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Liquor Rulings Displease Five Foreign Governments

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 26.—Five foreign governments have already made known to the state department their positions regarding the United States Supreme Court's ruling against the presence of liquor on foreign ships inside the three-mile limit.

The department had previously received the views of the Spanish and British governments regarding the ruling, these two governments making known their views in writing. The attitude of the French, Italian and Dutch governments have been presented orally to Secretary Hughes.

In substance it was said today at the department that the five countries take the same position in calling the attention of the inconveniences resulting from the court's decision in requiring that liquor be removed from vessels before entering the three-mile zone.

The five powers also point out that the freedom of the international commercial intercourse is threatened if the heretofore recognized practices of comity between nations in this regard are abandoned.

OFFERS LOAN TO PAY HUN DEBT

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 26.—It is stated that the federation of German industrialists has informed the German government that the members of the federation are prepared to give requisite guarantees for international loans sufficient for reparations purposes. This statement is based on a dispatch to Reuters News Agency from Berlin.

NOYES BURIAL TO BE JUNE 17

The remains of Gus Noyes, a pioneer of West Texas and prominent capitalist, will be laid to rest by the side of his only son at Melvin, McCulloch county, at two o'clock on the afternoon of June 17th.

The announcement of the funeral was made here Saturday afternoon through R. G. Erwin, cashier of the First National Bank, who received a message from the family of the deceased.

According to the funeral arrangements the remains will be shipped from Fort Worth via the Frisco to Brady, and from Brady they will be carried by a hearse to Melvin for the simple funeral ceremony.

Mr. Noyes was not affiliated with any church, and it was generally known that he made no pretensions towards a religious life. Yet those who were closest to him say that he did have hopes of a future life, and his brother, E. L. Noyes, of Kansas City, has prepared an oration, giving a biography of the life of Mr. Noyes and setting forth some of the principles which he stood for and practiced during his life. This oration will be read at the grave by J. McGregor, of this city, and one of Mr. Noyes' close friends and long time acquaintances.

Attending the funeral will be Mrs. Noyes, widow of the deceased; and daughter, Miss Alice; brother, Judge E. L. Noyes, and Miss Cheney, niece, of Kansas City. It is expected that quite a number from Ballinger will go to Melvin to attend the funeral.

Mr. Noyes died at his winter home in Orlando, Florida, on January 30th, 1923, following a brief illness with pneumonia. A few days after his death the body was shipped to Fort Worth and placed in a receiving vault where it has been held pending the recovery of Mrs. Noyes who was ill at the time of Mr. Noyes' death.

LEADER IN SOCIETY LIQUOR CASE CAUGHT

(By Associated Press)
NORFOLK, Va., May 26.—Federal prohibition agents today are running down evidence of a gigantic liquor smuggling syndicate following the arrest of William L. Burwell, who, the officers said, had confessed to operating as an agent for an organization controlling a fleet of rum vessels off the Virginia capes during the past week. Burwell's wife and Rex Sheldon were also arrested.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Assistant United States Attorney Clarke today announced that Rex D. Sheldon, arrested at Norfolk, was the "most precious scoundrel" in the bootlegging case in which the Montague brothers, "society" liquor dealers, were involved.

LAWMAKERS ARE KILLING TIME

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 26.—Legislative work was completely abandoned today with neither house in session. Some of the members favor a plan for final adjournment next Saturday. A conference is being held between the governor and the joint ways and means committee to obtain the governor's attitude on revenue measures and appropriations.

The House revenue taxation committee reported adversely on bills proposing an occupation tax on commission merchants and also opposed the collection of certain delinquent taxes.

GULF TO GREAT LAKES FLIGHT

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, May 26.—Lieut. Harrison G. Crocker, of Kelly Field, hopped off from Ellington Field near here at 5:20 this morning on a flight from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes. He expects to land at Selfridge Field in Michigan, by tonight.

A report from Blytheville, Ark., said that an army plane, assumed to be that of Lieut. Crocker's, passed over the city at 11:05 this morning on a flight from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes. A plane passed over Earle, Arkansas, approximately 500 miles from Houston at 10:35.

BRYAN TALKS TO R.R. CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, May 26.—William Jennings Bryan addressed the national railroad valuation conference which was called by Senator LaFollette and other members of the progressive bloc in and out of congress today. Mr. Bryan said that he did not like to think of the government ownership of railroads, but was afraid that it might be forced on the country.

Wool Sale
Ballinger Wool Growers Association will hold their regular annual sale on Wednesday, June 6th, 1923, at Compress, 9:30 a. m. All growers requested to be present.

R. G. ERWIN, Secretary.
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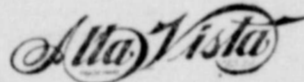


OFFERS \$5000 REWARD FOR T-P WRECKERS

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, May 26.—The seventh victim of the Texas & Pacific train wreck near Cisco last Thursday morning, was claimed today, when Robert Edwards, age 17, died in a local hospital.

DALLAS, May 26.—A \$5,000 reward has been offered by the Texas & Pacific railroad for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for wrecking the two passenger trains near Cisco last Thursday morning, and in which at least six persons lost their lives. The announcement says that the receivers of the railroad are convinced that the switch had been tampered with.

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CHINESE BANDITS KILL ONE AND CAPTURE 2

(By Associated Press)
TIEN TSIN, May 26.—One soldier was killed and two captured by the bandits in fighting with the Shantung bandits yesterday, according to a telegram from Tsaochwang. It is believed that Chinese farmers joined in the fighting to protect their crops from the marauders.

Mrs. Lawrence Boynton, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker. Mrs. Boynton was formerly Miss Melva Walker.

Wm. Pumphrey was in the city Friday from the Winters country.

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GERMAN SHOT FOR SABOTAGE

(By Associated Press)
DUSSELDORF, May 26.—Albert Schlageter was executed by French troops today for sabotage on the railroads in the occupied regions and other offenses. He was shot in a stone quarry near the cemetery and his body delivered forthwith to the cemetery authorities. Schlageter's death was the first execution in the occupied zone.

French officers regarded Schlageter, a former Prussian officer, as chief of the murderous gangs that have been carrying on a campaign of terror against the occupation in the Ruhr valley.

PASTOR'S WIFE IMPROVING
A telegram to J. McGregor from Rev. E. W. McLaurin, who went to Dallas with Mrs. McLaurin to consult a specialist several days ago, stated that Mrs. McLaurin was getting along nicely and that Rev. McLaurin would return home tonight. The usual services will be held at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow.

"LISTEN BILL"

Did you get that touch of Spring in the air yesterday?

Kinda made you want to step on the starter and get out on the creek, didn't it Bill? Kinda made you feel like lookin' over your fishin' tackle, eh, gosh, it must be pretty fine to be able to step on her when all outdoors calls as it does right now, but I gotta stick right here. Somehow or other your trip interests me. Kinda feel like I'm responsible for part of it, anyway. Can't see you plan a trip without giving you a shot about my tire service. You can't have a good time with tire trouble on your mind. Slip those troubles to us and you'll never have to worry again.

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SEVENTH STREET BLOCK TO BE PAVED

It had been thought for some time that one-third of the block on Seventh Street abutting the court house lawn would not be paved, but recently a satisfactory agreement has been reached between the city and county commissioners and the entire block will be paved as originally planned.

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LET THE PEOPLE SAY Those legislators at Austin who have proposed the repeal of all appropriations for the Texas Technological College are doubtless prepared to hear from the people of West Texas. That people is certain to speak out, if the proposal is pressed, and in no uncertain tones. The victory which was scored by legislative appropriation for this institution is one for which West Texas has fought for years. If it is denied this by the wielders of the paring-knife a spirit of protest will be awakened which will not be good for Texas as a whole.

The prospect emphasizes a point which The Journal made yesterday, at the close of its comment on the call for mass meetings throughout Texas in protest of higher taxation. It was said that, inasmuch as the appropriations are before them, the people of Texas would do well to voice their opinion as to what should be trimmed down or cut out entirely.

The question which has been raised by the State's many needs and the State's depleted revenues is one which the people themselves can best answer. Is Texas to mark time on all lines that point to progress, in order that Texas may remain safely within the limits of normal revenues? The people in mass meetings should turn from a protesting to an advisory attitude. A timely suggestion from them would make the task of the Governor and of the Legislature less difficult, and the result of their final action more satisfactory to everybody. The people should speak. It is their business. Those who carry on with the details are their servants. And servants often stand in need of instruction—Dallas Journal.

Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, 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."

McKINNEY—What is believed to have been the first "gas line" in Texas was recently formed here when a local garage owner hung out a sign and for seven hours sold gasoline at ten cents per gallon. Traffic officers were called upon to regulate the traffic within several blocks of the filling station.

BRYAN—The Brazos county singing convention has recently closed one of its most successful annual meetings, at Kurten. The convention has been held annually for 44 years.

ALPINE, Tex.—Alpine is experiencing a small building boom among home builders, according to city officials. Reports show that nearly \$50,000 will be spent on new homes in this town soon.

HOUSTON—Cargoes valued at \$2,784,559 were exported from Port Houston to eight foreign countries by ten vessels during April, according to the report of the deputy collector of customs. Cotton, lubricating oil and rice were the leading products exported. Countries to which cargoes went included: Germany, France, Italy, England, Belgium, Porto Rico, Cuba and Norway.

GALVESTON—An allotment of \$670,000 from the Federal government for the extension of the East end seawall, to increase the Galveston channel depth to a projected depth of 30 feet and width of 1200 feet, has been announced by federal authorities here. The fund also will go to maintain the harbor.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

THE GREAT HEARTED

ONLY the great-hearted can be true friends.

All along the shadowed ways of life the great-hearted are constantly sending out sunlight and cheer, which humans of inferior natures can never know or bestow.

To do good, without having their motives suspected, is their grand intention. They seek no praise.

They move about with the quiet of summer breezes, leaving in their trail the delicious scent of gardens and the peace of tranquil skies.

In the happiness they give to others, they find a gratification rich beyond price. If but once in your life you should be fortunate enough to meet a great-hearted man or woman, the remembrance of it will linger in your mind until the end of your days.

Great hearts often dwell in lowly places.

Sometimes they are found in frail bodies, poorly clad, but there is about them a radiance of spirit brighter than a thousand stars and clear as the beaming of the noonday sun.

Great hearts blow to flame the spark that blazes with love; they espouse Truth and Mercy; they sing from morn till night of kindness and good will, when their days are lonely and their tables are bare.

They are neither silent nor neglectful when the ill and the discouraged need succor or sympathy.

Meek or lowly, they are the ministering angels from heaven, carrying to the sorrowing "good tidings of great joy."

From idle slumbers they call youth and point the way to honor and fame, from the valley of gloom they bid the despondent to look up to the glorious heavens; from the mire of sin they lift up the fallen, seeking no reward but the joy that is theirs from doing good.

They sin as we all sin, but unlike most of us, they are charitable towards all mankind, prayerful, watchful, faithful.

When the chimes in the belfry chant their evening hymns, no souls on earth are more serenely peaceful than the great-hearted; when at the setting sun of their life the streams of light grow dim in the golden west, and the somber shadows fall all about them, no souls on earth are happier than they, or more eager to go.

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

GAIL—Crop conditions in Borden county are the most favorable in several years, in the opinion of D. Dorward, unit director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Weather conditions have been favorable for growing crops, it is stated.

TEXARKANA—State line avenue, dividing the twin city is to have a white way, according to agreement of mayors of the Texas and Arkansas cities. Funds for erection of the white way have been raised by private subscription.

Childress—Lake Childress is now complete and the water was turned into the settling basin last week. This lake cost about one million dollars and when full will be 400 acres in extent.

FELT TIRED, SO TIRED

Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.

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"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine."

"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs."

"I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time."

"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you.

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COL. ODOM BUYS THE DREWS HOME

A deal has been closed in which Col. G. G. Odom purchases the Frank Drews home on Ninth Street, and which is at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmony. Mr. and Mrs. Karmony will move to their new home on Seventh Street, as soon as it is completed. Col. Odom will probably occupy the place just purchased from Mr. Drews pending the perfection of plans and the construction of a new \$10,000 residence which he has under consideration.

WRITING SPECIAL FEATURE ARTICLE ON BALLINGER

Curtis Vinson, staff correspondent of the Dallas News, spent a part of Friday and Saturday in Ballinger compiling data for a write-up of this city in an early edition of the Dallas morning newspaper. Mr. Vinson was supplied with a number of scenes in and around Ballinger which will be used in his story of the "biggest little city."

The correspondent says there are very few cities as small as Ballinger with as modern improvements and as much civic pride.

HEARNE, Tex.—The anti-mosquito campaign which was inaugurated here in 1920 will be continued again this year, it is announced. The city will supply a portion of the funds for the work and the remainder will be donated by the citizens.

Misses Katherine and Dorothy Penn returned home Friday afternoon from San Angelo, where they visited relatives and attended the convention.

Read Ledger "wants" column

SIX SENIORS IN WINGATE CLASS

The Wingate school closed a most successful term Friday evening with appropriate commencement exercises. Diplomas were awarded to six graduates, following the commencement address and the carrying out of a splendid program.

The commencement exercises were held in the auditorium of the school building, and a large crowd of pupils and patrons filled the building for the occasion. Rev. Justice offered the invocation, and the following program was carried out:

Salutatory, Oliver Wood Class Song Class Oration, Howard Boozer Class Prophecy, Opal Wood Vocal Solo, Mrs. Ruth Ramsdell Class History, Charles Ragsdale Address, Judge A. K. Doss Awarding Diplomas, Prof. J. J. Bugg.

The Wingate school has a faculty of five teachers with Mrs. L. C. Currie as principal, and the term just closed was one of the most successful in the history of the school.

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W. C. Penn and family and Mrs. J. Harold Tucker returned from Schleicher county Friday afternoon, where they spent a day or two visiting relatives, after attending the convention at San Angelo.

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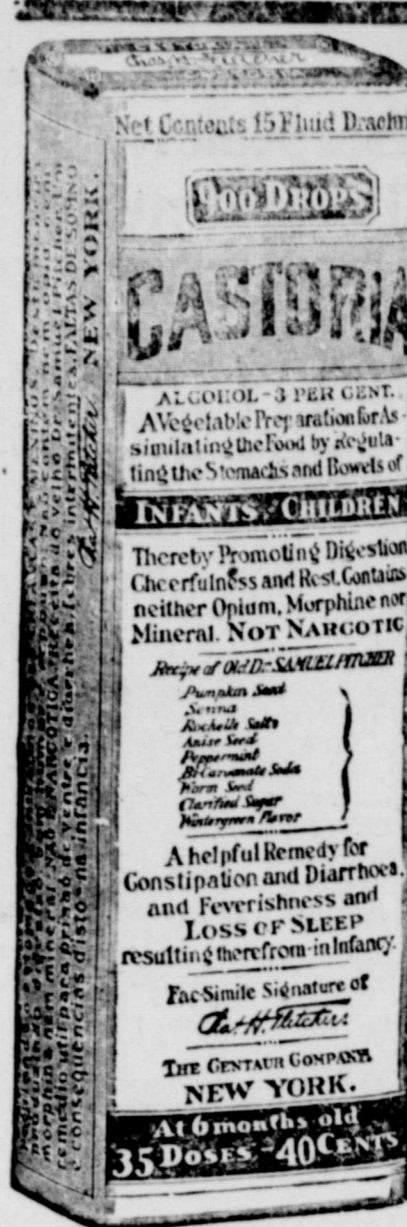
Try My Hamburgers Best in the West. N. Passur "Watch Me Grow"

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler returned from Schleicher county Friday evening, where they went to spend a few days on the Thomson ranch after attending the convention at San Angelo.

Dave Underwood, one of the

Norton citizens, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. C. B. Porter returned to her home at Houston Friday afternoon. She had been out visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Wells on the Wells ranch for a few weeks.



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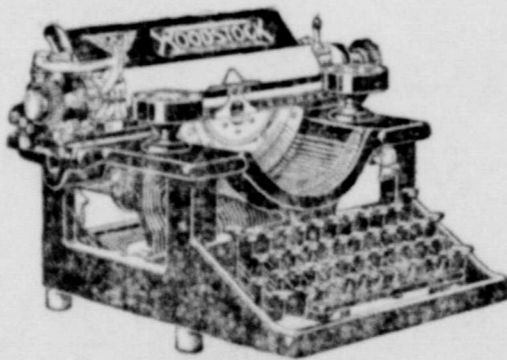
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Prayer
Song
Scripture reading: Matt. 4, 23-25; 10, 5-8
Leader's talk
"Our Medical Missions," Mrs. Stephens
"A Famous Home Missionary Doctor," John I. Guion
"The Three Johns," Frances Trail
Mission study.
Song
Mizpah.

First Presbyterian Church
All regular services of the church will be held tomorrow, the Rev. E. W. McLaurin having wired that he will arrive from Dallas Saturday. All members are urged to be present. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Church services at 11:00 a. m.
Evening services at 8:00 p. m.
Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:00 p. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:45 p. m.

Baptist Church
(Worshiping in Carnegie Library.)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.
Sunbeam Band 2:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. meetings, 7:00 p. m.
There will be no service at night on account of the pastor being at Miles for the baccalaureate sermon of the Miles High School.
A training school in Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. work will begin June 3d, led by Miss Kate Reilly.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45 o'clock a. m. Come on time and stay for church.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. At the morning service Rev. W. H. Doss will baptize children and if there are those who

desire their children baptized he present Sunday morning.
Senior Epworth League 7:15 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Clint Penn Monday afternoon at 4:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:30 p. m.
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

All Saints' Episcopal Church
There will be services at All Saints' Church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. All members urged to be present and visitors have a cordial welcome.
PERCY JONES, Rector.

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50,000 STUDENTS HAVE ATTENDED UNIVERSITY
(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 26.—More than 50,000 students have attended the University of Texas during the long term since the establishment of the school in 1883, tabulations made by University officials show. Approximately 6,500 of this number have been granted degrees.
The College of Arts and Sciences leads other divisions of the school for number of degrees granted. A total of 3524 degrees have been authorized by this division. The law school has granted 1965 degrees and the college of engineering and graduate school, approximately 500 each.
The school medicine at Galveston has had a total of 7829 since it became affiliated with the University and granted 1646 degrees. The school of mines and metallurgy at El Paso has been attended by 473 students since its establishment and granted 50 degrees.

BRICK LAYERS JUMP HUTCHINGS AVENUE
The brick layers are moving up Eighth Street towards the Santa Fe station with the paving work. The South end of Eighth has been completed up to Hutchings Avenue, and the brick are being laid on the North end. The intersection of Hutchings and Eighth was skipped until Monday, on account of leaving the street open for travel during the usual Saturday rush.
Concrete has been laid on Santa Fe Boulevard between Seventh and Eighth streets, and the machine is ready to spread on the South end of Seventh. It was stated today that arrangements had been made for paving all of Seventh Street opposite the court house square.

TEXAS TRUCK CROPS ARE REPORTED LATE FOR 1923
(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 26.—Crop conditions generally are very satisfactory in Texas at the present time, the weekly markets and trade bulletin of the state department of markets and warehouses declares. Truck crops are late and weather at times has been cool for the best plant growth, the report declares.
"The Lower Rio Grande valley's Irish potato deal is practically closed out and has been a satisfactory one both from the standpoint of markets and quality," the summary declares. "A few ears of tomatoes are being shipped from San Benito and Harlingen and there are scattered ears of cabbage. It is not expected that a single straight earload of cantaloupes will be moved from the 1500 acres planted at Mercedes due to blight damage."
Other notes reported by the weekly bulletin follow:
"There should be a crop of good quality melons this year at Sandia, Falfurrias and Alice, though movement will be a little delayed. Cucumbers, tomatoes and miscellaneous truck at Corpus Christi are reported in satisfactory condition, though needing rain. Sim-

ilar conditions exist at Aransas Pass and Rockport.
"It is estimated locally that the movement of potatoes out of the Wharton section will run about 600 ears this year, with prospects for further curtailment of this estimate if rainfall is not had shortly. Acreage here and at Eagle Pass is reported 25 per cent lighter than last year.
"Fully a month's delay is anticipated for the watermelon crop in Jefferson county, which is not expected to roll before the latter half of July. Three hundred acres is the estimate of local parties for this county.
"Advice from the East Texas tomato section indicates a cut in tomato acreage ranging from 30 to 50 per cent of the plantings of a year ago. It is not expected that the movement will begin before June 10th."

TO TAX PRACTITIONERS IN LEGISLATIVE BILL
(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 26.—Rep. Davenport of Bexar county, estimated the state would receive more than half a million dollars annually in revenue under the terms of a bill proposing to tax physicians, surgeons and other practitioners. Under the bill, an annual occupation tax would be charged licensed physicians and doctors, and a \$50 tax for those not licensed by the state medical board.
Davenport said today it is estimated there are more than 5,000 physicians and practitioners who are working in Texas under the license exempted class. This class would be required to pay \$50 annually.
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NEW POSTMASTER GOES ON THE JOB
J. A. Reese was checked in as acting postmaster at the Ballinger office last night, and is on the job today, succeeding C. S. Guin, who will devote all his time to the interest of a bonding company with which he has accepted a position.
Mr. Reese served in the postal department for several years, serving as mail carrier and clerk, and he says he feels at home back in the office where he worked for quite awhile.

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J. M. Jennings was in the city Saturday from Norton. Mr. Jennings says that his country did not receive the recent shower.

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VAGARIES IN PRINTED SILKS SEEN IN AFTERNOON FROCKS



FROM the tomb of an ancient Egyptian king inspirations for all the arts have sprung and are springing. Naturally the art of the Egyptians has been most quickly and universally reflected in women's apparel—in fabrics, embroideries, draperies, colors and jewelry.

Here is an informal and very smart afternoon frock, of white and black printed silk. The figures portray King Tut in his chariot—whether going forth to conquer or to hunt or on some other enterprise, does not concern the fair wearer, who may be occupied with similar business of her own.

These pictorial prints must be simply designed and they repay careful attention to detail and fine workmanship. Plain bands of white silk crepe are set in the frock with herringbone stitch of heavy white silk floss. These plain bands are herringboned to a printed band cut from the silk and the three combined make a narrow lengthwise panel, from throat to hem, with small, round, covered buttons set at intervals along its entire length. The simple turnover collar and cuffs are bordered by a fold of crepe, and simulated pockets with flaps of crepe are original and important details in the design. Bands of the plain crepe are set in about the armholes and a narrow sash of it is tied about the waist.

Julia Bottomley
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Two Points to Remember.

If trees and shrubs are to be planted, they must be considered from two standpoints—the space they occupy on the ground, or plan; and their contour against the sky, or elevation. In this study artistic skill is called into play to create the best possible effects. The contour should be studied with a view to blotting out unpleasant views and allowing glimpses of pleasant ones, at the same time avoiding monotonous and poorly balanced effects. Shrubbery borders always have irregular outlines except where the shrubs are to be clipped to formal hedge effects; and the arrangement of these outlines requires careful study. The shrubs should be selected so that those in front reach the ground with their foliage, concealing the unsightly bare stems of more upright and taller varieties. And excellent effects may be obtained by grouping with respect to flowering season and winter appearance; and even with respect to the color of foliage, as great variation exists in the greens.

Pride in "Home Town."

It will always be a fact that a man's home town, the town that he has helped to make, to develop, and beautify, is to him all he thinks it is. To others to whom he may be describing it, he may seem to draw on his imagination; to the man who has no sentiment he may seem to be over-enthusiastic, but really he isn't. He has cause for satisfaction, for gratification, if his efforts to promote his home town have produced results that conduce to the contentment and happiness of all who live in it.

Gottland "Pearl of Baltic."

The saga relates that the discoverer, and first settler on the Isle of Gottland, was a man named Thelvar. From the same source one learns that the island was then in such an unstable condition that it was submerged in the daytime, and rose to the surface at night, but Thelvar exterminated with fire the trolls and evil spirits that infested it, and never since that time have the waters broken over "the Pearl of the Baltic." In later years, the early Middle ages, Gottland was indeed a power to be reckoned with, and it is the combination of ancient fairy lore and an interesting historical past that makes the island so attractive and a favorite spot for tourists intent on exploring strange ground.

Worthy of Her Great Brother.

Betty Washington Lewis is pictured as more than a sister to the Father of his country. She was "consoler, comforter, advisor and friend," according to Virginia authority. Her husband, Col. Fielding Lewis, a man of means and position socially and politically, gave his sword to his country, not alone, but sacrificed his fortune to supply the needs of soldiers.

Within the beautiful walls of Kenmore, some of the decorations of which Washington is said to have planned for his sister, were frequently assembled the military and civic personages of the period.

MARSHALL, Tex.—The first example of overland transportation of laborers to other states was evidenced here this week when twenty-five Mexicans passed through here in motor trucks, bound for Shreveport, La., where they will be engaged. Large numbers of laborers have recently been shipped from Texas to other states, according to labor bureau reports.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex.—Seventy members of the local high school will be graduated this month, setting a new record for the number of seniors in one year. The class is equally divided between boys and girls. Scholastic awards have been made to the class.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

LOST—Black Mule and yellow Mule, with ropes on, about 12 hands high. Bring to Star Wagon Yard. 1td.*

FOUND—Taken up on May 25, one brown Mare with sore on right shoulder; also one black Horse Mule, wearing halter. Owner can recover same by calling at 1400 Sixth Street and paying damages. 26-3td

If you want cash for your used Furniture, or Stoves—call 260. Ballinger Furniture Co. 17-27td.*

FOR SALE—Good fresh Milch Cow. Phone 3403. J. B. Estes, Hatchel. 16-12td.*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room after Saturday, May 5. Also several South bed rooms. Phone 179. 2-1td.*

STORM SUFFERERS APPRECIATE HELP

R. W. Bruce, chairman of the committee which sent a check for \$100 to the storm relief committee at Colorado city several days ago, received a letter from the mayor and chairman of the relief committee, Judge R. H. Looney, this week, in which the Colorado mayor expresses appreciation for the aid. The letter said in part: "We wish that you would express to each individual who contributed to this relief fund, our deepest appreciation for the offering and assistance, and state to them that they cannot realize nor appreciate the great work they have assisted in going forth with, unless they have experienced such a disaster. Words cannot express the horrible conditions and feelings that reigned after our storm. The entire committee joins me in this expression of thanks."

E. D. Walker, former chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, has on hand about \$65 which has been contributed since Mr. Bruce sent the \$100 check, and Mr. Walker says that he would like to make the remittance for \$100, and others should hand in their contributions at once if they wish to have a part in the rehabilitation.

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.

INCREASED AID FOR RUNNELS CO. ROADS

City Engineer Pirie returned from Austin this week, where he appeared before the State Highway Commission in the interest of the Ballinger-Winters highway. The commission granted additional aid for the road, making an additional appropriation of \$1,000 for the Winters end of the road and increased the appropriation for the Ballinger end of the highway from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

As soon as the plans can be drawn and approved and the contract awarded work on the Ballinger link of the highway will begin. The new road will be constructed over the proposed route West of Elm Creek, intersecting the old road near Old Runnels. This has been declared the most feasible route on account of eliminating the cost of a bridge on Elm at the upper crossing.

Ledger want ads pay.



There are roads to riches—but most of us travel in the wrong direction.

It's an uphill problem—this business of getting rich. So many different pitfalls hob up that the road is hard to travel.

There is one thing sure however, that is, if we

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we will get ahead of the fellow who spends it all.

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THEATRES MOVIES

FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Wallace Reid in "The Hell Diggers," a Paramount picture; and Molina, the bull, in "A Bully Pair," Universal comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Frank Mayo in "The First Degree," a Universal production; and Louise Fazenda in "A Country Chickie," an Educational-Punch comedy.

Friday—Elsie Janis in "A Regular Girl," a Selznick production; also Selznick News.
Saturday—James Oliver Curwood's "The Flower of the North," with an all-star cast, a Vitagraph special production; also Percy and Ferdie in "Breaking into Jail," a Federated Hall-Room Boys comedy.

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.

PROGRAM AT MAEROY WEEK MAY 28-JUNE 2

Monday and Tuesday—"A Fool There Was," a Wm. Fox special production with an all-star cast. Also a Mack Sennett comedy, "Gymnasium Jim," starring Billy Bevan and Mildred June.

Wednesday and Thursday—Wm. Fox presents Dustin Farnum in "While Justice Waits." Also Pathe comedy "Two Scrambled," starring Harold Lloyd.

Friday—Wm. Fox presents Shirley Mason in "Shirley of the Circus." Also Pathe comedy, "Don't Say Die," featuring Paul Parrot. And Urban's Official Movie Chats.

Saturday—Ruth Roland in "The Timber Queen," No. 14; a Universal 2-reel Western drama in "Right of Way Casey;" and Fox Sunshine comedy, "The Reporter," with Lupino Lane.

Judge T. T. Crosson left Friday afternoon for Georgetown, where he will assist the state's attorney in prosecution of a case in criminal court.

WOMEN ALWAYS RETAIN DIGNITY, SAYS "VAMP"

A philosopher wonders why women will do anything dangerous in the circus, but are never clowns.

Lewis Stone, who plays the Fool in the William Fox production of "A Fool There Was," coming to the Maeroy Theatre next Monday, says it is because women hate to be laughed at.

To which Estelle Taylor, who plays the vampire in the picture, replies that he is mistaken.

"A clown must get rid of all his dignity," says Miss Taylor, "and for a woman, fortunately that is impossible. Try as she may, there always remains something human, dignified, reserved. No red spots on her cheeks, pointed cap on her head, or ridiculous clothes can change it. She cannot be a clown. Nature never intended it. Man, good clown, came first. Then came woman and dignity."

"Even the vampire which I represent in 'A Fool There Was,' and which all men profess to laugh at secretly, while they are drawn towards her, and whom all women profess to despise, is the personification of dignity. She may reach out for her victims; she may lure, or she may win with a baby stare, or haughty reserve, but just the same she has dignity—and so has every woman."

"Just as every woman is more or less of a vampire when she makes up her mind to obtain anything that is not so easy to get, just so—no matter what means she uses to the end—she will at the finish still retain her dignity, and the laugh will be on the man."

600 Per Cent Increase in Circulation---

Since the Ft. Worth Record has been under new management the gain in circulation in Ballinger has been exactly 600 per cent—in other words 6 times as many Records are read in Ballinger as before.

There's a Reason.

THE ALCOVE

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

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TODAY

Betty Compson and Tom Moore

in

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A thrilling drama of the Northwest Mounted Police.

A Paramount Picture

Monty Banks in

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Taken from Rudyard Kipling's "The Vampire," the revised version of "A Fool There Was," is to be presented by Wm. Fox at the Maeroy Monday. Theda Bara played the original role on the screen, but Mr. Fox decided to modernize the production and selected Estelle Taylor out of over fifty screen stars to portray the 1923 type of female leech. She has neither the sinuousness of a Cleopatra nor the baby blankness and blandness of the flapper, but still something of them all, and is ideally cast.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger

TO THE CITIZENS OF BALLINGER

The City Commission is receiving some criticism for permitting the fire truck to be carried to the convention at San Angelo and a word of explanation is given in order that the tax payers will know the true situation.

The truck either had to be carried or the wheels removed and carried, to be re-tired. The truck being out of commission in either event, we let the Fire Company arrange the date so that they could use the truck in the parade.

This explanation is given for your information.

Signed: S. B. RABY, Mayor of Ballinger.

FOR SALE

One four room dwelling, barn, etc., in good shape, nicely located, price \$900.00. Will take good Ford touring car on this place.

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"The Haunted House"

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