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Sheep Men Hear Pool Plan; Few Contracts are Signed

Representatives of the wool growers' organization committee of the Farm Bureau visited Ballinger Monday afternoon for the purpose of presenting the plan to pool two million pounds of wool for sale direct from sheepmen to spinners.

Leslie Elliott, a farmer from Bell county; W. T. McGee, secretary of the organization committee of the Farm Bureau; and G. E. Rutan, representing J. E. Boog-Scott, of Coleman, chairman of the organization committee, had charge of the meeting here, and a fairly good representation of the wool growers of the county was present.

Mr. Elliott explained in detail the contract plan, and briefly stated what the wool contract of the Farm Bureau expected of the wool growers who signed it. He stated that he was a farmer and wool grower and that he had signed both the cotton and wool contract and would not ask his brother farmers to sign something he would not sign himself.

Mr. McGee explained the benefits from the pooling system, stating that by pooling the wool the growers could control the price. The plan provides for the Farm Bureau to maintain a selling agency, and that the wool would be sold under the direction of the board of directors at a price to be fixed on a basis in keeping with the cost of producing the wool.

The wool will be concentrated at Houston and sold through one agency. The representatives of the Farm Bureau who were here Monday stated that the plan was meeting with remarkable success wherever it had been presented. Like the cotton contract, it is binding, and holds good for five years. Contracts aggregating 50,000 pounds of wool were signed following the meeting here Monday, and an agent will be here to complete the job.

The team is due to meet with the wool growers of Coleman county at Talpa Tuesday.

STEAMER LOST; MEN MISSING

BEAUMONT, Tex., April 12.—The Bowie Line steamer, Colonel Bowie, was foundered in the Gulf of Mexico Monday night with twenty-two men aboard, according to a wireless message received here. Three of the men were picked up and rescued by a British steamer. The fate of the remainder is unknown.

PARKER GIVEN DEATH PENALTY

HOUSTON, April 12.—Carl Parker was today given the death penalty for the murder of Mordie Conroy, a Houston rent car driver, who was slain Feb. 3rd. Conroy was called to make a trip and while driving Parker and others in the country he was slain.

U. V. C. MEETING SEPTEMBER 15-16

WACO, April 12.—The state reunion of the United Confederate Veterans which had been scheduled to meet at Temple on October 6th and 7th, will meet September 15th and 16th, instead, according to a message to Adjutant Bradford Hancock, of Waco, from Commander E. W. Kirkpatrick, of McKinney.

HELPS FIRE COMPANY WITH A \$25.00 CHECK

R. L. Harwell presented the volunteer fire company with a check lately which added \$25 to the fire fighters' bank account.

Mr. Harwell was out of the city when the oil truck burned while unloading gasoline in front of his garage recently, and which for a time threatened to destroy his garage. When he returned he found that the damage only amounted to the loss of a plate glass window, and he immediately showed his appreciation by "kicking in" with a little cash to help encourage the boys.

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MUST GIVE UP INTEREST IN YARDS

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Department of Justice today approved the new plan under which Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. will divest themselves of their interests in stock yards and stockyard terminal railroads. Justice Stafford of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, also approved the plan.

After signing the plan Justice Stafford said, "the legal principle of course was up to the Department of Justice and when the department approved the plan it was only incumbent on me to see that the law is not violated in any of the particulars. I am glad to find that such was not the case and therefore approved the plan."

Under the new plan the packing companies must deliver their stock in the yards and terminals to the Illinois Trust Savings Bank of Chicago, within thirty days, for administration by two trustees, Henry Anderson of Richmond, Virginia, and George Southerland, of Salt Lake City, Utah, until sold, which must be within one year. The trustees are to receive a salary of \$10,000 per year each and have the power to interfere in the management of any stockyard or railroad, if in their opinion both or either the Sherman act or the terms of the decree of the court are violated.

DATE FIXED FOR RIFLE MATCHES

AUSTIN, April 12.—The week of June 27th has been designated for the state rifle matches at Camp Mabry, according to a message to the adjutant general's department. The matches will follow immediately at the close of the national guard meet at Camp Mabry.

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PRESIDENT DELIVERS MESSAGE IN PERSON; OPPOSES SEPARATE PEACE

MEXICANS MOVING TO OLD MEX.

EL PASO, April 12.—Large numbers of Mexican miners are returning daily from Arizona and New Mexico because of the closing of the copper mines in those states. Transportation is being furnished the unemployed Mexicans by the Mexican government, which is seeking to carry back into Mexico Mexicans who have been employed in the United States.

Fifteen hundred Mexican miners entered Juarez from New Mexico and Arizona Monday, passing thru El Paso in charge of Mexican transportation officers. According to Antonio Corona, chief immigration agent at Juarez, this brings the total Mexicans to pass out of the United States at this gateway during the past ten days up to 4,500.

The returning workers are being shipped from Juarez to interior points in Mexico in long box car trains running two or three times weekly.

"Yes or No?" 6-6d

WASHINGTON, April 12.—President Harding's first message to Congress announced that he would approve "the peace declaratory resolution passed by Congress, with qualifications essential to protect all our rights, which would end technical war against the central powers of Europe."

President Harding declared himself unreservedly against the League of Nations, and also said that an association of nations could not be formed until the world is at peace.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Following the custom inaugurated by George Washington, abandoned by Thomas Jefferson, and revived again by Woodrow Wilson, President Warren G. Harding delivered his first message to Congress today in person. The two houses assembled in joint session in the House chamber to hear the chief executive outline his views.

The principal recommendations of the new president included the following: No separate peace with Germany on the assumption alone that this would be inadequate. The wiser course seems to be to engage under existing treaty, assuming that this can be done satisfactorily, accomplished by such explicit reservations and qualifications as will secure our absolute freedom of inadvisable committees, and safeguard all our essential interests. No helpful society of

nations can be founded on justice and committed to peace until the covenants re-establishing peace are sealed by the nations which were at war.

BOND ISSUE NOT QUITE UNANIMOUS

250 votes had been polled in the municipal light bond issue election up to four o'clock this afternoon and it was predicted that the vote would run close around three hundred.

While nothing definite could be learned as to how the issue was being swatted, the proposition was admitted to be a very one-sided affair. Forecasts on results run all the way from two to one to seven to one in favor of the bonds. Those who voted in the interest of the present light company and against the city's plans to build a plant, admitted in a few cases that they realized that they were wasting their time and only exercising their franchise privilege. The vote will not be unanimous, but almost.

MCCARVER SELLS HOME ON SIXTH STREET

W. C. McCarver is casting about for a suitable place to build a nice home. He recently sold his home to Theo. Krc, and Mr. Krc is ready to move to town when he can get possession of his new property. Mr. McCarver announces that he will build a new home at an early date and he is seeking a suitable location.

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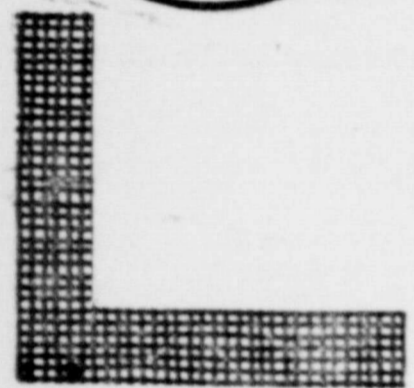
Children shut your eyes! Discards Evening Dress at Official Ceremony.—Headline.—Buffalo Express.

China is away ahead of the United States, for she has recently opened a war on bandits.—El Paso Herald.

Some people manage to keep their meanness hidden, and some seek public office, or a divorce.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

Petrograd is developing factories for the manufacture of cloth out of old rags. Raw material ought to be plentiful.

If the prodigal son had lived in the day of short skirts he wouldn't have become so excited over the fatted calf.—Seattle Post Intelligencer.



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SWISS ATTRACTION HERE THURSDAY

Following the good entertainment staged here Monday night by the Baylor College Choral Club, under the auspices of the local post American Legion, it has been announced that another high class entertainment will be given at the Carnegie Library Thursday night.

The American Legion has contracted with the "Swiss Bell Ringers" for an engagement and this is the one coming Thursday night. This is recommended to be one of the best musical entertainments ever given in Ballinger, on account of the great variety of musical instruments used in the program.

The Swiss Bell Ringers are supported in their advertisements by the most complimentary press notices from all parts of America and Europe, from college presidents, pastors and opera house managers.

Twenty-seven different musical instruments are used in rendering the Swiss Bell Ringers' concert. These include the musical aluminum tubes, dulcimer, violin, violoncello, ocarina, musical roses, organ chimes, marimbaphone, xylophone, mandolin, banjo, saxophone, harp and Swiss hand bells.

The company of players of all the instruments will give two performances at Ballinger. A matinee will be given in the afternoon for the special benefit of the one who might not be able to attend in the evening, to which the admission price will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

The Baylor College Choral Club program rendered Monday night was enjoyed by a large crowd, and the American Legion expressed its appreciation for the splendid patronage. The chorus singing under the direction of Mrs. Allie Coleman Pierce received a hearty encore at the close of each number, as did the reading by Miss Cleo Dawson, and the piano solos by Miss Virginia Wiley. The flutist, Miss Beatrice Doyle leased the large crowd with flute solos.

Two of the young ladies became ill while in Ballinger, one of which was quite ill for some time, suffering with something like ptomaine poisoning, and broke into the program, the club being unable to render the sextette numbers.

The young ladies were entertained in the homes of Ballinger and spent the time here most pleasantly, leaving on the noon train Tuesday for San Angelo, and from there to Sweetwater and other points.

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"YES OR NO?" IS A STUDY IN CONTRASTS

Few photoplays of recent years have offered such decided contrasts as "Yes or No?" the latest of best offerings of photodrama distributed by First National, in which Norma Talmadge is the star. Different stratas of life are shown in it, the story shifting from one to the other with startling rapidity. In the home of Margaret Vane we see the social elite frittering away their time while a moment later, whisked by the magic of the moving picture camera a few blocks East we encounter Minnie Berry, laboring amid squalid poverty to keep her home and babies in a manner worthy of the love of her devoted but pre-occupied husband.

Of course Miss Talmadge handles both roles. And she does it with a rare skill and charm. Both of her characterizations are excellent, her beauty con-

tributing much to the enjoyment of the picture. Even as Minnie Berry in gingham and with hair bedraggled, this delightful little actress is good to look upon, while in the gorgeous wardrobe she has equipped herself with for the part of Margaret Vane her beauty is irresistible.

In making this picture unusual care has been taken by Director O'Neill to faithfully reproduce the settings. In fact the scenes in the Berry home are actually shot in a real East Side tenement in New York city. Several of the settings for the society end of the picture are actual scenes in one of the famous homes of wealth which abound in the metropolis.

"Yes or No?" is the special attraction at the Maeroy Theatre Friday, matinee and night.

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Mayor Guin had business in San Angelo Monday afternoon.

Judge C. O. Harris had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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LOCAL CHURCH CALLS PASTOR

Rev. W. Charles Kunze will become pastor of the Eighth St. Presbyterian Church of this city, if he accepts a call extended to him by the church last Sunday. Rev. Kunze is at present supplying a church at Post, Texas, and must arrange to be relieved of that work before accepting the work in Ballinger.

Rev. Kunze is a Texan, having been born in this state and spent most of his life in the state, being educated in Texas colleges, and later attending Presbyterian colleges in the North. He served Texas churches as pastor, but for the past few years his work had been in Ohio.

If he accepts the pastorate of the Eighth Street Church he will come here with the highest recommendations for his and his wife as church workers, and his decision in the matter is being awaited with much interest on the part of the local church.

Rev. Kunze spent last Saturday, Sunday and Monday here conferring with the congregation of the Eighth Street church, and expressed himself as being well pleased with Ballinger and the outlook for a good field of labor.

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Mrs. Ghee came in Monday at noon and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

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VERSATILE ACTRESS PLAYS DUAL ROLE

Corinne Griffith is famous for her versatility, for her charm of manner in different roles, for her beauty in any character. Thousands of motion picture patrons have discussed the question of what type of woman the radiant young star can represent most impressively.

"The Broadway Bubble," to be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tomorrow, (Wednesday), gives the admirers of Corinne Griffith an opportunity to compare their favorite with herself, for in this sensational drama the star appears in a dual role. As twin sister, she appears in many scenes in both characters.

The sisters look alike, but are dressed far differently in the first scenes in which they appear together. One is the wife of a millionaire, with a cultivated taste for dress and theatrical aspirations. The other is a poorly paid stenographer in a small town law office.

Which Corinne Griffith is most attractively garbed? They appear together on the screen.

For tonight the Fo-to-sho is presenting the American emotional star, Pauline Frederick, in "A Slave of Vanity," an extremely interesting study of the loves, hates, and desires of woman.

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Tom Trail was here Monday visiting his brother, R. T., while passing thru the city from Mineral Wells to Paint Rock.

MAN CAUGHT IN CHICKEN HOUSE

A man by the name of Evans is in the local jail on a charge of stealing chickens filed against him. The man was caught in a hen house on the Rogers farm East of Winters. It is alleged, and was arrested and brought to Ballinger.

Later Evans' family, consisting of a wife and six children came to Ballinger and are now camped in the edge of the city, and the case presents a pitiful scene, and will no doubt receive leniency of the court.

According to information given The Ledger, Evans came to Runnels county with his family last fall, coming here from Grayson county to pick cotton, and found work in the Winters country. The report says that the family had packed most of their belongings and shipped them to Atlanta, Ga., and they were waiting the arrival of money from a son in Georgia to defray the expenses of an auto trip thru the country to Georgia.

Just how they expected to perform the feat has not been made known, but according to prearranged plans as explained by the wife of Evans, they expected to make the trip thru the country in a Ford car, carrying their camping outfit and the husband, wife and six children.

The man has no money with which to pay a fine which might be imposed on the chicken stealing charge, and the family is practically "stranded" and with out any means of support.

If the expected Georgia money arrives some arrangements will be made for the man's release and they will no doubt ship out immediately for the old state. At least the officers should handle the case with that end in view.

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W. H. Arnold, of the Winters country, was among the farmers here Monday attending the wool growers' meeting.

Mrs. Claud Wilmeth came home first of the week from Brownwood, where she spent a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Blagg, during Mr. Blagg's serious illness.

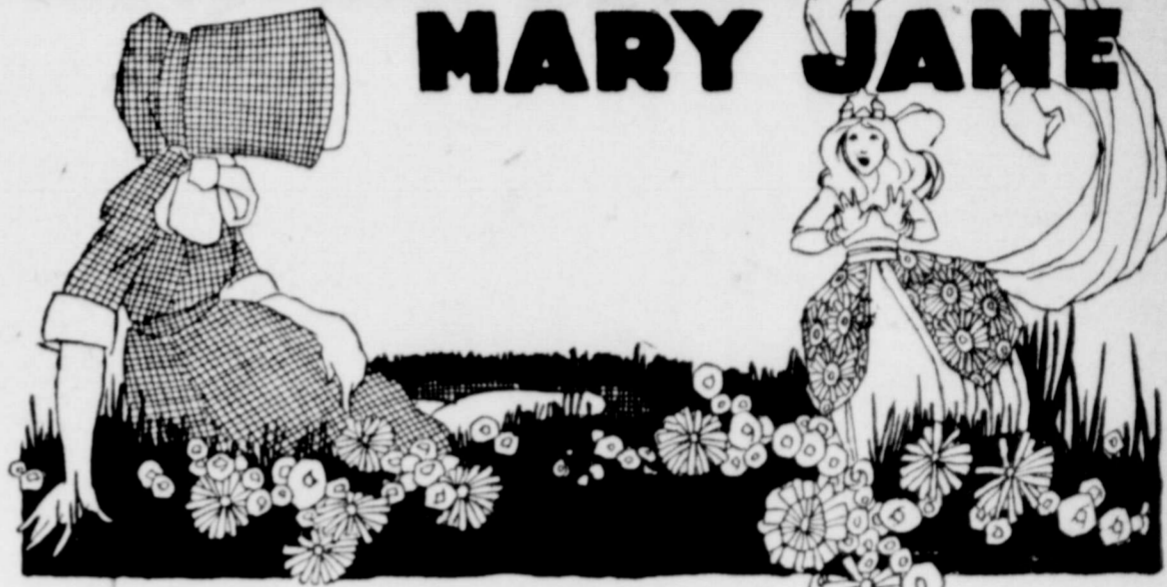
Mrs. W. B. Preston, Synodical President of the Womens' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, left for other points Monday, after spending two or three days in Ballinger and Lankford.

Winters in the interest of her work.

Mrs. Frank Biggs is here from Brady visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Roark.

Luke Hobbs came up from Temple Monday, and is here to join Mrs. Hobbs in a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE



"You never tasted anything so de-li-cious in all your life" said Mary Jane to Fairy Goldy-Shoes

Mary Jane and Fairy Goldy-Shoes

ONE day Mary Jane met Fairy Goldy-Shoes beside the pond in the woods. Goldy-Shoes was sitting on the bank, thinking about what she wanted for supper.

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Well, Mary Jane said, "Fairy Goldy-Shoes, while you are wishing for things, why don't you wish for a great big can of Mary Jane Syrup? You never tasted anything so de-li-cious in all your life."

Fairy Goldy-Shoes put her thumbs together and wished. And there, right alongside of her, was a great big can of Mary Jane Syrup.

Mary Jane ran right home and brought back two slices of bread. She spread one

for herself and one for Goldy-Shoes. Goldy-Shoes said that even fairies, who can have all the nicest things in the world, never had anything as good.

And so now, whenever the fairies have a feast, always, right in the middle of the table, they have a big can of Mary Jane Syrup.

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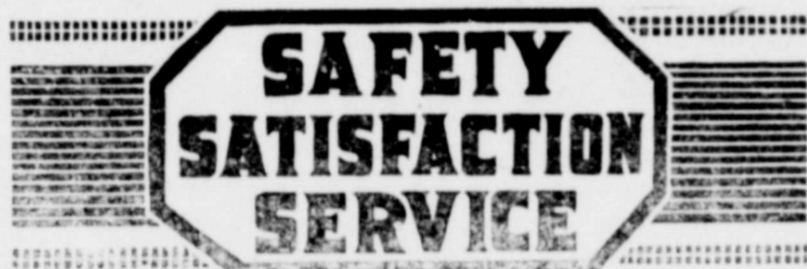
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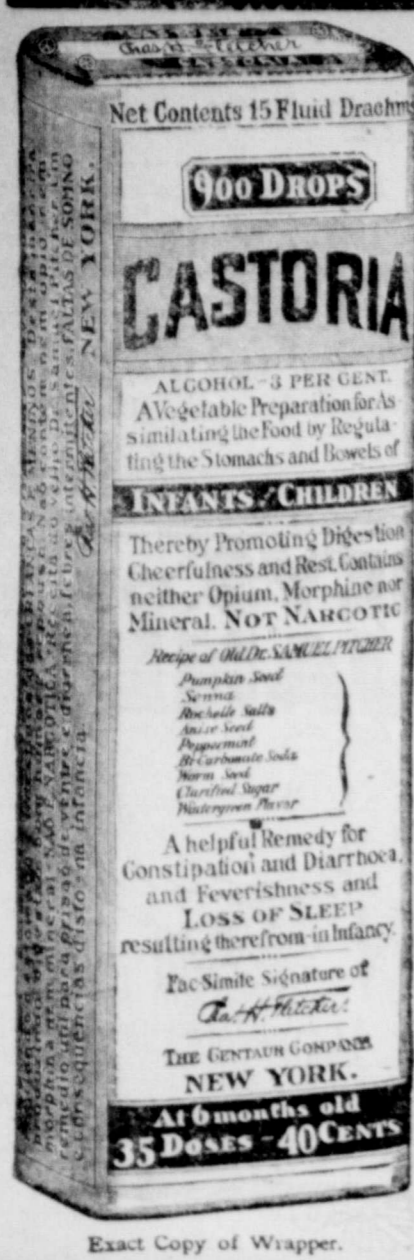
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**PARISH WILL
PRACTICE LAW**

Judge O. L. Parish has rented the office formerly occupied by Judge Jno. I. Guion, and will enter the law practice in this city on May first. Paul Trimmier, Justice of the Peace of the Ballinger precinct for several years, will succeed Judge Parish as County Judge.

This is according to the action of the Commissioners' Court, as announced in Monday's Ledger in a brief bulletin, when it became known that Judge Parish had tendered to the court his resignation, and that same had been accepted and Mr. Trimmier appointed.

It had not become generally known that such action was brewing, and the announcement of Judge Parish's resignation came as quite a surprise to his friends. Only his most intimate friends knew of his intentions.

Judge Parish was serving his third term as county judge. He came near retiring from the office at the end of the last term, but at the solicitation of many friends he offered for re-election. He came to Ballinger to serve the county as County Clerk and while serving in that capacity he devoted his spare time to the study of law and was admitted to the bar prior to his election as county judge, and he will hang out his shingle here under most favorable conditions.

Mr. Trimmier's experience as justice of the peace for several years gives him a knowledge of the duties of the county judge as a presiding judge, and as chairman of the commissioners' court he will no doubt handle the county's affairs in a safe and economical way.

Mr. Trimmier will tender his resignation as justice of the peace and his successor will probably be appointed between this date and May first, when Judge Parish retires and the former assumes the duties of county judge.

Roy Sharp came in from Brown wood Monday at noon.

**BURNING RUG CAUSES
FIRE ALARM TODAY**

The fire company responded to an alarm turned in from the home of Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell Nicholson on Sixth Street about two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The fire originated from oil leaking on a rug becoming ignited. Only the rug was damaged and the fire company made the run and returned on the double time.

Apply Ballard's Snow Lintment to joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache, and neuralgic pain. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe of the Crews country, were here Monday. Mr. Jayroe to attend the wool growers' meet, and Mrs. Jayroe to do some shopping.

**THIS YOUNG
MOTHER**

Tells Childless Women What
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound Did for Her

Milston, Wis. - "I want to give you a word of praise for your wonderful medicine. We are very fond of children and for a considerable time after we married I feared I would not have any owing to my weak condition. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I have a nice strong healthy baby girl. I can honestly say that I did not suffer much more when my baby was born than I used to suffer with my periods before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound years ago. I give all the credit to your medicine and shall always recommend it very highly." - Mrs. H. H. JANSSEN, Milston, Wisconsin.

How can women who are weak and sickly expect or hope to become mothers of healthy children? Their first duty is to themselves. They should overcome the derangement or debility that is dragging them down, and strengthen the entire system, as did Mrs. Janssen, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and then they will be in a position to give their children the blessing of a good constitution.

**WHEN YOU LOOK
AT THE SHOES**

friend wife shows you, don't accuse her of extravagance for buying another new pair so soon. The shoes are not new although they look and are as good as new. They are an old pair which we have repaired on our modern shoe-repairing machines. What we have done for her shoes we can do for yours. Dig up an old pair and send them to us as a test.

COY DRENNAN



TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES
When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

TODAY



"You're a Pauper Now"

A Story of Men
Morals and
Money.

Also
"Shapes and
Scrapes"
A Universal Star Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

Tomorrow
Wm. S. Hart in
"The Devil's Double"

**A Beggar
In Purple**
From the novel by
Andrew Soutar
Edgar Lewis
PRODUCTION

Miss Roberta Morgan was a member of the Baylor College Choral Club which sang here Monday night. She will be remembered in Ballinger as the daughter of Rev. Morgan, formerly pastor of the Baptist church of this city.

To cleanse the blood, strengthen the kidneys and regulate the stomach, liver and bowels, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy that has proved its worth. It promotes activity in body and brain. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Guion Gregg came in from Fort Worth Monday, motoring thru in their car, and are visiting relatives in the city.

The mild cathartic action of Herbine is well liked by ladies. It purifies the system without griping or sickening the stomach. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Metal and Gold Metal Cases, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as Best. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Rev. W. Charles Kunze, who preached at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening, left for Rochester, Texas, Monday evening, where he will attend presbytery.

Joe Turner returned to South Texas Monday afternoon, after spending several days here visiting relatives and on the look-out for grass for his cattle in order that he might move them from that section.

Jack Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wheeler, is among those suffering with the mumps, and is having a good time while he does not have to go to school.

**REMAINS DELAYED—
FUNERAL POSTPONED**

The remains of Tom Patterson, due to arrive in Ballinger, or Winters, Monday at noon, failed to arrive on the Tuesday noon train, and no definite hour can be fixed for the funeral. It had been announced that the funeral would be held at Winters Monday afternoon, but the remains failed to arrive and still are delayed for some unknown cause.

Mr. Patterson died in Ironton, Ohio, last Thursday morning. Relatives immediately disjested that the remains be shipped to Ballinger, and Friday afternoon received a message from the undertaker stating that the body was being shipped that afternoon. It should have arrived here not later than Monday at noon.

It is not known which way the remains are coming. If they come over the A. & S. they will be taken off the train at Winters where the burial is to take place, and if they come over the Santa Fe they will be carried from Ballinger to Winters. Instructions were given for the remains to be shipped to Ballinger and it was later decided to bury the former Ballinger man at Winters, where relatives live, and where he made his home for several years.

A "system regulator" is a medicine that purifies and strengthens the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is one of the best of these. It drives out unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Shipment new model Umbrellas and very reasonable in price. Brewer Jewelry Company. 24-4w—8d-tue & sat

"Yes or No?" 6-6d

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Want Ads**

FOR SALE—Cash Cotton Seed 75c per bushel, at old Nancee-Stroble garage building. 12-2td-12-19—2tw.*

FOR SALE—Lone Star Cotton Seed. Phone 5303. E. D. Norman. d&w-1mo.*

FOR TRADE—I have 40 acres of good citrus fruit land in the Rio Grande valley to trade for cattle, real estate or good stock of merchandise or drugs. For further information address P. O. Box 49, Santa Anna, Texas. 6-12td-2tw.*

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

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

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY

Pauline Frederick
in
"A SLAVE OF VANITY"

Also
International News

TOMORROW

Corrine Griffith in
"The Broadway Bubble"

Also Harold Lloyd Comedy
"Number Please"

Admission 10c and 25c

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can be served at a reduced cost if you know where to buy Quality Groceries.

The thrifty housewife trades here because she knows we handle the finest fresh goods at the lowest prices. A trial will make you a steady customer.

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MUTUAL INSURANCE

A Mutual insurance company recently closed its shop. On examination they had total liabilities \$91,582.00, with assets \$235.00.

Mutual and reciprocal insurance companies thrive in prosperous years and sting their policy holders in hard years. You are a party to this if you are a policy holder.

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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.

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