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MAYOR WRITES TO NEFF FOR PROOF

AUSTIN, April 5.—A letter from Mayor Aldredge of Dallas requesting Governor Neff to furnish information about gambling houses and bootleggers operating in Dallas to the Dallas county grand jury, was received at the governor's office this morning. Governor Neff, in a letter to the Dallas mayor two days ago, pledged state support in suppressing lawlessness in Dallas, and stated that he had been informed that gambling and bootlegging was being carried on almost openly in the city.

ONLY FEW GIRLS MAKE ESCAPE

GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 5.—The State Training School for Girls has a record of only 37 escapes in five and a half years, despite the fact that the children are given a great deal of freedom, according to Dr. Carrie Weaver Smith, superintendent of the institution.

"The majority of the children prove themselves trustworthy," she said, "but there is always a small percentage in every institution of this kind who cannot respond to freedom and therefore we have some runaways."

"Our ideal," Dr. Smith said, "has been to make the training school a home, a school and a hospital and to eliminate every feature that could characterize it as a penal institution."

"We believe that we have demonstrated in five years time that this can be done. The institution is located in the open country and there is no wall or gate."

"The children are divided into groups in cottages, each child having a small separate room on which there is no bar and no lock other than the ordinary lock found in homes."

KLANSMAN'S STILL UNKNOWN

DENISON, April 5.—Dr. W. L. Smith, deacon of the First Baptist church, who snatched the mask from the face of a klansman during the visit of the Ku Klux Klan members to the local Baptist church Sunday night, has not revealed the identity of the man. He has intimated that he knew the man whom he exposed by tearing off the mask. Others who at first declared they knew the man, have declined to say who he was, claiming that they could not positively identify him. The grand jury is investigating the melee in the church.

J. W. Clappitt represented the Eighth Street church at the meeting of Presbytery at Winters this week.

JURY DRAWN FOR DIS. COURT

A three weeks petit jury has been drawn for the April term of District Court at Ballinger, and it is understood that Judge Woodward stated that he would call a grand jury after he convened the court, if it was deemed necessary. The jury commission when sworn in at the close of the last term of court was instructed not to draw a grand jury, but since then a few cases have developed which will probably demand the attention of a grand jury.

Following is the list drawn for the three weeks petit jury:

First Week
R. M. Albritton, L. S. Allcorn, S. H. Meek, G. F. Allen, Henry Bright, M. E. Wells, C. M. Gipson, C. G. Allison, W. M. Gray, W. W. Hall, L. M. Bales, E. E. Adams, C. S. Coleman, W. L. Bagwell, B. F. Guin, F. C. Admi, T. R. Arant, T. R. Dorsett, L. E. Bair, P. J. Baron, L. Daugherty, J. O. Donaldson, T. E. Frierson, C. L. Baker, W. M. Davenport, H. B. Halfman, W. H. Monerief, W. L. Golden, W. A. Ashton, W. M. Doose, Jr., W. A. Daniels, George Schovijosa, R. I. Collingsworth, F. L. Bates, A. J. Watson, C. T. Michaelis.

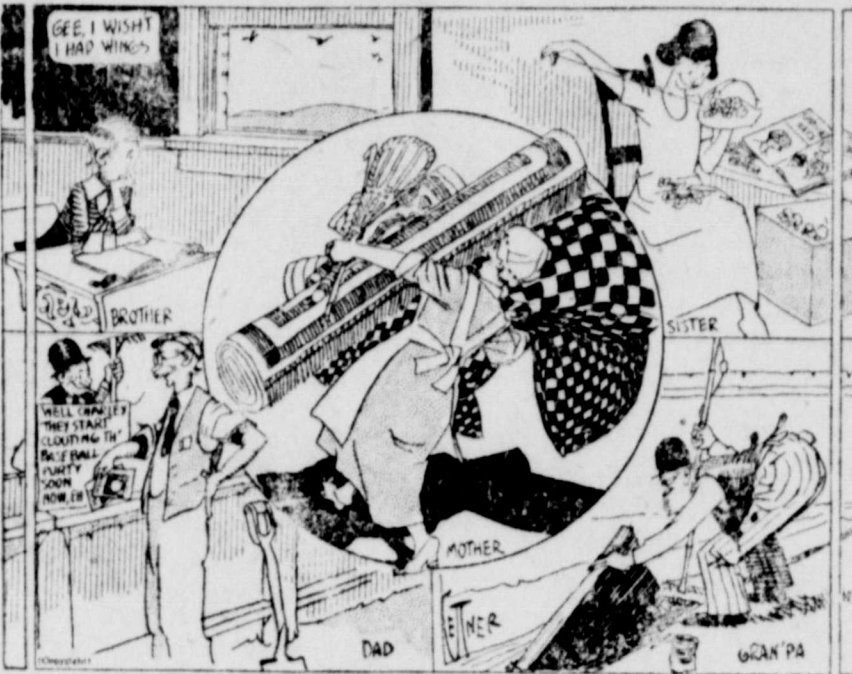
Second Week
H. S. Morgan, E. E. Clayton, M. B. Palmer, C. C. Carter, Fred Ernst, W. T. Baker, E. F. Batts, Geo. W. Dean, T. E. Davis, W. A. Francis, E. J. Goats, J. A. Weeks, G. W. Coter, Jr., Hugh Campbell, T. F. Davis, J. W. Gardner, H. J. Askin, W. H. Daniel, J. F. Burke, Chester Cherry, H. A. Mitchell, W. D. Donham, W. R. Ash, W. L. Bell, J. L. Miller, Gerald Black, J. R. Cook, Jessie Eoff, J. A. Crawford, W. F. Beaver, J. T. Moreland, C. W. Curry, C. C. Coats, Lawton Clayton, F. Gallas, W. S. Candle.

Third Week
James Barron, F. D. Bedford, J. L. Chastain, T. P. Childers, J. J. Fuller, W. L. Curry, E. H. Colburn, W. H. Arnold, R. E. George, L. R. Gaston, J. B. Carlton, S. M. Caswell, L. D. Clark, J. Black, John Finch, Roy Clayton, A. D. Dickens, W. R. Gannaway, Lee Evans, J. L. Downing, L. W. Farris, S. H. Davidson, W. A. Esmond, J. B. Estes, Pat Fox, H. E. Everett, T. W. Wingham, E. M. Eubanks, E. D. Farmer, S. B. Caperton, H. L. Weddle, J. A. Foreman, C. L. Chapman, E. C. Evans, W. T. Crockett, N. L. White.

WILLS MONEY TO MASONIC HOME

HOUSTON, April 5.—Property valued at \$17,000 will ultimately go equally to the Masonic Orphan Home at Fort Worth and to the home for Aged Masons at Arlington, under the will of T. V. Goss, a retired druggist of this city.

One Touch of Nature



CITIZENS HOLD MASS MEETING TOMORROW

Notwithstanding that reports to the contrary leaked out Wednesday, the mass meeting called for Thursday night will be held.

Every citizen whether pro or con, "fur" or "furnist" the bond issue, is urged to be present at the Library at eight o'clock.

The meeting has been called that the citizens might get together and work out some plan for assisting the city commissioners in the important work of paving the streets and improving the water works system. Every one will admit that the two propositions are worthy of immediate action, and agree that Ballinger must have a better water system and better streets, and if the citizens will come together and join hands in helping to solve the problems we can then turn our attention to boosting for a country fair, and other enterprises which will benefit everybody.

It is not the purpose of the meeting to stage any debates, but to select committees which will work for building up an not tearing down. Be on hand at eight o'clock.

EASTER SALE AND MARKET APRIL 15th

The ladies of The First Presbyterian church will hold their annual Easter Sale and Market on Saturday April 15th. Orders taken now for cakes, pies, bread, etc. Decorated Easter Eggs at 30c per dozen. Phone 72 MRS ESTES LYNN dtf.

DALLAS ORGANIZATION TO FIGHT KU KLUX

THREE AGENCIES IN OKLA. MURDER

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 5.—Preparations were made today to launch three separate inquiries into the events surrounding the death of Lieut. Col. Paul Ward Beck, assistant commandant at Post Field Fort Sill, who was shot and killed by Jean P. Day, a wealthy oil operator and prominent Oklahoma attorney, night before last. The army officer was attending a card game and dancing party at the home of Day, and Day claims that he shot Beck who was holding Mrs. Day in his embrace.

The investigations planned will be conducted by civil, military and prohibition authorities. The had taken in the probe by the prohibition agents indicate that the officers have some evidence that the prohibition law was being violated.

TEXAS RIVERS AT FLOOD STAGE

HOUSTON, April 5.—The flood stages have been reached by practically all rivers in Central and East Texas, the local weather bureau reported today.

DALLAS, April 5.—The crest of the Trinity river flood reached at Dallas today, according to Dr. Cline, of the local weather bureau. Several persons were rescued from the low lands last night, but no loss of life has been reported. Railroad traffic in some sections of the state has been greatly hampered by washouts, but no serious delays have been reported.

STORM WRECKS LOUISIANA TOWN

LATCHITOCHEES, La., April 5.—A storm struck Hyams, six miles above Natchitoches late yesterday, destroying thirteen tenant houses, and wrecking eight others. The Texas & Pacific freight depot was among the buildings destroyed.

MORE SHOWERS FOR RUNNELS COUNTY

Showers fell at different points in Runnels county again Tuesday afternoon. A quarter of an inch fell in Ballinger, accompanied by considerable hail in the Northern part of the city.

A heavy shower fell West and Northwest of Ballinger, extending around to the South over the country between Ballinger and Miles. With the exception of a stretch of country a few miles South of Ballinger, the country is pretty well soaked, and the rain has been what can be called a season for planting.

DALLAS, April 5.—Dallas today had a new organization as the outgrowth of the recent floggings here.

At the mass meeting held last night the Dallas County Citizens League was organized with the avowed purpose of opposing the Ku Klux Klan in Dallas county.

A permanent committee was selected headed by M. M. Crane, and the committee today took up the first day's executive work perfecting plans for putting down the Klan. The committee includes former Governor O. B. Coiquet, J. B. Cranfill, G. H. Irish, A. C. Anderson, I. K. Hexter, Dan Sullivan, Ben Chilton and C. M. Smithdeal.

It is reported that there are more than 5,000 members of the Ku Klux Klan in Dallas county.

NOTHING NEW IN COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, April 5.—President Lewis of the mine workers union, left Washington today for New York, having concluded his appearance before the House labor committee. Before leaving Washington he stated that the strike situation was entirely satisfactory to the miners.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Following up the overture it has made toward a settlement of the bituminous coal strike, the House labor committee continued its hearings on the subject today by considering briefly Attorney General Daugherty's statement last night. Mr. Daugherty's statement outlined for the administration the hands off policy for the present. Representative Bland, republican of Indiana, read the statement into the record.

R. L. Harwell left for Dallas and Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon, where he will be for a few days on business.

Rev. R. R. Rives, former pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church of this city, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route to Winters to attend the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery.

Maeroy Theater

Thurs. afternoon, April 6th, 4 P. M.

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The city's business is the biggest business in Ballinger, and it will succeed just in proportion to the way it is managed.

The circus didn't bring the rain nor the rain didn't bring the circus, but the two made the people forget the drought.

Jumping from 50,000 to 60,000 in one year radio telephone receiving sets are catching the news out of the air for millions of American citizens. Great age is this.

The announcement that a grand jury would be called for the next term of court, which convenes here on April 24th, if it is needed will act as a notice to the people to be good.

The next legislature should pass traffic laws governing the operation of airplanes and put an end to the head-on collisions in the air. As space above is limited airplanes can not fly without butting into each other.

The trouble with the world today is that we have too many people who can only think in the negative. They are against every thing, and can always be put down on the anti side. As a man thinketh so is he.

This is negro health week in America, so declared and observed by the United States Health Public Service. If there is any place where health propaganda should be scratched it is among the negro race. Teach cleanliness and sanitary rules among the colored folks and then when the colored folks go into the homes of the white people the danger of carrying disease will be eliminated. Let us not forget that a contagious disease among negroes is just as dangerous to our good health as a contagious disease among the white people.

LET'S PULL TOGETHER AND GET AHEAD

Mr. Ballinger (Jensen) don't you ever get tired of speaking for the condition of our street and offering excuses for our water system?

As a progressive, forward-looking citizen of a city that is getting bigger, busier and better every day, you are interested in improvements for the place you call home.

The little town of Winters is paving her streets, and it is said that the people are almost unanimous when it comes to making nice improvements in that progress little city.

Ballinger needs better streets and must have better streets, despite those who are ignoring the move. Ballinger must have a large storage supply for her water system, or we will be using makeshift methods in the water question again when the rain lets up for a period of three months.

When these improvements have been accomplished, every citizen of Ballinger will point to them with pride. There will be some satisfaction in living in a city where you will not have to apologize to any visitor for the condition of the streets and the lack of water supply.

The present condition should not exist in a progressive West Texas city, when we have the means for remedying them right at our very hand. Ballinger has done wonders despite her draw backs, and it is the best advertised little city in Texas today, known everywhere as the "biggest little city in Texas."

As a prospective home for thousands of home seekers, she is in competition with Abilene, Sweetwater, Brownwood and San Angelo, and other larger places. But people seeking homes go where there is good water, and where the people stand together for civic pride, and hold out some inducement.

Farmers, stockmen, oilmen and men in other lines of life, want to locate in a good town to educate their families, after they have made an independence and are ready to retire. They are doing

it every day, and if Ballinger holds out the best inducements for such people, we must stand together, pull together and help put over these things which count for our advancement.

When a visitor comes along and asks the question, when are you going to pave your streets? you should be ready to say within the next thirty days. Work is scarce, labor and material plentiful and the time was never more opportune than right now. Do your duty as a progressive citizen and go to the polls on April 18th and help push Ballinger forward, not backward.

HALF A CENTURY

Oklahoman Praises Black-Draught, Having Used It "Can Safely Say for 50 Years."

Grandfield, Okla.—One of the best known farmers of Tillman County, Mr. G. W. Tisdale, who owns and manages a wagon yard here, says:

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"I was born and reared in Texas, Preestone County, sixty-four years ago. I have been married forty-four years. My father used Black-Draught before I was married, and gave it to us.

"For forty-four years of my married life, it has had a place on our medicine shelf, and is the only laxative, or liver medicine, we use. We use it for torpid liver, sour stomach, headache, indigestion... I don't think we could get along without it, knowing what it has done for us, and the money it has saved. It is just as good and reliable today as it was when we began its use. My boys use it and they are satisfied it's the best liver medicine they have ever used."

Theoford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, not disagreeable to take and acts in a prompt and natural way. So many thousands of persons have been benefited by the use of Theoford's Black-Draught, you should have no hesitancy in trying this valuable old well-established remedy, for most liver and stomach disorders. NC-129b.

CHANGE MADE IN BAPTIST MEETING

Owing to the muddy roads the Baptist Workers' Conference was not held at Paint Rock Tuesday, as was announced.

It so happens, however, that on Wednesday, April 12th, Dr. A. A. Duncan, pastor of the First Baptist church of Greenville, is to be in Ballinger to address the Baptists' of Runnels association, and the program for the other meeting will be given in Ballinger at that time in the Carnegie Library.

Dr. Duncan will probably speak at 11 a. m. This announcement is made by Rev. Alvin Swindell the local pastor, after consultation with the county missionary, the Rev. M. A. Quindlen.

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SEEKS BEST WOMAN WORKER

Labor Newspaper of Rio de Janeiro Succeeds in Going the "Beauty Contest" One Better.

The "beauty contest" is gone one better by the Intransigente, a labor paper of Rio de Janeiro, which has started a contest to ascertain the best manual or intellectual laborer of Brazil.

Simultaneous with the opening of a beauty contest by another journal of Rio, the Intransigente announced it would give a valuable prize to a woman or girl securing the largest number of votes for being the most skilled woman in any line of work.

The lists published by the Intransigente of the contestants and their standing bear the names of stenographers, actresses, seamstresses, nurses in all branches of government work, laundry workers, telephone operators, shop girls and numerous others.

Contrary to expectations actresses do not head the list of contestants, the top place being occupied by Sanchinha Bailey, a seamstress, who has a total of more than 1,000 votes to her credit, says the New York Sun.

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CIRCUS DAY FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The school board granted a half holiday Wednesday, acting on the suggestion that perhaps it would be the best way to keep the absentees and truants down to a minimum.

Christy Brothers circus arrived early during the day and set up camp on the vacant block south of the post office, and the signs of show day were soon premature around town, and the usual visit of a show in the spring time, coupled with the fact that it was too wet for farmers to work, brought out a pretty good crowd to town.

W. E. Bryant, recently from Ellis county, and who is a new citizen of the Mills country, was in Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Bryant is an old friend of J. W. Popkin and I. O. Wooden, two former Ellis county citizens, but pioneers of this city.

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MORE PEOPLE GOING TO WORK

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The employment condition throughout the country continues to improve, according to reports received during the last ten days from presidents of conferences on unemployment by Charles Wood, it was announced today.

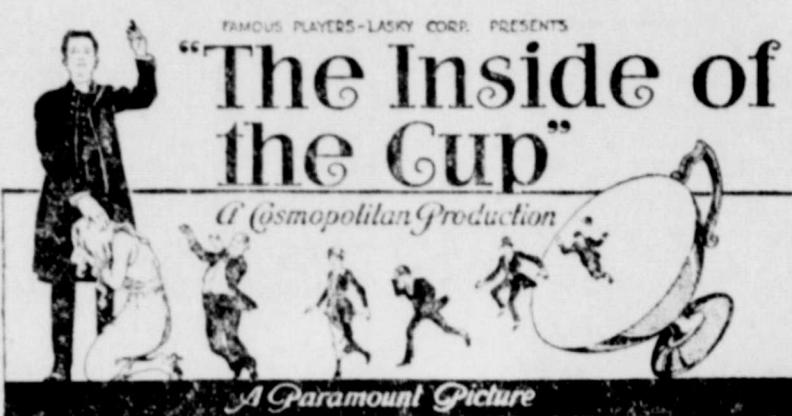
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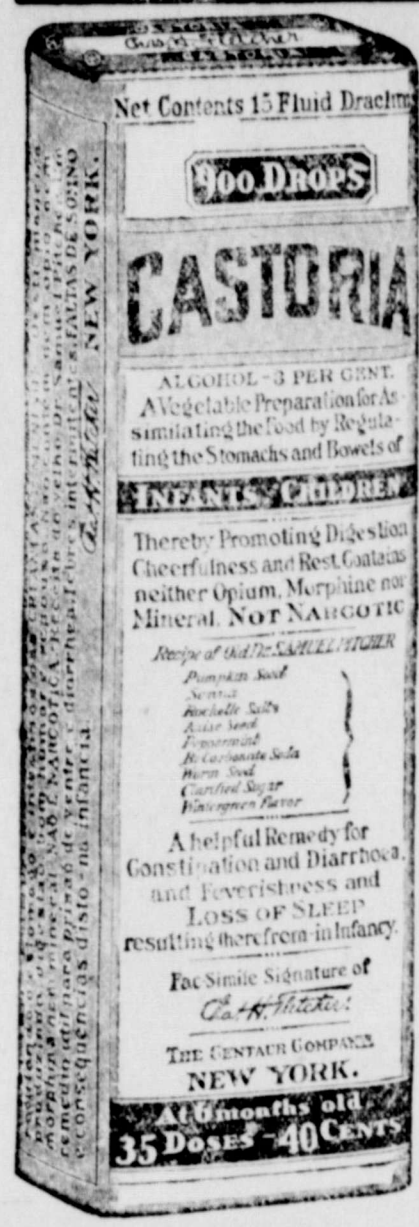
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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The revival meeting at the Broadway Christian church was fairly well attended last night. Rev. Jackson gave them a special heart to heart talk. He is convincing the people of Ballinger of his piety and deep concern for lost souls. He announced that his subject for tonight was intended for all church members and hoped membership from all churches in Ballinger would come

out and hear it. Thursday night his subject will be of interest to Lodge Members and requested them to attend. Mrs. Terry King Executive Secretary of the American Board of Missions, gave a very instructive talk at the close of the services. She is a woman of extensive knowledge of the needs of missions.

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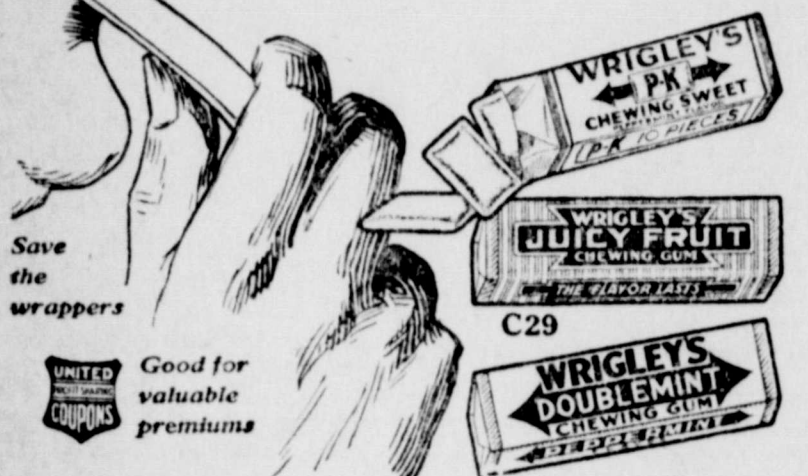
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Pupils of Central School.

L. P. Wood was in from Old Rummels Wednesday to be with the rest of the boys at the circus parade. Mr. Wood is carrying his arm in a sling as the result of a mix-up with a cow. He was working with the cow when she jerked him down and sprained his arm.

'The Man of the Forest' at Maeroy Theatre Tonight

Carl Gantvoort, of light opera fame, who plays "Milt Dale" in Benjamin B. Hampton's great photoplay of the novel by Zane Grey, "The Man of the Forest" at the Maeroy Theatre tonight has a Holland Dutch name that should not be difficult for Americans to pronounce, because one of the greatest of Americans bore a similar Holland Dutch name, and came from the same American stock. That man is Theodore Roosevelt, whose name is pronounced just like Mr. Gantvoort's. Both names are pronounced as they spell except that the "o" instead of having the double sound as in "moon," is pronounced as a single, "o" as in "rope."

VICTORY SCHOOL CLOSES

The Victory school in the north-west part of the county, closed Friday March 31st, by all going to the Moro Mountains for an all day picnic. Everybody took their dinners and had a most enjoyable time, taking pictures, throwing rocks and playing "follow the leader." On returning home we found Winters High School baseball players lined up to give us a game. After a nine inning game they found the score 11 to 5 in our favor.

'Chickens' Fine Comedy

Douglas MacLean's latest comedy "Chickens" which is showing at the Maeroy Theatre tonight is one of the finest of his screen repertoires. There are many laughable situations all of which are ably presented by a supporting company headed by Gladys George.

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NOT GUESS WORK

Alice Brady, the Realart star, plays the role of a young Polish immigrant girl in her latest picture, "The Land of Hope," which will be shown at the P-o-To-Sho to night and tomorrow.

In order to perfect herself in the manner, and gestures of her character, she not only visited Ellis Island several times, to study types, but she engaged as a maid a young Polish woman who had arrived in the United States only a few weeks before. The star spent several hours each day with this maid, studying and acquiring her mannerisms and little facial tricks.

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DALLAS—The parks in various parts of Dallas will be used for the annual Easter Egg hunt given Dallas children by former Mayor Frank W. Wozencraft April 15th, according to plans.

NEW WAY TO FOIL ROBBERS

Hard to Get Away With Satchel That Is Equipped With a Powerful Alarm Gong.

Holdup men who have been specializing in the robbery of bank messengers and pay-roll carriers will not rejoice in the invention of the latest security satchel, designed, as it is, to prevent their silent getaway, says the Scientific American. The satchel is ordinary enough in appearance, save that it is of steel. In the lid it carries a monster bell, operated by two dry cells, which are capable of ringing the alarm continuously for six hours. The switch is hidden in the grip handle and has two buttons so arranged that when the messenger discovers that he is being held up he can instantly push one of them.

The alarm will go off and stay off, and can be heard for a distance of half a mile. The second button is for previous adjustment, and leads to a delayed action that holds the ringing up for ten or twenty seconds—enough to enable the messenger to make his getaway from the immediate range of the holdup man before the latter discovers what he is up against.

We must agree with the inventor that no crook is likely to march through the streets carrying a ringing satchel, or to get very far with it if he attempts it.

Certainly, until the stick-up artists learn how to put the muffler on the bell instantly and permanently, the new trick ought to be effective. And that is all that could be asked, for the man who is coping with a robber must expect to change his plan of campaign as fast as the thief learns what it is.

Trackless Trolley Abroad.

From a German periodical, Elektrotechnische und Maschinenbau, we learn that electrically-driven buses connect Vienna with a suburb a short distance away. These trackless trolleys run on pneumatic tires and are fed from a double trolley line on which rolls a small contact-making carriage, connected with a flexible cable to the car. The length of this cable can be varied, as its end is wound around a take-up drum. Approaching cars have to stop when passing each other, exchange their cables and proceed again. The cars are driven by two motors, built into the rear wheels. They are multipolar, slow-speed, direct current 550-volt motors, transmitting their power directly without any gears. The buses accommodate 24 passengers, but can carry as many as 40.—Scientific American.

WICHITA FALLS—Approximately 15,000 men will be employed in the construction of the Wichita Valley Irrigation project by summer, according to present indications. The work under way includes the storage dam, diversion dam and south canal.

DALLAS—What to do with her new incinerator is a question that is puzzling Dallas, residents of all parts of the city object to establishment of the incinerator in their neighborhood, the principal objection being against hauling of garbage past their doors.

CHRISTY BROS. ANIMAL SHOW

Christy Bros. animal show lived up to all that is said about it, both in presenting a parade and giving a most wonderful performance this afternoon. The parade was splendid in appearance from the beautiful young laques on horses to the many open dens of animals. The music was furnished by four jazzy bands and a sure enough caloupe with a key board master that got away from the old hiff-bang style of caloupe playing. There were dozens of tiny ponies drawing beautiful tableaux wagons, gold and silver leafed tableaux wagons, elephants, camels and strange looking oxen from India, dens of tigers and lions with a man and women seated in the dens separated from these wild African beasts by tiny one inch iron bars.

Large crowds of people gathered upon the streets, cafes were crowded, folks waited for hours to eat, while balloon peddlers and novelty canarybird men seramined their wares. Oh, Boy, something doing this day after the parade hundreds gathered at the show grounds, where two big side shows were open, with real attractions. Every act an act of merit. Then the big show opened with an a 1 concert of forty-five minutes presented by Prof. E. Jame's concert band of 20 pieces presently an operatic melouge, a tuneful melody.

It is a tune four-fifths of the people in the world would not know what all elephants, lions or tigers were if it was not for the circus, the Messrs Christy have taken a step very close to nature and bring the populace the best in the wild animal line.

Babe, one of the largest elephants in captivity was an out-law elephant in India two years ago, five years were consumed in his capture. Today Babe does his share to amuse the public. He does a cack walk and a shimme around the ring while the twenty clowns under the leadership of Mark Owens keep the audience in an up roar.

The entire performance beggars description and one who loves animals, loves the daring the thrilling, that loves to laugh to gasp at the courage of men and women trainers, will be satisfied to their hearts contents.

If you missed this afternoon performance the Ledger man suggest ed that you go early this evening and prepare to see a great exhibition of skill and death defying stunts, where men and women for your amusement, risk their life and limb. The doors for the evening performance open at 7:00 p. m.

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Mrs. Scott H. Mack's Sunday School Class of the First Christian church will have a tea Thursday afternoon, from 4 to 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mack on Broadway. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Someone has taken a folding tractor harrow from the back of the Ballinger Auto Co. Please return at once. 5-2d*

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BIG FUND FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The resumption of work on the gigantic Withon dam at Muscleshools, Alabama, under charge of army engineers, was recommended today by the senate agricultural committee, which voted unanimously to press the amendment to the army supply bill providing for an appropriation of \$7,500,000 to finance this work.

COTTON SEED ARRIVES FOR PLANTING

I will have another car of the Pure Mebane Long Staple Cotton Seed here in a few days, and parties wanting them can have their orders filled at Currie Mercantile and Harber Grocery stores. These seed were inspected by a committee of Runnels county farmers and are guaranteed to be pure.

ED. J. O'KELLY, Agent 5-6td 2tw ead.

PAYS HIGHER WAGES, CLAIM

CHICAGO, April 5.—Replying to the testimony by the railroads that outside industries paid much lower wages than the rail roads paid to the shop craft employes, union officials today told the United States labor board that the carriers had not presented the true summary of the situation, and denied that railroad shop craftsmen were drawing higher wages than many outside industries.

It may be wrong to call a man a fool, but when you see a fellow with the big head it is not necessary to say anything. The world knows what he is.

MRS. W. H. MONCRIEF BURIED WEDNESDAY

The remains of Mrs. W. H. Moncrief were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was attended by many friends of the deceased, among whom were some who had known her for almost all of her life.

Mrs. Moncrief was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White, a pioneer family of South Ballinger. She grew from girlhood to womanhood here, and several years ago married W. H. Moncrief and is survived by her husband and two children, both boys.

Deceased had been in bad health for several years, and had visited in other parts of the state in the hopes of finding relief. It became known some time ago that she could not recover, and she returned to her old home here to spend her last days.

The husband and sons and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.

Under the present system of levying taxes, what's the use of consulting and insulting a property owner about it. Just go ahead and take what you want.

Under New Management SAVOY CAFE

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Preventative Medicine

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous disease that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs, on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

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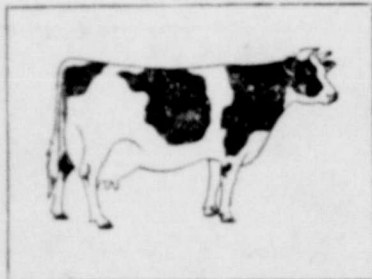
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