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WOULD USE IRON HAND ON K. K. K.

BATON ROUGE, Mar. 23.—Governor Parker today appealed to the law enforcement officers "to suppress with an iron hand" the Ku Klux Klan wherever they found that the Klan was seeking to supplant the machinery of justice.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

There is to be a special service at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Instead of the regular Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching at 11:00 o'clock, there will be only one service, combining both features, beginning at 10:00 and closing at 11:30, with the understanding that no one is to leave till the service is over. The church has tried this plan several times and has always found it very satisfactory.

It will also be the occasion of the spring Rally Day for the Sunday school. All persons of any age who are not in some other school are urged to attend the service. New literature will soon be on hand to supply everyone for the new quarter.

LADY FALLS AND BREAKS TWO LIMBS

J. M. Mills was here from the Winters country Thursday to meet his daughter, Mrs. Pink, who came in from Austin in response to a message notifying her of a serious misfortune which Mrs. Mills suffered at Winters Wednesday. Mrs. Mills slipped and fell on the street at Winters, and broke one of her legs and an arm.

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Wise housewives equipped with modern Vacuum Cleaners, do not worry about sand storms, spring house cleaning or any other house cleaning worries. A few effortless minutes with their Electric Vacuum Cleaners, and "presto" their house is cleaner than hours of old fashioned drudgery could accomplish.

We will be glad to demonstrate Modern Vacuum Cleaners to you at a price that your pocketbook can afford, and show you just what they will do. And their use will hardly show on your electric light bill, so small is their current requirements.

Ballinger Electric Company
Telephone 7

INCOME TAXES TWO HUNDRED MILLION SHORT

WASHINGTON, March 23.—On a basis of reported collections on income profits taxes as shown by the March 15th installment, there is a shortage of two hundred million dollars in the estimated revenues from these sources for the calendar year of 1921. The estimate was made by the treasury department today.

Roy Clappitt came in Wednesday from A. & M., where he has been taking vocational training, taking an agricultural course.

WILL PROTECT STRIKE BREAKERS

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Coal mine strikers will not be permitted to picket to the extent of preventing the production of coal, according to Attorney General Daugherty today. Mr. Daugherty issued a warning that the federal government would not tolerate the use of violence by the miners in stopping coal mined during the threatened strike.

BANK OFFICIALS HEARING SOON

OKMULGEE, Mar. 23.—The criminal term of district court will be called soon especially for the trials of Governor Robertson and a number of others who were arrested yesterday on indictments growing out of state bank affairs in this county. District Judge Dozrth announced today that the cases would be called as soon as court convened.

OKMULGEE, Okla., Mar. 22.—Governor J. B. A. Robertson, of Oklahoma, and seven officials of Okmulgee banks, were included in those against whom indictments were returned by the grand jury yesterday on charges alleging illegal transactions involving two local banks which recently failed, the Guaranty State Bank of Okmulgee, and the Okmulgee Bank of Commerce. The governor and the other indicted parties made bond.

Governor Robertson is charged with accepting a part of a \$25,000 bribe to place \$150,000 in state funds in the former Guaranty State Bank to prevent the bank from failing when it was known to him that the bank was insolvent.

A warrant is being held for Fred Dennis, former state bank commissioner, who is missing, and three other warrants remain to be served on parties indicted in connection with the bank failures.

Spring Training Season Is On



Two Shifts at Hunter Well; Other Tests Expected Soon

Operations on full time are being reported from Russell well No. 4 since W. C. Souls returned from Indiana and resumed work. After a shut-down of about ten days eighty barrels of oil were bailed from the well when the drillers resumed work Monday, and work of cleaning out the hole and preparing to sink it to the next oil bearing strata of sand has been progressing nicely.

Contractors have been in the field looking towards blocking acreage for other tests, and it was reported that the Texas Co. would spend in a well on acreage which they own in the Russell field, but this report has not been verified. The Russell Production Company will spend in another well South of the present location when they have completed their present test.

FATALLY HURT IN RUNAWAY RURAL SCHOOLS COMING HERE FOR BIG TRACK MEET

Mrs. J. M. Barramore was probably fatally injured and her daughter, Mrs. Fuller, and baby, slightly hurt when their horse ran away with the buggy Tuesday afternoon when en route from Glen Cove to the Barramore home, four miles Southeast of Crews.

The horse became frightened when some part about the harness gave away, and ran into a culvert with the buggy, throwing all three of the occupants out of the vehicle. Mrs. Barramore was hurt about the shoulder, neck and head and sustained internal injuries. According to messages received at Ballinger Thursday morning there is no hope for her recovery. Mrs. Fuller and her baby were considerably bruised, but their condition is not serious.

Judge A. K. Doss was called to Fort Worth on business Wednesday afternoon.



Every Fly Killed in March Means a Thousand Killed in June

The common house fly is a menace to health, a carrier of disease germs, a frequent cause of sickness and death.

Kill them NOW!

We have a complete stock of fly powders and swatters.

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BONUS BILL IS CERTAIN TO PASS HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The passage of the four billion dollar adjusted compensation bill before adjournment today was made certain with the adoption by the House of the resolution providing for consideration of the measure under the suspension of rules.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A sharp fight against what they characterized as a "zag" rule was launched today by the House Democratic leaders immediately after the majority presented its program for the passage of the four billion dollar adjusted compensation measure before adjournment under suspension of rules.

When Chairman Campbell of the rules committee submitted the resolution to make this suspension day, Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, Democratic leader, made a point of order, declaring that it was the "avowed and sole purpose" of the Republican leaders to put the bill thru in such a fashion as to prevent the offering of a motion to re-commit the bill to the committee, and Garrett asserted that this was a violation of the rules of the House. Speaker Gillett overruled the point of order motion, and the resolution will be ballotted on.

STATE PRISON HAS BIG FIRE

HOUSTON, Mar. 23.—The authorities in charge of the state prison here announced this afternoon that the fire at the Huntsville prison started in the kitchen from an unknown cause. The loss is estimated at \$35,000 with no insurance.

HOUSTON, March 23.—Fire early today destroyed the three story brick building housing the chapel, kitchen and recreation room of the Huntsville state penitentiary. The laundry and several frame office structures were also destroyed. No estimate of the loss was given, and the origin of the fire is unknown.

Ledger want ads work for you

ARRESTS MADE FOR FLOGGING

DALLAS, Mar. 23.—Police Sergeant Louis Spencer and Patrolman Paul Adair were suspended from duty, and Patrolman J. J. Crawford was discharged from the city police force today following a conference of city officials in connection with the recent flogging of Phillip Rothblum and Frank Etheridge.

District Attorney Hughes announced that an arrest in the flogging case would be made today. Charges of aggravated assault in the Rothblum case were filed in the district court against Crawford by Captain of Detectives Moffett.

COMMITTEE TO BUILD HOSPITAL

FORT WORTH, Mar. 23.—H. H. Simmons, of Hillsboro, was named vice president of the commission created to build the million dollar Methodist hospital which has been planned for Fort Worth. Plans for the building were discussed here today.

SACRIFICE CARGO TO SAVE STEAMER

CHERBOURG, France, March 23.—The United States Shipping Board steamer West Carruth, guided by a pilot tug, reached port here today, after having been in distress since last night off the Northwest coast of France. The steamer had to sacrifice a large part of its cargo of bamboo in order to survive.

CONGRESSMAN PARRISH BELIEVED RECOVERING

WICHITA FALLS, Mar. 23.—The condition of Congressman Lucian W. Parrish continues to improve, the attending physicians report today, and there is now hope for his recovery.

Santa Fe Agent Beck went to Brownwood Wednesday afternoon where he will attend a safety first meeting of Santa Fe agents.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

REFUSES ROAD BIG BOND ISSUE

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today denied the application of the Asherton & Gulf Railroad in Texas to create \$36,000 new bond indebtedness. The commission held that the road presented insufficient reasons for such step to control properties, which showed that there was small prospect for earning on such a large principal.

Mrs. J. I. Cunningham, of Palo Pinto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart L. Williams.

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Congress should either pay a bonus or quit flirting with the boys.

There are some people in this city who seem to be trying to get a corner on pessimism, and as for out part they can have the corner.

It will not be long before you will have to yell "get out of the air," instead of "get off the line," when you take down the receiver to do a little phoning.

When we should be doing public work and making civic improvement and helping the unemployed to get by, we are doing nothing. Why wait until everybody gets busy and then get in a stew about our street and road work. Do it now.

We are all agreed that Ballinger must have better streets and a better water supply, and the only bone of contention seems to be the method of financing the job. Let's get together on this and push the work as rapidly as possible. Where there's a will there's a way.

There are some people not over a thousand miles away from Ballinger who have no better "gumption" than to believe that the Volstead act is going to be overthrown sooner or later, and then booze will again become plentiful. People laboring under that delusion had as well make up their minds to confine their patronage to bootleggers, for the United States was made dry and saloonless by constitutional amendment, and the law is going to tighten instead of being punctured with bung holes.

HOW WOULD YOU DO IT? The trouble experienced at this time in getting competent men to serve on the school board should arouse every patron of the school to the importance of co-operating with the board for the success of the school instead of knocking and criticising the trustees.

APPLY SULPHUR ON A PIMPLY SKIN. Apply Sulphur as Told When Your Skin Breaks Out.

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

IS THE CITY MANAGER PLAN A SUCCESS? To secure first-hand information on the practicability of the city manager form of government, the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce made inquiry of chambers of commerce, news-

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paper editors and individuals in a number of cities where the plan is in operation. Such letters were not addressed to city managers or other city officials, for an absolutely unprejudiced opinion was sought.

It is a very significant fact that in the letters of response there was a sweeping expression in favor of the city manager plan. In not a single instance was it declared that the plan is a failure. On the contrary, as shown by the following, there were many very enthusiastic endorsements of the method.

It is thus shown that there is nothing wildly theoretical in the city manager plan—it actually works, and works to the advantage of all the citizens. This, after all, is the greatest essential of good government.

Other letters were sent to cities having the commission form of government, such as Sacramento had, and a large majority of the answers voiced dissatisfaction and complain, a number stating that there was a strong sentiment for the city manager form.

By the close of 1920, 207 cities in 35 states had adopted city manager government, 130 having regular city manager charters and 74 having the method in a more or less modified form. In 1919, the plan became effective in 29 cities; in 1920, 40; while 15 other cities have already adopted city manager charters to become effective later.

The following expressions show how it is working out: AMARILLO, Tex. (15,494)—W. B. Estes, Secretary, Board of Development—"No city would make a mistake by adopting the city manager form of government. It has been a great success in Amarillo."

BRISTOL, Va. (6,720)—W. H. Rouse, business man—"The work of the city in connection with administration has been considerably expedited under the city manager plan. It is a happy and satisfying division of legislative and administrative duties as compared with the old system of committee government and a general jumble and confusion of duties. I feel confident that under the city manager plan the

Daily Letter on Live Question

Letters from the people on the bond issue question will be carried under the above heading. Only one letter will be carried each day and they will be accepted in the order which they come. If you are interested in seeing Ballinger work out some plan for a better water supply, and build better streets, or if you are satisfied with present conditions, you are invited to have a say in this column.

Editor Ledger: "In view of the fact that I as a citizen and taxpayer of Ballinger shall shortly have an opportunity to vote upon the question as to whether or not I, together with the other property owners of the city desire to borrow \$75,000 against our property I think it well enough for us to know the terms of the loan. Now will some one in authority give us the desired information? When would the bonds be due, or in other words how long would we have to pay interest? What would be the rate of interest? Would the bonds be payable on or before a set time. If they should run the full time how much interest would we pay? Why is it not wise to borrow, like we do in private business, for say 5 or 10 years instead of 30 or 40 years? What per cent of our present city taxes are required to take care of bonds we now owe? About how long would the proposed improvement last—during the full life of the indebtedness or not? Personally I do not know whether I want to borrow the money against my home or not until I know the terms of the loan. Would there be a limit on the discount or expense in disposing of the bonds. Will some one in position to enlighten us do so. "A TAX PAYER."

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, 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.



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The discovery of toasted tobacco was a lucky strike for us. If you will buy a package of Lucky Strike cigarettes yourself you will see why millions now prefer the toasted flavor.

It's Toasted

*Do this today and notice the delicious toasted flavor when you try Lucky Strike.

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various functions of any city will be handled with greater efficiency and will respond to the wishes of the people with greater despatch than is possible under other forms.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (11,791)—Secretary, Chamber of Commerce—"The city manager plan has operated with much success in Brownsville."

CADILLAC, Mich. (9,734)—Perry F. Powers, editor—"I am sure that the people of our city regard with almost unanimous

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favor our present city manager form of government. It is more economical, results come quickly, responsibility is fixed, and it soon gets the business affairs of a city away from politics."

CRYSTAL FALLS, Mich. (3,394)—W. J. Reynolds, County Treasurer—"Crystal Falls has been under the city manager plan for about three years. Before the institution of this form of government we suffered an unwieldy council to manage our affairs under an unbusinesslike arrangement that excluded any possible chance of improvement. Since the institution of the new form of government, the results have been astounding. I do not believe there is a resident of the city who is not satisfied with the new form of government."

HAYS, Kans. (2,339)—R. S. Markwell, President Chamber of Commerce—"The city manager plan is giving general satisfaction here. The affairs of the city have been put upon a business basis, and a gradual reduction in the tax rate is in sight. We believe it is the best form of municipal government."

KINGSPORT, Tenn. (5,692)—Secretary, Chamber of Commerce—"The city manager form of government has been a success in Kingsport. It has accomplished and is accomplishing the things we hoped for."

LA GRANDE, Ore. (6,913)—A. W. Nelson, Secretary Union County Ad Club—"It is my firm conviction that the city manager form of government saved La Grande from bankruptcy."

PETOSKEY, Mich. (5,064)—J. Frank Quinn, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce—"The present form of city government; city manager; is superior to the previous form in both efficiency and economy. This is the expression of every Petoskey business man with whom I have talked on the subject."

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (10,000)—Thomas F. Owen, Secretary, Board of City Development—"Most decidedly, the city manager plan has been a success in San Angelo. We adopted it in 1915. Two years ago an attempt was made by some disgruntled politicians to overthrow it, but they were beaten by a vote of nearly four to one. If you want to eliminate politics from city government, if you want your city to be operated successfully, have it run by a city manager. It is the only way to secure the best results for the taxpayer, to establish efficiency, and to save money."

Excellent Remedy for Constipation. It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than

Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.

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This bank is a "Guaranty Fund Bank," likewise a Member of the Federal Reserve System. We offer protection to your interests under the Federal Reserve Act and the banking laws of the State of Texas.

We solicit your business and assure you of the best service.

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Guaranty Fund Bank. Member Federal Reserve System. R. W. Bruce, President and Chairman. C. P. Shepherd, Vice Pres. Sam Baker, Asst. Cashier. N. K. Freeman, Cashier. J. M. Simmons, Asst. Cashier.

Telephone Service

West Texas Telephone Company service is universal. It reaches all sections of your community. It also, by means of its long distance lines, reaches practically all points in this state as well as most points in other states.

The party you want is no further away than the telephone in your residence or your place of business. It saves time and money. Our rates are reasonable. West Texas Telephone Company

Advancing In Service

This Bank is solidly behind our progressive business interests; seeking at all times to render that sort of active assistance which will contribute to their development and to the economic growth of our community.

Satisfaction comes not from the memory of deeds that are done, but from ability to serve the present with increasing value to the community and its people. We pay the highest market price for Liberty Bonds. Safe Efficient Progressive

The First National Bank Of Ballinger

We Guarantee Complete SATISFACTION On Everything You Buy from Us.

If it is new we have it. A full assortment 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.

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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this.

All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea, allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

SOCIETY

St. Patrick's Party

The pre-Easter season is gay with social activities and each week of the social calendar is a well filled one.

Among the pretty social affairs of the past week was the smartly appointed St. Patrick's party given Friday afternoon to the members of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club and several invited guests, with Mrs. Bruce Creasy as hostess.

An appropriate color plan of green and white with corresponding appointments for this occasion gave a most pleasing and effective cast.

After partners were found by means of score cards of Shamrock design there ensued several enjoyable games of progressive Auction Bridge, Mrs. Harry Gardner making highest score.

Green and white brick ice cream and individual angel food cakes surmounted with flags bearing the colors of the "Emerald Isle" were served to the following club members and guests:

Mesdames R. L. Williams, R. B. Creasy, John Weeks, Malcolm McGregor, Alex McGregor, Wm. Dooze, Frank Pearce, Harry Thomson, Geo. Holman, Estes Lynn, Jno. Guion, J. M. Pyburn, Garland Parks, Harry Gardner, D. Roeder, Alma Alexander, and Miss Hattie Miller.

With Mr. and Mrs. Hill

The members of the Terpsiorean and Bridge Club were delightfully entertained on Friday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill.

COULD NOT TURN IN BED

Operation Avoided by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Dayton, Ohio.—"I had such pains that I had to be turned in bed every time I wished to move. They said an operation was necessary. My mother would keep saying: 'Why don't you take Pinkham's, Henrietta?' and I'd say, 'Oh, mamma, it won't help me, I've tried too much.' One day she said, 'Let me get you one bottle of each kind. You won't be out very much if it don't help you.' I don't know if you will believe me or not, but I only took two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and one of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine when I began to get relief and I am regular ever since without a pain or a headache.

When I lie down I can get up without help and without pain. I can't begin to tell you how I feel and look. I have begun to gain in weight and look more like I ought to. I think every day of ways I have been helped. Any one who does not believe me can write to me and I will tell them what shape I was in. I am ready to do anything I can to help your medicine."—Mrs. HENRIETTA MILLER, 137 Sprague St., Dayton, Ohio.

If you have any doubt write to Mrs. Miller and get her story direct.

WILL ROGERS LIKES ROLE OF TATTERED TOWN BUM

"An actor cannot help being partial to certain roles," said Will Rogers, speaking of "Honest Hutch," a Goldwyn picture, which is showing at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today for the last day. "When I first started the picture I didn't have any particular liking for old Hutch, but I discovered he's a pretty fine old boy after all.

"When he turns himself into the most substantial citizen in town for the sake of a fortune he never gets after all, and then when he just keeps right on like he did get it, and doesn't slump back to being the town loafer, well, I got to take off my hat to him, that's all." If Will Rogers could talk to the theatre goers at the Fo-to-sho, he would say, "You'll like 'Honest Hutch' as much as I did. He's ornery, but he's mighty interesting."

EL PASOANS EXPRESS FAITH IN OREGON

EL PASO, Mar. 23.—Practically every business man in El Paso has signed copies of resolutions expressing faith in President Alvaro Obregon of Mexico, and governors of various states, in the ability to cope with banditry or revolutionary movements in any form, according to the chamber of commerce.

The chamber's directors adopted the resolutions first, then the Retail Credit Men's Association took it up and kept the resolutions going until thousands of persons have signed them. Copies have been sent to President Harding, President Obregon, governors of several American states and states in Mexico, as well as congressmen and senators at Washington.

MEXICO BUYS AMERICAN MADE AUTOMOBILES

EL PASO, Mar. 23.—Mexico purchased 8,232 automobiles of American manufacture last year, according to reports received at the industrial department of the El Paso chamber of commerce. Mexico bought more American made machines than Canada, Australia, Japan or Cuba, according to the report.

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.

TO SHOW HEALTH PICTURES HERE

SPUR, Tex., March 23.—Arrangements have been perfected by Clifford B. Jones, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce by which a series of motion picture films will be sent over West Texas, to be shown in all interested towns. These films will deal with health and rural problems in West Texas. Among the films which will be sent out are two touching on the problems of rodent and fly control. The films will be furnished by the State Board of Health at Austin.

Standard Theme Paper, 10¢ per package. The Ballinger Printing Co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Rep. 111th 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 THOMMER
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG

SPRING MILLINERY OFFERS A HAT FOR EVERY TYPE



WE MAY, for the present, forego a new gown, a new wrap and possibly new footwear, but without a spring hat? A thousand times no! It is said that a costume is made or marred by the hat. There is no fear of it being "marred" by the exquisite millinery shown this season. One can't fail to find something becoming for the slogan is "a hat for every type."

It is interesting to note that still persists. Jet cellophane is apt to be trimmed in jet bead birds or clusters of lacquered black cherries.

Was ever there a more popular shade than periwinkle, and the new hats seem to breathe the very name of spring in this delicate mauve-blue. Bright-red French hair cloth toques with currants to match describe interesting new models.

Soft milan straws with fabric are a predominating feature. Lots and lots of ribbons are assured for now and the future. Hats made of very wide belting ribbon are stressed in all of the best shops.

Points of especial interest in the hats pictured emphasize hump tape applied on faulle silk (top hat to the left); basket woven brim alternating straw and ribbon (top at right); smart placement of quills over Russian diadem brim (center); use of straw circles on toques, one of the leading ideas for this season; use of tubular hair braid in spiral wheel of facts.

Julie Bottorley

Col. G. G. Odom is reported to be quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Conda Wylie, on Ninth Street.

Sherley Shields, of Abilene, came down Wednesday and spent the night with his sister, Mrs. Rufus Wheeler.

YOUR WILL

—is the most important instrument you can ever sign. It is a warranty deed for everything you own—for everything for which your material success has stood. Prudence therefore, urges that it be carefully considered in conference with your lawyer.

Then deposit it in a safe convenient place—a SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX in our SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULT. Private boxes with individual keys.

Boxes only \$3.00 per year with sufficient space for your Abstracts, Deeds, Insurance Policies, Notes, Contracts, etc.

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We cater to the most particular people in town—people who know good groceries when they see them and who are insistent on having the best. The business that we do is so large that our stocks are constantly being replenished—insuring fresh goods at all times.

The moment fresh vegetables are placed on the market you will find them at our store.

Currie Mercantile Co.

Phones 66 and 67

SAFEGUARD YOUR HOME WITH A BANK ACCOUNT

AS the sole provider for your family you should give a thought to the future. Possibly at some later time pecuniary circumstances may bring misery to the ones you love. Are you safeguarding them from possible adversity?

The sense of responsibility is strongest in the saver. The only sure way to provide for your family's comfort is to keep your money in a bank where it will earn for you.



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Guaranty Fund Bank

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

How Firestone Has Reduced the Cost of Tire Service

Size	Jan. 1921 Prices	Jan. 1922 Prices	Reduction
30 x 3 Fabric	\$18.75	\$ 9.85	47%
30 x 3 1/2 "	22.50	11.65	48%
30 x 3 1/2 Cord	33.75	17.50	51%
32 x 4 "	56.55	32.40	43%
33 x 4 1/2 "	67.00	42.85	36%
33 x 5 "	81.50	52.15	36%

HOW the cost of building quality tires has been brought down to the lowest level in history was explained by H. S. Firestone, President of the Company, to the stockholders at the annual meeting on December 17, 1921.

1. All inventories and commitments at or below the market.
2. Increased manufacturing efficiency and volume production reduced factory overhead 58%.
3. Selling costs reduced 38%.

Mr. Firestone stated, "This reduction in prices is made possible by our unusually advantageous buying facilities, and the enthusiasm, loyalty and determination of our 100% stockholding organization."

"Due credit must be given to Firestone dealers who are selling Firestone tires on a smaller margin of profit. This brings every Firestone saving direct to the customer."

The saving through first cost plus the saving through high mileage doubles Firestone economy and is daily adding new fame to the Firestone principle of service—

Most Miles per Dollar

Firestone

Holmes Tire and Battery Service

ARRIVALS AT CENTRAL HOTEL

- A. M. Harris and wife, Fort Worth
- J. S. Vick, Wichita Falls
- T. C. McCurdy, Dallas
- C. E. DeWitt, Dallas
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- Jas. A. Elliott, San Angelo
- R. J. Fitzgerald, San Angelo
- R. D. Johnston, Saguin, Mich.
- R. Kneese, Brownwood
- J. T. Wells, San Antonio
- R. C. Roberts, San Antonio
- C. K. Bailey, New York city
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- L. Dreber, St. Louis
- Capt. J. A. White, Wharton
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- H. H. Negus, Brownwood
- H. H. Ingram, Brownwood
- W. J. Eathery, Graham, Tex.
- Geo. H. Way, Dublin
- J. W. Robertson, Houston
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- L. Ward Bradley, Abilene
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After considerable persuasion on the part of patrons of the school W. C. Penn has agreed to serve on the school board again. Mr. Penn is vitally interested as he has three children in school, and like others who have been serve on the school board again, he is willing to make the sacrifice and put up with the criticism for the good of the school. Patrons of the school have been solicitous regarding trustees to take the place of those whose terms expire next month, and who have declined to stand for re-election. There will be four vacancies on the board, including Mr. Penn, and the following named men have consented for their names to go on the ticket. Others have been mentioned, but so far the four named below are the only ones authorizing their names to be used. These men, with the hold-overs: T. S. Lankford, W. E. Bartlett and H. M. Leach, will make a good board: W. C. Penn, N. K. Freeman, A. W. Hardin, E. M. Pearce.

The election will be held Saturday week, April 1st, and the ticket will be printed the last of next week.

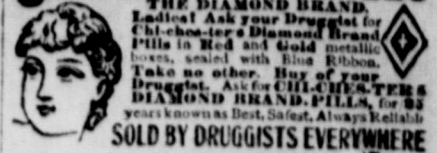
The Pneumonia Month
March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is 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.

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