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WOMEN JURORS ARE IMPOSSIBLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—"Women as jurors are psychologically impossible. They are either sympathetic or vindictive." This is the statement of Assistant State Attorney Hamilton, after a jury of twelve men brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree in twenty-nine minutes in the superior court here last night against a negro.

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ENGINEERS LEAVE FOR BIG DAM SITE

A cavalcade of trucks and autos, with their occupants cheering wildly, pulled out of Ballinger this morning at nine o'clock, headed for the dam-site at Bronte. Banners and streamers on the cars proclaimed the fact that it was the surveying crew of the U. S. Geological Service, who broke camp here this morning and left for the reservoir site where they will spend the remainder of this month winding up their work on the big survey which has been in progress for nearly ten months.

While the officers of the irrigation association are pleased that the mapping and investigations are gradually drawing to a close, and that a report on the project will soon be at hand, business men will especially regret seeing the surveyors and their payroll leave the city.

Chief Engineer Holder, in conversation with Mr. Guin and Mr. Williams last night, stated that he was preparing a tracing of the 25-foot contours on the maps, and would send the tracings to the State Board of Water Engineers for the preparation of blue prints, so the local office of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association will soon be in possession of a complete map of the entire project. The completed maps, however, will be more in detail, being based on 5-foot contours.

The mapped area includes the Marie territory, a part of Valley Creek, towards Norton, the Hatchel country, extends three miles East of Ballinger, includes part of the Sims ranch in Conecho county, and all of the Miles territory. In Coke county, the mapped area narrows towards the dam, and includes all of the reservoir site that will be submerged.

ALLEGES MAN ASSULTS WOMAN

Sheriff Flynt went to Brownwood Tuesday to bring back to Ballinger a prisoner who had been arrested there and who was wanted here to answer to a charge of assault. The man, Robert Barnett, was in Ballinger until a few days ago. He is a cousin of H. H. Holland, who is in charge of the shoe repairing department of the Cathey Shoe and Harness Shop.

On the afternoon of January 16th, at about 3:00 o'clock, it is alleged Barnett went to the home of Mr. Holland at 300 South Sixth Street, where he is alleged to have assaulted Mrs. Holland; later leaving for parts unknown. The case was immediately turned over to the sheriff's department and Mr. Flynt phoned officers in nearby towns and was notified by Brownwood authorities in a few hours that they had his man. Barnett was remanded to the local jail until necessary arrangements can be made for a hearing.

It is said that Barnett's parents live in the Mud Creek community and it is probable that he will make bond immediately and be released from jail until his trial comes up at the next term of court.

SOVIET NAMES ITS CONFERENCE HEADS

MOSCOW, Jan. 18.—Either Premier Lenin or Foreign Minister Chicherin will head the Russian soviet delegation to Genoa, Italy, for the international economic conference, it was officially announced here today.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Co.

Invention Used as Telephone and Telegraph on Same Radio

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—What is said to be a long step in the science of radio communication was demonstrated at the Engineering Societies Building here this morning when telephone and telegraph messages were carried simultaneously on the same radio wave length from a single wireless transmitting set

and antenna. The messages were received on the single radio set without interference or distortion and came thru clear and perfectly audible. The accomplishment was demonstrated by Dr. Frank B. Jewett, chief engineer of the Western Electric Company and head of the Bell Telephone System Research Laboratories.

HOW IRRIGATION WILL HELP YOU

(From 19th Annual Report, U. S. Reclamation Service.)

The advantages of irrigation are illustrated by the statistical fact that the annual farm census of the Reclamation Service shows the value of products on irrigated lands to be just about twice as large per acre as the average yield of unirrigated land in the humid region. Of course as the arid region of the West is approached this difference in favor of irrigated lands becomes much greater, and it is common to find land which is irrigated bearing a value fully ten times as great as adjacent lands without irrigation, which are nevertheless farmed on a dry-farming basis. This shows the value of a complete and reliable water supply.

The main reason for the productivity of irrigated lands is the ability to apply water in just the quantity needed and to withhold it at will. But lands in the arid regions have more mineral plant food in the soil as a rule and receive a larger quantity of sunshine than those in similar latitudes in the humid region. These factors assist in producing the higher results obtainable and in addition this and other surrounding circumstances tend to greater care in planting and cultivating the crops irrigated, where such attention is certain to bring large results. As a consequence of these causes, we have closer settlement, more intensive cultivation, and much higher produce under irrigation, which tends to encourage rural co-operation in other respects, and such co-operation is in fact enforced by the necessity of community use of the irrigation system in case which are not adapted to individual construction and operation. Such co-operation tends to strongly develop the community conscience and public spirit, which is one of the important distinctions be-

tween civilized and barbarous communities. The character of civilization produced by irrigated agriculture therefore has a tendency to create a higher order of civilization than is the result without it.

Increased Crop Values
The following table shows the progressive increase in irrigated acreage since 1913. These figures relate only to those areas on reclamation projects proper which are covered by crop statistics, and do not include an almost equally large area receiving complete or partial water supply under the Warren Act form irrigation works constructed by the Service. Including these areas, from which no crop statistics are secured by the Service, it is estimated that the value of crops produced in 1919 amounted to nearly \$140,000,000.00.

Year	Acreage	Crop Value
1913	637,227	\$15,676,411.00
1914	703,402	16,475,517.00
1915	757,613	18,164,452.00
1916	858,291	22,818,972.00
1917	966,784	26,462,313.00
1918	1,051,193	26,821,396.00
1919	1,113,469	28,975,137.00

MUST SERVE '18 YEARS

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Jewel Redwine, a paroled convict from Tarrant county, must return to the penitentiary to serve 18 years which was assessed by the court for murder. The Court of Criminal Appeals today rendered a final decision in the case and the motion for a rehearing was overruled.

AMERICA INTERVENES IN CHILE-PERU SQUABBLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The United States government has intervened in the controversy between Chile and Peru involving the treaty of Ancon, and has invited the two South American governments to send plenipotentiaries to Washington for a conference.

Much Interest Manifested in Coming Baseball Meet

There was more interest being displayed here Wednesday by fans in regard to baseball than there has been at any time since the season closed last year. Many fans are busy talking and figuring and there seems to be a baseball team in sight that looks like a sure winner. A team can be obtained much cheaper than last year and with the every citizen co-operating the team can be maintained without anybody being hurt, is the consensus of opinion.

Plans are well underway for the big baseball mass meeting that will be held in the Maerov Theatre Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and at that time there will be some plans submitted for the financing of the club that will open the eyes of those who think baseball is too expensive. Several of the best business men in Ballinger are figuring and

have arrived at a solution that looks feasible and that they think the fans will get behind and put over. It's going to be a long, hot, dull summer and those who realize that now are getting busy and getting something started that will take away the monotony of the long dull days, and even make business better.

In another place in this paper you will find a blank asking you to vote for who you think should manage the Bearcats. Sign this and send it in at once. Give the name of the man who you want to pilot the team this year and this will give those in charge something to work on.

Get behind the mass meeting and be there yourself and bring someone who is not interested as much as you are and we will make a real fan of him at the big get-together. Talk baseball until Friday and be there at 4:30 promptly and have your say.

ALLIED DEBT; THEN BONUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A decision to press first, the allied debt funding bill, and next the soldiers' compensation bill, was reached today by the Republican Senators in their first conference of this session of congress. The second conference is called for tomorrow to discuss the details of the measures.

Some opposition to the bonus measure developed but it was announced officially that a motion to place the measure second on the list carried by a large majority.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The reported vote in favor of the passage of the soldiers' bonus bill was 31 to 2, with several opponents of the legislation withholding their votes. While the conference did not approve the pending bill, some of the Republican leaders said the measure to be passed would undoubtedly follow the general principles of the measure before the Senate finance committee.

GERMANY MAKES FIRST PAYMENT

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Germany made the first payment today of 31,000,000 gold marks which is according to the recent decision of the reparations commission at Cannes, providing that such payment be made every ten days pending the decision of the whole reparations issue.

HOUSE DONATES \$500 TO FUND

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—The sum of \$500 to be given to the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fund, was received from Col. E. M. House, of Washington, by officials in the finance drive here. Col. House requested that the donation come from his home town, Austin. Former Attorney General Gregory, who officially opened the drive here last night donated \$250 to the fund and requested that "Wilson hour" be observed at noon here today.

\$5000 WORTH DRUGS SEIZED

FT. WORTH, Jan. 18.—Narcotics estimated to be worth approximately \$5,000 were seized here last night by federal clean-up officers.

The drugs were imported from Mexico, is is claimed.

Several arrests have been made here last night by federal bootleggers and "snow birds."

DEFEAT DRINKERS FOR OFFICES

FT. WORTH, Jan. 18.—A resolution calling for the defeat of any candidate for office who drinks intoxicants, was adopted today at the law enforcement convention here. It was also agreed that office holders with appointive power be called on to name only men who do not drink, for positions in their departments.

NEFF REFUSES ISSUE PARDONS

FT. WORTH, Jan. 18.—Gov. Neff, who left here early this morning for Waco on a brief visit to his old home, announced that he would not issue any more penitentiary pardons until after he had made another inspection tour of the prison system. The announcement followed the presentation to Neff of several pardon petitions.

PERSHING WOULD RETAIN NINE TRAINING CENTERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The retention by the war department of nine main training centers, one for each corps area, and a number of special camps, was recommended today by General Pershing, chief of staff, in a hearing before the House military affairs committee.

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THE FUNERAL OF A CITY

A city that had once been lively, progressive and prosperous, suffered an attack of civic anemia and declined until it reached that condition where it was generally referred to as "a dead one."

It was on its way to the cemetery.

Hiram Hogtall, whose motto "Get It While the Gettin' Good," is sufficient introduction, dug the city's grave.

The firm of Pinhead, Pessimist & Crepe Hanger embalmed the remains.

The firm of Selfishness & Swinesnout, who had always been so busy feathering their own nest that they never had any time for the city's affairs, donated the city's shroud.

Pinehem & Pennysqueezer, who never believed in advertising, furnished the coffin.

Old Pompous Proudpuke, who never gave a penny to a public enterprise, drove the hearse.

A select quartette from the Clique Club sang the Doxology. The Rev. Mr. Mossback preached the funeral sermon.

Mr. Home Town Knocker donated the tombstone and old Billy Bellyacher carved the epitaph.

Messrs. Doolittle, Croak & Puttyhead, Rearback, Wetblanket and Whats-the-Use acted as pallbearers.

The only person who had no official part in the obsequies was Mr. Live Wire, who got off the train by mistake and attended the funeral because there was nothing else to do between trains. —Corpus Christi Evening Times.

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NOTICE

To the Members of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., of Ballinger, Texas:

You are hereby notified, and strongly urged to be present and participate in a congregational meeting to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, at eleven o'clock Sunday, January 22nd, 1922.

This meeting has been called to determine by vote of the members, whether this church shall unite with the U. S. A. Church of Ballinger, under the General Assembly U. S. A. Under resolutions adopted by the joint Session, which resolutions will be submitted, and explained to the congregation by the Session, before the vote is taken.

Every member of this congregation should be present to consider this most important question.

Done by order of the Session, the second day of January, 1922. Attest: P. McGREGOR, Clerk of the Session.

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Still Strong Belief in Mysterious White Tribes.

Probably Born of That Mystery That Surrounds the Unexplored Portions of the Earth.

For many centuries there has existed in the minds of many civilized peoples a curious fascination with reference to the idea that in remote parts of the tropics, amid the dark-skinned races, there flourish mysteriously isolated white tribes bearing a strong resemblance to the civilized branches of the Caucasian race.

The early adventurers in Central and South America brought home many tales of extraordinary cities beyond the mountains, and vague stories afloat in South Africa 45 years ago furnished Rider Haggard with a theme for one of his novels.

Legends like these are met in almost all the less explored regions of the world, and they have always certain features in common. The isolated white people almost invariably inhabit a mountainous region in a vague interior, always "just beyond"; they hold aloof from the surrounding races; they are seldom seen, and yet are definitely stated to be more civilized and better educated than the darker masses whom they avoid.

Who they are and whence they came no one knows; native fables afford no explanation. Once it was thought that forgotten white explorers might have built up unknown kingdoms in the wild places of the earth, but upon examination these theories vanish as rapidly as do the white tribes themselves, and the ultimate explanation is almost prosaic.

Yet so strong a hold has the idea gained that even in the beginning of the twentieth century the possibility of the existence of genuine white races has not been altogether scoffed at. Less than twenty years ago an American officer engaged in the operations against the Moros in the Philippines collected apparently substantial evidence relating to a mysterious white tribe in the islands of Mindanao. The mountainous district in the center of this island has never been explored and even the coast is not well known.

But along the seaboard many stories are told of the fierce white people who have their home in the forest-clad mountains of the interior. Eyewitnesses depose to having seen a strange, fair-complexioned girl, who fled toward the hills as soon as she was addressed. Other men and women of a light-complexioned race are said to have been seen by more venturesome natives, who were bold enough to approach the wild mountain district. The American officer was so impressed that he determined to conduct an exploring expedition across the center of the island. But apparently the mysterious white race had vanished, for the world has as yet heard nothing of his search being crowned with success.

Arabia, however, can with more reason boast of a white tribe. For years stories of such a race have been told in the Persian gulf, and an American missionary stationed at Muscat alluded some years ago to "coffee house habits in eastern Oman concerning a mysterious race of light-complexioned people who live somewhere in the mountains, shun strangers and speak a language all their own."

Various theories have been propounded to explain the fable, but probably the explanation is to be found in the narrative of a journey made to Oman in 1876 by Col. S. R. Miles, a British officer. Colonel Miles in the course of his travels came across a town named Sherah, in the heart of the Green mountains. The strange place was perched like an eagle's nest on the top of a great cliff, and was inhabited by people of lighter skin than the rest of the tribes in the interior. They rarely descended to the plains and refused to mix with or intermarry with the Arabs. Colonel Miles found that they were descendants of a portion of the Persian army that invaded Oman in the fifth century. The isolation of the town and the curious behavior of its people gave rise to exaggerated stories in the bazaars on the distant coast.

Think It Over!

How big is our own particular little universe, which is smaller than a pin-point in comparison with the universe itself?

Photographs taken at the Mount Wilson observatory indicate that light, which travels at a speed of 186,000 miles per second, would take 1,000,000 years even at this pace to travel from one edge of it to the other.

Mr. John Bray, a member of the Astronomical Society of France, calculating on this basis, declares that our universe—relatively microscopic as it is—measures from edge to edge, the unimaginable distance of 5,800,713,000,000,000,000 miles!

He adds that, astronomically, our solar system is small, for it would take 4,400 of such systems placed edge to edge, only to reach the nearest star.

A Changed Man.

"You say Mr. Dubwaite is afflicted with golf?" "I do." "Is that the proper term to use?" "If a man neglects his business, his wife and children and is changed from a smiling optimist into a confirmed misanthrope by golf, wouldn't you call it an affliction?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Constipation

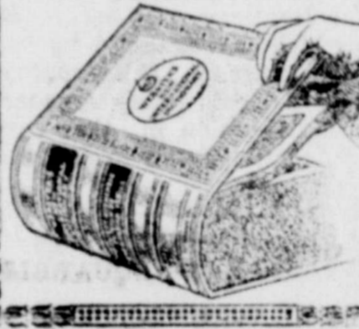
Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

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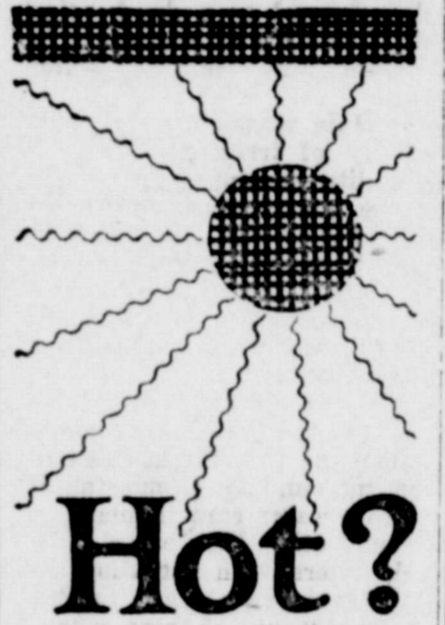
TEN POUND BABY GIRL

Wednesday morning at 10:30 a baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamilton. The young lady weighed 10 1/2 pounds on her arrival and she and her mother are reported to be doing nicely.

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First Canadian Marriage.

According to Johnson's "First Things in Canada," the first marriage celebrated in Canada was that of Etienne Conillard and Marie Hebert, the ceremony being performed at Quebec on August 26, 1617. The three hundred and fourth anniversary of that event was celebrated at Quebec on August 26 last. Many descendants of the couple took part in the celebration.

The bride at that first wedding was a daughter of Louis Hebert upon whom history confers the honor of having been the first Canadian farmer.

Unanswerable.

Mrs. Doonan's passion for fighting policemen makes her his majesty's guest at regular intervals.

"Halloa," said the prison visitor, resignedly, "you here again?"

Mrs. Doonan gazed at him with dignity.

"And not of it?" she demanded.

"Not I says to them coppers and the rest of 'em I says to you. If it wasn't for the likes of me wot would you all be doin' for a livin'?"—London Tit-Bits.

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HOT LINERS

Luke Robinson was pilot of the San Angelo club last year, but is not seeking the job again.—Angelo dateline in Star-Telegram. Reason: He thinks Ballinger is going to be in the League.

There's no getting away from the fact that the Bearcats beat San Angelo out of a pennant last year.

And they can do it again this year, if the fans will get in behind the club, and "say it with season tickets."

Bobby Speegle wrote in yesterday and asked when the training season would start. What's the answer, Mr. Fan?

Here's what we will have to pick a team from if the fans put the club over at Friday's meeting: Catchers, Bailey and Allen; Pitchers, Greene, Buscha, Clowers, Schmidt, Wooden, Cobb, J. Robison; Infielders, Speegle, Earnshaw, Briscoe, Brooks, Miller, Tolar, Roach, Knight; Outfielders, King, Langford, Brown, Penn, Singleton.

We can get a club out of that bunch for \$1400.00 a month, that can win baseball games.

Who do you think should be manager of the club? Fans are requested to fill out this blank, and vote for manager:

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(Signed): _____

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MILES HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Friday, January 13th was a big day for our teams. The first game was with Ballinger High School's quintet. This game was very snappy and by strictly team work, the first half ended 9 to 1 in our favor. After a rest the second half started off by Ballinger's team making the first two field goals, but Hubby and Baekle, our forwards, got busy and ran circles about them and came out winner the second half 12 to 8. The final score was 21 to 9, for the local quintet.

Immediately after this game, the Rowena league team in their black sweaters with white stripes and khaki colored trunks, and Miles' second team staged a one sided game the first quarter. The score being 6 to 0 for Rowena's team. The first team took the second's place after a two minutes rest, and from then on the game was played neck and neck. The score was still in favor of Rowena at the close of the first half, 10 to 7. But at no time from then on was the winner more than two points ahead of us. In the last half minute the score was tied 11 to 11. Our team was very weak but was determined to win; Hubby threw a field goal about the middle of the quarter and made the score 13 to 11, but we fouled and Rowena pitched a goal making it 13 to 12. But in the last half minute they fouled and Barker made the final score of the very exciting game. The final score was 14 to 12 in favor of the local quintet.

Saturday our teams with rooters will go to Ballinger, and our team will probably play three games in order to "cinch" the county championship.

Mr. Little of Simmons College, spoke to the high school in the East room Monday on the subject, "Riding Black Horses," of selfishness, disobedience, indifference, quitting and low grades. This talk was greatly enjoyed by us and we hope nothing prevents Dr. Fry, teacher of Bible in Simmons College, being with us next Monday the 23rd.

"REPORTER"

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BASKETBALL GAME SCHEDULED TONIGHT

The local American Legion basketball team will take on the aggregation from Rowena tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the Wilke building near the Santa Fe passenger depot. The Legion boys lost three games to Howard Payne College last week but the games put them in good condition and the Rowena team will have to put up a good fight to keep the Legionnaires from holding the big end of the score tonight.

There are plenty of seats in the building to accommodate about 200 people and if you like good clean sport you will enjoy these games the boys are putting up. The loss on the Howard Payne games amounted to quite a sum and the boys are trying to get it back by playing several games with teams nearby where the expense will not be so great.

Rowena claims one of the fastest teams in the county and they are going to fight hard to maintain that record and those attending tonight will see plenty of sport for the money. 25c will be the admission price and you will get a good comfortable chair where you can see all that is going on.

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A 60,000-kva, 7,000-volt, three-phase generator, rated at 1,000 r.p.m., but designed to withstand 50 per cent increase in speed, has been completed by the Siemens-Schuckert works in Germany, according to the Electrical World. The largest rating provided in any generator previously built by this company was 21,500 kva, so that this order represents a big jump beyond all experience. The ability to withstand such overspeeding was also a severe requirement, owing to the utter lack of high-grade nickel steel at the time the unit was ordered. Owing to the size of the generator, special cars had to be built for the rotor and stator. The rotor gondola car had two ten-wheel trucks.—Scientific American.

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MRS. PEYTON LAID TO REST

The remains of Mrs. Virginia Louise Peyton were tenderly laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery this afternoon by the sorrowing friends who gathered to pay their last respects to this good woman. Services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peyton Orgain, at two-thirty, conducted by Dr. Cunningham of San Angelo. A long procession of friends and relatives followed the body to its last resting place.

Mrs. Peyton had lived in this city for many years and had many friends both among the old-timers and the present generation. She was a good woman and one loved by all who came in contact with her. For many years she had been in a feeble condition and was not able to be about much, but even with old age she had a smile and pleasant greeting for everyone. All who knew her will mourn her loss but all feel that it was a good useful life that has been well spent.

The active pall-bearers were: W. C. Penn, Wix Currie, A. H. Van Pelt, O. L. Parish, R. G. Erwin and D. Reeder. Honorary pall-bearers were: J. K. Hutton, J. McGregor, L. C. Alexander, W. R. Bogle, A. J. Thorp and G. M. Vaughn.

Notice by Publication of Final Account

No. 448.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
Frank Block Jr., administrator of the Estate of Frank Block Sr., deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Frank Block Sr., deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you will hereby command, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the February term, A. D. 1922, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden, at the Court House of said county, in the



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City of Ballinger, on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1922, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness, W. A. Forgey, Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Ballinger, this 11th day of January, A. D., 1922.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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Treasures of Lhasa for Sale
Some of the treasures which were saved when General Younghusband's expedition had to evacuate Lhasa and the Chinese looted the famous four Ling or monastic palaces, are to be sold at auction in London, an exchange states. These plaques are centuries old, studded with precious and semi-precious stones in elaborate design and of fine workmanship. The stones include opal, garnet, crystal, agate, amethyst, sardonyx, turquoise, jade, cornelian, sapphire and topaz. One plaque on a rough estimate shows more than 18,000 such pieces. The items include a marvelous brass four-foot model of a temple with terraces, domed towers and many miniature figures of kings and deities. Inlaid with precious stones and overlaid with a strange pattern composed of pair after pair of human eyes supposed to be connected with some form of sun worship. There is a chapel containing three gems and an offering box studded with bosses of seven jewels supposed to be more than 1,000 years old.

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**CEMETERY ASS'N.
HOLDS MEETING**

The shareholders, officers and directors of the Ballinger Cemetery Association met in annual meeting Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in the offices of E. Sheppard & Co., and discussed plans for the future as well as transacting other important business at hand.

The work which has been done during the past year was reported and reviewed, and many compliments were passed on the work of the directors and officers for the foregoing year. Especially was much praise voted Mr. Sheppard, who headed the organization last year.

It was decided at Tuesday's meeting to retain a board of seven directors, three to be hold-overs and four to be elected. The three hold-overs for this year are: Elmer Sheppard, J. McGregor and Mrs. G. M. Vaughn. The new directors elected, are: C. R. Crews, Mrs. R. P. Conn, M. C. Boyd and Scott H. Mack.

The board of directors then went into executive session and elected the following officers: E. Sheppard, President; J. McGregor, Vice-President; and Scott H. Mack, Secretary-Treasurer.

A beautification committee was named and instructed to see after the trees and shrubbery that will be cut out in the spring and to look after the beautification of the cemetery in general. One thing especially that this committee will attend to is to get everything uniform and carry on a general scheme as to the plant-

ing of new trees and flowers. The committee named was: Mike Boyd, Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Conn.

No financial report was made at the meeting, however it was stated that all debts of the association had been paid and there was still money in the treasury.

It was also decided that a sexton be employed on full time and that he receive no part of the cost of digging graves, but to receive a flat salary and give all his time to the work in the cemetery.

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JOHNSON-STARKEY

Miss Rosalie Johnson, daughter of Mrs. C. F. Johnson, and Mr. L. Ross Starkey of Dallas were married at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Walton, on Jan. 12th. Dr. Lee Scarborough of the Southern Baptist, Theological Seminary officiating, using the ring ceremony.

Miss Johnson was attended by her cousin, Miss Ethel Ann Roe, and Mr. Frank Mullins was the best man. Miss Rebecca Walton sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Katherine McNatt, who also played the wedding march.

The out-of-town guests for the wedding were Messrs. and Mmes. C. W. Hill, John Parnell, H. Snider and Miss Gidden, of Dallas, Mrs. W. H. Street, of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Starkey will make their home in Dallas.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Levi Starkey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Starkey of this city and has spent a greater part of his life in Ballinger. He attended school here and was employed by a local firm until war was declared. He spent about two years helping Uncle Sam and when discharged went to Brownwood to work and later to Dallas, where he now holds a

responsible position.

Many friends here wish for them the best there is in life.

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**BUYS FARM IN
RUNNELS COUNTY**

R. H. Strickland was in town Tuesday looking after business and getting acquainted with the people of West Texas. Mr. Strickland has just recently come to this county from Groesbeck, and has purchased a 123

acre farm near Wilmett from J. F. Hudson. The cash consideration in the deal was \$6,150, or at the rate of \$50 per acre. This tract is in the very heart of the farming district of Runnels county and is an investment that will be more than worth the money to Mr. Strickland. He has been interested in the development of the oil at Groesbeck and comes West because it is a more desirable place to live, and stated that he would put his oil money into real estate in Runnels county as he believed in it.

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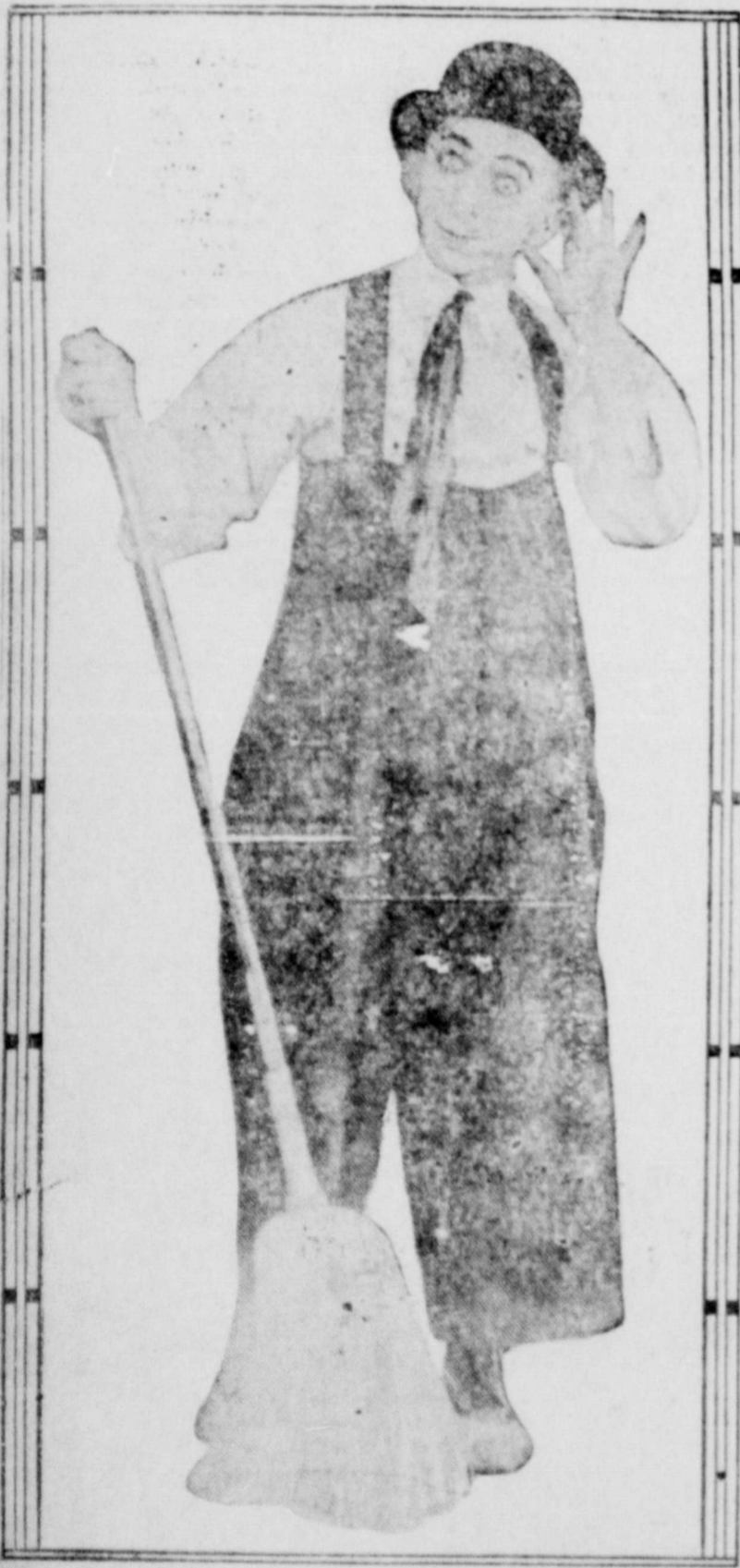
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LARRY SEMON

Larry Semon, whose recent triumphs have impelled reviewers to style him "The New Comedy King," has risen to that coveted place by long training. Each stage in his career acted as a stepping stone to his great achievement. Perhaps he was born under a lucky planet. Anyway, he was fortunate enough to be the son of an actor and received an early training in magic, juggling and acrobatics. He mastered some of these arts before he had finished the third reader. After leaving school he traveled with his father and became more efficient in the art of entertaining.

Then followed the period in the newspaper business as cartoonist. This developed his creative ability and prepared him to write his own comedies. It also taught him to forsake the well beaten path and search in the byways for new material. A cartoonist must be original.

Thus, Larry Semon is perhaps the best qualified for the title of comedy king. All of his past experiences can be utilized upon the screen. He can resort to thrilling acrobatics where the average comedian is forced to use slapsticks. He is also adept in training animals and has a cat, monkey and six white mice that play difficult roles in his comedies.

During the three years previous to 1922, Albert E. Smith, president of Vitagraph, has agreed to outlay \$1,000,000 on Larry Semon in the production of 50 new comedies. "The Grocery Clerk," which is something different from the usual run of laugh makers, was the first film to be produced under the new contract. "Between the Acts," "Dew Drop Inn" and "The Head Waiter" are some of Larry Semon's comedies that stand out prominently as being in a class by themselves.

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