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Ballinger Will Have Overall Factory in Operation Soon

A modern little overall factory will be in operation in Ballinger within thirty days, and garments equal to any and better made than many will be manufactured at home.

T. S. Lankford will leave this week for Dallas, and other places to complete buying machinery and material. He has already received part of the equipment as well as a quantity of material, but expects to equip the plant thoroughly before starting to turning out overalls.

Mr. Lankford has been operating very successfully a mattress factory for several years, finding a ready market for all the mattresses his plant can turn out. He will install the overall factory in the second story of the building occupied by the King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company, and will employ quite a number of women when the

plant is ready for operation. An expert will be in charge of the plant, and Mr. Lankford states that he expects to manufacture a garment which will merit the support of the overall wearers of West Texas, and will be able to compete with other factories in price.

All things being equal the overall wearers of the country should call for the home-made overalls, for every dollar spent here in this line will add to the volume of business and give home people employment.

AGREEMENT ON SOLDIERS BONUS BILL REACHED

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Final agreement on the former service men's compensation bill was reached today by the House ways and means committee. Republicans who authorized Chairman Fordney to present the measure to the House today.

Fordney announced that the Democrats on the committee would be called in Saturday to pass formally on the bill. The Democrats are not expected to submit a minority report.

As finally drawn the measure carries four options with the added provision of immediate cash payment for former service men entitled to not more than \$50 adjusted service pay. It was stated that there would be no changes of importance made in the new bank loan provision. The other three options are vocational training, home and farm aid and land settlement.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—A compromise on the soldier bonus bill which is now before the Republican leaders of the ways and means committee, was reached again today, and the party leaders are hopeful of perfecting a final draft on the bill before night. It will then be submitted to the entire committee and after the committee makes formal approval of the bill as a whole it will be reported to the House. It was indicated today that the formal presentation to the House would probably be delayed for several days.

One of the proposals in the new bill which the majority of the committee members have not acted upon is that covering the payments to immediate relatives of former service men who have died or may die, before the enactment of the bonus legislation. Under the provisions of the measure as it now stands, "veteran" means any individual who was a member of the military or naval forces of the United States any time after April 6, 1917, and before the signing of the armistice.

The bill provides that in computing service, credit will be given for time served up to July 1, 1919.

DEVIL'S RIVER EDITOR DIES

SAN ANGELO, Mar. 7.—Michael Joseph Murphy, age 54, proprietor and editor of The Devil's River News, of Sonora, since October 1890, died last night in a San Angelo hospital following an operation.

Mr. Murphy was ill less than thirty-six hours. He is survived by a widowed sister and two brothers, Steve Murphy, of Sonora; and J. G. Murphy, retired veteran owner of the San Angelo Standard. The Murphys came to Texas in the early eighties from Canada.

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OIL FLOWS FROM RUSSELL WELL; BRIDGE PREVENTS STEADY FLOW



Irrigation Bill Reported Favorably

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—The McNary bill, appropriating \$350,000,000 for the development of irrigation and reclamation, including the draining of swamp lands, was reported favorably today by the Senate irrigation committee.

The passage of the McNary bill will offer a system for financing the construction of the Colorado river irrigation project, and similar enterprises. The bill proposes the appropriation of \$350,000,000 of government funds for investing in irrigation and drainage bonds. With the passage of this bill and the voting of bonds by the land owners of the district, funds for cashing the bonds will be available.

THREE KILLED IN LOBBY CHARGE GAS EXPLOSION PROBE RESET

KANSAS CITY, Mar. 7.—Three men were killed and nine injured when a compressed air tank in the Kansas City Railway Company's barn exploded this morning, tearing out twenty feet of brick wall of the plant and derailing many street cars standing on nearby tracks. The dead are identified as employees of the railway company.

SWEETWATER GETS CUT LIGHT RATE

SWEETWATER, March 7.—Lower rates for electricity are now in effect in Sweetwater, according to announcement today by the West Texas Electric Co. The new rates will be effective with the April billing.

The rate is as follows: 16c for the first twenty-five kilowatt hours, 12c for the second twenty-five kilowatt hours and 10c for the next twenty-five kilowatt hours. All current used in excess of seventy-five kilowatt hours will be charged at the rate of 5c per kilowatt hour.

The new rate compares very favorably with 20 cent rates in effect at Eastland and Ranger and other West Texas cities and is even lower than the Abilene rate.

On the screen they often marry—off the screen they marry of ten.

JACKSON, Miss., Mar. 7.—Due to the inability of Governor Russell to appear today and the necessity for Chairman Stone being away tomorrow, the investigation by a special committee of the Mississippi House into the charge by the governor that a "pernicious" lobby was maintained here by the fire insurance companies, was postponed until Thursday. Crowds gathered early and there was fighting for elbow room by those eager to hear the governor's testimony supporting his charges.

BOYS KILLED IN STREET RIOTING

RELEASE, Mar. 7.—Two boys were killed when the police fired into crowds of rioters here today.

CHURCH ANNOUNCES PRE-EASTER CAMPAIGN

M. C. Jackson, the district evangelist for the Christian church is here to help the Broadway Christian Church in a pre-Easter campaign. He will have charge of the regular services and beginning the first Sunday in April he will preach each night until Easter Sunday. The church is hoping thus to accomplish much good. An invitation is extended to all to attend all the services.

"You can quote me as saying that we have a real oil well," said H. Giesecke, head of the Russell Production Company, when he returned from the Russell oil well No. 4, fifteen miles East of Ballinger Tuesday at noon. "I have never authorized you to make that statement before," said Mr. Giesecke, "but you can make it now, and the well speaks for itself."

Mr. Giesecke stated that the well might produce one hundred barrels or it might produce ten thousand barrels when given a chance to make a full test. "One thing we do know," said the enthusiastic developer of the local field, "and that is that we are down to an oil pool, and this has been thoroughly proven since the well was shot."

The big showing in this well, according to Mr. Giesecke and others who were at the well Tuesday morning, came when oil pushed the tools two hundred feet up in the well and the oil flowed over the top of the casing just before noon Tuesday.

SIX KILLED IN GEORGIA STORM

AUGUSTA, Ga., Mar. 7.—Six persons were killed and scores injured in a tornado which just before daybreak today swept the mill towns of Warrenville Village, Stifleton, Langley, and all of South Carolina. Heavy damage to property is reported and it is feared other loss of life has resulted from the storm.

CHARGE FALSE SWEARING IN 'FATTY'S' TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 7.—Mrs. Minnie Neighbors, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Frances Bates, of Chicago, who testified for the defense in the trial of Roscoe Arbuckle, film comedian, were indicted today on perjury charges. The county grand jury returned the indictments.

QUALIFYING FOR NEW APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The president today asked the attorney general for an opinion on the right of Senator Smoot and Representative Burton to sit on the debt funding commission while retaining their seats in congress.

Rev. C. L. Ewing passed thru the city Monday en route to his home at Brownwood, after preaching at Paint Rock Sunday.

FARMER KILLED; BANKER HELD

AMARILLO, March 7.—P. E. Parker, age 45, residing between Farwell and Bovina, died at Farwell early this morning from gunshot wounds received at Farwell Monday afternoon. H. E. Guy, president of the Farwell National Bank, surrendered to the sheriff immediately following the shooting and gave bond in the sum of \$5,000.

The shooting occurred on the sidewalk in front of the bank of which Guy is president. There were two witnesses to the affair. Parker leaves a widow and two children. Guy is married and has three children.

This good showing came with the casing thirteen joints, or 260 feet from the bottom of the hole, and the bridge still in the well, and when the bit was let down to the bridge. "I believe that it was oil pressure and not gas which pushed the tools out of the well," said Mr. Giesecke, and he stated that everything indicated that the well would be a big payer.

The casing will be set as fast as the bridge is cleared and a full test of the strength of the well will be made as soon as possible.

As the drill pushes the bridge over out of the Russell oil well No. 4 the claim is made by those "on the inside" that the well is sure to be a payer.

The cleaning out process was progressing satisfactorily Tuesday morning, according to reliable reports, and the drill was within two hundred feet of the bottom of the hole and the hole was almost full of oil.

The well bridged over following the shooting Sunday night, and work of cleaning out the well began immediately, and good headway is being made.

An oil man stated Tuesday morning early that a 100 barrel well at the 1800 foot depth would be a paying well as the oil is of a very high gravity, and there is a gas supply sufficient to cause the well to flow by heads when the well is rigged up with a two inch tubing.

Some of those who are directly interested in the Russell field are confident that well No. 4 will produce at least 100 barrels when placed under test. Should this prove true it is expected that other derricks will go up as fast as the material can be placed on the ground, as the larger oil companies have acquired considerable acreage as near the well as possible.

With the good headway being made in developing the field, it should be definitely determined within the next few days whether this well is going to prove a pay hole or not. To say the least of it, no well in West Texas has attracted, or is attracting more attention today than this test. It is estimated that at least one thousand people visited the well last Sunday, and many remained until the well was shot at ten o'clock Sunday night.

NOTICE

Every person wanting to pay their cemetery tax by working a day or so be on hand at 1:00 o'clock Wednesday, March 8th. Bring a hoe, shovel, axe, hand saw, rake or wheel barrow—or most anything to work with. Double time will be allowed for team and wagon with driver.

Let's make the cemetery a beauty spot.

J. B. Estes was in the city Monday from his farm North of Ballinger, looking after business.

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Phones 12 and 13

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You do not have to be a cemetery tax payer to get in on the work of beautifying the place.

Water wagons are running in Ballinger, but we still have a few citizens who refuse to ride.

This is an age and a season when we must all pull together or we will all be pulled to pieces. Forget your faction, if you ever had any.

Statistics show that the average person uses eight matches a day. That is burning up entirely too much time.

Brownwood has been blocked by an injunction against building a municipal light plant. Ballinger has passed the injunction age.

Local fans are already surmising how they can get Ballinger back into the West Texas League when the oil boom strikes here. Bigger things than baseball clubs would follow an oil boom. But let's get the oil boom first.

WILL IT BE AN EXCEPTION TO THE RULE?

Figures collected by the United States Census Bureau show that it cost 152 municipalities that own electric light plants an average of 3.15 cents per kilowatt hour to produce their current, while in 3659 privately owned plants the cost was 1.98 cents per kilowatt hour, although the privately owned plants had to pay taxes and carry expense items which the municipal plants did not have to pay.

At this stage of Ballinger's history there is food for thought in the above figures. Ballinger voted bonds and installed her light and power plant. It is now up to those who have been placed in charge of the operation of the plant here to make the local situation an exception to the general rule, and it is the duty of every citizen to lend their aid in the undertaking.

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

This expression, "oceans of trouble," means—Atlantic and Pacific.

1017 RABBIT EARS SATURDAY

Running the total scalp account for this county up to nearly 12,000, County Clerk Forgey paid for 1019 scalps last Saturday. This was a considerable drop down from the previous two weeks total, due to the bad weather and postponement of several scheduled drives.

Several drives are scheduled for this week, and the clerk will no doubt have a busy day next Saturday. Many rabbits are not scalped, the hunters not considering the bounty paid by the county worth the time and effort it takes to convert the scalps into cash.

By the end of the rabbit drive season, or before the campaign of rabbit destruction ends, the total slaughter in this county bids fair to reach twenty thousand. The farmers will enter the planting season with less danger of seeing their crop damaged by the pest.

Prevents Motor Skidding.

As an antisiskid arrangement, as shown in the Popular Mechanics Magazine, side wheels are placed on a motorcycle recently displayed at a Bertha auto show. Each side wheel is arranged at such an angle from the body as to prevent the machine from skidding or falling over when turning in either direction. These wheels also support the motorcycle when not in use.

A scratch on polished furniture can be almost obliterated by rubbing over it vigorously with linseed oil.

IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

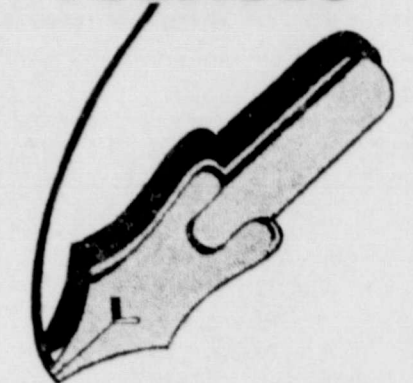
Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

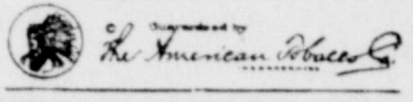
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Buy Penn's the next time. Try it. Notice the fine condition—fresh—Penn's.



K P. PAYS LOSS ON LIFE INSURANCE

Sam Baker, secretary of the Endowment Bank of the Knights of Pythias Lodge of this district, delivered to the beneficiary Tuesday morning a \$3,000 check in the payment of life insurance carried by Chas. S. Miller. The K. of P. maintains an insurance department in connection with the fraternal features of the lodge, and the insurance is written along the same basis as old line insurance.

World's oldest fairy tale is said to be "The Tale of Two Brothers," written about 4,000 years ago.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- For Rep 11th District: CLAUDE E. CARTER
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: E. W. BROWN RIGG, R. J. DEENS, B. M. SMITH
 - For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
 - For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN
 - For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
 - For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
 - For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
 - For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
 - For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
 - For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG

SENSE AND NONSENSE

At the Carnegie Library Friday evening, March 10th, will be an evening's entertainment of "sense and nonsense" given by the B. Y. P. U. organizations of the Baptist church. For the devotees of "high drama" they will present Ethel Barrymore in "The Queen of the Cannibal Isles;" for those who prefer light comedy "Mrs. Oakley's Telephone" will be given in three acts; for the you and me kind of people there's enough in either of the above plays to furnish an evening's amusement. But that isn't all—there will be several surprises in the way of stunts, music by an orchestra and readings by Mrs. John Priddy, which are alone worth the price of admission.

The money from this evening's entertainment will be given by the B. Y. P. U. as a part of their quota on the building fund for the new church. Admission: 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. The ticket window will be open at 7:30. The curtain will rise at eight. Don't miss this program.

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We will exchange trees for market orchards for land. A bargain could be good enough for us to plant and guarantee. Fine trees; best varieties. Catalog. We pay express.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND CARPENTERS

The Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will receive bids, up to the time of opening, for furnishing materials and making certain repairs on the court house.

Bids may be made for furnishing materials, for making repairs, or for both. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for as much as 10 per cent of the amount bid, as a forfeit for the faithful compliance of the contract, in the event such bid is accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at

the office of the county judge. All bids will be opened at ten o'clock a. m., of March 15th, 1922. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. 6-6td

Mrs. J. G. Douglass, who was called to Cleburne to be at the bedside of her brother, reached him a few hours before he died, arriving at Cleburne early in the morning Sunday and her brother died about one o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. R. Lasater and little daughter left Monday afternoon for Austin, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

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THE live wires in business life today recognize the importance of dress as a confidence inspiring asset. They first of all "look the part," and they know it. They must combine a successful appearance with their ability and business experience.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS



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Donaldsonville, La.—"I write with pleasure to praise your medicine—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—which has done so much to restore my health. I was a broken-down woman until my husband brought me a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and one of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine. I had been having pains every month and at intervals between, was weak and seemed to be smothering at times, but in a week I felt like another woman. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. It did me a lot of good too. I cannot praise your medicines too much and will be more than glad to recommend them to any woman who is suffering from female troubles. You may print my testimonial, as it is true."
Mrs. E. A. LANDRY, 612 Miss. St., Donaldsonville, La.

Note Mrs. Landry's words—"as it is true." Every letter recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is genuine. It is a statement telling the merits of these medicines just as the women in your own neighborhood tell each other about them. For fifty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has sold on merit.

REAL SALT TEARS IN 'A PRIVATE SCANDAL'

The sophisticated persons who sit in theatres and loudly tell "how it is done" are likely to be fooled when they see "A Private Scandal," the latest Reel-art picture now at the Fo-to-sho Theatre. This is the last day's run for this production in Ballinger.

"Those tears are bunk—they come out of a glycerine dropper," one can hear the doubters say as May McAvoy and Kathryn Williams engage in a very emotional and lacrimose scene in this hectic Hector Turnbull story.

But they're wrong for these two actresses spent one whole afternoon just dissolved in tears, real ones, which they had worked themselves up to.

Many of the screen stars find it necessary to resort to the glycerine for their tears. "I sometimes wish it wasn't so easy for me to cry," says the petite Miss McAvoy. "It just plays havoc with one's make-up."

All is not tears, however, in "A Private Scandal," the grippingly

"ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW," IS THE SLOGAN OF BLOUSES



THE story of spring blouses repeats the affirmations of its opening chapter, as it develops. We have still to note a preference for simplicity of design in the several styles and the unusual attention commended by tailored blouses that will serve either for street or sports wear. For these tailored blouses many different materials are used and almost every day brings some addition to the list.

In blouse styles the tuck-in and over-the-skirt groups are about equally popular, each endlessly varied. At present, long-sleeved models outnumber those with short sleeves in both these broad divisions. In nearly all the over-the-skirt blouses the peplum is short, often a mere band, fitting snugly about the figure below the normal waistline. The new niddy influence in blouses accounts for many arrivals in this class and are the most interesting addition to the sports group that spring has brought.

So long as the slogan of most blouse manufacturers is "always something new" we shall have constantly changing expressions of accepted styles. Coherence is given them by the materials and trimmings which are in

dramatic story of a little French refugee in America. There's many a smile there, too.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbottstown.

greatest demand and are given as long as they are asked for.

In every representative display of spring blouses many crepe de chine models are found in all groups, whether "tailored," "costume" or "sports." The pretty costume blouses, as shown here, are made of this exquisite fabric and simply trimmed with beads and for sponsor they look to no less an authority than Paris. Both have round necks and sleeves cut in one with the body of the blouse, but the model at the left adopts the long-sleeved mode and is content to end its career at the waistline. It is very full and gathered in at the neck by rows of shirtings. The long sleeves are finished with a peasant cuff.

The very simple slip-over blouse at the right, decorated with beads and embroidery silk, elects to abbreviate its sleeves, but adds to its length a narrow peplum. It is a pretty affair with a narrow belt made of the crepe de chine.

Julia Bottomley

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Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

London has two-colored fish from the Amazon, valued at \$100.

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WOMAN IS ADJUDGED INSANE SECOND TIME

Mrs. Bertie Minshew, age about forty years, and the wife of L. R. Minshew, of the Norton country, was adjudged insane here Monday, and will be placed in the asylum as soon as a place can be had for her.

This is the second mental breakdown Mrs. Minshew has suffered, having spent four months in the asylum in 1905 when the family lived in Cameron. Moving to Rannels county seventeen years ago, the family had been living here and getting along nicely, and they have many friends who will be grieved to learn of Mrs. Minshew's misfortune and wish for her a rapid recovery again. Mrs. Minshew has three children.

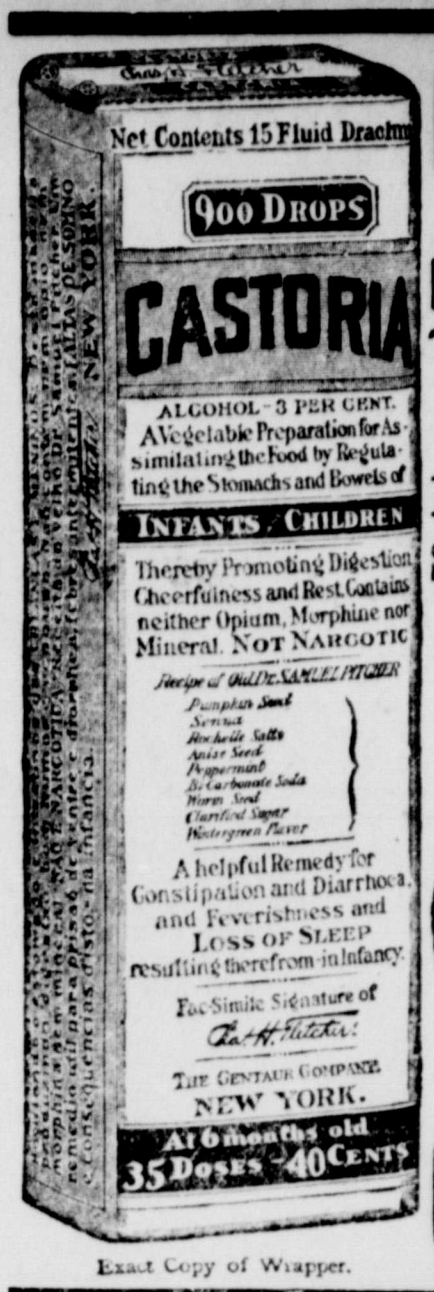
The Pneumonia Month

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

OFFERS BLOOD TO SAVE BROTHER'S WIFE

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMillan left for Waco Tuesday in response to a message stating that Mrs. E. W. McMillan, wife of Rev. E. W. McMillan, brother of W. L.; would undergo another operation in the hope of saving her life.

Some time ago Mrs. E. W. McMillan underwent an operation and one of her lower limbs was amputated. W. L. McMillan submitted to blood transfusion at that time and gave a quart of blood to save the life of his brother's wife. Later the other limb was removed and the husband of the woman submitted to transfusion, and as a result was quite ill himself, being confined to his bed. W. L. McMillan is going back to offer his blood in a third operation.



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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

John H. H. H. H.

In Use For Over

Thirty Years

CASTORIA

30 CENTS FOR WOOL CLIP

Receiving thirty cents a pound, which is the highest price yet reported, William Anson has sold the wool from 1,200 two-year-old muttons, to John S. Allison, representing Leland & Adams of Boston.

Henry D. Allen, buyer for Charles J. Webb Sons Company, of Philadelphia, in the two weeks that he has been here, has contracted for between 12,500 and 15,000 pounds of wool at prices ranging from twenty-five to thirty cents. This wool will be shorn about May 15 or June 1.

These prices are the highest that have been paid since the spring of 1920, the top price during the 1921 season being twenty-five cents.

These prices for wool, together with stronger market quotations on sheep and lambs, are doing much toward improving the frame of mind of the sheepman as well as other business men of this section—San Angelo Standard.

Miss May Miles, sister of Mrs. H. K. Bradford, had the misfortune to fall and seriously injure herself last week. It was reported Tuesday that Miss May might be a cripple for life as a result of the fall.

Mrs. R. A. Smith returned home Monday night from an extended stay in Austin, and will be here for some time looking after her property interests.

One Born Every Fourth Minute

A lady who had a family of three children didn't want any more because she had heard that every fourth child born in the world was a Chinaman.

As ludicrous, perhaps, as an old misconception some skeptical folks used to have about advertising

There was a time, when some advertisements had to be taken with a grain of salt. A few misguided advertisers thought they could sell their goods better by misrepresenting them. These advertisers have long since gone out of business or mended their ways. Hard experience taught that untruthful advertising didn't pay.

Other advertisers proved that the only way to advertise successfully, make regular customers, and build up good will was to tell the absolute truth about their goods in their advertisements.

You can depend on the merchant or manufacturer who advertises. The concern that tells you frankly what it is doing is a good concern with which to do business. The store that advertises is a progressive store that has something really worth while to say to you. And companies that advertise their products or their service have confidence in them.

Read the advertisements!

KU KLUX KLAN ACTIVE IN COUNTY

(Winters Enterprise) The editor of the Enterprise is not posing as an organizer of the Ku Klux, but we are in a position to give some interesting information to any red-blooded American who is sincerely desirous of joining the ranks of the Klan.

In advance we can say that our investigations of the work of the order we find it radically different from what a great many people think. Its fundamental principle and purpose is intended for nothing but good and any American-born citizen who is 100 per cent American and can subscribe to the tenets of the religion of Jesus Christ is eligible for membership.

Membership cannot be bought and no one need think that they can get in the order simply by asking for admission. They must pass the rigid test by those who are already in the ranks and when they are ready for you to join you will be invited to do so. Yet, the order is new in Runnels county and those already interested are anxious for inquiries from those who are sincerely in earnest about the workings of the order.

It is likely that an effort will soon be made to have a speaker of national reputation address a Runnels county audience on the principles and purposes of the order of the Ku Klux Klan.

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

Hall's Family Pills for constipation

YOUNG LADY BREAKS ARM CRANKING CAR

Miss Olga Zappe had the misfortune to break her arm while cranking a balky Ford at Winters, Monday. Miss Zappe is teaching music in Winters and the misfortune will fall hard on her, temporarily delaying her music classes.

W. J. Miller returned to his home in Wichita, Kansas, Monday afternoon. Mr. Miller came here when he received news of his brother's death, and had been spending ten days with Mrs. C. S. Miller and family.

HELP WAS URGENTLY NEEDED

Darky Evidently Had Troubles of His Own With That "Possum" His Partner Shook Down.

Two negroes, Salvation Jones and King Agrippa Johnson, living near the Diamond swamp went possum hunting one dark night. A warm trail was struck and the dogs soon "treed" Salvation, being the better climber, volunteered to go up and shake down the possum, whereupon King Agrippa made ready to catch it in the sack they took along for that purpose.

Instead of an opossum, the dog had treed a wildcat. As Salvation made his way to the topmost branches the animal retreated still farther out on the overhanging limbs, and emitted an angry snarl.

"Huh? How's dat?" exclaimed Salvation. "Never heard no 'Possum talk lak dat befo'!"

"Go on, Salvation. Yo' ain't heere nothin' but de dogs. Shake him loose! 'I see waitin'!" urged King Agrippa.

"Climbing a little farther out, Salvation gave the limb a mighty shake and dislodged the wildcat. Suddenly a chorus of yells, howls, screeches and cuss words broke loose from below.

"Hey, dar, King Agrippa!" anxiously called down Salvation. "Yo' want me ter come down an' help yo' hol' him?" "Naw, suh," yelled Agrippa. "Ah wants yo' tuh come down an' help me ter 'n'n him aboose!"—Judge.

THOMAS MEIGHAN WINS IN HIS NEW PICTURE

The showing of "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," at the Maeroy Theatre last night, was in the nature of an ovation to Thomas Meighan, the popular actor who enthused film fans by his memorable work in "The Ne'er Do Well," fascinated them as the butler in "Male and Female," and made them love him as a principal in "The Miracle Man."

In this new William DeMille production, showing tonight for the last time at the Maeroy, he portrays the role of Conrad Warren, who, having passed middle age realizes that he is old, and seeks, by re-living the scenes of his youth, to make himself young again. He finds, ultimately, that the secret of youth is love and the picture finishes with a delightful romance.

The production is a winner, not only in theme and plot, but by

virtue of the excellent work of the talented cast of favorites, which includes Mabel Van Buren, Maym Kelso, Bertram Johns, Sylvia Ashton, Margaret Loomis, Charles Ogle, Ruth Renick, Kathryn Williams and others.

The novel, upon which the picture is founded, is one of Leonard Merriek's most popular stories. Olga Printzlau preserved all the beauty and delicacy of the original story in her adaptation.

Excellent Remedy for Constipation

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

W. A. Glenn, of the Marie section, had business in Ballinger Monday.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Merriam

ugly, but that he had plenty of feed for his stock, some cotton to sell, and had 150 bushels of corn which would go a long ways towards relieving drouthy conditions if it was properly handled.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Victor Miller returned to their home at Elgin, Monday afternoon. They had been here since coming to attend the funeral of C. S. Miller two weeks ago.

Begin Saving Now for that Summer Vacation

There isn't a day to lose if you want to have enough money to enjoy a real vacation this summer. BEGIN SAVING NOW. It's a habit you'll find it hard to break, and eventually it will mean contentment, wholesome enjoyment and freedom from worry.

Thrift Never Gets You Into Debt.



FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK TEXAS

Guaranty Fund Bank We furnish our customers Lock Boxes Free of charge for their valuable papers.

We Guarantee Complete SATISFACTION

On Everything You Buy from Us. If it is new we have it. A full assortment of Ferndell Brand Canned Fruits and Vegetables.

Fresh garden vegetables, anything you could wish for--at all times. One trial will convince you that Stubbs' way is the best.

L. B. Stubbs Phones 93 and 94

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

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

Jesse L. Lasky Presents Thomas Meighan in

"Conrad in Quest of His Youth"

A happy romance of love and youth and high adventure, and an appeal to the whole wide world. It will send you away with a smile.

A Paramount Picture.

Also a Star Comedy Admission 10c and 25c

WEDNESDAY Dick Hatton in

"The Hell Hound of the West"

A Peacock Production

Advertisement for Kellogg's Corn Flakes featuring an illustration of a boy and girl playing, and text describing the product's taste and health benefits.

Advertisement for The First National Bank of Ballinger, listing services such as Abstracts, Deeds, Insurance Policies, and a Safety Deposit Vault.

Advertisement for NR (Nature's Remedy) featuring an illustration of a bottle and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

- ARRIVALS AT CENTRAL HOTEL: W. E. Rickman, Dallas; M. M. Martin, Dallas; W. M. Shelton, Houston; D. L. Brown, city; A. C. Kirkpatrick, Dallas; W. I. Ball, Brownwood; S. S. Hall, Ft. Worth; Taylor Elmore, San Angelo; W. M. Baker, Waxahachie; Joe A. Elliott, San Angelo; F. G. Martin, Kansas City; A. R. Mobley, Texarkana; R. W. Lee, Brownwood; L. L. Cheatham, Abilene; Albert Kahn, San Antonio; R. L. Oliver, Abilene; W. R. Ellis, Brownwood; J. G. Pressley, San Angelo; L. W. Crumb, Abilene; A. H. Cockrell, Abilene; J. V. Bernard, Dallas; M. F. Treadwell, San Angelo.

Advertisement for VICKS VAPORUB featuring an illustration of a bottle and text describing its effectiveness for coughs and colds.

Notice of Estray Sale: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of authority given me under Article No. 7553, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, I will, on March 18th, 1922, between the hours prescribed by law for public sales, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, the following animal:

One grey mare, about 7 years old, about 13 hands high, branded figure 8 on left hip, which said animal was taken up by one Ira E. Dodd, under and by virtue of the law governing such cases, and estrayed.

C. B. ARMSTRONG, Constable Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas. 7-14-d

Advertisement for CHICHESTER'S PILLS featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text describing the pills' benefits for various ailments.

PROMPT SERVICE FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies MISS MAGGIE SHARP Your business solicited Upstairs over Farmers & Merchants State Bank Phone 215, or See Me.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

INCUBATOR—I have one good incubator for sale or trade. Mrs. W. C. Wheelis, Phone 4300. 7-14-d-11w

LOST—Child's Sweater, in neighborhood of Broadway or Seventh Street. Phone 343. 7-2td

FOR SALE—Pure Mebane cotton seed. Old seed 1920 crop dollar bushel. See George Little or J. K. Hutton. 7-24-2w.*

FOR SALE—or rent—Singer Sewing Machine. Phone 78 or 470. C. B. Armstrong. 20-tfd

FOR RENT—Light house-keeping rooms. 400 Broadway. Phone 480. 20-4fd

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