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SUSPECT HELD IN MURDER MYSTERY

TEN DIVORCES GRANTED DAILY IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Ten divorce decrees a day was the average maintained by the court of domestic relations here during the first four months of its existence, according to a compilation by the court clerk. A total of 1,308 divorce petitions were filed, of which 963 were granted. In about 50 per cent of the cases the custody of the children was made the main issue, while the other 50 per cent of the couples had no children. For various reasons, 178 petitions were dismissed.

The month of November with 224 showed the largest number of decrees granted, followed by 154 in January, with October and December in the order named. Since the establishment of the court, which was authorized by an act of the state legislature in 1921, the speed of the divorce mill in the local courts has been reduced greatly.

It was formerly possible to obtain a decree of divorce immediately after the filing of the petition. However, since the court of domestic relations has taken over the settlement of domestic troubles, ten days at least must elapse between the filing of the petition and a hearing in court. Another ten days, at least, is required for an investigation of the charges.

"Among the benefits of the new court," Judge Vital Garsche declared, "the safeguarding of the interest of the children of unhappy marriages has become the foremost issue. In many cases, where the couples had children, a reconciliation has been effected and happiness restored in the homes, all for the best of the children and all on account of the children."

Church of Christ

Sunday was a glorious day with us. We had fine crowds at both services, morning and night, and they enjoyed listening to two fine sermons presented by Elder Pleasant J. Taylor. Come, you always have a welcome. "REPORTER."

NEW RAILROAD MAY COME HERE

Railroad promoters are feeling out their way for a new rail line North and South through Ballinger, according to a letter published in the Mason News, and also mentioned in the Brady Standard. The letter in part, says:

"Proposed railway to be built Brady to Fredericksburg via Mason first, then Mason to Junction, Rock Springs, Henze and Del Rio. Later from Brady by Ballinger to Bonte, making a cross line between the West and South Texas; between Kansas City, San Antonio and Gulf of Mexico; between St. Louis, Fort Worth, San Antonio and the Gulf. Please state if you think your county would favor a road, such as a right-of-way. Shops to be built at Mason, Texas. This road would open up a vast territory and promote dairying and numerous other things.

"Some day this road will be built. It may be built in the near future if the citizens of McCulloch and Mason counties arouse to the right degree of interest, and by so doing, would put both Brady and Mason on a trunk line of national importance. If eventually—why not now?"

SEC'Y. DENBY WOULD CUT OFF 10,000 MEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Secretary Denby appeared before the House naval committee today and recommended that the navy personnel for the next fiscal year be fixed at ninety thousand men and six thousand apprentices, as compared with one hundred thousand men and six thousand apprentices previously authorized.

Secretary Denby recommended that there be no reduction in the existing strength of the line of officers and navy officers, and that the first class of Annapolis graduates be commissioned, but that appointments for the naval academy hereafter be reduced to three for each member of congress instead of five.

The navy secretary also recommended that one hundred destroyers be placed out of commission, and he stated that such a reduction would bring a great saving in the naval appropriation bill. If the program as outlined by the secretary is carried out he stated that he estimated that it would effect a saving of seventy millions of dollars in next year's budget.

NEW POSTMASTER FOR OIL TOWN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President Harding today nominated Isadore Newman to be postmaster at Mexia, Texas.

S. D. Pinkerton, of the Winters country, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

STUDENT DROPS DEAD IN CLASS

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—Joe Beatty Sparks, a student in the University of Texas, fell dead this morning while attending a class. The young man came to the university from Dimero, Texas, where his parents reside.

CALLS IN POLICE TO FIGHT BIRDS

EL PASO, Feb. 13.—Sparrows have become so numerous in El Paso that official action is to be taken to exterminate them.

Schemes to poison the birds were promulgated, but declared to be dangerous to other fowls and dogs and cats, so no poison was set.

The chief of police had a way to get rid of them. He wanted to take out the riot guns, get cart-ridges loaded with small shot and have police shoot them. Then the fire chief wanted to wait until it was freezing some night and wash them out of the trees and let them freeze. Both these plans were abandoned, however, for evident reasons.

As it now is, thousands of birds still fill the trees in the parks and plazas and roost on buildings. Seed men declare it will be almost useless to do any spring garden planting unless something is done to get rid of the sparrows. But what to do is puzzling everybody concerned.

It was suggested doing what city officials in Juarez did to get rid of the sparrows. Juarez, it was said, to get rid of the birds, cut down the trees so they wouldn't have any roosting places.

Read the ads and profit.

Irrigation Meet Means Much to West Texas

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—The State Irrigation Conference called by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Saturday in the rooms of the State Board of Water Engineers was attended by the leading irrigation lawyers, engineers and promoters of the state.

Both the morning and afternoon sessions were devoted to a general discussion of irrigation laws and decisions, with the end in view of eventually formulating a well defined course of action for the organization and management of irrigation districts and the control of the public water of the state.

The following resolution presented by Stuart L. Williams, of Ballinger, was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, it is the sense of this meeting that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, being an organized body, with executive offices, and active committees, one of which is organized especially for the handling of irrigation questions, is the proper organization to handle all matters relating to irrigation and other water resources in the state of Texas.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the said West Texas Chamber of Commerce be requested to see that all matters affecting the welfare of the irrigation interests and water resources of the state are properly presented to

the legislative body and other agencies of the state, and to that end we earnestly recommend that all associations, organizations, corporations, irrigation districts and individuals interested in irrigation and the protection and development of the water resources of the state, make such contributions to said West Texas Chamber of Commerce as they can afford, said sum to be by it expended in the furtherance of such purpose."

A resolution was also adopted expressing regret at the unavoidable absence from the meeting of J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls.

The following attended the meeting:

Jno. W. Gaines, San Antonio; F. W. Seabury, Brownsville; R. L. Holmes, Dallas; D. K. Woodward, J. W. Hornsby, C. E. Ellsworth, W. L. Rockwell, John A. Norris, T. U. Taylor, W. W. Caves, C. S. Clark, A. H. Dunlap, and Pat M. Neff, all of Austin; J. E. Starley, Peecos; Richard F. Burges, El Paso; J. C. Nagle, College Station; J. W. Hill, San Angelo; R. A. Thompson, Wichita Falls; Fred Braisted, Oklahoma City, Okla.; C. S. Guin, and Stuart L. Williams, Ballinger; Wm. T. Wheeler, Stamford, Tex.

The meeting was said to be one of the most important irrigation conferences ever held in the state and was marked by its strong personnel.

Good Old Days When Ham Sold for 11 Cents lb.

GREENWOOD, Miss., Feb. 13.—A letter dated April 12, 1855, written for W. A. Broadwell & Co., a firm of commission merchants of New Orleans, to Col. Greenwood Lafflore, former chief of the Choctaw Indians, from whom the city of Greenwood and Lafflore county take their names, was made public here today, and reveals some interesting data on prices.

The letter reports the sale of 40 bales of cotton which Col. Lafflore had sent to New Orleans, the cotton selling for eight cents.

Enclosed in the letter is a clipping from the New Orleans Daily Delta, giving the market quotations. Sugar was quoted at five cents per pound, flour at \$10.25 per barrel, corn at \$1.15 per bushel, bacon at 7 cents per pound, pork at \$13.50 per barrel. Plain canvassed hams were selling at 11 cents per pound and sugar cured hams at 14 cents per pound.

Pure good grade corn whiskey was selling at 36 cents per gallon.

Col. Lafflore's headquarters were at Point Lafflore, a trading post on the junction of the Tallahatchie, Yazoo and Yazoo rivers.

BRITISH TROOPS HELD IN DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Feb. 13.—The evacuation of British troops and other military forces from Dublin was unexpectedly suspended today, and all troop movement from this city is at a standstill. It is thought that the suspension was due to events transpiring in Ulster during the last few days.

Car of Johnson grass to arrive in a day or two. Special price at track. J. K. Hutton.

WACO, Feb. 13.—A drag-net by the sheriff's department, city detective force and constables spread over the vicinity of Concord, near here, where W. H. Baker, a merchant of the little village, and his wife were murdered Saturday night, and where Homer Turk, the thirteen year old son of a neighbor of the Baker family, was stricken down, today resulted in the arrest of nine negroes, who are in jail here as suspects.

The tragedy, one of the most cold blooded ever committed in McLennan county, is still shrouded in mystery, the officers being in doubt as to the motive and with few clues to work from.

All suspects so far arrested are being held for further investigation with little evidence against any of them, except two who were described by a child who witnessed the killing as "looking like Mexicans and talking like negroes." The fact that these two, according to information obtained by the detectives, left their homes Saturday night and did not return, is considered significant, and the two negroes have not been able either to give a satisfactory account of their movement.

The little four year old girl of the murdered couple saw the men kill her mother with an axe, and remained in bed from ten o'clock Saturday night until after daylight Sunday morning being afraid to move.

The child is said to be unusually bright for her age, and furnished the officers with considerable information. The thirteen year old boy, who came to the Baker home after supper to play dominoes, is believed to have been attacked in the yard. The little girl heard him come in the house after her father had been murdered, and thought he was one of the murderers, and she was afraid to move. The boy lay on the floor beside the bed unconscious.

Baker was found in the yard with a bullet hole in his head, and neighbors said that they heard a shot about ten o'clock. A double bladed bloody axe was found outside the house near the

porch steps. Mrs. Baker was in the corner of the kitchen with her head split open.

J. L. Turk, father of the wounded boy, who lives about 300 yards from Baker's place, stated that his son went to the Baker home to play dominoes after supper Saturday night, and when he found that he had not returned Sunday morning he hurried to the Baker home to find him. The boy had been struck on the head with some instrument, and he is not expected to recover.

It is reported that Baker kept considerable money at his store, and the most plausible theory of the tragedy is robbery. Mrs. Baker was clutching a one dollar bill in her hand when her body was found, and condition of the room indicated that she made a struggle and offered resistance when she was attacked. Baker was clutching a pocket knife with one hand in his pocket, but fell before he pulled the knife out of his pocket. A pistol was under the pillow in the Baker bedroom, not having been used in the tragedy.

Baker was about 75 years old and his wife was about 35.

PETITIONS JUDGE TO RESIGN

OKMULGEE, Okla., Feb. 13.—Petitions demanding the resignation of Superior Court Judge Christopher, following his dismissal of the grand jury here last Thursday before the grand jury completed its investigation of the affairs of the defunct Bank of Commerce, are being circulated here today.

Ed Schuhard returned Saturday from a visit to his mother at Fredericksburg. He was accompanied home by his brother, Felix, who is visiting here for a day or two.

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Vitamine
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Phones 12 and 13.

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The Irish enjoyed only one
week of peace, begorry.

Every shower has a silvery
lining, in West Texas.

The income tax collector has
put an end to the fellow who
brags about how much he made.
We are all paupers now.

The man or woman who can
smile in the face of calamity and
adversity is the person who is
keeping down the grouchy epi-
demie.

There are some people in Bal-
linger who declare they had
rather have gas than oil. Oh,
well, you can't expect to please
them all.

This is a hard old world in
which to get revenge. The ten
year sentence given Twyman
will not restore the boy's life,
nor will the conviction aid in
making better boys out of the
juvenile inmates.

Thomas A Edison celebrated
his seventy-fifth birthday by
working as hard as usual. The
electrical wizard says he expects
to live longer by this method. It
is worry and not work which
kills.

Since a little of the inside life
of the motion picture world has
been exposed, we can now ex-
pect the lawmakers to come for-
ward with some reform measures.
A few more scandals and the re-
formation will come automati-
cally.

A local fisherman came in
with a string of crappie, but the
tape line brought them all up to
the legal length, except one, and
the tail feather was missing from
it, which made the catch legal.
These fish laws are like some
fish stories: they are fishy.

Failing to get anywhere in
single-handed strikes, the miners
and railroad men are out with a
move to throw in together in an
effort to stop wage cuts. The
head of the miners' unions says
it will work. The public will be
made to dance to the music.

**GRANDMA USED SAGE
TEA TO DARKEN HAIR**

She mixed Sulphur with it to
Restore Color, Gloss
Youthfulness

Common garden sage brewed
into a heavy tea with sulphur ad-
ded, will turn gray, streaked and
faded hair beautifully dark and
luxuriant. Just a few applica-
tions will prove a revelation if
your hair is falling, streaked or
gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and
Sulphur recipe at home, though,
is troublesome. An easier way is
to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage
and Sulphur Compound at any
drug store all ready for use.
This is the old time recipe im-
proved by the addition of other
ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair
is not sinful, we all desire to re-
tain our youthful appearance and
attractiveness. By darkening
our hair with Wyeth's Sage and
Sulphur Compound, no one can
tell, because it does it so natu-
rally, so evenly. You just dampen
a sponge or soft brush with it,
and draw this through your hair,
taking one small strand at a
time; by morning all gray hairs
have disappeared, and, after an-
other application or two, your
hair becomes beautifully dark,
glossy, soft and luxuriant.

Did you ever notice how sheep-
ish a man appears after being
fleeced?

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The Best Companies
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Your business solicited
Unstairs over Farmers &
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Bang! S-s-s-s!
Both rear tires at once.
Sounds pretty bad—
and looks worse!

But you have a
couple of spares along
—a lucky strike for you.

**LUCKY
STRIKE!**

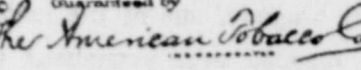
When we discovered the
toasting process six years
ago, it was a Lucky Strike
for us.

Why? Because now
millions of smokers prefer
the special flavor of the
Lucky Strike Cigarette —
because

It's Toasted*

*—which seals in the
delicious Burley flavor

And also because it's
Guaranteed by



**CHECK FORGER
IS RECAPTURED**

According to information re-
ceived here, Bill Baker, wanted
here for forgery, and who broke
jail after being arrested at Ham-
ilton, has been recaptured, and
in the course of time will be re-
turned to Ballinger to face
charges filed against him here.
Baker is also wanted at San An-
gelo and Coleman. He is charged
with forgery in the three towns,
and with stealing an automobile
at Waco, and with robbing a
room at San Angelo. If all the
charges against him are pushed
for a reasonable penalty he is in
for a long time. It has not been
determined which county will
get him first.

CASTORIA

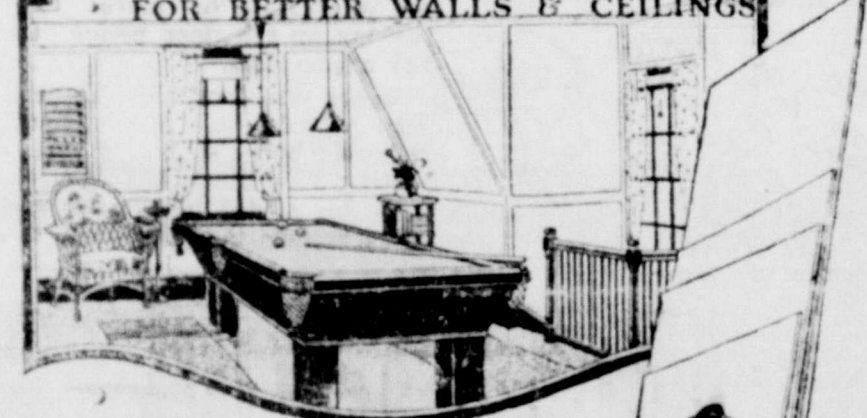
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ens healthy. Buy it at James &
Co., 28 if d&w eod

Mrs. S. E. Butler and daughter,
Miss Angie, of Abilene, came
down Saturday afternoon and
spent Saturday and Sunday with
friends in Ballinger.

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FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS



**The Means to an End
of Waste Space**

A few panels of Beaver Board, a little wood
trim, a hammer, nails and saw—all you need
to cover up old cracked plaster and wallpaper
and put new life into any part of the house.

Beaver Board plays a
major part in this worth-
while operation. While
it is covering up unsight-
ly cracks and dingy wall-
paper it is providing sur-
face for painting and de-
corating, and ending the
wall and ceiling question
once and for all time.

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**BOOTLEG BOOZE
KILLING MANY**

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 13.—
Unless the practice of drinking
illicit liquor is checked in Mich-
igan the number of cases of
nephritis, a type of Bright's dis-
ease, will be alarmingly large by
1925, in the opinion of Herbert
H. Hoffman, secretary of the
state board of pharmacy and in
charge of the state agricultural
department's bureau for enforce-
ment of drug laws.

The rate of death from this
disease will set a new record
within three years unless a means
is found to prevent the use of
"home made" liquor, Mr. Hoff-
man said.

The amount of good whiskey
in Michigan has become relative-
ly small, he said. Mr. Hoffman
explained that by the term
"good whiskey" he meant that
liquor manufactured under gov-
ernment supervision before the
advent of prohibition. The larg-
er percentage of good whiskey is
in government warehouses and
therefore is not available to
whiskey drinkers.

As a substitute for the former
kind of whiskey bootleggers have
turned to manufacture of liquor.
"Bonded alcohol is difficult to
obtain," Mr. Hoffman said, "and
as a result bootleggers have
turned to producing crude alcoh-
ol from which the poisonous in-
gredients have not been elimi-
nated by rectifying. Alcohol of
the higher grade is produced
usually from grains, first distil-
led, and then rectified, to elimi-
nate the impurities. By aging
whiskey in barrels every particle
of fusel oil can be eliminated.
Fusel oil has no medicinal value
whatever, exists only as an im-
purity and is exceedingly detri-
mental to the tissues of the body,
causing, if continually used,
nephritis.

"The alcohol in most of the
bootleggers' whiskey of the pres-
ent day is the kind that occurs in
the vegetable kingdom. About
every substance containing
starch and sugar, even potatoes,
can, by fermentation and distil-
lation, produce alcohol. But
under the bootleggers' process
the fusel oil remains."

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- For Rep. 111th District:
CLAUDE E. CARTER
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
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R. J. DEENS
B. M. SMITH
 - For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
 - For Tax Assessor:
M. D. CHASTAIN
 - For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY
 - For County Treasurer:
MRS. R. P. KIRK

They Appeal to Our Sympathies

The bilious and dyspeptic 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.

Translucent Apple Green is Best Jade.
The best jade, according to Chinese
connoisseurs, is the translucent apple
green variety of even color and with-
out areas of murkiness. A short string
of perfectly matched beads will retail
for the unassuming little price of \$10-
000 up. Though jade comes in the
form of marble blocks sufficiently large
to furnish raw material for several
cemetery angels, a whole hillside may
not supply enough of the flawless
translucent variety for a pair of ear-
rings.

**On the Firing Line
Every Day in the
Week**

Rain or Shine we are
ready to serve you with
high class, cleaning, press-
ing and repairing of clothes.
The kind that you can read-
ily recognize as "DIFFER-
ENT."

We have just installed
new equipment—no odor—
your clothes will not have
that gasoline smell when
returned. Give us a trial.

Phone 97 and we will
call.

Stone & Thorp
The Men's Store
Phone 97

**Here's
the
Truth
About
Battery
Dope**

There are a lot of
places offering to give
your battery a fresh
start in life by putting
"dope" in it.

As a matter of fact
there isn't any kind of
dope made that will
take the place of re-
charging and proper
care.

If your battery does really
need acid it is far cheaper
and safer to come to Bat-
tery Headquarters to have
it put in. Whether your
battery is a Willard or not,
bring it to us—if it can be
done at a saving to you,
we'll set it on its feet in the
quickest possible time.

Ballinger Auto Co
Phone 505
Representing
Willard Storage
Batteries

**MAY EXTEND
MARTIAL LAW**

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—The ques-
tion of extending martial law to
include all of Limestone county,
and also the question of whether
local officers in the area now
under martial law shall be sup-
planted by military officers, are
subjects of a conference at the
governor's office today between
the citizens of the county and the
state authorities.

Mrs. J. R. Bertran returned to
her home at Ft. Worth, Sunday,
after stopping off here for a
brief visit with her sister, Mrs. A.
K. Doss, while en route to her
home from a visit to her father
at San Angelo.

**TELL AMERICANS
KEEP HANDS OFF**

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Michael
Collins, head of the provisional
government of Ireland, sent a
cablegram of warning to the
American Association for the
Recognition of the Irish Repub-
lic, asking that this association
not assist nor countenance the
coup d'etat which he declared
had been planned against the
Irish provisional government, ac-
cording to Dublin dispatches
sent today to the London Press
Association.

Leroy Nicholson returned Sun-
day from a business trip to Lub-
bock.

Advertise in The Ledger reg-
ularly and see your profits grow.

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health worth?*

WHAT IS YOUR
BABY'S HEALTH
worth to you? The best milk
sealed for your protection
costs but little more than the
other product. Let us serve
you each morning for your
own sake as well as the baby's.
Will call upon you promptly
if you telephone us.

JACKSON DAIRY

**George Washington Was
Thrifty in Youth**

Biographers relate that George Washington
opened a bank account when he was sixteen. He
had a job with a surveyor.

Youth is the accepted time for opening a
bank account. It is never too late, however.

All great fortunes have modest beginnings.
Many men have made fortunes after middle life.

See us today about opening an account.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**
Guaranty Fund Bank

WORKING ON COLORADO IRRIGATION PROJECT

Plans for completing the development of the Colorado Valley irrigation project will be discussed in a meeting with the Board of Water Engineers and Residents of Ballinger and other West Texas towns.

Concerning the proposed irrigation project, J. M. Harrell, of Austin, declared the possibilities in that section of the state are wonderful. "I have had many talks with the original promoter of the Colorado Valley irrigation project and knowing the country in Runnels and Coke counties as I do, the possibilities are simply wonderful and the more wonderful will be the transformation of that country if this irrigation project is put over," said Mr. Harrell—Austin Statesman.

Representatives from this district, including S. L. Williams went to Austin to attend the irrigation meeting. The survey has been completed and the maps are being made at Washington, and in the meantime the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association is busy looking after local details.

Read the ads and profits.

NAZARENE REVIVAL WILL BE CONTINUED

Yesterday was a good day for the Nazarenes, both services being well attended, especially last night when extra chairs had to be brought into play to seat the congregation. The service yesterday morning was one of the best services of the revival, there being some twenty seekers at the altar at the conclusion of Rev. Wells' sermon on "Heaven, My Future Home," with a goodly number of these seekers praying through in the old fashioned way.

The interest continues to increase and we are looking forward to the remainder of the meeting throughout the week to be the best.

Let everybody come and let's make this week count for God and Holiness.

"REPORTER."

LOST—Lady's hand bag containing brooch, stick pin and some small change. Leave at Ledger office. 132d

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle visited Mrs. Bogle's brother, Sam Jones, in San Angelo Sunday.

Be WISE and Advertise

WOULD PRESERVE RARE BIRD

European Governments in Africa Unite in Giving Protection to the Whale-Headed Stork.

White-headed, or shoebill storks are remarkably rare birds. The American Museum of Natural History has received a skin and skeleton of one of these uncommon members of the feathered world. Only four other specimens of the birds are known to be in this country. They were all secured by Colonel Roosevelt and are all in the National museum at Washington.

The white-headed stork is a large African bird found only in the papyrus marshes of the Upper Nile and along the northern edge of Lake Victoria and on the upper Lunaba. It is uncommon, even where found, and very wild. It is now carefully protected by all the European governments which have colonies in Africa, special permission being required for hunting it.

It is of scientific importance for the reason that it may be related to the herons, and if so, constitutes a very remarkable link between two orders of birds. In appearance it is of gaunt, gray figure, some five feet in height. Its large head is surmounted by a little curled tuft. The expression of its eyes is scowling. Its huge bill, in shape similar to a whale's head, is tipped with a formidable hook.

"OIL ON TROUBLED WATERS"

Phrase in Such Common Use Today Can Be Traced to an Old Latin Legend.

"To pour oil on troubled waters" means to smooth out a difference or to allay a commotion of any sort. The original use of the phrase was quite literal and goes way back to an old Latin legend. Uta, a priest, was sent into Kent for Fandil, the daughter of King Oswin. The priest went to the bishop to ask his prayers for a safe journey and the bishop, predicting a tempest at sea, gave him a pot of oil, saying:

"Remember that you cast into the sea this oyle that I give you, an anon, the winds being luted, comfortable, fayer weather shall come on the sea."

The tempest came as predicted and the sailors and passengers were expecting death every minute, according to the legend, when the priest, bethinking himself of the oil, cast it into the sea. In a second the waves became calm and the wind died down.

From that time "pouring oil on troubled waters" became a popular metaphor.

WANTED—Second hand wardrobe, about six feet high and four feet wide, dark finish. P. O. Box 336. 13-3d

UNCLE JOE TO QUIT POLITICS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, the oldest member in the House, announced today that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives from the Eighteenth Illinois district. The pioneer congressman announced his intention of retiring from politics.

While he gave no reasons for retirement in his public statement, close friends declared that he had made the decision with the belief that his health and age made a less strenuous life advisable. Uncle Joe stated that he expected to retire to his home at Danville after finishing his present term in congress.

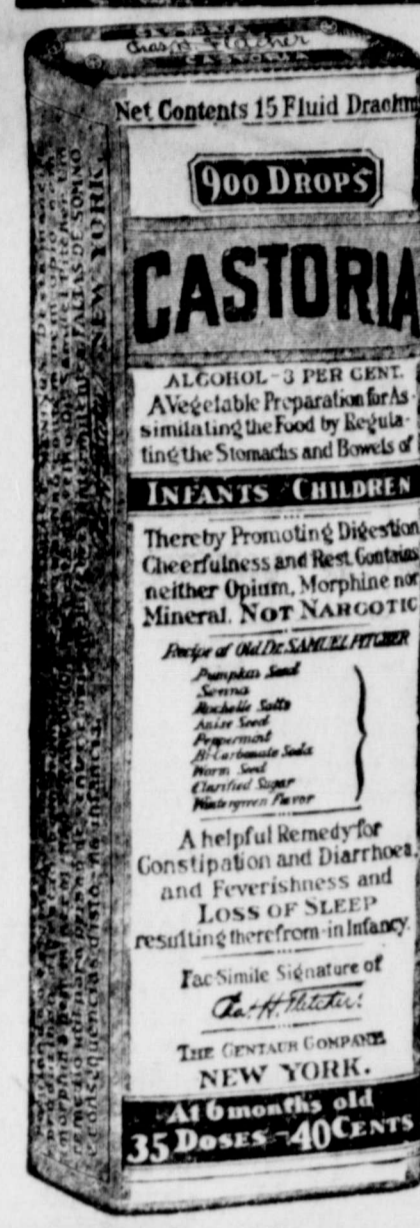
Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All druggists 75c

Hall's Family Pills for constipation

TEMPLE MAY CHANGE HER CITY GOVERNMENT

TEMPLE, Feb. 13.—A board of charter commissioners, composed of fifteen citizens elected Feb. 4, is engaged in writing a new charter for Temple, to provide a change from the present "aldermanic form of government" and incorporate the home rule features authorized for municipalities at a recent session of the legislature. It is expected that the city manager or commission form of government will be proposed.



CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hitchcock. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Set Up New Landmarks. Satisfaction rewards every forward step by inspiring to still greater advance. Limitations become matters of history as the modern spirit urges souls to their full possibilities.

You have to be the director of your own future. You will do well to reverence the old landmarks. But you will do better to use them as means to establishing new ones. Cling to the old home if you must. Today more than ever the nation is looking for the fellow who dares and does what conviction suggests.

The whole world lies before you. Reach out and take hold of the great possibilities that lie just beyond the reach of the old landmarks. "Let knowledge grow from more to more" and you reveal it in wholesome, inspiring conduct.—Exchange.

Mrs. Bernard and little daughter of Dallas, are the guests of Mrs. J. R. Lusk.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

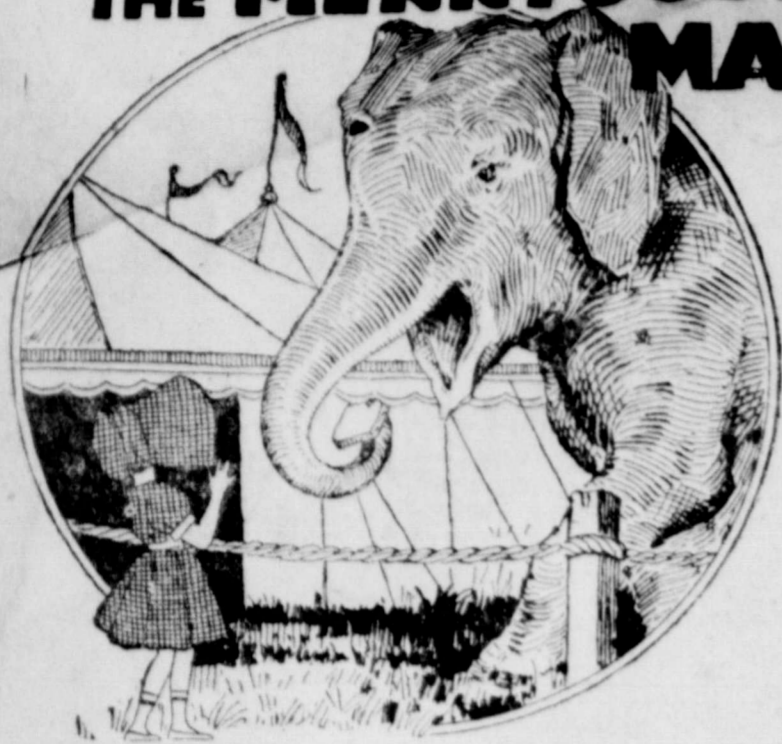
Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when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

Baby Chick Fountain Free. E. A. James & Co. 28-14 d&w-ead

Let us flirt with your Battery. Holmes Tire & Battery Service.

The Poor Inventor! The originator of an idea has wasted his time unless he is able to interest someone else in his creation—unless that someone else can enjoy it or benefit by it. It is because thoughts are so freely radiated—so easily exchanged and spread broadcast—that this country is a fine place to live in. Consider the advertisements in this paper. They are thoughts. Many of them are thoughts conceived with YOU in mind—thoughts for your comfort—your pleasure—your health—your satisfaction. Thoughts that will save you time and money. Do you take advantage of them? Advertising is the voice of American business. Don't close your ears to it

THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE



Mary Jane Meets Jumbo—The Big Elephant

"Mary Jane", said Jumbo, "if folks only knew how sweet and good this Mary Jane Syrup is, why everybody would eat it all the time."

ONE day, the circus came to town. There were trained pigs, and clowns, and beautiful ladies riding in chariots, and a cage full of monkeys. But what Mary Jane liked best was the great big elephant, Jing Lin Ousanni. But everybody called him Jumbo.

Jumbo had a very wonderful nose. It was four feet long. And Jumbo could wrap it around a big man, and lift the man right up on his back. Jumbo could pick up a pin with his nose. And he put the end of it right into Uncle Jim's pocket and took out a lot of peanuts.

Mary Jane got to talking with Jumbo and he told her all about Africa and crocodiles, and tigers, and jungles where you get lost right away, just as soon as you stepped off the little path.

Mary Jane was so pleased to hear Jumbo that she opened up her lunch

basket and brought out two great big slices of bread spread with delicious Mary Jane Syrup, that she had for when she would get hungry from watching the lions.

She gave one of them to Jumbo, and he took it right up, and curled his long nose around till he put the whole piece of bread in his mouth at once. "Mary Jane", said Jumbo, if folks only knew how sweet and good this Mary Jane Syrup is, why everybody in the world would eat it all the time." And Mary Jane said that's what she thought, but she didn't like to say so out loud for Mary Jane Syrup was named after her. And then she said "good-bye" to Jumbo, and drove home with her Uncle Jim in his Ford.

LOOK FOR the next story about "The Queen of the Fairies Tells Mary Jane a Secret."

FREE For all children. The complete set of 12 NEW Mary Jane Fairy Tales, beautifully illustrated, sent free on receipt of one Mary Jane label taken from a can of Mary Jane Syrup. Write the Corn Products Refining Company, Dept. A, Argo, Ill.

Yum! Yum! Yum!

You can't help smacking your lips over delicious Mary Jane Syrup. You never tasted anything so appetizing on pancakes, biscuits, or corn bread. And for sliced bread—it's the perfect spread. Ask your grocer for a can today.



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MARY JANE SYRUP

WITH THAT DELICIOUS SORGHUM FLAVOR

MANY RABBITS ARE KILLED IN DRIVE

One of the most successful, if not the most successful, rabbit drives ever made in this county, was made down the river Thursday, when rabbits in the Pony creek community were slaughtered to the tune of between 1800 and 2000.

The day was an ideal one for the drive, and many citizens turned out to make war on the rabbits. The lowest estimate made on the number killed was 1800 while some claim that at least 2000 mule eared crop destroyers were slaughtered. A bunch of boys followed the rabbit twisters and gathered up the scalps, and will sell them to the commissioners' court for three cents each. The barbecue spread was enjoyed by the hungry hunters, and the day's outing was otherwise beneficial.

Other successful drives are being staged in the county, and the good work will be kept up until the rabbits have been greatly thinned out.

NOTICE

We have been reliably informed that a report has been circulated here and at San Angelo that the Ballinger Laundry would shut down.

We wish to state that it is false. We are better prepared with materials and ingredients to break the hard water, which all home folks know the Colorado water to be. And we are going to stay on the job and guarantee all work put out by us and will use every effort to make each wash better. We believe in home industry and ask the co-operation of home folks. If granted, we can serve you better. We will appreciate any suggestion on the bettering of our work and cordially invite all patrons to visit our plant and tell us if we please. If we don't please you, we are going to do our best to serve and please you. Give us a trial.

Ballinger Steam Laundry,
11-21d Phone 75

ABILENE BASEBALL FANS TO MEET

The fate of the Abilene baseball club hangs in the balance, and a meeting has been called for next Monday night to determine whether there shall be league baseball in that city or not. In order to get out a large number of fans at the meeting the committee announces refreshments, etc., and a strong effort will be made to put the game over. Reading between the lines, all is not well with the Eagles, and unless somebody gets behind the sport with the necessary finances, the club will not make the season again.

Local fans are anxious to see both Abilene and San Angelo remain in the West Texas League, even tho a local club is not to be in the circuit.

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.

RABBIT DRIVE TO BEGIN AT PONY

Ignatz Kro phoned The Ledger Monday afternoon to advertise a big rabbit drive in the Pony community Thursday of this week. The hunters are requested to meet at the store at Pony at 8:30. Rabbits are said to be thick in that part of the county, a drive South of Pony last week netting about two thousand rabbits. Good dinner will be spread for the rabbit drivers.

NIGHT SCENES WERE SHOT IN DAYLIGHT!

Romantic night and super-twilight scenes outdoors, taken in the full glare of the noonday sun in the same spot where daylight scenes were taken, represent the latest technical achievement of Lois Weber. Photographic and lighting effects form one of her hobbies.

In the latest Lois Weber production "What's Worth While?" which is showing at the Maeroy Theatre today and Tuesday, several exterior scenes had to be taken on a ranch. There were twilight and after dark scenes to be shot, all tense dramatic scenes. The house could not accommodate the company of some forty players and the trip back to Los Angeles was too long and rough to be made after dark.

Even the weather remained perfect, giving no opportunity to utilize a cloudy day to obtain the desired "shots." Miss Weber's creative forces started working for the scenes had to be taken. After much deliberation the following articles were brought into play.

A square of black canvas about fifty by fifty feet, twenty steel stakes driven in the ground in a semicircle. The canvas was then draped at the top over the spreading limbs of trees and fastened at the bottom to the stakes.

Presto! the desired results were obtained. The picture is a gem and Claire Windsor and Louis Calhern play the leading roles. Mona Lisa, of the "vamp" eyes, has a typical "heavy" part.

SULPHUR CLEARS A PIMPLY SKIN

Apply Sulphur as Told When Your Skin Breaks Out.

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur and use it like cold cream.

NO CASUALTIES MEXICAN REVOLT

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—Municipal President Patziaro of the state of Michoacan and thirty followers, revolted against the state government, according to official reports received here today. No casualties were reported although the revolutionists began their attack with cries of "death to Murguia."

Francisco Murguia, governor of Michoacan, seized the office in July 1920, prior to the installation of Obregon as head of the government in Mexico City.

J. P. Wessels, of the Hatchel community, had business here Monday.

Odorless Cleaning and Pressing

Phone 63

Rain or Shine

One day service, cleaned and dried electrically Rain proof delivery car. Now is a good time to give us a trial.

SOUTHSIDE TAILORING COMPANY

Only complete cleaning plant in Runnels County. Work called for and delivered promptly.

Phone 63 Free Delivery

R. L. Johnson, who has been with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. for several years, has accepted a positing with a large department store at Weed, California, and will leave at once for that place. His family will probably remain in Ballinger until school closes.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have made many friends here who will regret to know that they are leaving here.

Baby Chick Fountain Free. E. A. James & Co. 28-1f d&w-eod

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

Picture Starts at 7:00 O'clock. Theatre is Well Heated.

A Lois Weber Production

"WHAT'S WORTH WHILE"

With a special cast. The story of a girl who wanted a real man and what she did to get one.

A Paramount Picture.

Also a Universal Star Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

WEDNESDAY

Enid Bennett

in

"Keeping Up With Lizzie"

SEEDS

Get ready for your Spring garden. If you had one last year you know the pleasure, the health-giving exercise and profit in raising your own vegetables and flowers. All our seeds are guaranteed—grown in corresponding climate they give maximum results. A complete assortment of

D. M. Ferry and Mandeville & King Garden and Flower Seed.

L. B. Stubbs

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STATEMENT of Condition

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

Jan. 27th, 1922

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$424,589.66
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	NONE
Cash and Exchange	191,524.05
	\$ 695,038.71

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	62,278.04
Circulation	24,700.00
Dividends Unpaid	30.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	508,030.67
	\$ 695,038.71

Not a dollar of interest bearing Public Money in the above statement.

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

We invite attention to the above statement and on its merits solicit the deposits and financial patronage of the good people of our territory.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Nice fat two-pound friers. Phone 7004, Happy Hollow Farm. 13-1fd

LOST—On Paint Rock road, 30x3 1-2 Gates Casing on Rim. Bring to Ballinger Lumber Co. for reward. 13-2d 1w.*

FOR RENT—Eight room house close in. Apply at Globe Store. 31-1fd

Cholera will keep your chickens healthy. Buy it at James & Co. 28-1f d&w-eod

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