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RAILROADS ABLE TO MEET DEMAND

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, May 28.—The railroads of the nation are not only meeting the maximum transportation requirements of shippers at present, R. H. Aishton, president of the American Railway Association, declared today before the Interstate Commerce Commission, but are buying new equipment, and making repairs on a scale which will guarantee the ability of the railroads to meet the increased requirements this fall and winter.

The statement was made before the commission at a hearing to determine the adequacy of railroad rolling stock. Aishton said that the car shortage had practically disappeared. He said that one difficulty confronting the railroads at present was one which is common to all industries at this time, and that is the shortage of labor.

MAKE EFFORT TO STOP IRISH POLITICAL WAR

(By Associated Press)
 DUBLIN, May 28.—A document addressed by Eamonn de Valera to all ranks in the republican army, calling for a discontinuance of the armed struggle, has been taken by free state authorities from the captured republican leader, it was announced today.

NEFF WILL VETO APPROPRIATIONS

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, May 28.—Unless some "decisive and meaningful" action is taken by the legislature within the next day or two towards meeting the discrepancy between the revenues and appropriations, Gov. Neff will veto the appropriation bills now before him and bring them down to balance the revenues. This was made known today by the governor in a message to the legislature.

The Senate today passed the Darwin bill reappropriating funds for pink boll worm eradication.

The Stroder and Dodd resolution opposing the teaching of Darwinism as a true theory in public schools and colleges, was adopted by the House today by a vote of 81 to 9.

ONE KILLED ON GRADE CROSSING

(By Associated Press)
 PALESTINE, May 28.—J. L. Dobbs, age 65, a well known saw-mill man, died here this morning as the result of injuries sustained when a passenger train crashed into his automobile at Tucker, near here late yesterday.

Dobbs' son and his son's wife were both seriously injured in the accident.

The Ice Cream season is now with us, and so is



If you have a taste for something good, Alta Vista fills the bill as well as the stomach. Home entertainments should always use Alta Vista Cream. A remark is often heard "Oh! it's Alta Vista—it's always good"

See our show window.

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The Retail Store

CONVICT KILLS DEPUTY SHERIFF

(By Associated Press)
 PALESTINE, May 28.—Jeff English, deputy sheriff of Houston county, was shot late yesterday by an escaped convict, and died in a hospital here today. It is believed that the officer was shot by Tom Davis, who is missing from the Huntsville penitentiary.

English was shot at Grapeland while in the act of arresting the man believed to be Davis. Officers are scouring the country for the convict who escaped from the Ferguson prison farm on May 24th.

Another convict, and companion of Davis, who escaped from the prison farm, was arrested and placed in jail at Grapeland last night.

WILL SPEND MONTH IN NEW YORK CITY

Dr. F. M. Hale, wife and two daughters, Misses Susie and Mamie Jean, will sail from Galveston next Saturday afternoon for a boat voyage to New York, where Dr. Hale will spend a month taking a post graduate course while Mrs. Hale and the girls are sightseeing. They will leave Ballinger Friday afternoon, and are due to sail from Galveston at four o'clock Saturday afternoon.

99 PERCENT OF BOOZE POISON

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, May 28.—How the United States was dried up under prohibition, despite smuggling and rum running fleets on the American coasts, and moonshining and bootlegging throughout the country, was the subject of a statement today by federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

Commissioner Haynes gave out a statement showing that the major imports of distilled and spirituous liquors from nearby liquor smuggling sources altogether amounted to slightly over one per cent of the pre-prohibition American liquor withdrawals.

Mr. Haynes said that it could readily be seen that there was less occasion for worry over the rum fleet smugglers than over the domestic concoctions of fraudulent spirits.

The stories regarding the smuggling of large amounts of liquor into the United States are valuable to bootleggers in that it makes it easier for them to foist their poisonous wares upon the public as genuine imported stuff for which they get fabulous prices, declared Mr. Haynes.

"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.

That's just it, Bill, we're here to give you just as much tire service as you need. Come in again, today.

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Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



OIL FRAUD CASES REFUGEE CREW ARE BEING TRIED GOES ON STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
 FORT WORTH, May 28.—The trial of the defendants in the General Lee Development Company case, the first oil promotion case, growing out of the recent government investigation of the companies operating here, started in federal court today.

The preliminaries in the case were halted this morning until this afternoon at the request of United States District Attorney Zweifel to permit all six of the defendants to be present. The defendants present this morning were: H. Schwarz, Charles Sherwin, Robert A. Lee, and Walter Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George returned Sunday night from Wichita Falls and Moran, where they had been visiting relatives. Mr. George states that an oil well being drilled on his father's place between Moran and Breckenridge, was just ready to be brought in when all tools were lost in the hole and a practically impossible fishing job is now in prospect.

(By Associated Press)
 MANILLA, P. I., May 28.—It is reported here that a Russian crew with the American army transport Merritt, en route from Manilla to San Francisco with 540 Russian refugees, have gone on a strike and are holding up the ship 600 miles from Olongapo.

The report also stated that the United States ship Harrison had started from Corregidor Island with an emergency crew of Filipinos to take charge of the Merritt and carry it into port.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. T. Baker left for their home at Lamesa Monday morning. Mrs. Baker was formerly Miss Laura Duke, and a Rannels county girl, having lived for many years near where Hatchel is not located, and attended the Ballinger schools. Mr. and Mrs. Baker came down to attend the convention at San Angelo, and stopped off here to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams a day or two.

Rubber stamps.—The Ballinger

SUICIDES TO CHEAT JUSTICE

(By Associated Press)
 HOUSTON, May 28.—William Gammill, age 29, formerly a rate clerk of a cotton firm of this city, and who was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of embezzlement last week, died here this morning from poisoning. The coroner rendered a verdict of suicide.

PLAINS COUNTRY IS DAMAGED BY STORM

Reports received here Sunday and verified by press reports Monday, stated that a wind storm, hail and heavy rain did much damage at Slaton and Lubbock Saturday night. Several houses were destroyed and crops destroyed by the wind and hail.

Light showers fell at different points in Rannels county, accompanied by terrific electrical displays. The threatening weather sent several to the storm cellars.

Ledger want ads pay.

NEW OIL CO. IN DELEWARE

(By Associated Press)
 DES MOINES, Iowa, May 28.—The consolidation of a number of independent oil companies operating in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, is to be consummated at a meeting of the directors of the various concerns within a few weeks, according to J. P. Howe, president of the Manhattan Oil Corporation.

According to the statement Howe is to be vice-president of the new company, which is to be capitalized for ten million dollars in Delaware, and the new concern is to be known as the Climax Oil Company.

Dr. Alvin Swindell delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the Miles high school Sunday night.

Mrs. Jack Carroll and children and Mrs. T. P. Brown and children returned Monday from San Saba county, where they visited relatives. They made the trip in Mrs. Carroll's car.

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It Keeps Liquids and Foods Hot or Cold.

For Touring, for Outing, for Picnics, for Camping, the Little Brown Jug is an enjoyable necessity.

It is unbreakable, easy to clean, easy to carry, always the most popular member of the party. Capacity one gallon.

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It is quiet in operation, durable, and of attractive appearance, and the first cost is extremely low.

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Inspired by Rudyard Kipling's Famous Poem "The Vampire"

The fool was stripped to his foolish hide (Even as you and I!) Which she might have seen when she threw him aside— (But it isn't on record the lady tried) So some of him lived, but the most of him died— (Even as you and I!)

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FROM PORTER EMERSON BROWN'S DRAMATIC MASTERPIECE INSPIRED BY KIPLING'S POEM "THE VAMPIRE"

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ON THE UP-GRADE

College or no college, irrigation or no irrigation, oil or no oil, Ballinger is putting on a substantial and steady growth. There is a demand here for homes. Almost daily someone—a stranger just arrived, drops in looking for a house to rent. This is the season of the year when houses are available, if there are ever any to be had, as school is out and people who come in to town during the winter months for school benefits, have returned to their rural homes for the summer. But the present season fails to create a surplus of vacant houses, and the demand for rent houses is greater than the supply.

WHY BE A SUCKER?

The newspapers have recently been filled with numberless accounts of stock swindling operations and schemes. The old saying that a sucker is born every minute seems to have been impressively verified in this respect. The average man, and very few women, know nothing about investments and too often bite at "skin games" without securing the advice of someone who is in a position to give such advice. If the uninformed citizen, before giving up his or her hard-earned money for a scheme about which they really know nothing, would consult a reliable bond house, or their banker, and learn the actual facts in the case, the fake stock seller would be forced out of business. But as long as there is a sucker born every minute there will be some grafter to take his money.

GOOD LAWS AND BAD LAWS

We believe in Sabbath observance, and believe that all lines of business should be suspended on Sunday as far as it is possible, and the day given over to a day of rest and attendance upon divine service.

It is a violation of the law to sell gasoline on Sunday just as much so as it is a violation of the law to speed upon the highways. One is enforced, while the other is ignored. Ignoring one law causes some people to lose respect for all laws.

The legislature should spend one session in repealing the bad laws and enforcement officers should spend all their time in enforcing the good ones.

In the present day it is just as essential for autos to operate as it is for trains to run, or perhaps more so, and it takes gasoline to furnish the motive power.

Garages have replaced livery stables; autos have replaced buggies. In days gone by a man could buy feed for his horse on Sunday, or he could hire a "rig," and it was not a violation of the law. It should not be violation of the law to sell gasoline on Sunday, and this law is one of a thousand other worthless laws which are dead letters on the statute books in many cities throughout the country.

NOTICE

When wanting screen windows, window frames, cabinets, screen porches, or any kind of special mill work call and see me at my shop across Broadway from the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.

Will also figure on all kinds of home building contracts.

All kinds of Cabinet work done. Phone 143. J. H. PRICE, Contractor and Builder.

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Mrs. W. G. Cathey returned last week from an extended visit to relatives in New Mexico. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, and grand daughter, Miss Grace Johnson. Mrs. Johnson and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cathey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Vaughn are at home after an absence of a couple of weeks. Mr. Vaughn returned Sunday from a visit to his old home in Missouri, and Mrs. Vaughn returned from San Angelo, where she visited her sister during Mr. Vaughn's absence.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION EMBRACES SIX COUNTIES

(By Associated Press)

SWEETWATER, May 28.—Texas' first co-operative poultry association is being organized with headquarters at Sweetwater. The organization committee announces that owners of 129,000 chickens have signed membership applications. The association is being formed under the auspices of the Texas Farm Bureau and will be similar to poultry pools now operated in California.

The name will be the Southwestern Farm Bureau Poultry Association. The number of raisers and hens they own so far interested follow: Scurry county, forty farmers, 10,000 hens; Mitchell county, fifty farmers, 6,000 hens; Tom Green county, eighty-seven owners, 23,000 hens; Western part of Taylor county, seventy-eight owners, 16,000 hens; Fisher county, one hundred sixty owners, 41,000 hens; and Nolan county, two hundred owners, 30,000 hens.

Cold storage and shipping facilities will be maintained here, San Angelo and Snyder. The temporary organization has shipped ten cars of poultry and eggs, reporting that it obtained better prices on all shipments than would have been available locally.

Permanent officers will be announced tomorrow when the organization committee meets to canvass the election ballots.

Plans are being considered to form similar associations with headquarters at Lubbock, Plainview and Abilene.

FIRE DID NOT MAKE THIS HEN DESERT HER CHICKS

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, May 28.—More than a fire which destroyed three dwellings and surrounding buildings, with a loss of \$60,000, is required to make a Dallas hen desert her chicks.

In the yard of the premises was a hen with eleven fluffy chickens. During the excitement of the fire she collected her brood and took them into the chicken house. It soon was on fire and burned until the roof fell in and the walls fell outward. After the blaze had been extinguished the hen was found in one corner, every one of the eleven chicks huddled safely under her. She was searched and frightened but her brood was safe.

\$1,760,000 IRRIGATION BOND ISSUE VOTED

WICHITA FALLS, May 28.—By a vote of 45 to 2, farm property owners in Water Improvement District No. 2 Saturday voted a bond issue of \$1,760,000, the proceeds of which will be used for additional irrigation ditch construction in the Southeast part of this county.

This is the second irrigation district which has been financed in Wichita county. The first district which was organized, voted \$4,500,000 in bonds by an overwhelming majority. A block of



the bonds of the first issue recently sold for 104 1/2 and accrued interest.

J. H. Hutton came in from Houston Saturday at noon, and is here for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton. The Hutton family is holding a family reunion, all the children being here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King, Mrs. W. D. Gregory, Mrs. R. E. Truly, Miss Georgia Singletary, Miss Mamie Gregory and L. Tigner visited Abilene Sunday, attending the cantata at the Baptist church in that city Sunday night.

Mrs. L. C. Currie, principal of the Wingate school, was in Ballinger Saturday.

LUFKIN, Tex.—Miss C. Z. Buselle has been appointed county auditor for Angelina county by District Judge L. D. Quinn. The appointment was made at the request of the county commissioners' court.

DENTON—Approximately 1500 farmers from North Texas counties took part in the annual barge of the state agricultural experiment station here recently. Inspection of the experiment plant occupied most of the time.

Service

is what counts in the Business World, and we try to meet this requirement all the time.

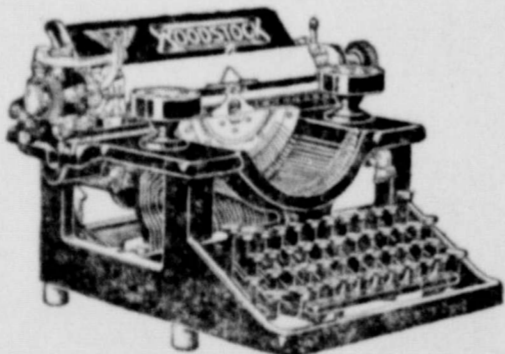
We appreciate our many new customers and are grateful for the loyalty of our old ones.

If you have not visited us do so. We both win if you patronize us.

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IS YOUR BABY WORTH NAMING?

Unnamed babies are causing the state health department much trouble and parents are doing their babies a great injustice by not naming them, according to a letter from W. H. Beasley, state health officer.

The law requires physicians, or midwives, to report births, in order that a record of all births can be kept, and where babies are not named the records are incomplete. The following letter to County Clerk Forgey points out the importance of all babies being named before the vital statistics record is made up:

"It has been noted that many birth reports come in with the space provided for name of child containing 'Not named.' This failure to name the child entails a considerable inconvenience to the office force, necessitating a large volume of correspondence and supplementary reports.

"Please call this to the attention of the doctors and midwives and request them to advise parents that this matter so often overlooked on their part is quite embarrassing to the child or mother at a future time when certified copy is desired.

"If the pigs and cows are worth registering, certainly the children are worth naming and recording."

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

D. W. Turner was in the city from Norton Monday, spending a few hours on business.

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Best in the West.

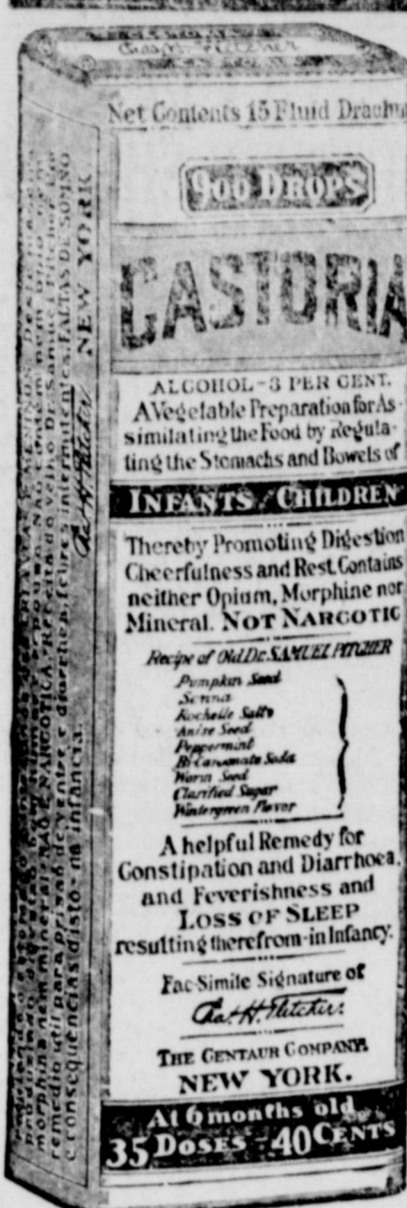
N. Passur

"Watch Me Grow"

W. J. Young, one of the prominent citizens of the Crews country, had business in Ballinger Monday.

Walter Boswell was over from Paint Rock Monday, spending a few hours here looking after property interests.

TYLER — Smith county has started a war on delinquent tax payers. Thru a special attorney, the county has filed over 800 suits for recovery of taxes. It is estimated by county officials that more than \$500,000 is due the county in delinquent taxes.



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The tempering process multiplied countless times the strength and endurance of steel.

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Nadine adheres and protects the skin from sun, wind and dust. Contains no ingredient that can harm the skin or the eyes. Money refunded if not pleased. Suggest your toilet counter. Miniature box by mail 4c. NATIONAL TOILET CO. Paris, Tenn.
 Tints, White, Flesh, Pink, Brunette

DEATHS

W. E. Traylor

After an illness extending over several weeks, W. E. Traylor passed away Saturday afternoon at 5:20. Mr. Traylor died at a house on Ninth street in the Western part of the city, where he had been living since returning to Ballinger from Littlefield last February.

The funeral services were held at three o'clock Sunday afternoon and interment made in the Crews cemetery. Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral services, and a large crowd attended the funeral, attesting to the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community where he had lived for several years.

Mr. Traylor had lived in the Crews country for about seven years up to about a year ago, when he moved to the Plains and located at Littlefield. He purchased property at Littlefield and was doing well until last winter, when he was stricken with the flu. He never recovered from this disease, and last February he returned to Ballinger. He was able to be up and about part of the time, but became more seriously ill about a week ago, and died Saturday.

Deceased was 47 years old. He is survived by a wife and five children, four boys and a daughter. The daughter is married and lives at Littlefield. Mr. Traylor was a member of the Baptist church, and leaves to his family the name of a good husband and father.

Notice Legionnaires
 The official post Caps are here and all members of the post are requested to see the Finance Officer, M. C. Atkins, and secure one before Decoration Day which is May 30th. The cap will be used at all public gatherings and every member should have one.

An Opportunity That May Never Come Again
 Tom Green county is available for a hustling Raleigh Retailer. Permanent and profitable business. Only limited capital needed to get started. Prompt action necessary. See me quickly. J. C. REESE, Ballinger, Texas. 28-2td-1tw

Bargain in Lot
 Christian Church lot on Tenth Street. Price \$400.00, if sold at once. Must be sold this week. See E. SHEPPERD. 28-2td

George Ater, of Lubbock, is the smiling newcomer behind the fountain at Weeks' drug store. Mr. Ater arrived in Ballinger and went to work last Saturday.

CROUP
 Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of—
VICKS VAPORUB
 Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

O. C. Smickle returned home Saturday at noon from Houston, where he had been to attend the oil mill superintendents' convention.

THEATRES MOVIES

"A FOOL THERE WAS" IN MODERN VERSION

William Fox's picturization of Rudyard Kipling's poem, "The Vampire," which is to be seen at the Maeroy Theatre today and Tuesday, under the title of "A Fool There Was," was the subject of one of the first productions which helped to bring fame to the screen.

What might have been a good photodramatization of Kipling's poem then would probably suffer by comparison with a more modern production of the same thing; and the producer's indebtedness to "The Vampire" has not as yet languished or turned to ingratitude to permit it.

With a more recent adaptation and scenario by Bernard McConville from the stage play by Porter Emerson Browne, and more skilled direction at the hands of Emmett J. Fynn, Wm. Fox has now to offer a second filming of the story. Obviously the cast is also a new one, comprising stars who have in the past few seasons attracted considerable public attention, namely, Estelle Taylor, Irene Rich, Lewis Stone, Muriel Dana, Marjorie Daw, Mahlon Hamilton, Wallace MacDonald, William V. Mong and Harry Lonsdale.

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.

WALLY REID NO SPEED DEMON IN NEW PICTURE

The late Wallace Reid drove almost every kind of vehicle in his Paramount screen offerings. In one of his films recently exhibited here, "The Love Special," he added a locomotive to the list and in the automobile race picture immediately following, he drove a fast racing car around the track at a speed of a hundred and ten miles per hour.

In "The Hell Diggers," written by Byron Morgan, which is being shown today and Tuesday at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, the star operates one of the most unusual machines in the world—the giant dredger which is used to pan the precious metal from the earth in Northern California. On this occasion, however, he was unable to make more than half a mile a day.

This lack of pep in the speed of the big machine, however, is more than compensated for by a thrilling fight when the dredger is converted into a floating fortress and which it is up to the faction headed by Mr. Reid to storm and capture, and by many other unusual scenes and situations.

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Delicious Breakfast!



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 and Pancakes
 CORN PRODUCTS REFINING CO.
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MILES PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSING THIS WEEK

Dr. Alvin Swindell preached the baccalaureate sermon for the Miles High School Sunday evening, and a large crowd gathered in the auditorium of the new school building to attend the services. It was the second meeting held in the new school building, the school having given the class play in the building Saturday night.

Runnels county. It was constructed at a cost of about \$35,000. Under the supervision of Superintendent Coleman, the Miles school is closing a very successful term this week with five graduates. The commencement services will be held Wednesday night of this week.

Mrs. Hill Jackson and Miss Inez Esmond accompanied Dr. Swindell and family to Miles Sunday night.

Dr. Swindell says the new school building is a credit to Miles and a small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

HANDSOME FROCKS SUITED TO THE POISE OF MATRONS



IF THERE is anyone privileged to vie with the bride in the distinction of her toilette, it is that happy young person's mother. And the mother of the groom will aspire to do as well. These older women may or may not be youthful in appearance—that has little to do with the success of their costumes. It is the poise and carriage of maturity which lends to them a distinction that can dare to challenge youth. And the modes are kind to them, presenting a long array of fascinating styles for matrons.

For the usual wedding ceremony nothing could be handsomer for the matron than the rich, straight-line dress of midnight blue moire (or black) with facings of pale gray crepe de chine, as shown in the illustration. The wrap-around skirt is turned back at the top, where it joins the bodice, revealing the gray facing. The front of the skirt is turned back also and

shows a wide facing of the crepe, which reappears in a vest at the front of the bodice. Long sleeves, set in a deep armseye, are sloped to fit the forearm and both the bodice and skirt are simply draped—but by an expert.

A very handsome collar and cuffs of Venetian lace, ecru tinted, and an onyx and silver clasp, set with rhinestones, make appropriate finishing touches for this really superb dress.

Crepe satin, and other crepes, including georgette, moire, foulard and novel weaves in silk, with laces in several popular varieties, command the attention of designers. With them they achieve gowns that are wonderfully successful for matrons.

Julia Bottomley
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Remember that we ship direct from "Grove to Consumer" thus assuring absolutely fresh fruit, full of health-producing energizing qualities.

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and we will ship you direct either one of these four specials.

ONE CRATE OF ORANGES—Holding from ten to twelve dozen of oranges according to size.

ONE CRATE OF LEMONS—Hold from twelve to fifteen dozen of lemons according to size.

ONE CRATE OF GRAPE FRUIT—Holding from three to four dozen of grape fruit according to size.

ONE COMBINATION CRATE—Holding four dozen oranges—four dozen lemons—one dozen grape fruit.

Remember that fruit, with its healthful mineral salts and natural light bulk, supplies just those elements most needed to regulate the body after the long winter diet of heavier foods.

Serve fruit in some form every day. It's easily and economically obtained under our plan. **CO-OPERATIVE** enables you to serve the very choicest fruits—whenever you want them—at truly economical cost.

Co-Operative Fruit Exchange

457 West Ocean Ave. Long Beach, California

A post card addressed to Dept. "H" will bring to you an interesting booklet "Dried Fruits."

HERO LOSES LIFE SAVING WOMAN

The San Francisco Examiner of May 21st gives an account of the tragic death of Dalton Lamberth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lamberth, of Winters, who lost his life in San Francisco Bay while saving the life of a woman who was returning to the landing from a visit to the boat on which Lamberth was serving as a sailor.

The Examiner says: "Warlick Dalton Lamberth, 26, chief boatswain's mate, fell overboard and was drowned late yesterday, after saving the life of Mrs. C. C. Ellis of Los Angeles, a visitor aboard the transport Vega, tied up at the Fort Mason docks.

"The body of the young seaman, whose heroic act was witnessed by a score of visitors, was not recovered and is believed to have been carried out to sea.

"Lamberth was escorting Mrs. Ellis from the Vega to the dock when a stevedore's gangplank over which they were passing collapsed.

"Mrs. Ellis was on the plank in front of Lamberth and when he saw her peril he pushed her headlong to safety on the dock. He was carried down into the water, a fall of twelve feet.

"Ensign Rowe and Edward Bickel, boatswain's mate, plunged over the side, but were unable to locate Lamberth in the swirling water. They believe he was rendered unconscious and sank immediately when his head struck the side of the ship.

"In company with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stone, 685 McAllister street, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ellis and Miss Gladys Beck of Los Angeles, had gone aboard to visit officers.

"Lamberth had been in the

navy eight years. His home was in Winters, Texas."

Dalton Lamberth was a Runnels county boy, having lived most of his life at Winters, coming to that place with his parents from Comanche county eighteen years ago. He served eight years in the navy, his second four-year enlistment having ended two or three months ago when he re-enlisted. He came home on a visit to his parents in April spending a couple of weeks in Winters, and had just returned to his duty in the navy, and was preparing to sail for foreign waters with his boat when he fell to his death in a watery grave.

J. B. Pace was here from Winters Sunday, bringing his son, J. B. Jr., back to Ballinger to resume his work in a private school which several teachers are conducting at the West Ward building.

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"BLUE SKY" LAW TO HIT SWINDLING

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 28.—Fraudulent and worthless stocks and securities will be taboed in Texas in the future if Governor Neff approves the "blue sky" act passed by the second special session, according to Representative S. E. Johnson, of Stonewall, author of the bill.

"The purpose of the act," Johnson said today, "is to stop wholesale swindling that has been practiced by oil promoters and other stock specialists."

The act will apply to all persons, brokers, agents, joint stock companies, co-partnerships, and other domestic or foreign companies. Administration of the act is placed under the secretary of state.

A summary of the chief provisions of the bill obtained from Rep. Johnson follows:

Requires securing of permit to operate, application showing name of company, location, purposes, trustees and officers, occupations and qualifications.

Articles of association or agreement must show amount of stock, par value, price at which it is sold.

Assets and liabilities of the company must be detailed.

Requires filing of copy of all advertising matter; that half of capital stock be subscribed and paid in; prohibits transaction of business under declaration of trust or common law trust.

Prevents merging, absorption or transfer of property unless approved by majority of stockholders and by secretary of state.

Provides penalty where newspaper or other publication carries advertising of fraudulent securities, stocks and companies.

Prohibits brokers making loans on stocks unless approved by the state department.

Authorizes state administering officer to advertise concerning fraudulent securities.

The bill passed in the House by a two-thirds majority to make it effective immediately but was not given a record vote in the Senate.

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.

GEORGETOWN—The Williamson county Old Settlers Association will hold its annual reunion at Round Rock, July 16th to 20th, according to a decision of the executive committee today. The reunion will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of Williamson county.

PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, will hold memorial services at Evergreen Cemetery, Wednesday evening, May 30th, at 5:15 o'clock.

All members of the American Legion, Veterans of the World War, Civil War and Spanish-American War, will form at the East fence line of the cemetery, in the public road, will march in formation to grove in the cemetery, where services will be held.

The Ladies Auxiliary will have charge of the flowers and all persons having flowers will please notify some member of the Auxiliary.

All are requested not to bring loose flowers as time will be limited to the handling. The Auxiliary will have a committee at the entrance to the cemetery who will take the flowers upon arrival. Those desiring to place extra flowers on special graves are requested to wait until the Legion services are over before doing so.

No petition will be circulated asking the merchants to close their places of business, but a request is here made that all merchants reverence the memories of those who gave their all in our wars by closing their business houses from 5:00 to 6:00 p. m.

The following program will be carried out:

Song, Choir
Introduction, Post Commander
Invocation, Rev. Bridges
Address, Rev. McLaurin
Song, Quartet
Taps, Bugler

J. Harold Tucker came in Sunday, and is spending the week here. He will return to his home at Jernyn last of the week, and Mrs. Tucker, who has been visiting her father, W. C. Penn, will return home with him.

Read the ads and profit

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Ballinger Summer School for high school students will open in the Central Ward building on June 11th and continue until August 9th. Instruction will be offered in sixteen high school subjects under the supervision of Prof. J. M. Skinner and other high school superintendents.

This is the official Summer School recognized by the Young Men's Business League, and fostered and advertised by local business men.

Ballinger students are urged to assist in building up a valuable business and educational asset for this city by patronizing their home institution.

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ATTENDING TEXAS BANKERS' COMMITTEE MEETING

R. G. Erwin left for Dallas Sunday afternoon where he will be for a day or two on business and attending the meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Bankers' Association which was held at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas Monday afternoon. Mr. Erwin is chairman of the Sixth District of the Texas Bankers' Association.

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