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EASTERN STAR SCHOOL HERE

Ballinger Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be nostess to many members of the Fifth District Meeting of the School of Instruction, which convenes here Wednesday. The district covers a large territory, and a large delegation is coming to attend the school.

The School of Instruction will be in charge of Mrs. Mary E. Roach, Worthy Grand Matron, of Dallas, and the school will convene at nine o'clock Wednesday morning.

A number of prominent officers of the order will be here to attend the school, including Mrs. Dena C. Morgan, District Deputy Grand Matron, of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Lena Baggett, Asst. Deputy Grand Matron, of Ozona; Mrs. Beulah Rawlings, member of the Grand Examining Board, of Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. John Findlater, Past Grand Patron, and Past Grand Matron, of San Angelo.

Following is the program arranged for the school:

Registration of delegates and visitors.

Examination of those not properly vouches for.

Opening ceremony, by officers of Ballinger Chapter No. 266.

Introduction of guests.

Opening School of Instruction, Mrs. Dena C. Morgan, District Deputy Grand Matron.

Business Session.

Questions.

Announcements.

Examinations, Mrs. Beulah Rawlings, Member of Grand Examining Board.

Luncheon, Ballinger Chapter, hostess.

2 p. m.

Questions.

Remarks by delegates for good of the order.

Examinations.

8 p. m.

Exemplification of Degrees, by officers of Paint Rock Chapter, No. 391.

Address, Mrs. Mary E. Roach, Worthy Grand Matron.

Report of committees.

Closing.

(Delegates bring Rituals and Constitutions.)

A FRIEND IN NEED

P. E. Lunsford, late of Norton, Runnels county, Texas, died Friday, April 21st. He was a member of the Friend-in-Need Society No. 1, Ballinger, Texas. His wife, the beneficiary, received a check on the 24th for the sum of \$434.00, signed by J. W. Powell, president; and W. S. Harmon, secretary. She also received a check from Friend-in-Need No. 2 for \$190.00, signed by J. Whit Patterson, secretary.

These kindly remembrances come in a time of need and are appreciated both by the givers and receivers. Each of these orders should have 500 members and make it more worth while.

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BERGDOLL MUST STAY IN PRISON

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The United States Supreme Court today denied the application of Edwin R. Bergdoll, of Philadelphia, for a writ of habeas corpus. Edwin, brother of Grover C. Bergdoll, is now serving a sentence of four years in the Leavenworth penitentiary for failure to perform military service during the world war and it was contended that he was convicted illegally.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Justice Bailey in the District of Columbia Supreme Court today ruled that the alien property custodian cannot be required to surrender the property of Grover C. Bergdoll, valued at \$750,000, if the government proves that Bergdoll has been convicted of desertion or is now a fugitive from justice.

OFFICIAL RAT CATCHER IS BUSY MAN AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, April 24.—Rats, rats and more rats. Big rats, little rats, middle-sized rats, all kinds of rats. Also mice.

William B. Van Buskirk, official rat catcher and exterminator for the United States Public Health Service has been exterminating the rats in the state capitol for the past few weeks. He came to Austin at the request of the State Department of Health to exterminate, or at least deplete the ranks of the rats and mice running wild in the state capitol and eleemosynary institutions in Austin.

Mr. Van Buskirk and an assistant started with the capitol. On the first day they set 669 traps, in every nook and corner of the building, from the basement to the dome. After one week's work they had caught 55 rats and 465 mice. They caught them in the basement, on the first floor, everywhere, even in the dome.

MARY GARDEN QUILTS CHICAGO OPERA CO

CHICAGO, April 24.—Although Mary Garden has announced nothing definite concerning the future following her resignation last night as director of the Chicago Opera Association, it was expected that she would leave for New York today for a conference with the concert manager.

J. D. Smith was in the city Monday from the Wingate section. He reports a good rain in the Northern part of the county.

APRIL SHOWERS FALL IN WEST

A half inch of rain fell in Ballinger Saturday night, and reports indicate that the rain was general over Runnels and adjoining counties, and in some places was heavy.

It is reported that the rain was accompanied by heavy hail and strong wind in the Alpine country, where a report says that hail covered the prairie to a depth of seven inches in some places. The showers continued through out Sunday in some sections, Sunday night and Monday morning seeing more rain at Ballinger with good prospects for a general down-pour.

The rain Sunday night in the Ballinger country fell slowly and will prove of great benefit in bringing up crops. Farmers had been on the rush since the rains ten days ago, and thousands of acres of feed crops and some cotton had been planted, and the present showers will insure a good stand, and keep the range conditions rapidly improving.

Will show only on Fridays and Saturdays until further notice. Fo-to-sho Theatre. 24-2td

COURT CALLS CIVIL DOCKET

For the first time in many years, district court began grinding here Monday without a grand jury. District Judge Woodward said that he did not think he would call a grand jury. Unless the officers should convince him that criminal conditions in the county demand it, Judge Woodward intimated there would be no grand jury for the present term.

After qualifying the petit jury venire for the week Judge Woodward called the civil docket. The first case on the docket, that of C. W. Clayton vs. J. L. Kirby and others, in which Clayton was suing for the custody of his child, was settled by agreement, according to counsel for plaintiff, and the father will get the child.

A suit styled J. J. Bedford vs. H. K. Reed and others, in which the plaintiff is seeking to recover damages for failure of defendant to thresh grain crop as per alleged contract, went to trial.

While the civil docket offers considerable work for the court, it is expected that good time will be made and that court will not be in session more than a couple of weeks, next week being criminal docket, with practically nothing to do.

Among the visiting attorneys here for the convening of court were: F. L. Snodgrass, Walter Woodward, J. K. Baker, and Weathered, of Coleman; Strother, of Winters; and Jennings, of Miles. Court Stenographer Hohn and District Attorney Early came in with the court Monday at noon.

REFUSED ALIENS NATURALIZATION

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Charges that Federal Judge Orr, of Pittsburgh, had refused alien miners applying for naturalization papers because they joined union forces in the national coal miners' strike, were made before the House labor committee today by John Luteranek, an interpreter employed by mine workers of the Pittsburgh district.

GRANDFATHER DENIES GUILT

HOUSTON, April 24.—Y. S. Mathis, grandfather of the three children found asphyxiated last Thursday and who has been charged with their slaying, today was reiterating his plea of innocence. No date has yet been set for the examining trial.

MORE SHOWERS IN STORE

Tonight and Tuesday unsettled, probably showers.

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TO INVESTIGATE MASKED RAIDS

LOS ANGELES, April 24.—The fullest investigation which the county officials have promised would be made of the raid at the Inglewood suburb early yesterday when one man was killed and two wounded, was expected to center about the inquest over the body of the dead man today or tomorrow. The raid was upon the residence of Mathias and Eidal Alduayon by a masked armed band.

M. B. Mosher, a constable of Inglewood, was fatally injured, his son Walter wounded, and Leonard Ruigg was probably fatally wounded by the mob.

GOODS MUST BEAR LABEL

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Manufacturers are required to use trade names and labels which will convey to the purchasing public an accurate description of materials or ingredients composing their products, the Supreme Court today decided in a case by the Federal Trade Commission against the Winsed Hosiery Company.

SOLDIERS HEAR BONUS PLANS

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Officials of the American Legion and other organizations of world war veterans were called into secret conference today with the Republican of the Senate finance committee to discuss the soldiers bonus legislation. Various plans for paying the compensation and financing the measure were presented to the stakeholders for the veterans, and he agreed to discuss them among the former service men and meet with the committee members again tomorrow.

BIG RAILROAD MERGER PENDING

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The consideration of a plan for the consolidation of all the major railroads of the United States into nineteen great systems was inaugurated today by the Interstate Commerce Commission taking up the first proposal as it effects the Southeast quarter of the United States.

The hearing was opened with the request of interested parties for an exchange of views on how a general study of the questions should proceed.

CHARGE TREASON IN VA. COURT

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 24.—Charges of treason growing out of the Logan county coal miners' march last fall were selected today by counsel for the state as the first charge upon which nine union mine leaders and members are to be tried in the Circuit Court of Appeals here. The defense announced its intention to enter a demurrer to the charges and file a motion to quash the indictments.

Bob Norman was here from San Angelo Sunday, and reported that the rain was heavy West of San Angelo Saturday night, accompanied by heavy hail, which killed sheep and goats.

Sam Gray, of the Crews country, was on the jury list for the April term of district court, and was here Monday.

GENOA MEETING TAKES NEW TURN

GENOA, April 24.—Once more today gyrating, the Genoa conference, which has been alternating between fears and hopes, punctured by a political crisis which threatened to destroy it altogether, set itself grimly to the task of readjusting the economic life of Europe.

The announcement of the German delegates last night that they would not reply to the allies second note because they did not wish to endanger the success of the conference, was received everywhere with words of relief, for almost everybody was beginning to despair secretly for fear that the conference would end without economic achievements.

MEXICAN CORN FOR U. S.

EL PASO, April 24.—Bulletin at the Mexican consulate state that the Mexican corn market is in a peculiar condition. Last year Mexico paid \$16,130,649 for American corn, most of which went to Mexico City.

There was a big crop this year, and although freight rates have been reduced so that it can be shipped to Mexico City at a good profit, farmers have found a better market in the United States. The duty has been lifted on corn shipments out of Mexico, so that for the next two or three months Mexico will be shipping corn to the United States.

C. S. Todd, who has been with the Western Union office in Ballinger for several months, left for Beaumont Sunday afternoon, where he has accepted a position as cashier of the Western Union office and supervisor of the office at that place. Mr. Todd spent several months in the Ballinger office, where he qualified as an operator, and his friends here will be glad to know that the Western Union has placed him in a good position to begin with.

SHIPPING OUT LAST STOCK DRY GOODS

The second car load of the stock of the Rogers-Higdon Company is being loaded today, and by tomorrow the entire stock will have been loaded and shipped to Mexia, where the company is opening a store. R. B. Rogers is here from Brownwood superintending the loading and shipping of the goods to the new location.

A. F. Roberts, H. K. Reed, J. J. Bedford, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Monday.

PETITION READY FOR PAVING VOTE

Obtaining a sufficient number of signatures to make it mandatory on the part of the City Commission to order an election, a petition has been filed with the commission asking that an election be ordered, which if carried will mean the adoption of a law requiring property owners to bear two-thirds of the cost of street paving, the city paying the other third, and paying the cost of paving street intersections, alleys, etc.

The commission, under the law, now has no option in the matter, as where the required number of qualified voters sign the petition, they are forced to order an election, and pass the question up to the voters.

The City Commission is due to meet within a few days, and the petition will be taken up for consideration at that time.

There is some opposition to the proposed law, but it is understood that many of those who worked and voted against the issuance of the street bonds are advocating the adoption of the law, and have signed the petition asking for the election.

DENIES GUILT; STAYS IN RACE

SAN ANGELO, April 24.—J. H. Armstrong, county superintendent of Tom Green county, who was recently forced to resign when several hundred patrons of the rural schools of the county met in San Angelo, issued a statement Saturday in which he denies being guilty of the charges which caused the citizens to threaten drastic action against him.

When the report was first put into circulation alleging misconduct on the part of Mr. Armstrong towards one of the young lady teachers of the county, a petition was circulated and numerous signed asking him to resign. He refused to resign, declaring that there was no reason why he should do so. The following day three or four hundred men assembled in the Santa Fe park, and a committee was selected from the mass meeting to call on Mr. Armstrong. Fearing bodily harm, and he says that in order that the matter might be thoroughly investigated, and the public know the facts, he yielded and stepped down and out.

Instead of appointing a successor to the office, it was announced that the Commissioners' Court would order an election to fill the vacancy. Mr. Armstrong immediately announced that he would offer for re-election. There are five other applicants for the place.

In his statement to the public, published in the papers, Mr. Armstrong said, "I protest my innocence of the charges that have been made and circulated against me. I am in no sense of the term guilty of any of these charges and so state in the presence of Almighty God, before whom I shall at last stand to be judged. I so state to the people of Tom Green county, and shall ask them as fair minded and honorable people to give me a chance to prove my innocence. All that I ask is for the people to stay with me until they deem me guilty of the charges made."

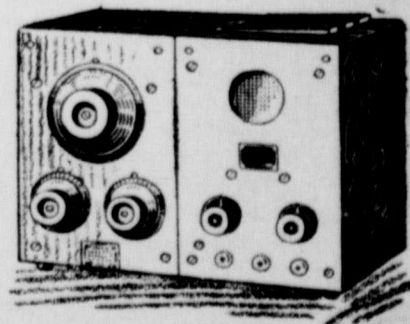
"My resignation was in no sense of the term a confession. I invited those making the charges to go into a thorough and complete investigation, either in the courts or before any company of fair minded citizens. This they refused to do, but contented themselves with circulating mere rumors."

"I still maintain my innocence before God and man. I am but the victim of slanderous rumors and am as free from guilt in this matter as any man or woman in Tom Green county. All I ask is fair play, but I do most certainly ask this without stint or reservation."

It is reported that the young lady in the case has left Tom Green county.

Dr. S. E. Chandler, of Brownwood, preached at the First Presbyterian Church here Sunday morning and evening, and returned to Brownwood Monday morning.

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Where is the man who growled about the drought and said that it would never rain again?

There is no dead line for paying your cemetery tax. If you haven't paid it, you should do so now.

Special clean-up days are all right and should be observed, but the healthiest city is the one which empties its trash cans every day.

Under present conditions we can get along without the water works improvements, but no delay in street improvement should be tolerated. The public has suffered long enough.

With Rannels county candidates standing one in a bill, the demand for political pincies is running at low ebb. However, the people will enjoy a season of political rest, if the higher ups will do their running in some other part of the field.

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 JOHN J. BUGG

The Heart of a Princess

By ELLA SAUNDERS

It was all over and she was back in the palace. She had been only vaguely conscious all the time of the ceremony in the historic cathedral. She saw it now as in a picture; the galleries packed with ladies in their robes of nobility, the crowd of famous men and women in the pews.

She recalled the face of the bishop primate as he pronounced them man and wife; then there was the plain gold band which she felt on her finger with a strange sense of fear and hope in her heart.

She remembered the drive back through the crowded streets lined with soldiers, the cheers of the mob. And she had heard a woman cry as the state coach stopped for a moment.

"Isn't she sad-looking! Poor thing, they can't pick and choose like us, can they?"

She hoped the prince at her side had not heard. She had glanced at him, but he had only sat stiff in his uniform, and she had turned her head away and tried to blink back the tears.

Then had followed the state banquet. She remembered the tiny morsel of salmon on a gold plate and the bubbles in the champagne. She had hardly eaten. There had been speeches afterward. Somehow she had felt immeasurably far from her husband.

They were going away to spend the honeymoon in his castle. Even a princess wears ordinary traveling gowns instead of silk and gold. Her maid had put the dress on the bed of the room that she was leaving forever. The princess put on her gown.

In the next room one of her ladies said: "I wonder if she cares."

The princess heard her and remembered distinguished kings and queens, her ancestors, and the stories about their unhappiness that had never appeared in history books. She sighed.

That was one of the limitations that went with her position. The woman in the street had expressed it very well. She had hardly met anybody; and yet she had fancied herself in love three times.

The first time was at seventeen when the heir of a neighboring country was sent over to meet her. Everybody knew why he had come and had pretended not to. She had fallen in love with him perhaps because he was the first man she had ever talked to as an equal. He had stayed three weeks and then asked for the hand of her elder sister. She was so glad she had never shown him by the least sign how she felt. The marriage had been unhappy; she had been so glad she had not married him.

The second was a boy who was attached to the court. They were both the same age—eighteen. He had kissed her—once in a dark part of the grand corridor. She had been thrilled and terrified; but one of the ladies had suspected, and the next day he was given a position in a distant colony. She had thought of him for weeks and then gradually forgotten him. And he was married now and had no doubt forgotten her.

And the third—for the first time the princess smiled. The third was a young and distinguished author, whose books both she and her mother liked, and they had met at the house of a duchess. It had all been arranged, and that love affair lasted ten seconds, while the author was walking toward her from the door. He was thrillingly handsome, and she thought of his last book, "Wayward Souls," and her heart began to beat. And then he stood still like a fool and called her "Your Highness," and appeared not to know what to do with his hands and feet.

Very firmly the princess put all these memories aside and went out into her reception room.

One of her ladies asked her something and she nodded in a mechanical way and stood still beside the window, waiting. Then she heard the whir of the elevator and the opening of the gate, and a man's soft step along the carpeted hall. And in that instant she knew that she was in the hands of an irresistible destiny, and she felt numb and unable to move hand or foot.

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C. R. STEPHENS TO MAKE RACE AGAIN

The Ledger will carry in its issue tomorrow the formal announcement of Representative C. R. Stephens, who is offering for re-election from this district.

Mr. Stephens has had the question of making the race under consideration for some time, and during that time he has received solicitations from his constituents and from colleagues and people in other districts, and he has yielded, and it is now up to those who have prevailed upon him to make the race to see that he is sent back to the legislature.

Mr. Stephens has fostered no pet measures during his term in the legislature, or set the political world agog by proposing any radical legislation, but he has occupied a place on the appropriations committee which has won for him much praise from his fellow workers and those who have kept in close touch with his record.

The appropriations committee controls largely the finances of the state, and Mr. Stephens is particularly fitted for the work assigned to him on that committee, and if he should not be returned the state will suffer the loss of a good member on that committee, and a place hard to fill. His experience as a financier and successful business man won for him a place on the appropriations committee, and his experience on that committee has fitted him for better work in serving the state.

Ledger want ads pay.

Eddie Knew!
 Eddie is a high school freshe. He is enthusiastic over sports, and, with his father, has witnessed practically all of the wrestling matches held recently in Indianapolis. His teacher had urged the pupils to attend at least one of the Shakespearean plays scheduled at a local theater, and finally asked whether any of the pupils had ever seen Robert Mantell.

"Yes," put in Eddie without a moment's hesitation, as he recalled the name of Al Mantell, a noted wrestler. "I saw him wrestle Jack Reynolds."

The sally was good for a big laugh at his expense.—Indianapolis News.

Stung But Rewarded.

Patrons of a Long Island telephone line complained of a buzzing on the wires and a trouble hunter was sent out to locate the difficulty. He located it and he did something else, for he found that a swarm of bees had made a hive in the connection box on a telephone pole. The trouble hunter worked for hours and finally routed the bees with a fire extinguisher. He was badly stung, but he was rewarded by ten pounds of honey stored in the connection box.

Takes City Directory's Place.

How the telephone book is displacing the directory is illustrated by complaints in Brooklyn, which has no city directory now, that it is hard to find the address of persons living there unless they have a telephone. Of course everybody of consequence ought to have telephone service now, but all of those who can't are of consequence to themselves, and many of them are of consequence to others. Moral: Live out in the country, where everybody knows you.—Boston Daily Globe.

Expansion of Water.

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Lit 103 Candles With One Match.
 In a competition at Walsail (Staffs) a woman lit 103 candles with an ordinary wooden safety match, writes a correspondent. She burned her fingers in doing so, but no other competitor lit half her number of candles.

To Whom It May Concern.
 Adv. in Vermont Paper—"If you have any prospects, I have a nice willow carriage for sale."—Boston Transcript.

He Will Have Neighbors.
 Virtue is not left to stand alone. He who practices it will have neighbors.—Confucius.

Preventative Medicine
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THE SANDMAN STORY

THE LITTLE FAIRY

THERE was once upon a time a little fairy who helped all children play make-believe, and I expect that same little fairy is about today if people would only give it a chance.

This particular little Fairy Make-believe, crept through the keyhole of the door to a house where there lived two poor children, named Mary and Johnny, and they were trying hard to play at make-believe, for there was no food in the pantry or fuel for the stove.

Their mother had to work all day and Mary and Johnny wanted to make her think they were happy when she came home at night, so they talked



He came with a basket of food.

about the nice dinner they were having and how warm it was in the room, and how beautiful were the pictures on the walls.

Of course there wasn't any of it really there, but as Mary said: "It makes it easier when mother comes home to look happy when you make-believe all day that everything is nice and comfortable."

So the little Fairy Make-believe crept right into their hearts and made them so interested in pretending that they forgot their troubles and then the fairy did more, for while they were asleep that night she ran to the

home of her old friend Jack Frost and asked his help.

She did not ask him not to make it colder by coming down from his home up in Northland. She asked him to come that very night and paint on the windows of the house in which the children live all the lovely pictures he could before morning.

Then she ran to another home where the people had plenty and to spare, and this sly little fairy crept into their hearts and nestled so close that the man put on his fur coat and while the children slept he came with a basket of food and left it at their home.

The next morning while Mary and Johnny were just opening their eyes there came a man with a big load of wood and coal which the same nice man had ordered who brought the food, for you see it was at his house that the mother of Mary and Johnny worked every day.

"You see, Johnny, that all we played make-believe about yesterday came true," said Mary. "I am so glad we did not let mother know we were hungry."

"We did not get any beautiful pictures," said Johnny, "and we made-believe we had those just the same as the other things."

Mary thought for a moment and then her eyes fell upon the wonderful paintings Jack Frost had made in the night. "Look," she said, pointing to the windows, "there is a beautiful castle and away up in the tower I expect there lives a beautiful princess."

"See all the mountains around the castle and the flowers like daisies growing out at the top. Below is a little lake and a swan sailing about, and beyond is the forest, and through it will come the prince who is to rescue the princess from the tower."

Johnny opened his eyes wide at first when Mary began the story, but before she had come to the prince part Johnny saw, too, what she did, and again the little Fairy Make-believe came through the keyhole of the door and crept close beside them.

And so some day when you cannot go out to play, find a window where Jack Frost has been at work and see if you cannot find wonderful things just as did Mary and Johnny.

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LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use the Old-time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Gray hair, however handsome denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of C. F. Roesner, deceased, notice is hereby given that Alma Roesner, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 17th day of April, 1922, for Probate of Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for Letters Testamentary thereon which said application will be heard by said Court on the 1st day of May, 1922, at the court house of said county, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear and

answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, this 17th day of April, 1922. W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-17-24

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."

SAVOY CAFE

Under New Management

I have taken charge of and thoroughly renovated the Savoy Cafe, next door to the Ballinger State Bank, and will appreciate all business turned to me by my friends. We'll do our utmost to please. Call and see us.

3-24 td. H. O. RHODES

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No "cure"—but helps to reduce paroxysms of coughing.

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A Nature Lesson.

Marion is an observing child. Recently the family motored into the country and was caught in a rain-storm. While waiting for the rain to stop the family, safe in the sedan, was watching horses in a field nearby.

"Isn't it funny," Marion observed, "when it rains the animals always turn in the opposite direction." And friends of animals will agree that most of them, at least horses, do not face a storm, but turn in the opposite direction.

The Road to Happiness

You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

U. Stephens went to Brownwood Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday visiting relatives.

Father Gollbach visited Coleman Sunday and filled his regular monthly appointment at that place.

Mrs. Tom Pickett returned to her home at Temple Saturday afternoon, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett.

Mrs. D. A. Cameron went to Brown county Saturday afternoon, where she will visit her son for a few days.

Mrs. Odell Moore returned to her home at Ft. Worth Sunday afternoon, after spending a week or ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

Mrs. Joe Blagg and baby returned to Brownwood Sunday afternoon. They had been here for a week's visit with Mrs. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmeth.

C. N. Craft, of the Miles section, was attending district court in Ballinger Monday.

J. T. Billups, of the Winters country, was among the visitors to Ballinger Monday.

Large fine bulk Olives for picnics. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 20-4td

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* 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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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.

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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.

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Read the advertisements!



THE FLORSHEIM SHOE

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"HAMPTON"

Have You Seen the New Arrow Collar?

Stone & Thorp

"The men's store"

Phone 97



REMARKABLE SENSATION, "OVER THE HILL," TO BE SHOWN HERE

"Over the Hill," the William Fox picturization of one of Will Carleton's "Farm Ballads" which broke the best record of any screen attraction that ever visited Broadway, playing there one solid year in six different theatres, will be seen at the Maeroy Theatre on May 8th and 9th. The story of "Over the Hill" was adapted from Carleton's poems by Paul H. Sloane, who wrote a screen story that has defied criticism in this form of entertainment. The story has to do with the adversities of a typical American family, the mother of which is called upon to bear the brunt of all the shortcomings of her little flock. The principal characters, aside from the mother, are a lazy father and six lively kids—one of whom is destined to figure as the "black sheep." As the story unfolds, the youngsters are seen growing to manhood and womanhood, and eventually leaving the home-

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Your protection from subscription swindlers, fake scholarship solicitors and other magazine bargain crooks who infest the country so widely that the Periodical Publishers' Association prints a book containing the names, rogues gallery portraits, signatures, facsimiles of forged credentials and testimonials of several thousand of these professional frauds. There are other thousands of amateur subscription crooks, therefore: The only safe way to buy all your magazines either by copy or by subscription is to deal with your local magazine merchant. Of course there are many honest agents and agencies, but be sure you know who they are. Don't take a chance on a slick stranger. The frauds are mighty clever, especially the charming young ladies—American News Trade Journal.

Underwood News Co.
Daily Ledger
Want Ads

FOR SALE—Feed. Maize \$20 per ton; and Oats 50c per bushel. Phone 7403, Paul Michaelis. 28-6tw.*

LOST—Black walrus handbag containing ladies' clothing also some Landon Hotel stationery. Finder please leave or express to Central Hotel, Ballinger. A. A. Sullivan, Box 314, Ballinger. 24-4td.*

FOUND—Dodge hub cap. Owner can get same by paying for this notice.

NEW FILM HIT BY WILLIAM DE MILLE

William DeMille has handled a delicate theme in a skillful and delightful manner, in his latest production for Paramount "Midsummer Madness," showing today and Tuesday at the Maeroy Theatre.

Altho the story is of a type entirely different from the producer's two most recent pictures, "The Prince Chap," and "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," it bears the same artistic quality which has characterized all pictures produced under Mr. DeMille's direction.

The story, which is based on Cosmo Hamilton's late novel, "His Friend and His Wife," introduces two young married couples who have been life-long friends. In one family the wife, not receiving the little attentions for which every young wife yearns, is hungry for romance, and the other, the husband is surfeited by his wife's attentions, and begins to long for new conquests. The story is a brilliant one, but can best be told thru medium of the silver-sheet. The cast is rich in screen talent and includes Jack Holt, Conrad Nagel, Lois Wilson, Lila Lee, Betty Francisco and Claire McDowell.

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

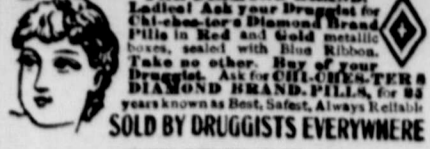
Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist. Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur and use it like cold cream.

Hugo Schuchard, a former Ballinger citizen, was here Monday, calling on dry goods merchants and visiting his brother, Ed Mr. Schuchard is a traveling salesman for a wholesale house.

stead to set out into the world for themselves. The story is worked up to one of the most beautiful climaxes ever devised and one that is said to stir the emotions of men and women as they never before have been stirred by a silver-sheet presentation. There is also abundant comedy in the picture, and the production can well be said to meet the entertainment needs of every member of any family, young and old.

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CHICHESTER'S PILLS



Notice to Prospective Students

The Ballinger Printing Co. now has several complete scholarships good at the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, face value \$65.00, which we will make it to your advantage to buy if you contemplate taking a business course any time soon. Call on or write us THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY.

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Causes of insomnia. When a person is asleep far less blood flows through the brain than while he is awake. Anything that makes a large quantity of blood flow through the brain will make the mind active and prevent sleep. For this reason working or playing hard just before going to bed is often the cause of wakefulness. Some persons do not sleep well because their muscles are tired, others because they eat just before retiring, and then again some because they sleep in rooms not properly ventilated.

Man Not Unlike Lower Animals. Darwin says that weeping is a habit that "must have been acquired since man branched off from the common progenitor of the genus homo and of the nonweeping anthropomorphous ape." This assertion causes us to arrogate to ourselves one more point of difference between us and the lower animals, until we read on and find an account by this same author of an Indian elephant, which, when held captive, sobbed bitterly while tears rolled down his face.—Chicago Daily News.

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