish their objective, which is a characteristic of the American soldier.

Just where the club will be located is not known yet as the post has several places under consideration, but as soon as definite arrangements are made, a county-wide campaign for members will be put on and the membership made as large as possible. There are about 800 ex-service men in this county and at present only about 25 per cent are members of the Legion, and the strength of the Legion has not been felt here as it has in other cities.

About the middle of March under Legion auspices a professional reader will appear at the Carnegie Library, and a contract has been closed with the Girls' Glee Club of Baylor University, Waco, to sing here on April 12th. This is one of the best attractions that has been offered in Ballinger in years and is one way that you can help the Legion and get your money's worth at the same time. The glee organization carries 32 girls this year, and from every place they have sung the word comes that it is the best club, the institution has sent on the road. The Legion is going to ask that the citizens of the town give the girls three meals and if you would like to help the boys here and at the same time have one or more of these girls in your home, please let Legion officials know your decision. The glee club travels in a Pullman and will sleep in the coach, and four meals is all that they ask in the way of entertainment and already some 12 or 15 girls have been asked for.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than 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 F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is a constitutional remedy 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.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Little Ruth went with her minister father and her mother to call on one of his parishioners. During the call she sat very quietly until they rose to go home, and then she asked her mother aloud: "Isn't she going to give us any of that?" Mother, of course, asked: "Give us what, dear?" But she wished she hadn't when Ruth returned: "Why, some of that taffy pop says she always gives him."

Auto Travel Beat for Horses. For the transportation of race horses the automobile has been found far superior to the railroad. The animals are usually nervous or high strung, and the treatment received in the course of a railroad journey has a disturbing effect which persists for days after. Especially built cars have been found to be very satisfactory. The animals are surer of reaching their destination quickly and are unloaded in much better condition.

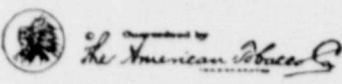
We never had such a clear idea of what a crime wave is as when we saw our best girl come out in one of these permanent ones.

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PRIZES FOR VERSE ON BALLINGER

The Young Men's Business League wants some good verses descriptive of Ballinger and its advantages, and they are willing to pay \$10.00 for the best set submitted, and \$5.00 for the second best. Verses which can be set to popular music for use on trade trips, booster excursions etc., will be given special consideration. Entries may be submitted between now and March 31st. Competent judges will be selected to judge the contributions. The competition is open to the world at large.

If you have any good ideas about Ballinger which you have never expressed in writing, get out your pencil and paper and jot them down. They may prove to be worth real money.

A Judicious Inquiry.
A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggist ask a customer, who wishes to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

Dr. Eliot says Americans are too credulous. They may even believe that.

The League of Nations may soon have enough of bankrupt countries on hand to put on a bargain sale.

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POWER OF SUGGESTION IS SHOWN IN FILM TONIGHT

The power of suggestion plays an important part in "One Hour Before Dawn," Mansfield Scott's mystery drama which introduces H. B. Warner to the Pathe program, and which is at the Maero Theatre today and tonight.

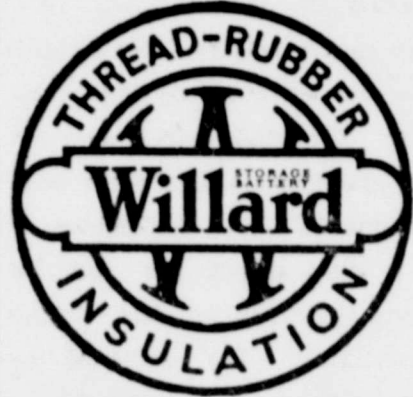
In discussing the theme of this unusual story, Mr. Warner recalled the experience of a noted London specialist and close friend of his who actually cured a woman of the morphine habit by use of the power of suggestion.

The patient was seriously ill before the specialist was called. He told her that she would be dead in a year if she kept up her use of morphine, and refused to take her case unless she put herself absolutely in his hands.

She finally agreed. He began treatment by administering ever decreasing quantities of the drug until, at the end of a month, the injections consisted of nothing but sterilized water. At the end of the year he told her that she was absolutely cured, because she had had no morphine for eleven months. In this manner she was cured simply thru the power of suggestion.

In "One Hour Before Dawn," H. B. Warner believes that he committed a murder, but it was nothing more or less than the power of suggestion that had established this belief in his mind. This Jesse D. Hampton feature is said to be one of the most baffling mystery photoplays of the year.

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



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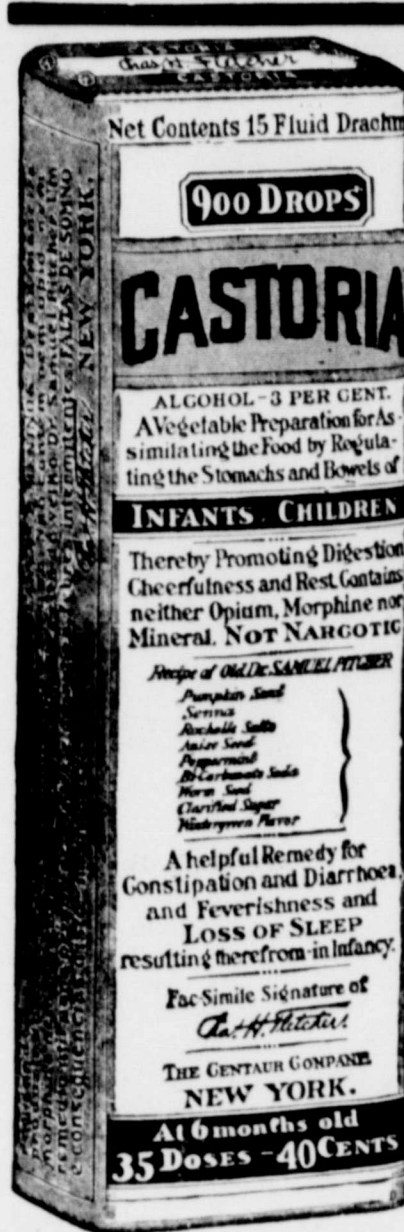
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The department of agriculture has introduced some 46,000 foreign plants into the United States.

Peasants near Roquefort, France maintain 500,000 sheep for the milk from which to make their famous cheese.

Marriage starts with "bills and coos"—and there are those who claim that after a while the "coos" stop.

Heretofore Americans have consumed about 20,000,000 pounds of imported Swiss cheese annually.



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ALL IN READINESS TO OPEN BIG SHOW AT THE COLISEUM

SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND FAT STOCK SHOW AT FORT WORTH STARTS SATURDAY, MARCH 5, WITH SPLENDID PAGEANT

The eleventh hour rush of preparation for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, to be held at Fort Worth, March 5 to 12, finds the plans of the management maturing more rapidly than in past



BULL DOGGING
In the Rodeo at Ft. Worth. The world's record has been broken several times.

years, even though the array of attractions is larger. Manager Sanson and Assistant Manager McKinley have the reins well in hand and feel safe in assuring the public a better, more varied and more interesting show all week perhaps than any that yet have been staged in the vast Coliseum building and upon the Coliseum grounds.

Entries of blooded livestock are arriving from all sections of Texas and adjoining states and it is now the general belief that every class will be better filled with choicer cattle. The dairy show has the best prospect of any of the classes in the livestock division.

The curtain will be rung up on the bring spring exhibition Saturday night, March 5, with a social event of state-wide importance—the imposing pageant, directed by Fort Worth society women, which always is a great feature and draws attendance from near and far.

Upon the Coliseum grounds, the J. George Loos carnival, an attraction whose merits have been winning it new friends year after year, has been placed. Manager Loos declares that his carnival is larger and better than in previous years, that everybody will find many things that will hold their interest. New and unique features of entertainment have been secured in a winter-wide search by Mr. Loos himself, who is a veteran of the carnival game.

Under the sterling leadership of C. C. Miller, the poultry show, which is held simultaneous with the stock show, in a hall adjoining the Coliseum, looms up alluringly for the lovers of fine birds. The Fort Worth exhibition has been coming to the front rapidly during the past few years and now occupies a flattering position among the poultry shows of the Southwest.

Texas and Southwestern purchasers of livestock probably will have eager competition in the sales events these years with eager purchasers from Mexico. The stockmen of that country are fast rebuilding their herds and, with the keen judgment of veteran cattle raisers, are seeking the better breeds, of which they will find a magnificent representation at the Fort Worth show.

Arrangements are practically complete for the Horse Show and Rodeo events, which occupy the foreground in the matinee and at night. Top-notch hands from all over the West are coming to Fort Worth to take part in the cowboy sports that always have proved so thrilling and interesting, with so much of the unexpected mingled throughout. In fact, a number of the nation's leading exponents of cowboy sports are wintering in Fort Worth and will start the spring and summer season here. The very best stunts in cowboy sports are planned—and they will be staged with the snap for which the Fort Worth show has become famous.

Bryan Roach, world's champion bucking horse rider; Hugh Strickland, his foremost rival; Tommy Kirpan, famous trick rider and roper are among the stars who already are being ready for the opening performance.

The Horse Show features promise better than for several years. Captain W. H. Furse, in charge of this branch of the show, announces that several prominent stables from Oklahoma and other states will be on hand, as will army horses from Fort Bliss.

Everything at Fort Worth is ready for the tap of the gong—and the very best attraction yet staged appears to be coming up.

MYSTERY ACT AT MAEROY THEATRE

For the first time in several months the stage at the Maeroy Theatre will be occupied by a company of artists next week, known as "The Oriental Nights Company." This attraction was secured after a great deal of effort on the part of the management, and is said to be the best in its class ever seen in this section of West Texas.

Dr. Lazelle—ask him any question—he will answer it, is the big feature of the bill, and some of the most marvelous feats ever known to this mystic science will be performed by him. Madame Lazelle is also a clever performer on the program, and offers a different sort of entertainment from the usual mystic purveyor. Local citizens who have viewed the Oriental Nights company in other cities proclaim them the best they have witnessed. A special part of the program will be the good music offered, and popular and classic selections will be interspersed during the offering.

Admission of thirty-five and fifty cents will be asked for the performances next week, and in addition to the stage attractions, a number of good feature pictures will be screened.

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

JAPS AGAINST PUNISHMENT

TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 18.—Punishment of Yoshigoro Ogasawara, the Japanese sentry who shot and killed naval Lieutenant Langdom of the United States cruiser Albany, at Vladivostok last December, is opposed in a resolution introduced today in the Diet by members of the opposition party.

The resolution declared that the sentry acted in his line of duty.

Hard-working men who are burdened with a torpid liver, feel tired, lazy and discouraged. They know they are lazy and they are ashamed, yet it is nothing to be ashamed of. The thing to do is to get the liver started again and to purify the stomach and bowels. There is no better remedy for this purpose than Prickly Ash Bitters. It puts a man in working trim and makes life worth living. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Musical Requirements.
Church—I suppose it takes a lot of wind to learn to play the cornet, doesn't it?
Gotham—Oh, yes, considerable.
"How about the trombone?"
"Oh, well, it takes not only a lot of wind, but a lot of nerve, for anyone to learn to play that."

Liquid Borozone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

WILD ANIMALS ABOUND IN NORTHERN MEXICO

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, Feb. 18.—Wild animals are brave and fierce in the mountains near here. Lack of arms and ammunition has helped make them so, but now the ban on ammunition to Mexico having been lifted, farmers and ranchmen are planning to unite in killing leopards, lions, tigers, wild cats, wolves, and coyotes in this territory, which are menacing neighboring villages.

Scores of horses, cows and goats have been slaughtered recently by animals from the Chihuahua hills and mountains. An 8-year-old boy was killed when his body was badly mutilated by a leopard which attacked him in Mapula, 15 miles from here.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies
The bilious and dispeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

STOP THAT ITCH

There is an epidemic of itch among the school children. Use the reliable Blue Star Eczema Remedy which is sold on a guarantee to cure or prevent your child from taking it, if applied twice a week. Will not stain clothes, and has a pleasant odor. Sold on a guarantee by John A. Weeks, 6mo-d&w.

No Show for Author.
"People appreciate Shakespeare more than they used to," remarked the student of the theater.
"What has Shakespeare to do with it," rejoined Mr. Stormington Barnes, haughtily. "People are at last beginning to realize the magnificent superiority of my acting."

G. E. Kemp, who is starting a general dairy business in this city has recently had his herd of cows tested for tuberculosis by Dr. F. D. Marquiss, D. V. S. The test showed that all of the cows were tubercular-free, and that milk secured from them is pure and safe. 17-3rd

Wood Preservatives.
Wood preservatives are found by the United States forest products laboratory to be necessarily soluble enough in water to produce a toxic solution, though in some cases the solubility may be as slight as one-millionth. Sodium fluoride and zinc chloride are freely soluble, the crotonates as a whole only sparingly so. The nontoxic oils appear to act as reservoirs of the toxic ingredients, and to feed them out slowly to the wood.

Don't neglect signals of distress in the kidneys. Backache, nervous disorders, pale complexion, dark rings about the eyes, means kidney trouble. Begin promptly taking Prickly Ash Bitters; it is a kidney remedy of the first class. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Kidney disorders cause much distress of mind and body. Such ailments should not be neglected because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid tonic for men. It strengthens the kidneys and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

Peace at any price seems to come too high to suit Germany.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
"The Diamond Brand" Pills are the most reliable and most effective pills in the world. They are sold by all druggists and are known as the "Diamond Brand" Pills. They are sold by all druggists and are known as the "Diamond Brand" Pills. They are sold by all druggists and are known as the "Diamond Brand" Pills.



All About the Comflagration at Ballinger.

If the paper carries a story about a big fire at Ballinger, Texas, and says that about one-fourth of the town burns up, only a small per cent of the people would be covered with insurance.

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- Don't miss the advertisements in this paper.
- Many of them make good reading just from the news and educational standpoint alone.
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- They protect you from fraud.
- Don't miss the advertisements
- They are guide-posts to better buying.



"The Father of Our Country"
Will Be Honored Feb. 22nd, By the Closing of this Bank.

Nothing we can say in tribute to his memory could more fully express our feelings than these words which were penned by an English tourist on the back of an old photograph of George Washington:

"Magnanimous in youth; glorious in life; great in death. His greatest ambition was the happiness of mankind; his greatest victory the conquest of himself; bequeathing to posterity the inheritance of his fame and building a monument in the hearts of his countrymen."

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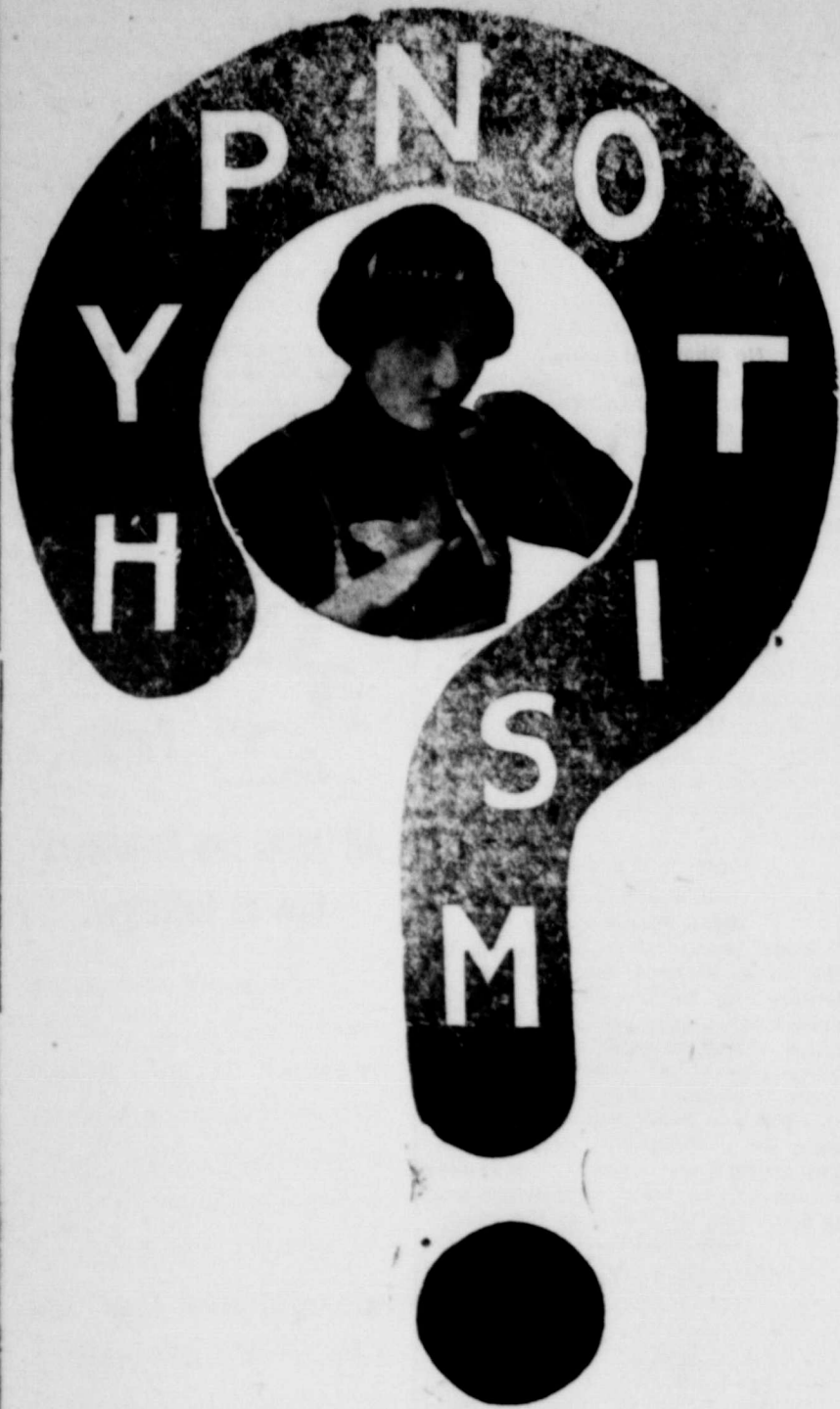
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Admission 35c and 55c

O'KELLY BEFORE HAZING SQUAD

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The Senate committee appointed to investigate charges of hazing freshmen students at the Texas A. & M. college began taking testimony from ex-students of the institution yesterday as the preliminary step of the investigation.

The committee is composed of Senators Baugh, of Rannels, chairman; Parr, of Duval; and Bledsoe, of Lubbock. Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas, represents the college; T. N. Jones of Tyler, a member of the board of directors represents the board; and Judge Charles B. Rogan represents the officials of the college.

Three witnesses were examined yesterday afternoon. They were J. A. Moore of Enloe, Texas; A. J. Forbes, of Houston; and Geo. B. Parr, son of Senator Parr. All of the witnesses were freshmen students at A. & M. who said they resigned on account of being hazed. All three witnesses claimed that they were almost daily whipped with boards by the upper classmen. It was brought out in the testimony that Forbes had 122 demerits when he left the institution, just three less than the number required for expulsion.

At the night session of the committee, those testifying were: W. P. Myers, of Giddings; Hammond O'Kelly, of Ballinger; and Melver Furman and Dick Furman of Corpus Christi; all ex-students of A. & M.

Both of the Furman boys testified that a good spirit prevailed at the institution, and that the hazing could be avoided by freshmen when they tried to do so. O'Kelly testified that he left school on account of sickness and said that he was paddled several times but was not injured, although it "stung a little." Myers testified that he left school on account of sickness in his family and that he was paddled twice while in the school.

Avoid a constipated habit, it breeds disease in the body. An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters will keep the bowels healthy and regular. Men use it and find it good for that purpose. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Chicago has a snow loading machine which does the work of 12 trucks and 60 men.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of kidney disease. The proper course in such case is to begin at once the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and system regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Officials in Paris believe that there will be another war this Spring. We have already started mobilizing our exemptions.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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Write this in your Phone Directory—you will want to call this number tomorrow or probably now, just to give us a chance to make good on our promise—that we will give you the best service in the city on Cleaning, Pressing, Alteration or Repair. The prices are the same as elsewhere and no job is too large or too small.

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TIME EXTENSION DENIED BY COURT

The McCall-Moore Engineering Co., building the bridge across the Colorado river at the end of Hutchins Avenue, has asked for an extension of time on their contract of 100 working days, which the Commissioners' Court refused this week.

A slight extension which was deemed necessary by the court, was granted, however, by reason that extra material is being added to the structure which was not included in the original contract, but a further extension of time was refused, and this means that the bridge must be completed about the first of March or the court will try to collect penalty for the time that is used over that date. During the pretty weather that has been prevalent since the first of the year, wonderful progress has been made but there is still much work to be finished and it is said to be impossible to complete the job in the time left.

The Commissioners' Court has been in session since Monday and have been busy checking reports and attending to the regular routine of business. Road overseers were appointed for the county. Following is a list of election officers appointed by the court in the various voting boxes:

Precinct No. 1, C. R. Crews; Pre. No. 2, E. D. Bowen; Pre. No. 3, B. J. Clayton; Pre. No. 4, Edgar Jayroe; Pre. No. 5, J. W. Bright; Pre. No. 6, J. W. Seals; Pre. No. 7, D. W. Meadows; Pre. No. 8, Dick Barnett; Pre. No. 9, Howard Mitchell; Pre. No. 10, W. G. Allen; Pre. No. 11, H. A. Mitchell; Pre. No. 12, W. B. Dodgen; Pre. No. 13, Luther Poe; Pre. No. 14, D. W. Turner; Pre. No. 15, J. Black; Pre. No. 16, Bert Fletchler; Pre. No. 17, E. H. Hardin; Pre. No. 18, I. M. Turner; Pre. No. 19, R. E. Walker; Pre. No. 20, T. E. Davis; Pre. No. 21, W. A. Halamecek; Pre. No. 22, F. G. Hoelscher; Pre. No. 23, Pat Ford; Pre. No. 24, W. C. McCarver.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Indigestion and Constipation

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

As artistic printers, nobody has yet surpassed the fellow who sets the rouge stick.

Ledger classifieds bring results:

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR TRADE—Five passenger Ford, 1920 model, for dry cows or heifers. Phone 5611, E. J. Carroll. 18-1td.*

LOST—A shot-gun (pump), rolled up in a cotton sack. This gun was lost somewhere in Ballinger or on Pumphrey road between Ballinger and the John Currie place. J. C. Burk. 17-2td-1tw.*

FOR SALE—Good milch cow, 6 year old, has heifer calf; just fresh in milk; a bargain. See John Pechacek. 17-5d

NOTICE—The party who borrowed the .45 Colts pistol from the late J. A. DeMerville, deceased, please return to Ledger office. This pistol was loaned to some friend last fall, whose name is not now known. 17-2td-1tw.*

JUST BEFORE—your metal or composition roof goes to the bad see J. S. Collins & Sons. They can save you money. 16-dif

FOR SALE—White Rock eggs per setting of 15, \$1.50. J. M. Field, Ballinger, Texas. Field's Blacksmith Shop. 16-2td

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

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

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

HARDING TO DINE AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Wilson received a letter from President-elect Harding today, requesting that luncheon be prepared at the White House on March 4th for himself and immediate family. President and Mrs. Wilson will not be present, as they plan to go to their new home immediately after the inauguration.

This letter was in answer to a letter sent by Mr. Wilson some time ago asking in regard to the luncheon.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

A. C. Hohen, of Ranger, formerly of Ballinger, is in the city today on business and meeting friends. Mr. Hohen for a number of years was an engineer on the A. & S. with headquarters in Ballinger.

If you don't sleep well at night from nervousness, indigestion or urinary troubles, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the system and relieves the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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JUDGE ACQUITTED MURDER CHARGE

CLEVELAND, Feb. 18.—A jury of three women and nine men today acquitted Judge McGannon, judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of this city, who was charged with second degree murder in connection with the death of Harold Kagy, an ex-saloon keeper.

Mrs. W. B. Halley returned to Ballinger from Temple, Friday, where she had been visiting her mother.

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A mystery as dark as the mystic hour before dawn.

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