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## NEW RULING ON DRY LAW GIVEN OUT

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The government is without authority to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors, wines and beer for non-beverage purposes, according to a ruling of the Attorney General, which was published here today by the Internal Revenue department.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The prohibition lid was removed today on "beer with a kick" for medicinal purposes.

The Department of Justice ruled that physicians are authorized under the Volstead act to prescribe beer when in their judgment it will prove beneficial. The beer ruling was drafted before the new administration came into office and bears the signature of A. Mitchell Palmer, retiring Attorney General.

Beer now takes a status equal to that of wine as a curative agent, legally listed by the Government and physicians will be allowed wide latitude in directing its use by patients when such use will aid recovery in cases of illness or convalescence.

The beer decision is the climax of a warm conflict between some of the Government's legal minds. Prohibition Commissioner Kramer opposed such a ruling on the ground that it would mean a general loosening up of the rigid rules governing the brewers and the sale of their products.

Officials are considering amendments to existing rules to allow brewers to sell beer of about 4 per cent alcoholic content, in order that an ample supply may be available to meet the expected demands upon druggists.

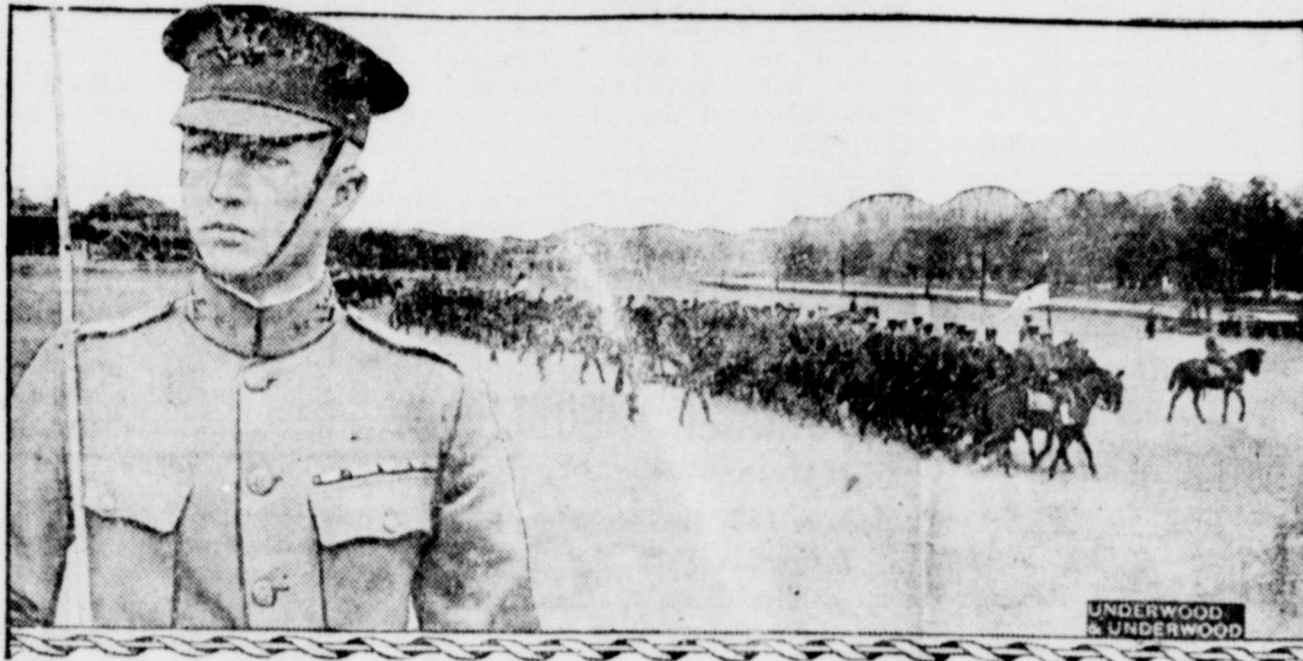
## FORT WORTH BANKER DEAD

FT. WORTH, March 9.—O. F. Haley, a prominent banker and capitalist, died here today from the effects of pneumonia. He formerly lived in Gainesville, where he was in business. He also had large interests in West Texas.

### SENSATIONAL DIVORCE

Ballinger will soon have the most sensational divorce trial going on that has ever been tried in the state.

## Harding's Cavalry Escort Inauguration Day



This is the third battalion of cavalry, from Fort Myer, Va., designated as escort for Mr. Harding at the inauguration. Its commander, Maj. George Patton, also is shown in the illustration.

## GERMANS INDIFFERENT AS ALLIED SOLDIERS PATROL CITIES STREETS

### NO TRACE OF SCHOOL BOY FOUND

A county wide search is being made for the twelve year old son of L. R. Damron, of the Crews country. Mr. Damron was in Ballinger a week ago looking for the boy. At that time it was supposed that he had run away from home, and would either return or be found in a day or two.

After a week no trace of the boy has been found, and it is feared that he met with foul play. He has not been seen since he left home for school a week ago. Things are said to have been pleasant for him home and there was no cause for his leaving, and it is not believed that a boy of his age would, or could get away without some clue to his whereabouts being disclosed.

Mr. Damron is advertising in the state papers for his boy, and the Crews country is considerably disturbed over the mysterious disappearance of the lad.

Misses Mal Skinner and Myrtle Wright returned to their school work at Brownwood, Tuesday afternoon, after spending a few days with home folks. Miss Rena Freeman, who has been visiting here, also returned with the young ladies to Daniel Baker.

"When Dawn Came the Harvest was Rich." 9-2d

DUSSELDORF, March 9.—Although seven thousand French, British and Belgian troops are today occupying Dusseldorf, Duisburg, and Ruhrort, the people in those cities are proceeding with their usual affairs with apparent indifference of the presence of the allied soldiers.

There has been no sign, either, of immediate labor movement by the German workmen as the outcome of the occupation by the allies. The attitude of the workmen is attributed by leaders to poverty, which will not admit of their existence without a daily wage. A more menacing situation is feared in the Essen district.

The allied troops, numbering over five thousand, are stationed here with four tanks, and three river flotillas, but there is no evidence except double sentinels on street corners with machine guns, of the occupation.

President Ebert's proclamation asking that the people bear up peacefully under the entente's "slavery" has been posted along by the side of the orders of the French general of occupation.

### BIG STEAMSHIP CRASHES ON ROCK

KEMMENUNK PORT, Me., March 9.—The big freight steamer Wandby, bound from Algiers to Portland, Maine, crashed into rocks at Walkers Point off this part in a heavy fog today. The ship had apparently mistaken its position as the captain thought he was at the mouth of the Kennebec river, according to radio messages received here.

## REVOLUTIONISTS TAKE PETROGRAD; "WHITE" ARMIES CONTINUE FIGHT

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 9.—Petrograd is reported to be in the hands of the Russian revolutionists. The revolutionists have been fighting the bolsheviks near Petrograd for several days, says the dispatch from Helsingfors, received here today, and which reports the capture of the city from the reds.

WARSAW, Poland, March 9.—The white Ruthenians proclaimed their independence of soviet Russia, according to a Minsk, (Russia) report received here this afternoon.

LONDON, Mar. 9.—The workers of soviet Russia are indignant over the revolutionary uprising at Kronstadt, and are begging to

be allowed to fight against the forces engaged with the soviet troops there, says a wireless message from Moscow.

The message adds that "great friction" is noticeable among the mutineers. The message also says that the tenth congress of Russian communists opened at Moscow yesterday under the most difficult circumstances. "The republic is surrounded by an endless number of enemies and the short breathing space in Russia has been interrupted by new entente intrigues," the message said.

The "white" Ruthenians referred to above are probably those inhabiting what is known as White Russia, comprising the Southwestern Russian provinces centering at Minsk.

### 300 BILLS DIE IN THE HOUSE

AUSTIN, March 9.—Approximately three hundred bills introduced in the House of the 37th Legislature met death automatically today at noon, as a result of the House rule that no House bills not engrossed by noon today would die. Senate bills have one more day for engrossment in the House.

The House today engrossed the Nelson bill, providing for three million dollars supplement for available school fund for the next two years.

### PAYS TRIBUTE DEAD MEMBER

AUSTIN, March 9.—A committee of lawyers of Texas appeared before the Court of Criminal Appeals today and presented resolutions in behalf of the State Bar Association on the death of the late Judge W. L. Davidson. The committee was composed of H. M. Garwood, of Houston; W. A. Morrison, Cameron; William A. Morris, San Antonio; C. F. Greenwood, Dallas; T. H. McGregor, Austin; Morsene Johnson, Galveston.

These were appointed as a resolutions committee at the request of the attorneys association.

Dr. J. W. Blasdell went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon, where he was billed to read a paper before the medical meeting in that city.

## TRIAL OF CLARA SMITH WILL START THURSDAY

ARDMORE, Okla., March 9.—Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon will be brought to trial here charged with murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma and wealthy oil operator. Mr. Hamon died Nov. 25, last, five days after he was shot. The shot that caused Mr. Hamon's death was consistently declared by Frank L. Ketch, his business manager, to have been "self-inflicted" through the "accidental discharge" of a .22 calibre automatic pistol which Mr. Hamon was cleaning.

Mrs. Hamon has been subpoenaed as a witness. Interested parties are arriving for the trial, and it is expected that both sides will announce ready for trial.

ARDMORE, Okla., March 9.—Mrs. Clara Hamon disappeared the day following the wounding of Jake Hamon and despite a search which gained nationwide scope, was not discovered until she voluntarily gave herself up at Juarez, Mexico, shortly before Christmas. Ardmore county officials and attorneys from Fort Worth, Texas, who had been retained by Mrs. Hamon's uncle, Benjamin Harrison, of Iowa, as counsel shortly before she surrendered, accompanied her back to Ardmore.

Mrs. Clara Hamon arrived in Ardmore on Christmas day and was granted her freedom under bond of \$12,000 only a few minutes after entering the sheriff's office, which served as a court room for her preliminary hearing and serving of bail. She pleaded not guilty. Following her release Mrs. Hamon spent the greater part of her time with her relatives at Wilson and Ringling, Oklahoma, West of Ardmore, and in consultation with her attorneys at Fort Worth.

It was many days after the trial of Clara Hamon was charged with assault with intent to kill in information filed by County Attorney Russell B. Brown, the day following the shooting, which later was changed to a charge of murder. A separate information was filed jointly charging Clara Smith Hamon and Jake Hamon with a statutory offense. Warrant on this charge was never served. Clara Smith Hamon was graduated from the common schools of Lawton, Okla., afterwards attended business college at Fort

Worth, Texas, and Oklahoma City, Okla., and later assumed a position as cashier and bookkeeper in several stores in Lawton.

Mrs. Clara Hamon entered the employ of Jake Hamon in the summer of 1912 in the capacity of private secretary, which position was maintained until a short time before Mr. Hamon met his death. It had not been established at the time of her trial whether Mrs. Hamon was in Mr. Hamon's employ at the time of his death.

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## Lovely New Millinery for Easter

WITHOUT A NEW HAT it wouldn't be Easter, and it is only eighteen more days until that day arrives. If you haven't purchased your new Easter bonnet you had better get busy and pay us a visit.

Our stock is a veritable host of saucy bonnets, gay with fruit, flowers and ribbons.

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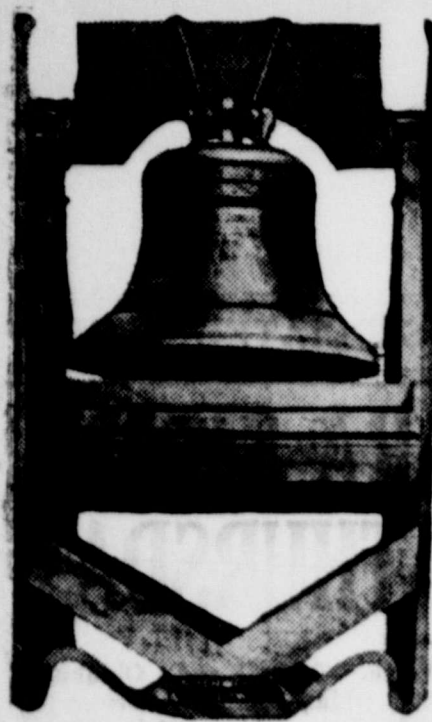
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WOMEN'S JUSTICE BELL



Suffragists of Philadelphia are determined that the women's "Justice" bell shall remain at the Cradle of Liberty. City hall officials are equally determined that it shall not. This photograph shows the bell in Independence Square. Harry T. Baxter, chief of the bureau of city property, says there is no chance in the world for the "Justice" bell to be placed in Independence hall, as it is in no way connected with American independence.

Do you have spells of dizziness when everything turns black before the eyes? These are symptoms of torpid liver and a clogged condition of the bowels. Take Prickly Ash Bitters and get rid of the misery. It is a man's remedy for correcting such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

J. L. Smith, of Norton was here Tuesday looking after business.

They make stocking material so sheer, as we believe they call it, that yesterday we followed a beautiful stranger a long distance, trying to make up our mind whether she had on blue ones or was merely cold.—Ohio State Journal.

If you belch up a bitter-tasting liquid, suffer from heartburn and sour stomach, you need the tonic properties of Herbine. It is a purifying and strengthening medicine for the stomach, liver and bowels. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

STOCKMAN SHOT ON RABBIT DRIVE

BRADSHAW, Tex., March 9.—Homer Traylor, a well known stockman of this county, accidentally shot himself with a shotgun yesterday while on a rabbit drive, three miles East of here. Traylor was in an auto with three others and discharged the gun when getting out of the car, pulling the gun by the muzzle after him. A large portion of the flesh of the right forearm was shot away, several shots going into his face and under his chin. He was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Poindexter, near here.

When the Tape Wrote "30" Years ago, when a newspaper man finished his article he wrote "30," which signified to editor and printer the end had been reached. When a newspaper man was spoken of as "30," it meant he was dead.

Many active securities after the drastic decline in last year held their ground around the level of 30. These included A. I. C. Anaconda, Central Leather, Smelters, Kelly-Springfield, Writing Paper preferred, Goodrich, Inspiration, Vanadium and Replige.

Some Wall street men familiar with old newspaper parlance wondered whether the tape was writing "30" on the bear market. And apparently it was.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Cold settled in the muscles of the neck, arms or shoulder makes every movement painful. Use Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves the pain and relaxes the muscles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

"Men and women from all walks in life appeared in police court and paid fines for traffic violations," says a news item. That is, from all walks except pedestrianism.—Kansas City Star.

The old-fashioned woman who had her home liberally supplied with match scratchers now has a daughter who produces a light for her cigarette by gouging the match with her thumbnail.—Buffalo Express.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

DIGGING ROCK FOR ICE PLANT

Work of getting the material ready for the building of the Citizens' Ice Company, is well underway. The plans for the building have been somewhat delayed on account of the firm supplying the equipment holding up the contract. The contract provides for completion, or delivery of equipment within forty-five days from date of approval.

The officers of the company anticipate no further delay and announce that actual construction of the plant will begin at an early date.

Arrangements have been perfected for supplying the trade with ice by the Citizens' Ice Co. whether the plant is ready for operation by the time the ice season opens or not. The vault will be constructed and a stock of first class ice kept on hand with good, courteous service for the patrons who wish to patronize the new company.

Health the Keynote to Beauty

Beauty means so much to women—power, social triumph, admiration, and love. Beauty implies good health. Who ever saw a woman racked with pain, struggling with weakness or disease, who could be called beautiful? The woman of today in this high-strung, nervous age is continually overdoing, with the result that ill peculiar to her sex develop which, unchecked, will ruin all chances for her happiness. The natural restorative for such ailments is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been recognized as a standard remedy for women's ills, and has done much to relieve pain and restore good health to women.

While the savage red man lived in a wigwam he paid no rent. Why then was he savage.—Chicago News.

"Wrestling and dancing to-night," reads an ad. There's a hair-splitter for you.—Little Rock Gazette.

WILL VOTE TO KILL BOARD

AUSTIN, March 9.—The House passed finally today the joint resolution of Satterwhite and Barroch, amending the constitution so as to abolish the State Board of Prison Commissioners, and authorizing the legislature to provide for the administration of the prison system any way they see fit.

The amendment will be submitted to the people for a vote on the last Saturday in July. Representative Barroch is a member of the prison investigating committee, which has not yet submitted its report.

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.

TRIAL OF CLARA SMITH WILL START THURSDAY

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search for Mrs. Hamon began before it was learned that Clara Smith at one time bore the name of Hamon, which she later asserted was the name to which she responded. This information was brought out through the allegations of Ruth Walker Hamon of San Francisco, who declared she was the wife of Frank Louis Hamon, former husband of Clara Smith and nephew of Jake Hamon.

Ruth Hamon in her statement declared that Clara Smith and Frank Hamon were divorced at Weatherford, Texas, May 23, 1917. This statement was later corroborated by records on file in the court house at Weatherford.

The cheek to cheek dancers naturally have to have their weak heads propped up.—Flint Journal.

COURT ORDERS BOND ELECTION

Commissioners' Court convened in special session Tuesday and canvassed the returns of the recent bond issue election held at Winters, in which the citizens rejected a proposition to vote \$100,000 worth of road bonds.

While the returns canvassed by the court shows that the issue lost by a vote of 189 to 137, the court acted favorably on a petition for another election, providing for a \$40,000 bond issue in the Winters precinct to complete the Ballinger-Abilene highway. The court set the election for April 16th.

Rev. W. M. Baker, who preached at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, and spent a couple of days here on church work, returned to his home at Waxahachie Tuesday.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Indiana Lady Had Something Like Indigestion Until She Took Black-Draught, Then Got All Right.

Seymour, Ind.—"Some time ago I had a sick spell, something like indigestion," writes Mrs. Clara Peacock, of Route 6, this place. "I would get very sick at the stomach, and spit or vomit, especially in the mornings."

"Then I began the use of Theford's Black-Draught, after I had tried other medicines. The Black-Draught relieved me more than anything that I took, and I got all right."

"I haven't found anything better than Black-Draught when suffering from trouble caused by constipation. It is easy and sure. Can be taken in small doses or large as the case calls for."

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LEAGUE SONG CONTEST OPENS

The Young Men's Business League "Song and Verse" Contest is still open, and there is a chance for someone to win the \$10.00 and \$5.00 prizes. Trade trips will be made throughout this section by the business men during the spring and summer, and your verses or songs may be used in this connection.

Select some familiar and popular song that is easily sung, such as "Old Kentucky Home," "Till We Meet Again," "Are You from Dixie," "Let the Rest of the World Go By," "Old Black Joe," or some song on that order that parodies the words to fit Ballinger and Rannels county.

If you feel more original, turn in a song and music of your own, or verses which are not to be set to music. Address all letters to the Song and Verse Contest, Young Men's Business League.

IMPORTANT LEGION MEETING SUNDAY

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion will meet Sunday afternoon in the office of the Y. M. B. L. to discuss important business. Every member and those who want to become members are requested to be on hand promptly at 2:30.

There are several questions of importance to come up, one being the organization of a Legion club and securing quarters, and several entertainments that the local post will have in the near future needs attention. Don't neglect this call meeting as it is very important that every member be present.

If your membership has lapsed be at the meeting Sunday and be reinstated.

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**TIED UP IN COURT**

There is no law under the sun to keep the citizens of this city from building and operating their own light plant.

The citizens will push forward in their progressive way of developing the city's natural advantages, and in the end make this city one of the most independent with the lowest tax rate in Texas. To do otherwise would be folly.

The injunction suit filed against the city this week by the foreign corporation is based on technicalities, with the sole purpose of delaying the city's work, and despite court tie-ups, the delay will be short.

The citizens—the light and power consumers, are more determined than ever to put over the proposition of installing a light plant, and forever put an end to feeding the coffers of New York capitalists.

In its efforts to block the building of the municipal plant by dragging the city into court and delaying the work, the foreign corporation is only adding fuel to the flames, and unifying the forces for taking care of the interests of the citizens who have suffered for lack of service and who have been treated with contempt.

If there are any citizens whose sympathy is with the foreign corporation, and who wish to protect the investment of the New York investors, they should remember that the foreign company came into Ballinger over the protest of the people, and after it has been made known to the foreign company that their plan did not meet with the approval of the citizens.

The controversy at that time was settled after the city authorities listened to the promises of the representatives of the foreign company, and finally submitted to their plan. It is better not to mention the promises made, then, and later.

The failure, however, to make good, is responsible for the move on the part of the city to protect its interests, and after five years it has been thoroughly demonstrated that the present company can not, or will not, deliver the goods.

The foreign corporation was given an opportunity to sell their holdings here, which they complain to the court are being taxed too high. They not only refused to sell, but stated to the city authorities that they were not in a position to even consider a proposition to sell.

The city is acting in self defense. The people want better service and cheaper service.

Expert engineers, with no interest whatever in the proposition, further than to give value received for their services and maintain their reputation as efficient and reliable professionals, have furnished the city with estimates showing that a municipal owned power plant can be constructed and operated at a profit on a much lower rate than the foreign corporation is now collecting, to say nothing of the improved service which is so badly needed.

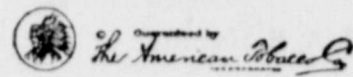
This city has made a success of its water plant, maintaining a low rate throughout the big increase in the cost of almost everything else. The city authorities have employed expert engineers to make a thorough investigation, and their report shows that a light plant can be operated in conjunction with the water plant at a big saving to the consumers.

The city has a credit and the citizens will show by a vote that they are in favor of the city using its credit in financing the construction of a modern light plant, which will not only cut the exorbitant light bill, but will pay for itself in a few years. The municipal plant will provide street lights at cost, instead of a few dim lights, part of the time,



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at the rate which the city is now paying.

In order to give the citizens an opportunity to express their approval of the proposition, the city commission announces that an election will be called at an early date, and those who are familiar with the progressive spirit of the citizenship of this city know full well what the result will be.

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Nothing so Good for Cough or Cold.

"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbotstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

**ENDORSES SEN. BAUGH'S FISH LAW.**

The San Saba Star endorses Senator Baugh's efforts to have placed on the statute books a law protecting the game fish of Texas, and if this law passes Rannels county will benefit, for this county has streams which should afford fine sport for those who fish for the sport and not for the revenue the fish bring when placed on the market.

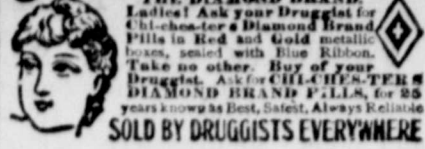
The Star says:

"We want to congratulate Senator Baugh of Ballinger; and not only that but we want to use our best influence with every senator and legislator urging them to stand by Senator Baugh, to have passed a bill to protect the game fish—the bass, perch, crappie, channel cat, particularly—so that the fish may not be commercialized—pull the fish out of the stream for what they will bring on the market. We want this as a law—a stringent law—and that law enforced to the letter. To be otherwise, is to predict that in a few years, we might as well have the Dead Sea, so far as fishing is concerned. And, we know that the streams of all this section are the natural home of the game fish sought to be protected. Let's have laws for that that will stand time and 'talent.' As it has oft been insinuated, 'laws are like spider webs, small flies are taken while greater flies break in and out again.' Enforce the new fish law when it is enacted, to the very letter."

**HOARSENESS**

Swallow slowly small pieces—rub well over the throat.  
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It looks as though Mr. Daugherty got in by the plum plan.—Janesville Gazette.

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Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	20,500.00
Acceptance (cotton)	26,184.36
Cash and Exchange	253,840.75
	\$ 996,411.01

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	77,294.41
Circulation	24,500.00
Dividends Unpaid	75.00
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This is the south portico of Ex-President Wilson's new home at 2340 S street, Washington, where he may continue his almost daily sun baths. The portico overlooks a spacious garden with a fountain in the center.

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Smoke Injures Galvanized Iron. Galvanized iron has been found by a German chemist to be unsuitable for roofing much exposed to smoke. Sulphur dioxide though having little effect when dry, causes rapid deterioration in presence of moisture, and a mixture of sulphur and carbon dioxide is very corrosive, though moist carbon dioxide alone has slight action. The microscope shows in the corroded galvanized iron minute cavities and sulphate containing ferric oxide, due to galvanic action of actual solution of the zinc coating.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Subject to Change.

Crawford—I thought you said your wife made up her mind this morning where she was going for the rest of the winter?  
Crabshaw—So she did, but isn't this the afternoon?

Not Often.

"This thrift expert suggests that we buy eggs while they are cheap and put them in water glass for winter use."  
"When they are cheap, hey? Ever see 'em that way?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

If the bowels are clogged up, poisons get into the blood, causing loss of strength, skin eruptions, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers). Prickly Ash Bitters will open the bowels, drive out the impurities and restore strength, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

COMING HERE TO PREACH NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. C. E. Kunze, of Post, Texas, will arrive in Ballinger the last of the week, coming here with a view of accepting a call to the pastorate of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church of this city. He will preach at the Eighth Street church Sunday morning and evening.

For rapid healing there is nothing like Liquid Borozone. It mends torn flesh, heals cuts, burns or sores so quickly no time is lost from work. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

LODGE MEETING GREAT SUCCESS

The Ballinger Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F. met at the Carnegie Library Monday evening at eight o'clock in open session with Grand Master W. T. Savage, of Dallas, presiding. Brother Swartz, District Grand Master, of Miles, was also present.

In spite of the approaching rain quite a number from San Angelo, Miles, Bronte and Winters, were welcome visitors. The house was called to order by Judge O. L. Parish, who introduced the deputy grand master, Mr. Swartz, who addressed the house and brought forward the Grand Master Savage, who made a nice talk on Odd Fellowship, which was enjoyed very much by all present.

Some splendid music was rendered by Chas. E. Coons and five children, which brought cheers from the house.

A closed session of the Ballinger lodge was held immediately after the open meeting and some interesting talks made for the good of the order.

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Excellent Remedy for Constipation

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.

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TRACES ORIGIN OF MUSTANG HORSES

FT. WORTH, March 8.—Mustangs, the wiry little horses which at one time overran Texas and other southwestern states, are still found in West and South west Texas, altho the wild herds have disappeared, according to reports of ranchers and livestock raisers. The animals once roamed the plains of Texas in wild herds and were used extensively by the Indians.

"The Comanches, both in their hunting and war excursions, moved on horseback," recorded one historian in 1841, "and the mustang (mustang), or wild horse that they use, abounds in Texas. It is difficult to trace in these horses any remains of the old Spanish blood from which they are said to have descended."

The horses, which once ran wild, were later herded by ranchers and branded for identification, but they are still wild in their habits, according to men who work on the ranches. Altho few were used for domestic purposes, historians said, the mustangs were as formidable as the horses of the Persian warriors, when mounted by the Indians in battle.

The head of the mustang, or wild horse, is extremely long, coarse and large; the neck ewed and long; withers unusually high; shoulders upright; legs long from the shoulder to the knee and short from the knee to the fetlock joint, which is astonishingly long; feet large, broad and flat; hoofs generally white and soft; barrel small; back

long; stern contracted; and thigh long and spare. The height is from 13 to 15 hands.

The Pneumonia Month

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. Children take it willingly.

This is no time to bother with the Einstein theory. Solve the income tax puzzle first.—Toledo Blade.

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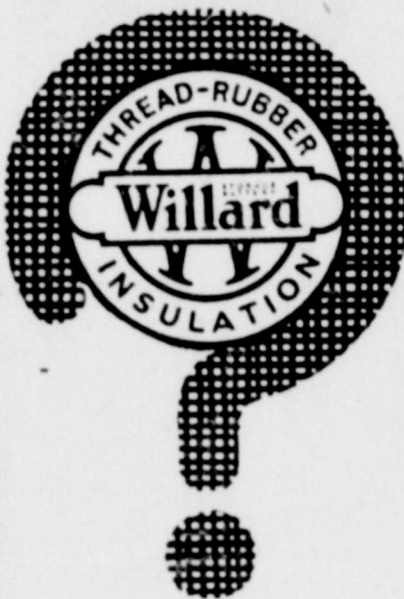
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Have you a Willard Threaded Rubber Battery in your car?

Then your battery judgment is backed by the best brains in the automobile business.

Car builders who are particular about battery quality specify the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery. Car buyers who are particular about battery performance look for the red Thread-Rubber Trade-Mark.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Fo-To-Sho Theatre & Confectionery Co., will in the near future open a first class moving picture theatre and confectionery at 120 Eighth Street.

Our manager is now in Dallas purchasing equipment and pictures for the moving picture theatre.

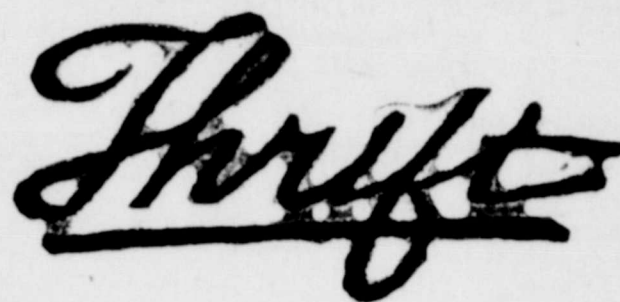
We will be in a position to furnish the amusement loving people of Ballinger and vicinity with the best that the market affords in moving pictures.

Our confectionery will be equipped in the most up to date style and our sanitary fountain will assure our patrons of the best to be had in pure, clean, wholesome drinks and confections.

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### Your Utility Companies

How much money have you invested in the public utility companies that serve you?—the telephone company; the light company; all the others—

None? Let us see. Do you own any bank stock? Have you any life or fire insurance? Any money in a savings bank? Any "building and loan" or similar shares?—

Besides the hundreds of thousands of individuals who have savings in the securities of utility companies, the savings banks, insurance companies, trust companies and other public financial institutions are also very heavy investors. You are certain to be interested, in one way or another, in some of these.

Disaster and loss to the utility companies means loss also to them—and, even if indirectly, loss to you. The telephone business is not ours alone—it is your business, too!

"At Your Service"

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## Hot Water Each Morning Puts Roses in Your Cheeks



To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

• You want to see the glow of healthy in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire

alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Girls and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, biliousness, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Women who desire to enhance the beauty of their complexion should just try this for a week and notice results.

### To the Farmers of Texas

The members of the late United Cotton Growers Association, have chartered under state laws, the Collective Bargaining Assn., and are perpetuating the plans of the cotton growers eliminating the street buyer selling direct to the spinner, financing and retaining title in the growers' hands until sold. Organization of the state progressing well, booklet may be had explaining constitution and by-laws. No drastic obligation but the only same way to market. Membership \$5.00 per annum. Our plan is to organize membership banks for financing marketing of member's produce, grain, live stock, and cotton, not to produce more and choke the markets, and re-

duce cotton average 50 per cent this and all other years until cost of production is secured. For literature, write Fred W. Davis, Austin, Texas.

J. N. Wells.

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Spring Fashion number of Pictorial Review, now on sale by Underwood News Co. WHIZZ-BANGS will arrive on the 14th! 9-1td



Scene from "When Dawn Come" Maeroy Theatre Thursday and Friday

### POWERFUL LESSON IN "WHEN DAWN CAME" AT MAEROY TWO NIGHTS

As the film industry progresses, naturally the productions are becoming more nearly perfect. Technical details have reached such a degree of perfection that improvement is hard to conceive.

The one great problem, however, confronting the producer is to secure stories that carry with them a real heart appeal. The blood-and-thunder and melodramatic age is a thing of the past. Trafficier and underworld episodes are shunned by the public. Realizing these conditions, Mr. Hugh E. Dierker has started a series of photodrama productions based on things human, and so constructed as to do a great good for humanity.

Mr. Dierker's first product is a masterful drama, titled "When Dawn Came," taken from the compelling story of the same name written by Mrs. Hugh E. Dierker. In this elaborate film production Mr. Dierker has succeeded in solving a great problem. In the story it is pointed out that many people who believe themselves "fatalists" struggle through a worthless life, never looking for things brighter, but reconcile themselves to hopeless conditions, thinking that "fate" so decreed it.

Everyone has a material part to play in life. Are we playing fair with ourselves, or are we just drifters? "When Dawn Came" brings a lesson to the mighty as well as to the lowly, and we never know our capabilities until our good qualities are shown us.

### VAGUE ABOUT "RED" LEADERS

But Young Bolshevik Soldier Had Heard of Trotzky, and Incidentally of Lenine.

I have just had a talk with a Bolshevik soldier, captured by the Poles when he was participating in a bold scouting enterprise. He is a young man twenty-one years old, coming from one of the interior departments of Russia. He is illiterate and a confirmed Bolshevik.

Discipline, he said, was very good in the Bolshevik army; still they did not obey orders because they were orders, but "as a matter of conscience." The military forms of address had been abolished and even the officers were spoken to as comrades. Naturally the soldiers stand at attention before their officers; but that was because every soldier in the army follows the bidding of his conscience and "it would be foolish" not to stand at attention before one's commander.

He had never seen a general or any of the higher officers, but he knew the commander in chief was called Trotzky, and that there was another head man. He pondered a moment trying to recall who the second one was, and then suddenly remembered, "Lenine." He knew nothing more about him, and did not know the names of any other commander.

He kept saying "Everyone on our side is a Bolshevik," and seemed to be impressed with the great power and authority of the Bolsheviks. When asked who Trotzky was he replied, "A very popular Jew." "The Jews are much liked in the army. They never allow themselves to be captured. They hate the Poles so, and the Poles hate them so—and invariably murder them—that they prefer suicide to being made prisoners."—From the Vossische Zeitung (Berlin).

### HAS AN IDEA SON WAS RIGHT

Circumstances Brought Wife of United States Senator to Acquiescence in Youth's Philosophy.

Senator Miles Poindexter, from the state of Washington, used to live on a ranch.

One hot day he was in the garden weeding onions, when Mrs. Poindexter came across her eleven-year-old son Gale comfortably ensconced on the front porch enjoying the cool shade and a good book.

"Why, Gale!" she cried, "aren't you ashamed of yourself to sit here and read while your poor father is out there working in all that heat? Go and help him this minute!"

"Aw, mother," protested Gale, "I can't be bothered with weeding onions. Besides, I've got an engagement to go swimming at 11 o'clock."

About an hour later Mrs. Poindexter heard a low whistle from the onion patch, and before she could take in its significance father and son had disappeared down the hill in the direction of the swimming hole.

In telling the story Mrs. Poindexter said: "I don't know but what Gale's philosophy was the best. Today as a young naval officer he is sailing the high seas; while his father—well, his father is still weeding onions!"

### Valuable Counterfeit.

A strange counterfeit turned up at a Washington bank recently—queer because it was a bogus \$5 gold coin and worth about eight times as much as the genuine because it is made of platinum.

The spurious coin was made about fifty years ago and bears the date of 1860. Musty archives of the secret service contain a record of the species and the case is marked "closed." The coins were made in Maine and came to the notice of the Treasury department when the scion of a wealthy family took a quantity of them from a safety deposit box containing heirlooms and put them in circulation. All known specimens were confiscated by the secret service and it was not known until now that others were still in circulation.

### Great Baby Shrinkage.

Doctor Johnson's dictum that "births at all times bear the same proportion to the same number of people" looks rather like a wide shot in the presence of a row of figures just published by the Cambridge University Press. These figures occur in the report of a paper read by Mr. G. Uday Yule, M. A., at the university, and they show that in England and Wales the annual birth rate per thousand has been halved in the last 40 years. In the light of this comparison the present baby boom in London leaves us still far behind our grandfathers in the art of stretching the population. In the world-competition for posterity Serbia stands first and Australia last, with England last but one.—Montreal Herald.

### The Average Hair Crop.

The Bible tells us that the hairs of our head are numbered, but it does not tell us even the approximate number to a square inch.

But some one has figured this out for us. He counted the hairs in a square inch on many heads.

On the average head there are a thousand hairs to each square inch. Find out the number of square inches in your scalp and you will soon know the approximate number of hairs on it.

We are also told that four hairs will suspend a one-pound weight. Therefore an average head of hair should be able to support the combined weight of two hundred people. Don't try it.—Popular Science Monthly.

## COUNTY WIDE RABBIT DRIVE

It has been suggested, and the suggestion seems to be a popular one, that drives against rabbits which have been under way in this county for a month, be closed with a county wide drive about the first of April.

Rabbit drives have been made in many communities in the county during the last month and thousands of rabbits slaughtered greatly reducing the pest, but in many communities no drives have been made, and it is said that rabbits are thick as goats in a pea patch in many places.

By taking a county wide drive it would be possible to interest every community in the county to take part and help to exterminate this great crop destroyer. The day could be declared a holiday, and an advertising campaign carried on to get the people to drop work and business for one day and go out and wage war on rabbits.

The plan, if carried out, should call for a campaign of organization. The Y. M. B. L., American Legion, or some organization could get behind the work, appoint community committees, or captains, and through a united effort get all the people interested.

It would be well worth while to call a mass meeting of the citizens from all over the county.

Organize for the big drive and by co-operative plan prevent great loss to crops this year.

### RABBIT DRIVE DOWN RIVER NEXT WEEK

W. W. Farmer was in the city Tuesday and announced that a two days rabbit drive would be made down the river next Tuesday and Wednesday. The crowd is requested to meet on Mustang near the home of W. C. Jones, and the first drive will be made towards Ballinger. Barbecue dinner will be served both days, and a good outing promised to all who will get in the drive.

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

### RABBIT HUNT NEAR TOWN TOMORROW

Victor Miller announces that a rabbit drive will form East of Ballinger Thursday morning, the crowd being requested to meet at the Mexican cemetery, and the drive will be made towards the Erwin farm, where dinner will be served. All who can are requested to meet at the designated place at eight-thirty Thursday morning.

"When you Know Yourself, Dawn will Come." 9-2d

### OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

County fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness, or headache, no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

A. C. Malbeck left Tuesday afternoon for Corpus Christi. He leaves his family here for the present, and stated that he might return here to make his home.

### Notice—

Just received a beautiful assortment of Pot Flowers in full bloom. Come and take your choice.

EUNICE PHILLIPS.

9-2d Phone 425

Ledger classifieds bring results. Read the ads and profit.



## WHEN YOU LAY YOUR PAPER ASIDE

After you've read the news, have you gotten all the valuable information out of it? Not until you have read the advertisements

Reading the advertisements should be just as much a part of your day as reading the news columns.

The advertisements in your favorite newspaper are a daily record of what your local merchants have laid in store to meet your needs and add to your comfort.

They tell you what the manufacturers of these goods, who are constantly striving to please the great American public, have done to add to your advantages and comforts. The news, while always interesting, may often concern you only in a general way.

The advertisements are almost certain to tell something that may mean a great deal to your home life or your business and social welfare.



## BAPTIST MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Although the shower Monday night broke up the service at the Baptist church, just as it opened, the meeting last night was well attended and a good spirit was evident.

People from other congregations in the city are on hand at every service.

Pastor Alvin Swindell took for his subject last night, "One Man and the Spirit of God," using Gideon as the basis of the discussion, showing what one person can do whose mind is made up to take his stand on a platform of righteousness. The preacher made the application that in every church, or Sunday school class, or home, there are religious needs which could be solved by some one person if that person is only willing. Many in the congregation stood at the close, indicating their desire that their Christian life should count for greater usefulness.

Several men and women expressed a desire to become Christians at this service.

### Found a Cure for Indigestion.

"I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different medicines. I am nearly fifty one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to, now," writes George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. These tablets contain no pepsin but strengthen the stomach and enable it to digest the food naturally.

### NAZARENE REVIVAL BEGINS SATURDAY

Rev. E. W. Wells, district superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene, and former pastor of the local church in Ballinger, will conduct revival services here beginning Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock. He will be assisted by Song Evangelist Rev. Joe M. Tyson and wife. Rev. Wells needs no introduction to the people of Ballinger and vicinity. Rev. Joe M. Tyson is an excellent singer and choir director, and his wife is quite an accomplished pianist.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend these special revival services.

When the bowels are costive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities quickly, a dose of Herbine is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

"There's no Darkness when Dawn Comes." 9-2d

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

White Rock Eggs for setting, \$1.50 for 15. J. M. Fields at Shop. 9-tfd

FOR SALE—German millet seed. W. C. Wheelers, Phone 4300. 9-1d-1w

NOTICE—Somewhat dilapidated but still in the ring—am selling Milk at 11 cents per quart. M. P. Kennon, Phone 657. 9-3td\*

LOST—Gold cuff button set, with small diamond, on streets of Ballinger. Finder please return to Ledger office and receive liberal reward. 8-2td

EGGS—White leghorns, five cents each, Phone 3404, J. B. Estes 8-12td-4tw

OLD PAPERS—I am trying to get up a car load of waste paper, and if you will phone me I will get all old papers, magazines, books, or paper of any kind out of your way. Phone 190 or 27, Albert Sledge. dtf.\*

WORK WANTED—Parties needing any kind of help will help a man in need, by applying to The Ledger office. A man with family needs work, and says he will accept any kind of manual labor. 3-6d.\*\*

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



*Spring*  
Announces its Arrival with a Brilliant  
Company of Smart New Fashions and Fabrics

With the opening of our Spring displays all questions pertaining to the modes and fabrics of this new season are authoritatively answered. And never, we believe, have apparel, millinery, accessory and fabric secrets been disclosed in a spirit more joyously typical of Spring; colors rival the gay plumage of birds returning from the southlands. Beauty is the order of the day. But most gratifying of all is the fact that apparel plans need not be delayed, purchases need not be put off for there is an unmistakable note of economy in every display.

### Frocks Vary in Line

In the morning one may wear a simple one-piece frock developed of tricotine or Poirer twill along slim straight lines; later in the day a Canton crepe, charmeuse or taffeta affair with a tight fitting bodice and very full skirt. Both types are accorded great favor this Spring. Long and short sleeves; low and high necks, embroideries and sashes are conspicuous features in our showing of the former, while modes of the latter style are enhanced with scallops, Turkish panels and stitchery.

### The Cape Coat is in High Favor

—This Spring and many charming versions of this mode are represented in our extensive displays along with the popular Cape. Characterized by a decidedly English air are Topcoats gracefully flared at their hems. Their sleeves which are of the slide-shoulder or regular set-in raglan variety conform carefully to the lines of the shoulder. Various shades of gray and blue are noted as well as countless chic combinations of the two.

### Hats are Striking

—Both in contour and color. Adorable poke bonnets reflect a Directoire influence. Conspicuous also are slashed brim effects and draped modes from that period. The sailor Hat which never relinquishes its popularity is here this Spring in countless variations. And while there is no doubt about straw tricorne and other Hats leading the mode a number of Russian Tiara Toques are made from such fabrics as cellophane and batavia. Petals of nasturtiums, roses and flat dahlias, and one-sided ribbon trimmings prevail.

### Fabrics of Beauty

Stress is put on soft wools of exquisite textures — Tricotines, Twills, and others never shown before. Sorrento is a new tone among the blues; Labrador among the grays. No wonder crepe Silks have won such a coveted vogue for themselves. The fascinating little curly waves in their weaves make ardent admirers of all who see them. Cotton Fabrics in a wealth of new patterns and striking colorings bring hints of summer. Certainly no phase of Fabric fashions has been neglected by our Spring Opening displays.

### Suits Adopt Youth-giving Lines

Deservedly, in the front rank of fashions is the three-piece Suit. Consisting of a smart frock and matching jacket of straight box-like or mandarin lines, it successfully solves the Suit problem for women who are not partial to separate skirts and blouses. The braid, button or embroidery trimmings of the dress are echoed on the jacket. Other Suits have belted or Eton jackets. Among the fabrics featured are twill cords, tricotines, velour cheeks and wool Jerseys.

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