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In Our Store

It's a good place to get a drink or to eat ice cream. Our fountain is clean and sanitary and we use good syrups and pure ice cream. Come in and keep cool.



HERE IN BEHALF TRAINING CAMP

West Texas is making a hearty and generous response to the call for applicants for the Citizen's Military Training Camps that are to begin on July 27th and run for thirty days.

The military training for citizens by the maintaining of free training camps thirty days this summer has received the endorsement of the best citizenship of the country.

The camps are open to all young men between the ages of seventeen and twenty-five and are affording an effective means of creating a more vigorous, healthier and patriotic citizenship.

Men who attend the camps incur no military or financial obligations whatsoever. Free fare to and from the camp is paid by the government at the rate of 5 cents per mile, and food and clothing and medical attention is furnished free of charge.

The only money that those attending the camp can spend is for their own personal amusement, and even this should not be necessary for athletic games, open air movies and vaudeville and dances are being conducted in all the camps.

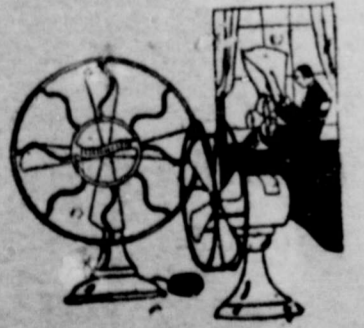
Lieut. George D. Vanture, of the 12th Field Artillery, arrived in Ballinger this morning in the interest of the training camp and will remain over until tomorrow noon. He says that he is much pleased with the number of applications received at Lampasas, Brady, Brownwood and Coleman and he feels confident that Ballinger will at least do as well.

Those who are interested and desire additional information or who wish to receive application blanks may secure them from Lieut. Vanture at the Central Hotel or from Capt. Clint Penn.

Ledger want ads pay.

Don't waste a hot day hoping for a cool night

Phone for a Fan!



There is a simple way to make every evening cool, and every day comfortable; Phone for a Fan.

Ballinger Electric Co.
Phone 7 8th Street

49 CROOKS IN POSTAL SERVICE

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 23.—A discovery through finger prints has been made that forty-nine employees of the registry division of the New York post office, had criminal records, according to a report made to President Harding today by Acting Postmaster General Bartlett, on his return from New York, where he made an investigation of the workings of the New York post office. Mr. Bartlett told the president that all of the forty-nine had been dropped from the service.

TARIFF BILL WILL HURT THE SOUTH

By Associated Press
FORT WORTH, May 23.—Opposition to the Fordney tariff bill and adjusted compensation measures for former service men, was voiced by W. M. Morgan, of San Antonio, president of the Retail Merchants Association, in addressing the retail merchants convention here today. Mr. Morgan declared that the South would be hurt by the proposed tariff bill.

WEST TEXAS C. C. ELECTS OFFICERS

By Associated Press
PLAINVIEW, May 23.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here this afternoon elected officers. A. B. Spencer, of Crosbyton, was elected president; J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls, and C. S. Guin, of Ballinger, vice-presidents; J. F. Hartford, of Post; G. E. Lockhart, of Tahoka; C. H. Fulwiler, of Breckenridge and Dr. W. P. Coleman, of Colorado and Stuart L. Williams of Ballinger, were re-elected on the executive board.

WOODALL HEADS TARIFF ASSOCIATION
By Associated Press
FORT WORTH, May 23.—Ed. Woodall, of Hillsboro, was elected permanent chairman of the Texas Division of the Southern Tariff Association today.

We are glad to report that Miss Blanche Yeager, who underwent a serious operation, a few days ago is improving, and prospects for her recovery are promising. The Ledger was glad to learn that her condition was not as hopeless as reported last Saturday, and while she experienced a bad day Sunday, she is now reported much better.

That congressmen who wanted to appropriate 30 cents to enforce the civil service law doesn't care how he throws the government's money away.

They Say Fishin' Is Good

We have just gotten in a new line of fishing tackle which we will be glad to show you. See our show window. Get equipped for the sport.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Telephone 38. We Deliver

R'member

THE OL' SWIMMIN' HOLE - AND

NOW LOOK AT IT!!!



INDIAN DANCES TO START SOON

By Associated Press
EL PASO, May 23.—In the spring and summer a score of special days are observed by members of scattered Indian tribes who still attend the Mexican-Catholic churches of this city.

On these days the Indians and their families gather in the churchyard and hold old-fashioned western Indian dances.

Garbed in gayly colored costumes, but some scant clothing on, the Indians assemble before sunrise, and at the first rays of dawn dance to the music from queer musical instruments—tom-toms, old fashioned guitars, mandolins, castanets and the like. As the sun gets bright the dancers warm up, and it is difficult to watch them. They carry mirrors which flash from their arms and legs and hands in the bright sun in all directions.

Little children and wrinkled old men and women join in the dances. Observances of these special days is neither required nor denounced by other members of the church. The Indians at times dance to show penitence, other times to give thanks for some favor received or hoped for.

THREE OFFER FOR CIVIL BENCH

By Associated Press
COLEMAN, May 23.—Candidates for judge of the third court of civil appeals, of which three, include J. K. Baker, of Coleman, N. A. Rector, of Austin, and Judge John Brady who is seeking reelection. Mr. Baker announced his candidacy recently.

The district embraces thirty-one central West Texas counties. The present members of the court are Judge C. H. Jenkins, W. M. Key and John Brady.

WEALTHY ANGELO MAN INDICTED

Special to The Ledger.
SAN ANGELO, May 23.—Geo. Richardson, of San Angelo, the pioneer sheepman and commission merchant of this city, has furnished bond in the sum of \$1,500, pending trial on nine indictments recently returned by the Tom Green county grand jury, charging forgery. Bond was furnished at Richardson's 50,000 acre ranch in Sterling county, where he has had as high as twelve thousand sheep.

A friendly receivership was filed against Richardson some time ago throwing his \$876,206.76 estate into the hands of Shaw Rives, a local banker, as receiver. The receivership came following the filing of a few small suits against Richardson when he failed to obtain a \$200,000 loan to satisfy taxes and pressing claims against him during the recent slump in the livestock industry.

At the time the suits were filed against Richardson he had outstanding loans to sheepmen totalling \$115,000 and most of the loans were overdue, but he refused to force collection because it would have brought financial ruin to those who owed him.

In winding up the receivership, Receiver Rives predicted that all creditors would be paid in full, and that Richardson would be left with an estate valued at about \$200,000.

Miss Nellie Osteen who had been visiting Miss Lillie Pechee and relatives in Ballinger for some time, returned to her home at Clyde Tuesday. She was accompanied home by Miss Wilma Eskridge and Miss Wilma Straley who will visit at that place for a few days.

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NOTICE

For the convenience of our lady patrons our

Regular Matinee

will not begin until 3:00 p. m. The show begins 3:00 O'clock Sharp

and we will run one show only. Night show begins at 8:00 p. m. Continuous show on Saturday's from 1:00 to 11:00 p. m.

See—

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse"

Next Monday and Tuesday.

MAEROY THEATRE

DOCTORS OPPOSE PLAN DISTRIBUTION OF BOOZE

MOB GETS A NEGRO RAPIST

By Associated Press
IRWINTON, Ga. May 23.—A mob of fifty or sixty persons stormed the Wilkerson County jail early today, and after a fight in which one guard and one member of the mob were slightly wounded, seized Jim Denison, a negro and carried him away in an auto. The negro was sentenced to be hanged on June 16th for attacking a white woman.

The mob placed a rope around his neck before placing him in the automobile and taking him away, and it is presumed that he was lynched. No trace of the negro's body had been found up to a late hour today by the sheriff and his deputies, who are making a search for him.

Mrs. J. W. Powell is in Coolidge visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Wear.

TEN MILLION READY TO LOAN

By Associated Press
HOUSTON, May 23.—The Federal Land Bank of Houston is well supplied with funds to take care of all the farmers in Texas who wish to borrow money for purposes specified under the provisions of the Farm Loan act, R. Douglas Johnson, treasurer of the bank, announced. The bank has available nearly \$10,000,000.

Since organization five years ago the bank has made 19,511 loans aggregating \$59,000,000, Mr. Johnson said, despite the fact that banking was suspended during part of that time because of litigation which was decided in favor of the bank by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston is one of the twelve Federal Land Banks in the United States. It serves the tenth district, comprising the State of Texas. Several of the other districts are composed of three to five states, Mr. Johnson said.

HEARING EVIDENCE IN MURDER TRIAL

By Associated Press
DALLAS, May 23.—Mrs. D. E. Soderman, wife of Dave Soderman, on trial for the alleged murder of Jay Clay Powers, took the witness stand this afternoon in her husband's behalf. She testified that Powers had gained her affections through alleged friendship which culminated in their being intimate. She said that her husband became deranged when he learned of the relations and could not control himself.

By Associated Press
DALLAS, May 23.—Examination of state's witnesses began today in trial of Dave Soderman, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Jay Clay Powers. H. W. Sterling, of Ft. Worth, and F. M. Stone, of Dallas, hotel men, went on the witness stand for the state and described the shooting.

By Associated Press
ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Resolution was presented to the House delegates of the American Medical Association appealing to congress for relief from the present unsatisfactory conditions as to the distribution of whiskey, was adopted by an overwhelming vote today.

The resolution asks for government distribution of whiskey for medical purposes only in sealed packages of eight, sixteen and thirty-two ounces.

HARDING HOPES FOR LOWER RATES

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 23.—President Harding was quoted from the White House today as being merely hopeful that voluntary reduction in transportation rates would result from last Saturday's White House dinner conference. The conference was attended by nineteen leading railroad executives of the country, and Mr. Harding discussed with them the advisability of voluntary reducing certain railroad rates. A number of the executives met with the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday.

BODIES OF BRIDGE VICTIMS FOUND

By Associated Press
WACO, May 23.—The body of Dr. W. H. Allen, who was drowned in the Brazos River when the Marlin bridge collapsed a week ago, was recovered last night near Calvert. The body had floated more than fifty miles down the stream.

The body of Mayor Stallworth who was lost at the same time was recovered yesterday eight miles below where the collapse occurred.

This accounts for all those missing and brings the total loss of lives up to six.

D. R. HODGES DIED AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, May 23.—D. R. Hodges, age 70, a pioneer West Texan and for thirty-three years a citizen of San Angelo, and for many years a deputy United States Marshal, died at his home in San Angelo Monday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. Death was due to heart trouble brought on by an attack of flu about two years ago.

Mr. Hodges was well known throughout this section where he had served as an officer, and he was prominent in the Presbyterian church.

BLOCKS MOVE TO INCREASE DUTY

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 23.—A combination of democrats and republicans blocked a move in the house today made by Johnson of California, republican, to have the House tariff duty of thirty-five cents per pound on quick silver substituted for the senate committee's rate of twenty-five cents on the pound.

U. Stephens, county engineer, had business in San Angelo Monday. He was accompanied by Miss Hattie Miller and Miss Mamie Gregory, who visited friends in that city.

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* More Water
* Better Schools.
* Better Streets
* Better Highways
* Oil Development
* Annual County Fair
* Annual Summer Normal
* Tourists Camping Grounds
* Completion of C. V. I. Project.
* Patronage for Home Industries.
* If you endorse this platform get busy and help the Y. M. B. L., put it over.
* Every plank in it is within the city's reach if the citizens will pull together.
* We are doing our part.

Ballinger needs better streets, the county needs better roads and bridges and the people need the employment. The pesky problem is financing the work in getting what we need.

It may appear a little dull to the merchant doing business in the town depending on the farmer for his support, but remember a dull day in town now indicates a busy day on the farm.

Whooping Cough
This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors
The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Chas. S. Miller, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 8th day of May, 1922, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at Ballinger, Texas.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 23rd day of May, 1922. J. M. SIMMONS, Administrator of the Estate of Chas. S. Miller, deceased. 4td-23-20 June 6-13

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MUST WATCH THE MODES OF PARIS

Keen Eye Should Be Kept on the French Styles, Prominent Fashion Writer Says.

RESTAURANT FROCK IS GRAND

Garment Simpler Than Simplest Day-time Dress—Has Distinction of Cut and Line Which Marks It for Leader.

Real expression of Paris is found in the restaurant frock. And this is the time of year when designers over there are bending the best of their efforts to create dresses of such character. Then, observes a fashion writer in the New York Times, while we in America do not go in for the restaurant frock as such, still we have a distinct predisposition to a dress of this type, and it is from those models for Parisian restaurant life that we take many of the ideas which carry us into more particularized American creations. The dresses, in fact, which are being worn now in Paris are those it believes us to watch from this side of the Atlantic, if we wish to be anywhere in touch with fashions as they proceed along their varied ways.

But the restaurant dresses that are new just now are the loveliest. It seems, which have ever been made. They are simpler even than the simplest of day-time frocks, but they have that distinction of cut and line and fabric which marks them for leaders in their own generation. Most of the draping has disappeared; uneven hems, except those very much restrained, are taboo, and altogether the best of the fresher dresses of this sort have resolved themselves into quite classic affairs.

Quite interesting are the newest of the dresses from three of the leading Parisian couturiers. They are Jenny Poiret and Proust, each of whom is entitled to a distinct command for fashion as it exists and shall exist. All the waistlines are as long as is consistent with a picturesque effect. The material is the only real consideration about the gowns, and while the skirts are long, they are not unduly so, to instigate a riot in the camp of those who late to see the skirts of dresses drop too far.

Sparkles With Brilliance. Jenny's dress is made of black crepe. The French call it "crepe marocain noir." It is then trimmed with the slightest tracery of beads in silver and gray. It might, upon this description, be called dull, but only by one who did not know the art of a French designer. These clever ones—and especially Jenny—can make black and gray and silver shine until they glow with color, and that with only the merest hint of a pattern of trimming with which to create a contrast.

The bodice of this frock is typical of so many of the newer waists. It is just a trifle longer than the normal waistline and manages to give that



Black Crepe Frock With Silver Beads. Effect of complete indifference to a substitute of any sort. But as a matter of fact, it is studiously arranged on a foundation of being dress, which holds it uncompromisingly in place. The bligness of the sleeves is only an excuse for giving actual grace and line to that portion of the frock, and the sleeves are a center of the design of the costume as a whole.

Around New York just recently a great many dresses of this general character have been noted. They were mostly made of a dull and heavy crepe, or of a shiny black satin of one of the standard and reliable weaves. But the sleeves are always very big and floppy, and they manage to give a grace to the costume which is distinctly new and which, it has been noted, is some



Cigarette

It's toasted. This one extra process gives a rare and delightful quality—impossible to duplicate.

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

50 MEN SPEND DAY IN CEMETERY

Fifty men waged war on weeds in Evergreen Cemetery Monday, and the city of the dead was put in good shape as a result of the day's work. Rains during the past month had given the weeds a start which the one man in charge could not overcome.

W. A. Talley was on duty as superintendent of the big squad of hands and the fifty men working nine hours each made a big change in the appearance of the cemetery, which is now perhaps in the best shape in its history.

The association did a wise thing when it adopted the present system of financing the work, and so long as the present system is maintained the place where our dead rest can be kept in a creditable condition. Much improvement was necessary in getting the work started, a new well, windmill, tanks, curbing, driveways, etc., requiring considerable money. These heavy items of expense have been cared for and in the future other improvements can be added.

LAX-PIRIN (Laxative Aspirin) Better than plain Aspirin for headaches, neuralgia, asthma, and all pain. 25c per box of 12 tablets. At all Druggists. 4-1mo d.*

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Chat. H. Fletcher



Easy to digest—perfect summer days food—Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Heavy meals during warm weather encourage drowsiness, sluggishness and headache! Eat Kellogg's Corn Flakes liberally because they are the ideal summer food for youngsters and older folks. Kellogg's digest easily and let you walk or play or sleep in peace. And, they're satisfying to the keenest appetite. Delicious with fresh fruits!



PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion will observe memorial day next Sunday, and in the afternoon all graves of World War, Confederate and Spanish-American veterans will be decorated.

The decoration ceremonies will take place Sunday afternoon, the members of the American Legion assembling at their hall at three o'clock and going to the cemetery in a body. The public is invited to assemble at the cemetery at three o'clock.

The program at the cemetery will be a brief one. Most of the time will be taken up in decorating the graves. Graves of all war veterans are to be marked by a United States flag, and following the decorating the bugle will be sounded and the crowd dismissed.

Sunday evening all churches of the city have suspended services, and the citizens will meet in a union memorial service at the Methodist church, where a program will be carried out. The committee in charge of this service announce that extra seats will be provided and arrangements made to seat as many people as possible. The following program will be carried out:

- Song, "America"
Invocation, Rev. Pleasant J. Taylor
Male Chorus
Prayer
Male Chorus
Scripture reading, Dr. Alvin Swindell
Offeratory, Robt. Stephenson
Solo, Miss Anna Jean Sharp
Address, Rev. Jesse Mitchell
Song
Benediction, Rev. C. E. Simpson.

DR. W. T. ALLEN DEAD

Dr. W. T. Allen for several years priest-in-charge of the All Saints' Episcopal Church in Ballinger, died suddenly in Harrison, Ark., last Thursday. The first news of the death came to The Ledger Tuesday in a copy of the Guthrie, Oklahoma, Daily Leader, which says:

"Dr. C. S. Petty received word last evening of the sudden death in Harrison, Ark., of his stepfather, Rev. W. T. Allen, D. D., a retired Episcopal minister and a resident of Guthrie the last year. Dr. Allen had gone to Harrison on business and while he had been an invalid from diabetes for a number of years, his death was unexpected.

"The funeral services will be held here from the Episcopal

church. Definite date will be given later. He leaves a wife, Mrs. W. T. Allen, who makes her home here with her only son, Dr. Petty." Dr. Allen resided in Ballinger for several years, later moving to Coleman and continuing to serve the local Episcopal church until his health failed. He had many friends here who will regret to hear of his death.

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

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\$11.43 Round Trip Santa Fe \$11.43 Round Trip

Tickets on sale May 20 to 26, inclusive Limited to May 29th.

For detail information ask your Santa Fe Agent J. J. Beck, Agent Ballinger Phone 47

FREE SERVICE

We offer to all FREE SERVICE for the protection of paper and documents in our ART METAL BOXES and FILES, the same FREE SERVICE which our many friends and customers have used for the past 36 years which has proven to be very satisfactory.

Realizing the increasing demand for SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES in remodeling the interior of our Bank we built a CUSTOMERS' VAULT and installed SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES for rent at the very reasonable charge of \$3.00 per year which provides the uttermost privacy and protection for your valuable papers. Private Boxes with Individual Keys.

We Pay the Highest Market Price For Liberty Bonds.

The First National Bank Of Ballinger.

Safe Efficient Progressive



Straw Hats

\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00

For the coming hot days we have a nice line of

Summer Suits at \$15

Beautiful Silk Shirts \$4.50 to \$7.50

Athletic Union Suits 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

We offer every dress accessory to be found in a first class men's store at prices you want to pay.

For Odorless Cleaning. SOUTHSIDE TAILORING COMPANY

Only complete cleaning plant in Runnels County. Work called for and delivered promptly. Phone 63 Free Delivery

Dr. and Mrs. Middleton, of Winters, were here Monday to accompany Mrs. Middleton's father, M. K. Reed, of San Antonio, and Mrs. Middleton's sister, Mrs. Lehman, of Elgin, who had been visiting at Winters, to the train.

Evils of Constipation
Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

Ledger want ads work for you. Read Ledger "wants" column.

NR TONIGHT Tomorrow Alright
NR a mild, vegetable laxative to relieve Constipation and soothe and help the digestive and eliminative functions. Get a box today. Used for colic, 50 cents.

Chips off the Old Block. NR JUNIORS—Little Nis
One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults. John A. Weeks, Druggist

BACKERS ARE KEPT GUESSING About One of the Most Uncertain Sporting Events Imaginable is a Cockroach Race.

Russian refugees in Constantinople turn their hands to all sorts of money-making devices. The latest and most successful are cockroach races. These are held in rooms which the Russians hire along the Grand Rue de Pera. The story as told by Kenneth L. Roberts in the Saturday Evening Post, is that in the center of each room is a large table with a miniature race track built on it. The owner places a box at one end of the track and waits until his patrons have made their bets on five contestants. Then he opens the box and discloses five enormous cockroaches attached to diminutive sulkies. As the box is opened four of the contestants may start briskly around the track, while the fifth may turn abruptly and enter in the wrong direction amid heart-breaking groans from those who are backing his colors. Then the leader of the four racers who are headed in the right direction may stop short and twiddle his feelers pensively, and the other three may also stop and cluster around him to investigate the cause of the delay. While the conference is in progress the cockroach that started the wrong way may change his mind, turn and come dashing past the four idlers with his eyes flashing and his tail up. Then the four idlers may recover from their momentary ennui, start briskly up the track again and pass the fifth contestant, who has probably fallen into a brown study and leaned up against the race-track wall with crossed legs and weakly waving feelers. And so it goes, until one of the cockroaches finally pulls himself together and settles across the finish line.

SEES POSSIBLE FALL OF MAN

Scientist Points Out How the Race May Sink to the Level of Lower Savages.

"Some millions of years from now an entirely new and more highly organized animal may spring from some ancestral stock now relatively obscure and rise, at first slowly and then more rapidly, to even greater heights of achievement than anything which lies within the capacity of the human species."

After tracing the geologic evolution of the earth so far as man knows it, Dr. Elliot Blackwelder of Harvard University, at the meeting of the geological societies of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Toronto, Canada, in these words suggested the possibility of a future usurper of man's pre-eminent place on earth.

"As our modern civilization becomes more and more specialized and diversified, our relations to our environment become more and more complex and our adjustments more delicate," Doctor Blackwelder said.

"Eventually, after all the latest possibilities for advancement possessed by the human species have been exhausted, the race may conceivably sink back to the general level of the lower savages, which are but little above the other mammals."—Kansas City Star.

When Ingenuity Triumphed.

Caught short on time with a New York opening date booked, and facing a huge loss for each day's delay in a moving-picture producer made arrangements to edit, title, and cut the play en route between Los Angeles and the eastern metropolis recently. With a special car equipped as a laboratory and attached to a limited train, the work was found entirely practical even while speeding eastward at a mile a minute or more. Twenty-eight heavy steel containers carried the original film, which remained in the "can" all the time it was not actually in use. Editors and cutters worked continually, stopping only for meals and for a few hours' sleep at night, and on these occasions every scrap of film was returned to its proper container. The work was entirely successful, and by the time the train arrived in New York the film was finished and ready for delivery. —Popular Mechanics Magazine.

On the Jump.

"I reckon you had a right lively time in Kansas City?" inquired an acquaintance.

"Tolable," replied Gabe Gosnell of Grudge, "but nothing like what I probably would have had if I wasn't considerably lively on my feet. You see up in Kay See, if you meet a respectable-looking man after four o'clock in the afternoon anywhere the least bit off to one side, he's a holdup and rob you."

"And if you meet one that don't look respectable, he's a plain-clothes policeman, and pounds you because he thinks you're a holdup. So I was practically on the keen jump all the time I was there, dodging one or the other." —Kansas City Star.

Would Have Helped Some!

Nick Slack, the latest acquisition to the town, had done the "heavy" in a half-hearted fashion.

Smart and glib of speech, he had found the broad scope of Little Nis very simple folk and easy game.

He had obtained result right and left, and then he had flown gently away, without ever disturbing the dust or the pile of unpaid bills in his ledger.

"By gad!" muttered Whittier, the grocer, who was tired hit by the deceiver. "I'd known he didn't in best paying. I'd have charged his double. I would." —London Times.

SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Flush the Kidneys once when Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders, come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

Ledger want ads pay.

Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1922, by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Five Thousand Forty-Eight and 95/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement and foreclosure, in favor of C.

N. Craft, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2089, and styled C. N. Craft vs. F. Blumentritt, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 22nd day of May 1922, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being situated in Runnels County, Texas, being a certain 220 acre tract out of the W. C. R. R. Co. Survey No. 162, Certificate No. 28-10; Pat. No. 318, Volume 3, Abstract No. 916; and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the original Northwest corner of said Survey No. 162; Thence South with the original W. B. line, 950 varas to rock pile for the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence East across said Survey No. 162, 1306 varas to stake for Southeast corner of this tract; Thence North 950 varas to a stake in the original N. B. line of said Survey No. 162, for the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence West with the said N. B. line, 1306 varas to the place of beginning, and being the same property conveyed by plaintiff to the defendant by deed dated February 3rd, 1917, which said deed is duly recorded in Volume 99, Page 354 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of F. Blumentritt and that on the first Tuesday in July 1922, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a. m., and 4:00 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and foreclosure, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said F. Blumentritt.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once each week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of May, A. D., 1922. J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 23-3td—23-30 June 6.

JERSEY BATHING SUITS DELIGHTFULLY PRETTY



Full this summer there are bathing suits—and bathing suits, in which we may go down to the sea or the pool, in the gayest of colors or the quietest, appropriately clad for actual swimming or for play in the water.

The next thing about them, next to this practical wearing quality, is the fact that they are delightfully pretty.

Wool Jersey is the excellent medium chosen for making many attractive suits, but the knitting mills are contributing just as many short trunks, ending a few inches above the knees and made in one with one-piece overgarments in most cases. There are some new, full-skirt styles, either shirred in at the waist line or having deep knife plaits, like the suit pictured here. Bright-lined stripes alternating with dark ones, make this a vivid model, but it is shown here in a quiet brown and tan combination that is nevertheless snappy in style.

The short sleeves are noteworthy because in many of the new suits the arm's eye is elongated, and extended by the addition of a band, or other wise managed to form a very short sleeve.

Besides these wool suits there are those of gingham to be reckoned with. These are made of checked ginghams, and are in a class by themselves. They are pretty and practical, when the element of warmth does not have to be considered, but they are new arrivals, and their merits must be tested out. The feet are properly dressed with hose rolled below the knees and laced sandals, as shown in the illustration above. Close-fitting caps, of rubber cloth, cover the hair.

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May 5th 1922

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans & Discounts \$450,152.11	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Liberty Bonds and W. S. S. 23,700.00	Surplus & Profits 46,117.12
Real Estate and Banking House 30,001.00	Bills Payable NONE
Dep. Guar. Fund 6,892.86	Rediscunts NONE
Grty. Assn. Fund 3,000.00	Deposits 396,007.99
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GREAT WAR FILM HERE ON FRIDAY

"Flashes of Action," the official moving picture of the World War will be exhibited for the first and only time at the Maeroy Theatre Friday, May 20th, matinee and night under the auspices of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion.

This picture is the only one of its kind in the world and is one which has an educational value that you can't afford to miss. If you did not go across the seas the picture should have a special appeal to you for you will see the front while actual fighting was in progress and while men were being killed and winning the world struggle that we were so interested in a few years ago. If you were "over there," you will see it and local American Legion men say that ex-service men who were on the front could not be tied away from the show.

You have seen many "war" picture heretofore that were directed by some big movie man with an all-star cast and made somewhere in California, everything faked and staged for the occasion and the war painted just as the director wanted it shown. "Flashes of Action" is an authentic collection of war motion pictures, made on the battlefields of France, directed by Gen. Pershing, Marshall Foch, an other great allied leaders, and you can ask the Bosche if it was an all-star cast. Anyway, American doughboys from all states in the Union made up the dramatic personnel and your boy, best friend, or even yourself may be shown in the picture.

Chamberlain's Tablets are Mild and Gentle in Effect

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

Twenty-one nations have so far failed to pay their annual dues to the League of Nations; but the four-power pact still continues to get all that is coming to it.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOUND—Bunch keys. Owner can get same by paying for this notice. 23-dtf.

LOST OR STOLEN—Bay two year old Shetland horse colt. Notify G. R. Forbus, Norton, Texas. 22-2w-2d.*

FOR RENT—Six room house. Phone 148. 20-tf.1

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms and sleeping porch. Phone 546. 16-dtf

WANTED—To buy second-hand clothing. 123 Eighth St. 12-1mo-d

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping and bed rooms. Phone 179. 5-tfd.*

TWO BURNED IN GAS WELL FIRE

By Associated Press
ELDORADO, Ark., May 23.—Two men were seriously burned when the giant Murphy gas well, eight miles North of here, caught fire again yesterday. The giant gasser caught fire last week, and did much damage.

SUSPEND MEETING TO GET INSTRUCTIONS

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Because of the continued delay in receiving full instructions from their governments, the Chilean and Peruvian delegations to the Washington conference today suspended the joint session until Thursday.

Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brookport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

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Mrs. Walter Brian and son, Buford, of South Bend, Texas, are here visiting Mrs. Brian's sister, Mrs. W. A. Forgey.

Mrs. Louis Williams is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. L. H. Bacon.

The doctors have decided that the late famous twins were one person, the courts will now decide whether one or both were the mother of the son left.

A Peters Shoe Company man was in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday and booked an order from G. A. Ludwig for 213 dozen pairs of Peters solid leather shoes for fall delivery. This is an exceptionally large order for a town of this size. 21-1d.*



Tauru Aoki is the charming little wife of Sessue Hayakawa, the movie star. After an absence of many years from the screen she was recently induced to return to play opposite her husband in one of his big productions. She has been deeply interested in Hayakawa's work of translating Shakespeare's plays into the Japanese language.

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200 SINN FEINERS CAUGHT IN RAID

By Associated Press
BELFAST, May 23.—The greatest raid in the history of Ireland was carried out early today when swarms of police swept through Ulster and rounded up two hundred Sinn Feiners,

a majority of whom were republican army officers.

This action was taken, it was stated, in an effort to suppress the Irish republican army and republican brotherhoods, and all other Sinn Fein organizations in this area.

M. B. Watson and family, of Phoenix, Arizona, were here this week en route home from a visit to Mr. Watson's sister, Mrs. G. S. Walker, of the Norton country.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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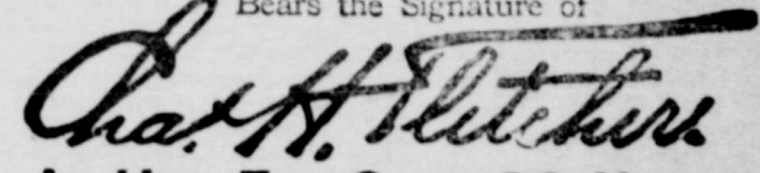
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