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Newly arrived fashions for Easter—the very latest things in Pumps.

We consider ourselves as being very fortunate in being able to offer our trade such exceptional style creations at such remarkably low prices.

—Mahogany and light brown two-tone combination pump with one strap and Junion Louis XV heel. A very striking sport pump and priced very special at \$9.50.

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You must pay us a visit and see these new things. It will be well worth your while.

Rogers-Higdon Co.

"Exclusive But Not Expensive"

E. F. Wright "Sails" His Last Ship



Edward F. Wright, general marine superintendent of the International Mercantile Marine company, "sailed" his last ship the other day, and formally retired from the service, ending 54 years of active work in the shipping industry. The photograph shows Mr. Wright shaking hands with Commander R. O. Jones of the Celtic on the liner's bridge just before it left New York for Liverpool.

COLD MAY HURT CROPS IN TEXAS

DALLAS, March 22.—Freezing weather in the early fruit and truck growing sections of Texas has caused an unknown result today. A sudden drop in the temperature lately was announced today by the local weather bureau. While cold accompanied snow and sleet in the Panhandle and parts of West Texas, still further South and East, where vegetables and fruit are in advanced stage, the thermometer did not register below 40 last night.

OFFICERS KILLED IN BIG RAID

EL PASO, March 22.—Two Federal prohibition enforcement agents, S. E. Breckett and Arch Wood, were shot to death today when the officers and posse were hunting for contraband liquor on a ranch owned by Neil Shearman near here.

The Federal officers were given a tip last night that a load of twenty three cases of liquor was to be sent across the line from Mexico, intended for that ranch, according to members of the raiding party. On approaching the ranch the officers searched an automobile, but found nothing. The posse was nearing the house when a voice called "halt" but the officers refused to halt. A volley of shots followed, two officers falling mortally wounded. The house was found deserted when officers entered.

PRESIDENT HARDING MAKES APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 22.—John J. Esch, former representative from Wisconsin, was given a recess appointment as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission today by President Harding. Dwight Davis, of St. Louis, was given a recess appointment by the president as Director of Finance Corporations.

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS APRIL 11

WASHINGTON, March 22.—President Harding today issued a proclamation, convening Congress in a special session at noon April 11th, "to receive such communication as may be made by the executive."

Use Ledger Classifieds.

TWO CASES TYPHUS AT GALVESTON

AUSTIN, March 22.—Two cases of typhus were reported to the State Health Department, at Galveston, the state health officer announced today.

CONFESSION IN ARSON CASE IS RULED OUT

The Walter Alexander case was brought to a sudden end about three-thirty Tuesday afternoon, when the State was knocked out by the ruling of the court excluding the written confession of the defendant made before the grand jury.

After Witness Billups had been excused from the witness stand the State offered the confession of Alexander which was ruled out after lengthy argument by counsel, during which time the jury was excluded from the room.

After ruling out the confession of the defendant, by the court, the State rested. The defense asked the court for a pre-emptory charge, pleading that the evidence was insufficient to convict. The court overruled the motion for a pre-emptory charge and the defense rested without offering a single witness.

Only witness, J. T. Billups, was used in the case.

As The Ledger goes to press the judge is preparing his charge to the jury.

"I am going to stop all smoking in the court room," said District Judge Woodward, when he called court to order at nine o'clock Tuesday morning, and took up the trial of the case of Walter Alexander, charged with arson.

Both the State and defense announced readiness and little time was lost in testing out the veniremen and getting into trial of the case. The following jurors were drawn to pass on the guilt or innocence of the defendant:

J. O. Donaldson, Miles; W. R. Ash, Marie; Harry Lynn, Ballinger; R. E. George, Ballinger; J. A. Odom, Hatchell; J. A. Patterson, Ballinger; A. R. Cook, Rowena; J. D. Crockett, Ballinger; J. J. Crockett, Winters; W. E. Harvey, Ballinger.

Judges Doss & Baugh, of Ballinger, and Walter Woodward, of Coleman, are counsel for defense. District Attorney Early represents the State.

J. T. Billups was first witness called by State. Witness testified he knew Alexander, Roberts and Hughes, all of whom were living about a mile from his house at the time of the fire. He testified that he was at home alone on the night of fire. "I spent the day in Crews, returned home about sundown, retired about nine o'clock. Awakened about 11 or 12, and found house on fire, escaped from the building with comfort wrapped around me. Southeast part of roof was falling in. Sheet of

flames was in my room when I awoke."

Witness described stage of fire at time he escaped from house, and how he escaped from the building, saying the flames were "all over the house," stating he did not recover anything from the house.

"I was trying to break a window out to get some papers when I heard a shot fired, the bullet striking the house near me, scattering splinters near me. I heard other shots. Think it was six shooter and Winchester. I saw the parties doing the shooting. I saw Syl Roberts raise the gun, shot-gun or Winchester. I couldn't tell which. I only saw one party at the time the shooting was going on. He was about 35 or 40 steps from the house, came out from behind the hen house to shoot and dodge back. The light from the house made it as light as day. Next man to shoot at me was John Hughes. He used a shot-gun or Winchester. The next party to shoot at me was Walter Alexander. I think he shot with a six shooter. They shot at me five or six times. I went to Mr. Allen's and stayed long enough to get some clothes. I was bare-footed and in my night clothes."

Witness drew diagram showing position of house, out-houses etc., showing position of parties who shot at him. Witness also testified regarding trouble he had with defendants a few days before the fire, saying they "cursed me out."

"John Hughes followed me and kept trying to raise a racket. He cursed me."

Witness told how he left house with Mr. Ford to go to mail box and other parties left house.

Court adjourned for lunch when State passed witness to defense.

Attorney Woodward for defendant conducted the examination for the defense when the court convened Tuesday afternoon, interrogating witness Billups. Defense first interrogated witness concerning diagram of house, position of rooms, and manner of making escape from burning building. On cross examination witness did not vary from his direct testimony. He maintained that he saw all three parties—Roberts, Hughes and Alexander, as they shot at him, and swore that he knew all three of the parties.

In answer to a question of the counsel for defense, witness testified that he did not seek shelter.

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GRAVE CASE TO BE TRIED

ASPERMONT, Tex., March 22.—A motion for a continuance in the case of B. J. Cochran, the central figure in Stonewall county's "empty grave" case, and alleged swindler of life insurance companies, was overruled today. Selection of the jury began.

Mrs. W. B. Halley left Tuesday for Dallas, where she will be in a house party of Miss Emma Halley for the Chicago Grand Opera company.

MRS. IDA OTT IN JAIL AT DALLAS

DALLAS, March 22.—After a search of several months, Mrs. Ida Valera Ott, charged with killing her husband, Andrew Ott, of Joplin, Missouri, on a Dallas street in December 1919, is again in the Dallas county jail.

Mrs. Ott was located in Shreveport, La., yesterday. So far today she has failed to make bond. She was out on a \$5,000 bond, pending appeal after conviction and sentence of two years in a Texas penitentiary.

PACKERS' STRIKE LIKELY SETTLED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—Spokesmen for both sides of the conference with Secretary Davis today forecast an agreement between the meat packers and their employees.

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JOHN A WEEKS

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FAKE STOCK PEDDLERS GO.

The efforts of the Young Men's Business League to control the sale of bogus stocks and fake advertising schemes in this city seems to be meeting with good results. According to a stock salesman who spent a few hours in the city yesterday, Ballinger has gained the reputation of being a difficult place in which to unload oil, refinery, packing house, oil station and other stocks.

Salesmen are working San Angelo, Bronte, and other nearby cities, it is reported, but they are steering clear of this city.

Thousands of dollars of Ballinger money has gone to enrich other sections in exchange for stocks which have later proven worthless, and it is well that our citizens are now fighting shy of this form of investment.

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

Anyway, it will soon be time for the Sweet Young Thing to pick her bathing suit out of the youth's hollow tooth and his her to the beach—Nashville Tennessee.

OIL HAS MADE HER RICH



Twenty-one years ago Miss Ella Tarrant became owner of a 200-acre farm near Bowling Green, Ky., willed to her by an old lady whom she had nursed for some years. For 21 years Miss Tarrant and her family made a bare living raising tobacco and corn. Not long ago oil was discovered on the farm. Today Miss Tarrant's income from the many wells which have been drilled is about \$100 a day.

Make Money on Walnuts.

The cultivation and sale of the walnut, which was first brought to China by the American missionaries, now supports hundreds of Chinese villages. The methods of preparing the nuts for market are most primitive, but as labor is cheap they are able to send them to this country and compete favorably with the domestic market. For the American market they use only the highest grade nuts. They select the bright-colored and shiny nuts and they are bleached, sorted and packed according to grade. Those of speckled and inferior shells are cracked and the meat is packed for confectionery purposes. This cracking is now done by hand because the only walnut-cracking machine is owned and operated with greatest secrecy by walnut growers in this country.

Hair Imported From China.

Year the United States imported 400,000 pounds of hair from Hong Kong. It is being valued at wholesale.

"The Life of the World to Come"

A THOUGHT FOR EASTER

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER



HERE wasn't much use in anything any more, she thought. Just as her boy was showing such promise he had been taken from her. It was hard to go to church, because she couldn't bear to hear the other boys sing. Her boy had always sung in the choir.

At Easter time, especially, how she had thrilled with pride as she had seen him, one of the first and youngest in the procession, singing as though his little throat would burst with the joy of song.

But she must go. She would hear the Bible lessons, and the prayers and hymns would give her comfort just she would leave before the offertory, when the boys at Easter always sang so wonderfully and so gloriously. The minister—he was very human—he would understand.

The first hymn had been sung. The boys had marched in. "Welcome, Happy Morning! Age to Age Shall Say," they had sung.

But yes—Easter morning was a happy morning—to most.

And then she began to think, and even as she prayed her lonely thoughts came in and interrupted.

At Easter the creed was sung and

not said, and because it was always elaborately sung at this time the congregation listened.

The choir sang it through. "And I look for the Resurrection of the dead; And the Life of the world to come," they sang.

And then a voice repeated the last line of all—the clear lovely voice of a boy soprano. And yet was it just an ordinary boy soprano? Wasn't it as though her own boy were telling her this?

The boy's voice rose higher and higher. "And the Life of the world to come."

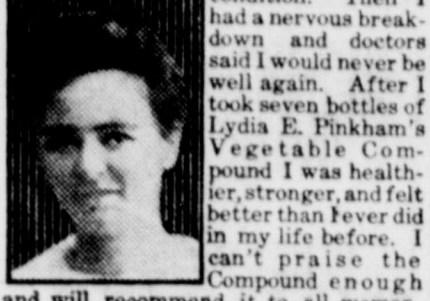
Her boy's life had been cut off—but—there was—the Life of the world to come."

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HAD NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Mrs. Ireland Permits us to Publish this Letter for the Benefit of Others Who Are in Her Condition

Warsaw, Missouri.—"For five years I was weakly, nervous and in a run-down condition. Then I had a nervous breakdown and doctors said I would never be well again. After I took seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was healthier, stronger, and felt better than I ever did in my life before. I can't praise the Compound enough and will recommend it to all women. You may publish this letter if you think it will help others."—Mrs. FLOYD IRELAND, R. R. 1, Warsaw, Missouri.



Nervous women are both ailing and wretched, and with a nervous breakdown all joy goes out of a woman's life. It is said that the illness peculiar to women act on the nerves like a firebrand.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming such conditions, a large number of American women who were once great sufferers from nerve troubles owe their present health and comfort to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., about your health.

Deep-Rooted Ideas That Have Been Current From the Earliest Days of the Celebration.

There is an old weather superstition to the effect that if the sun shines on Easter it will shine on Whitsunday.

If you bathe with cold water on Easter day, you will keep well all the year.

There is another old superstition about eggs, and that is to rub over the face an egg that has been colored for Easter to have a nice complexion.

To cry on Easter is a sign you will cry the following Sunday, too. It is bad luck to keep Easter eggs. They should be destroyed.

If a rabbit runs across your path on Easter Sunday it is a good luck sign.

For the lovers, there is a warning that one should not get engaged on Easter Sunday, else the engagement will be broken.

"Give a man a red egg at Easter to secure his love," is an old EGYPTIAN amendment.

GRAND JURY FINDS 8 BILLS

To the Hon. J. O. Woodward, Judge, District Court, Runnels County, Texas:

We, the Grand Jury, for the March Term of District Court, Runnels County, Texas, do respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully examined all violations of the law presented to us by the officers and others. We have examined 75 witnesses and found eight true bills, of which seven were felonies and one misdemeanor.

We have examined the Court House grounds and find them well kept and want to commend the faithful janitor, Mr. Falls, for the efficient way he has cared for same. We find the jail well kept and in a good sanitary condition and hear no complaints from the prisoners as to their treatment.

We have received reports from most of the officers of the county and have returned same to the District Clerk for her files.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the various officers with whom we have come in contact, for the courtesies shown us.

We also strongly recommend to the Commissioners' Court that an auditor be employed and have the books of the county audited to date, this has been recommended by the Grand Jury before, but no step seems to have been taken for an auditor, and we being thoroughly convinced same is necessary we hope same will meet with their approval and same be procured without further delay.

We want to especially commend our County Attorney for the manner in which he has handled different violations of the law that have come to his knowledge as he has saved the Grand Jury so much time and the county so much expense thereby.

This 22nd day of March 1921.
D. M. HILLYARD,
Foreman.

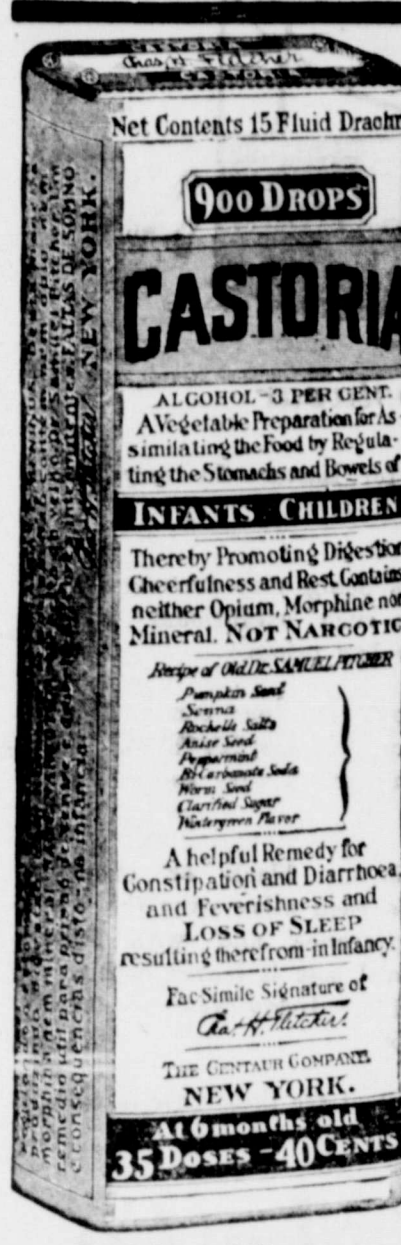
METHODIST REVIVAL

The disagreeable and threatening weather did not keep us from having a good congregation and a splendid service at the Methodist Church last evening, and another good congregation and a great service this morning at ten o'clock.

We will have services this evening at 7:45. Services every morning and evening at 10, and 7:45 sharp. You have a cordial invitation to attend all

these services for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. Don't stand back for the cold. We will have good fires in the heaters and we are praying for fire from above.
C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

Keep the bowels active and the digestion good if you would enjoy health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters whenever disorders appear will keep a man on the active list. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.



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For Infants and Children.
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Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub the misery right away! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly into the sore, stiff joints and muscles and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" conquers pain. It is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and does not blister. Lumber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old-time "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief and a cure awaits you. Get it! "St. Jacobs Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains, and swellings.

Cultivate the Banking Habit and GROW RICH.



When you get money for your labor, no matter what kind of work you do, put a part of your earnings in the Bank. This is the sure way to get ahead.

We offer you the service and safety of our BANK.
Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent.

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Our Lamm Customers are Our Best Salesmen.

Ask the man who wears a suit hand tailored by Lamm.

Try our dry cleaning and pressing service—the work is excellent and the charges moderate.

PHONE 56
Quality Tailoring Co.
Floyd J. Carr, Proprietor
We Call We Deliver.

It's Easy Sailing to the Man With a Bank Account.
How is it With You?
FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS
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What is baby's 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

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.
Fo-To-Sho Theatre & Confectionery Co.
"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"
S. A. B. Hamilton T. P. Hightower Paul Hamilton

Your Wants Satisfied

This Can Be Had at Our Store.

At this season of the year our vaults are filled with all the vegetables and fruits that are in season. If you want satisfaction on your grocery orders—

Phones 357 and 318

E. A' Jeanes & Co.

"Great Is the Power of Cash"

Demonstration at Our Store Tuesday 22nd

Your Grocery Business

is what we want. We handle nothing but the very best, and look after all the wants of our patrons.

OUR
HOME ROASTED
COFFEE
IS THE
BEST

U. E. Hartman

Demonstration at Our Store Friday 25th

Shop For Yourself

The Piggly Wiggly system of buying makes shopping a pleasure. Our stock of

Fresh, Delicious
Groceries

is displayed and tagged with price, so you can pick out your own bill without help.

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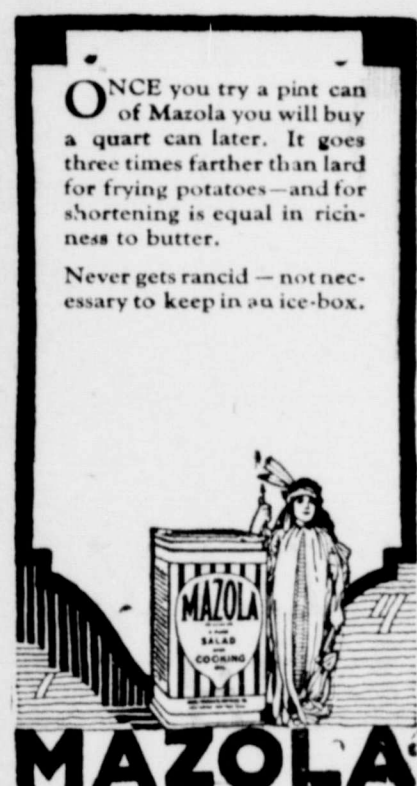
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A Treat You Should Not Miss

Free Demonstration of MAZOLA

The Pure Oil from Golden Corn.

Mrs. G. N. Westerfeldt and Miss Bess Dixon will be in Ballinger this week, preparing and serving good things to eat, using MAZOLA in their preparations.



Every Housewife Invited to Attend

Demonstration

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MAZOLA

Demonstration

At this Store

Thursday 24th

Currie Mercantile Co.

Phones 66 and 67

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Fresh fruits and vegetables at all times.

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Get It At

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Groceries and
Everything.

Cash or 30 Days Time.

Belle of Wichita and Baker Boy
Flour.

Demonstration at Our Store Wednesday 23

LEAGUE TO HELP BOND ELECTION

The Directors of the Young Men's Business League favor the issuance of \$75,000.00 in bonds for water and light purposes, and have pledged themselves to a man to work for their passage, according to a vote taken at last night's meeting.

City Secretary Lusk was present at the meeting and urged that the business league put itself behind the bond issue. Mr. Lusk pointed out that it would be impossible for Ballinger to enter the West Texas A. & M. competition without an additional water supply. According to Mr. Lusk's statement, municipal light plants are paying propositions and will enable the city to provide cheaper current, and to make an additional profit at the same time, which can be utilized in street and other city improvements.

It was stated that the published statements of the Brady municipal plant showed a clear profit of from \$2500.00 to \$3000.00 per month. Lubbock's municipal plant furnishes the cheapest electricity in the state; the city maintains a low tax rate, and at the same time is proceeding with street paving and other improvements. The Terrell municipal plant operates in competition with the Texas Light & Power Co., which, unlike the local concern, is a strong, powerful company, and in that city has four customers to one for the privately owned concern. They state that the city could get more customers, but are carrying their capacity load. Coming nearer home, Coleman states that they have a money making business in their municipal owned light plant.

One director stated that ownership and operation of the light and water plants in conjunction in this city will result in a reduction in taxes.

Another saving of thousands of dollars to property owners will be effected by placing a larger water main along Hutchins Avenue, which will remove the 7c penalty now charged to the key rate. This will affect residence as well as business property.

The Directors decided to hold a Retail Merchants "get-together" dinner on the evening of Tuesday, March 29th. Officers and directors will be elected, and plans discussed for stimulating local trade conditions. The arrangements for the dinner will be in the hands of J. McGregor, C. R. Stone, V. Weinberg and Roy Reeder.

A Runnels County Fair committee was appointed, consisting of Wm. L. Dooze, J. J. Beck, and Roy Reeder, which committee will meet with the Secretary and County Agent this week to formulate plans for a county fair during the fall.

The Board gave its hearty endorsement to the proposed Farm Boys' Special Train which is to be sent into the Northwest during the summer, and will endeavor to finance at least one ticket for a Runnels county farm boy. Last summer, Maxwell Reshing of Ballinger, made the trip thru the Northwest and South with the similar special train.

The League has set April 4th-11th as "Clean-up" week, in which they expect to secure the co-operation of the Civic League and other local bodies. A state inspector will soon be in the city to give its streets and alleys the once-over. Other clean-up campaigns are to be instituted before the West Texas A. & M. locating committee arrives.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Largest Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Purest, & Most Effective.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Sensational divorce at the Library, Thursday night. The Bride of the "Womanless Wedding" is suing for her liberty. Be on hand and enjoy the fun, benefit of Senior Class.
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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.

WHY CHILLY WEATHER BOOSTING THE BRINGS RHEUMATISM COTTON MARKET

Says skin pores are closed and uric acid remains in blood.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.

Looks like a pretty well-edited Cabinet, eh?—Boston Transcript.

At a meeting of the Lancaster, South Carolina, League of Women Voters, held recently, a resolution was adopted starting a campaign of propaganda to encourage the women throughout the nation to wear cotton dresses.

The proposition was submitted to J. S. Wannamaker, President of the American Cotton Association, and he approved the movement in its fullest terms. The press throughout the country, the various women's organizations, chambers of commerce, pulpits, schools, theatres and colleges, will be asked to help carry on the campaign for cotton clothes.

The resolution says the "South should stand behind this movement the same as they stood behind the movement for the use of 'homespun' goods in the war between the states."

The propaganda can be carried on along the same line as the "buy-a-bale" move a few years ago when the people were urged to buy a bale of cotton at ten cents per pound and hang on to it until the stuff went up.

All these schemes may have a temporary tendency to boost the price, but it has been proven that the higher the price is boosted the more cotton the farmers plant, and after all the world cannot handle the maximum production with all the schemes possible put into effect.

The question which confronts the women throughout the country now in helping to consume the cotton crop by wearing cotton dresses is the price of the cotton cloth from which the dresses must be made. The goods are all out of proportion to the price of the raw cotton.

There has been some decline in price of cotton goods, but the decline is a mere trifle when

compared to the decline in the price of cotton.

As we see it no scheme will work as satisfactory for boosting the price of cotton as the scheme of reducing the acreage.

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.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger on the first Tuesday in April, 1921, the same being the 5th day of April, 1921, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two City Commissioners for said City of Ballinger, who shall serve for a term of two years as such.

The polls at said election will be open at 8:00 o'clock a. m., and close at 7:00 o'clock p. m. J. F. Lusk is the presiding officer for said election.

C. S. GUIN, Mayor, City of Ballinger.
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Wedding of Few Months to End in Divorce Court

The bride of "The Womanless Wedding" to ask jury to give her her freedom. Case will be tried before the entire town March 5th is set for opening day. Carnegie Library will be used to accommodate the crowd.
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BATHTUB FIGURES MADE PUBLIC

AUSTIN, March 22.—Bathtub census returns came to light today. In 1883 information shows there were 58.3 persons for each bathtub in the State. Latest figures, announced by Dr. Manton M. Carrick, the State Health Officer, show that tubs have increased until the average is 6.7 persons for each. "This increase in the number of bathtubs is a good indication of the advances that have been made in matters of personal hygiene," said Dr. Carrick.

"Bathing used to be a weekly chore, something to be endured. Within the memory of many people still living is the recollection of what happened when

the bathtub was first introduced. It was lambasted as a menace to democratic simplicity, and a danger to health. An ordinance was introduced in Philadelphia—and almost passed—to prohibit bathing between November and March. Boston made bathing unlawful except on medical advice. Virginia imposed a tax on bathtub owners of \$30 a year. All because the bathtub was new, and the public resents a novelty.

"But today we realize that not only is cleanliness next to godliness, but it is essential to health as well. Not only does it contribute to our good looks to remove the dust and perspiration from our bodies, but it does much to eliminate the danger of contracting diseases. For dust carries and harbors germs, and these germs, if allowed to remain on our persons, will often-times lead to serious illness.



CALL THE SHOE SURGEONS

and let us show you what modern methods do towards putting old and broken shoes "back on their feet." After treatment in our shop, equipped with factory machinery and shoe experts, they will be returned to you restored to strength and neat appearance at a cost so low as to surprise you.

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Mrs. Lee Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Armstrong, underwent a successful operation at the Halley & Love sanitarium, Monday.

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PARIS, March 22.—Newspapers commenting on the result of the plebiscite held Sunday in Upper Silesia, declared that there is a possibility of the mining districts of the Western and Southern parts of Upper Silesia being given to Poland by the allies. Most of the newspapers declare that France will be satisfied with the verdict rendered at the polls Sunday.

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PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

STATE OF MATRIMONY, County of Environment; In District Court, March Term, 1921.

To the Hon. District Court of the County of Environment, State of Matrimony; your petitioner,

Mrs. Cookie Brodella Conn-Flynt Glover, of the County and State aforesaid, herein-after styled plaintiff, complaining of Thomas Osborne Glover, of said County and State. Hereinafter styled defendant, represents:

(1.) That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 21st day of January, 1921, plaintiff and defendant were unlawfully married in the County and State aforesaid.

(2.) That shortly after their said marriage unlawful as aforesaid, defendant began a course of cruel and outrageous conduct toward plaintiff, as hereinafter specifically set forth, and of such nature as to render their living together longer, as such husband and wife, unsupportable.

(3.) That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 22nd day of January, 1921, while in search of toilet water for the poodle's bath, plaintiff unexpectedly encountered a bottle of Hoyt's German Cologne in the possession of said defendant. Which cologne, plaintiff alleges, defendant has used excessively from that day forward. That on or about the first day of February, 1921, when returning home from town, where she had gone

to purchase darning cotton for the purpose of darning defendant's socks, she surprised defendant in the act of embracing the maid. That she was forced and compelled to strike him with a rolling pin and drive him from home, which then and there caused her to suffer great mental anguish and paroxysms of the brain, which separation was then and there final.

(4.) Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer herein,

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and that on final hearing hereof, plaintiff have judgment against defendant, dissolving their said marriage, unlawful as aforesaid, and the bonds of matrimony be forever cut asunder, and that all proceeds in this behalf be paid to plaintiff and for such other relief, both in law and equity, to which she may be entitled.

David Nathaniel Coulter, Atty. for Plaintiff.

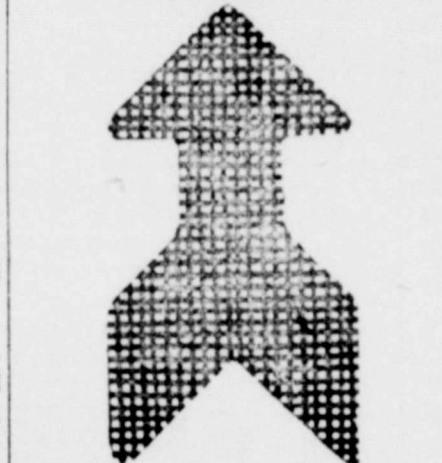


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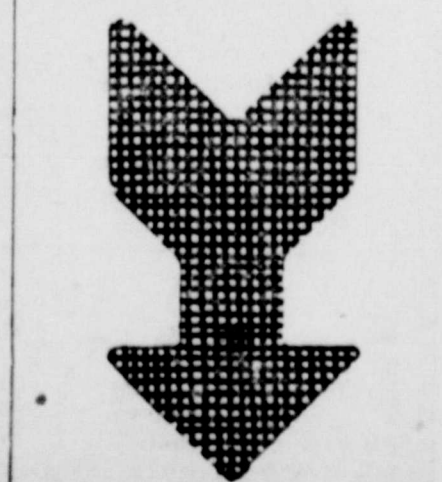
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"What do you want to make honey out of Mary Jane Syrup for, Mr. Bumble-Bee?" asks Mary Jane.

Mary Jane and the Bumble-Bee

ONE day when the sun began to get warm, Mary Jane started to eat a nice spread of bread and Mary Jane Syrup on her way to school. Just then a big bumble-bee buzzed around and he smelled all this de-li-cious Mary Jane Syrup.

He buzzed and buzzed around till finally Mary said to him "Say, Mr. Bumble-Bee, why don't you go and bother somebody else for a while, and let me alone?"

The old Bumble-Bee said "What right have you got to sit here and eat all that de-li-cious Mary Jane Syrup, when I'd like some of it to make honey out of?"

Mary Jane said "What do you want to make honey out of Mary Jane Syrup for?—that's sweeter and nicer than any honey, and fit for a prince to use on his pancakes and waffles and gingerbread and corn pone."

And old Mr. Bumble-Bee said "Well maybe you're right about Mary Jane Syrup, but give me a little anyhow, just for a treat."

Mary broke him off a nice piece of bread with a lot of syrup on it, and they sat there together and had a regular party. Mary told her mother about it after school, and her mother said "That's right—never be selfish. We have lots more Mary Jane Syrup in the house, and it's so ec-o-nom-ic-al to use that you can give anybody a treat of it any time you want to."

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Confession in Arson Case is Ruled Out

(Continued from First Page.)

While five or six shots were being fired at him, and that he was in light and plain view of the shooters. Witness admitted that house was burned on night before district court convened at Ballinger in which a law suit was pending involving the house, between witness and his wife.

"Mr. Billups, you did not see Walter Alexander set fire to your house?"

"I did not."

"Did you tell Mrs. Ford on the day following the fire that you did not know who set fire to your house?"

"I did not."

"Now, Mr. Billups did you make the statement to Mrs. Ford or to anyone else that you jumped out the window and carried the sash with you and ran off in the dark?"

"I did not tell Mrs. Ford or anyone else that or anything similar to it."

"I went to Mr. Allen's and spent the rest of the night."

On re-direct examination witness said there was no fire about the house when he retired.

Billups was on the stand about two hours and a half. He denied he was taking any special interest in the prosecution, or that he had any one subpoenaed in the case.

The crime for which Alexander is on trial occurred near Truitt, Oct. 10, 1920, when the home of J. T. Billups is alleged to have been set on fire by the defendant and John Hughes and Syl Roberts, indicted jointly with the defendant when the cases were called for trial Monday. The court granted a motion for severance and the defendants will be tried one at a time.

Alexander is about twenty years old. He is the son of H. F. Alexander, who was convicted here three years ago and given a ten year sentence in the penitentiary for incest. The young man has been living in the Crews country for the last ten or fifteen years.

Mr. Billups was at home alone on the night of the fire and escaped from the burning building in his night clothes, and as he ran out of the house in the light of the blaze he saw three men, who shot at him, but he escaped in the smoke and darkness. Billups identified the parties and appeared before the grand jury, and bills were returned against Hughes, Roberts and Alexander.

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"It's me," and "He don't" are called Chicagoese. But they ain't.—Chicago News.

MAKING SHIPS TO FLY AND SWIM ABSTRACT GOOD KERRVILLE HOSP.

LONDON, March 22.—The details of an entirely new type of seaplane, which can either fly through the air or cruise as a warship was announced here today. Two of these ships are now being built by the air ministry of England.

The new type of craft is said to be much like small ships with wings added. They are built on a much larger and stronger plan than any sea-going aircraft which has yet been constructed. Each of the vessels are designed to carry a crew of seven men with emplacements for five machine guns.

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AUSTIN, March 22.—After an examination of the abstract by the Attorney General's department today, it was announced that title to the Kerrville sanitarium property was good, and the department also reached the conclusion that when a majority of the American Legion posts of Texas have authorized the State Commander and Adjutant to do so, the deed may be executed by these officials, transferring the property to the state.

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When treachery separated them for six long years and chance brought them together again, the flame that love had kindled still glowed warmly and lighted the way to true happiness.

This is only one theme of "Passers By," in which Herbert Rawlinson is starring to be seen at the Maeroy Theatre tonight. J. Stuart Blackton is said to have made of C. Haddon Chambers' charming play, his masterpiece. It is released by Pathe.

Special Feature by First National at Maeroy Friday. No more appropriate title could be given a play dealing with the perils and excitement of a newspaper reporter's life than "Go and Get It." And this is just the one that Marshall Neilan has given his newest big photoplay—"Go and Get It" at the Maeroy Theatre Friday.

When a mysterious crime has been committed and the entire city is on its toes for the solution—when riots and bloodshed are raging—when great strikes are pending—it is then that the reporter is called to the city editor's desk and told to "go get it." And—the chances are one hundred to one—he'll get it. He may be the worse for wear upon his return, but he'll have the story.

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ture—Kirk Connelly is told of a series of most mysterious crimes and told to get the story. After a lot of the most fascinating and exciting adventures, Connelly not only returns with the story, but he gets the beautiful mystery girl as well. But very little idea of the dramatic moments can be given in type—to view it is the sure way.

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