

# DAVIDSON REFUSES LET MEXICANS TROOPS PASS

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Permission to transport Mexican federal troops across Texas soil was refused today by acting Governor T. W. Davidson in a telegram to Secretary of State Hughes.

Governor Davidson stated that the possibility of trouble with the Mexican residents on the Texas border prompted him to refuse the Mexican federal government any right to enter Texas with armed forces.

In the request for permission to transport troops across Texas, it was stated that the Mexican government could make better progress against the revolutionists if it was permitted to strike the enemy from both sides by bringing troops through Texas and advancing on the revolutionists on both sides.

If the federal government shows that the demand for the passage of troops across Texas is urgent, and if the federal government guarantees to Texas ample protection and guarantees to protect Texas citizens as a result of the entrance of Mexican soldiers in Texas, the request will be reconsidered, and every effort will be made by officials of Texas to co-operate with the national authorities, according to acting Governor Davidson.

President Obregon asked permission to transfer two thousand Mexican regulars across Texas between El Paso and Laredo.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—The State Department announced last night that the government of President Obregon in Mexico had

requested permission for a detachment of the Mexican army to pass from Nogales, Arizona, to some point in Texas, where they will re-enter Mexican territory for service against the revolutionists.

## Coolidge and Cabinet Discuss Mexico War

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The situation in Mexico, complicated recently by the declaration of the revolutionists to run the blockade at Tampico, was one of the questions considered by President Coolidge and his advisors today at one of the longest cabinet sessions in recent months.

There are indications that more active steps to protect American interests in Tampico were considered at the cabinet meeting, but cabinet members said after the conference that any announcement must come from the president.

G. E. Osburn, district auditor for the West Texas Telephone Co., was here Friday, spending the day with Manager Woolley. He reported Ballinger as being one of the best offices in his district.

W. O. Shultz was up from his Millersview ranch Friday, spending a few hours in Ballinger on business.

Mrs. Fred Turner and baby returned to their home at Santa Anna Thursday, after spending several days with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

L. Jameson, of the Talpa country, had business in Ballinger Friday.

D. C. Underwood has returned from Dallas and Fort Worth. He attended a meeting of district agents of the Curtis Publishing Co. in Dallas and also visited his daughter in that city.

Along the Concrete



## Wife Murderer Fireman Shoots is Executed By Engineer Death Firing Squad in Train Cab

(By Associated Press)

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 18.—Omer Woods, convicted for murdering his wife, was executed by the firing squad at the Utah state prison here today. The man met his death calmly, protesting his innocence to the end, his last words as he faced the firing squad were that he was not guilty of the death of Mrs. Woods.

The killing of Mrs. Woods occurred in an apartment house here where the man and woman were living on January 9, 1922.

### LETTER MEN GET NEW SWEATERS

The twelve players who qualified for the "B" on the High School football squad are proudly sporting their new sweaters. The sweaters are black with a large red "B" on the front and a tiny red service stripe on the left arm. None of the sweaters bear more than one stripe as the squad was composed wholly of first year men.

Owing to the large number of players and the rigid scholastic rules only twelve letters were awarded. Only two letter men will graduate.

### CUT IN EXPRESS RATE POSTPONED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, January 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today temporarily held up its recent decision ordering a reduction in the express rates on foods. The new rates ordered by the commission would have gone into effect on February 21, but they have been postponed indefinitely. They ranged upward to eleven per cent, and were granted after an investigation held by the commission into the methods of making express charges.

(By Associated Press)

SHERMAN, Tex., Jan. 18.—C. A. Burke, of Fort Worth, a Frisco fireman, was shot and instantly killed today in the local yards of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad. J. P. Carpenter, an engineer, of Fort Worth, is being held for the shooting. The killing occurred in the cab of a locomotive.

A charge of murder has been filed against Carpenter. He declined to make a statement further than to say that he was justified in the killing of Burke.

### SIX LIQUOR BILLS IN COLEMAN COUNTY

The grand jury at Coleman returned seven indictments and took recess. Six of the bill returned were for violating the liquor laws, one being against a man for driving car while intoxicated. The seventh indictment was for carrying a pistol.

### THE WEATHER—

Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy to cloudy; local rains. Warmer tonight and colder Saturday.

### RAILROAD MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—A. B. Ramsdell, assistant director general and vice-president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, was killed here today by a Chicago & Northwestern train.

It is said that Ramsdell left a sanitarium here shortly before the accident.

C. R. Stone and R. G. Erwin returned home Friday morning from Fort Worth, where they were called as witnesses in the Vansil case.

## LOUISIANA VOTE YET UNCOUNTED

(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—Hewitt Bouanchand is leading for the nomination in the governor's race today, the incomplete returns from Tuesday's primary election giving him a lead of 2,070 votes of Fuqua, who was leading Bouanchand by 5,000 votes yesterday. The vote stands today, with one hundred and one precincts missing at Bouanchand, 80,310; Fuqua, 78,240.

In the campaign for governor Bouanchand and Fuqua declared against the Klan. Fuqua was charged with being the Klan candidate, but this he denied. Long, who is running third in the race, was non-committal on the Klan question. He received more than 60,000 votes.

J. T. Routh and B. R. King returned home Thursday at noon from Dallas, where they spent several days attending the state meeting of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, as delegates from the Rannels county Farm Bureau.

LOCKHART, Tex.—Work has begun on construction of large additions to the capacity of the city light and water plant.

### MAN INJURED IN FALL FROM WINDMILL

Mr. Valentine, a carpenter, is in the Halley & Love sanitarium suffering with injuries sustained when he fell from a windmill. A broken arm and other injuries will keep him on the disabled list for several weeks.

Wayne Bennett is recovering from an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

Phone your Drug Store Needs

To Weeks'

as regularly as you phone your order to the grocer.

Fast Free Delivery

and your orders will be accurately filled.



Phones 12 and 13.

### CONVENIENCE!

What do you find more convenient than the Electrical Appliances in your home? Have you ever compared the cost of operating Electrical and non-Electrical Appliances?

Think it over—it is worth your while.

Cook Electrically at the Table.

Ballinger Electric Co.

Phone 7 8th Street



Give Your Home Personality

Buy Westinghouse Mazda Lamps from



ment of said T. L. Eubank, deceased, filed with said application and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of T. L. Eubank, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court commencing on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day of February, A. D. 1924, at the court house thereof in said county in the town of Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Ballinger, said Runnels County, Texas, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1924.

W. A. FORGEY,  
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County Texas.

11-18-d

**MILES NEWS NOTES**

Special to The Ledger:  
MILES, Jan. 17.—J. L. Fowler returned last night from Star, Texas, where he went on business.

C. W. McCarroll, of Mereta, was here Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Eckert Monday, January 14th, a 7 1/2 pound girl.

The Flying Circus, which has been visiting West Texas towns the last few weeks, was put on in this city Wednesday afternoon by flyers from the Barron Field of Fort Worth. The crowd was assembled in the Hunton pasture two miles South of town, where the aviators started on their stunt trips.

The wing-walking by Daredevil Armstrong and his parachute leap were the main features of the day. Several Miles people took advantage of the opportunity to fly high and accompanied the flyers on some of the trips.

Wendell Jennings, of Mereta, was here Wednesday on business.

Elmer Cade was here from San Angelo Thursday on business.

W. H. Williamson left Thursday for Brownwood, to be with his mother who is ill there.

**ASPIRIN**

Beware of Imitations!



Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

- Colds
- Headache
- Toothache
- Lumbago
- Neuritis
- Rheumatism
- Neuralgia
- Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug-gists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

over 50 years, and who has devoted many years of his life to perfecting the formula for this treatment for pyorrhea. He has made a special study of the disease, its causes and effects, and claims that the medicine will give the desired results if properly used. Dr. Barbee, owing to limited capital, could not exploit his discovery as he deemed it should be, and sold his plant, retaining a royalty on sales. The new company intends to greatly increase the capacity of the plant, and will move same from Seymour, Texas to some more centrally located point where rail and mail facilities are better.

It has not yet been decided where the manufacturing plant will be established, though it is understood that Abilene, Fort Worth and Dallas are being considered.

**Notice of Sale by Constable—Personal Property**

By VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY vested in me by Article 7253 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and by virtue of a certain affidavit made by J. H. Crow before C. H. Willingham, Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas, wherein the said J. H. Crow made affidavit to certain facts alleging that on or about the first day of August, A. D. 1922, he impounded one bay mare mule, about 15 hands high, six or seven years old, branded with small "J" on left shoulder, which said animal was alleged to have been found roaming on and around his prem-

February 4th TO 16th

**TWO WEEKS**

**YOUR NEAREST MARKET** offers a complete display of New Spring and Summer Merchandise

**SAN ANTONIO'S**

Come and exchange ideas with Texas' Best Merchants

**2000 Retail Merchants Will Be There**

**RAILROAD REFUNDS**  
all railroads offer reduced rates  
San Antonio Jobbers and Manufacturers will refund Buyers' Fares as usual

- W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD MIKE C. BOYD
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk: Miss GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)

satisfactory results like the kind we give. Our methods do away with delays and disappointments.

The most delicate kind of shoe operation can be accomplished by us to your entire satisfaction because we are capable of turning out Quality Work on all jobs. Expert results at lowest prices.

Satisfactory Harness repairing done promptly.

**"NEW FOR OLD."**

**Coy Drennan**

**Home-Made Wills Are Often Faulty**

Everyone owes it to himself and his heirs to make a WILL. It is the only means of insuring the disposition of your property in accordance with your own wishes and desires.

To make sure that the WILL is properly drawn—conforming to every requirement of law and custom—it should be prepared by a capable lawyer.

When executed deposit in a safe place.

We suggest a SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX, the place for WILLS, NOTES, INSURANCE POLICIES and other valuable papers.

Rental only \$3.00 per year.

Private Boxes Individual Keys

**The First National Bank**

Of Ballinger  
The Old Reliable  
Since 1886

**Announcement!**

We have been designated as the local representative of the Star Engraving Company of Houston, and Fort Worth, the south's largest and most exclusive manufacturers of *Wedding invitations, announcements, reception cards, visiting and business cards, social and business stationery, and greeting cards*.

Our samples are now on display and we cordially invite your inspection. Engraved stationery for social and business purposes is a mark of distinction.

**BALLINGER PRINTING CO.**

laid to rest in the Crews cemetery.

Jno. A. Weeks returned Friday from Dallas, where he went on business after attending the Vance trial at Fort Worth this week.

**ALWAYS USE SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR**

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

**SOME THINK**

- That a bird dog can fly.
- That the plural of child is twins.
- That the pretzel is a deformed doughnut.
- That the patent office handles patent medicines.
- That the Eskimos hang their wash on the North pole.
- That every Chinese laundry is run by a Chinese bandit.
- That an oyster bar is an instrument for opening oysters.
- That the statue of Venus was made by the artist called de Milo.
- That a Hungarian goulash is a half of a pair of high rubbers.

**FLASHLIGHTS**

The difference between self-respect and conceit is that self-respect never boasts about it.

Getting by with indifferent work isn't half as satisfying to one's self as the knowledge that you have done a really good job.

It's not the storms on the sea of matrimony which cause all the disasters. Most of the tragedies come from the fools who rock the boat.

The old roller towel may not have been sanitary, but it was a whole lot more useful than the fancy little things embroidered with flowers she now hangs in the bathroom on special occasions.

**COMMON DUST USED IN MINES**

When It Is Mixed With That From Coal the Combination Is Nonexplosive.

Dust is generally regarded as an enemy rather than a friend, and housewives have always declined relentlessly war on the little particles of matter that accumulate on their shelves, but some people deliberately collect dust and pile it high on shelves. When a slight explosion occurs in a coal mine there may be no immediate damage done; but the rush of air caused by this small upheaval stirs the fine coal dust on the floor of the mine, whips it into the air and leaves it suspended; and coal dust, suspended in the air, is a deadly menace, for nothing promotes the spread of an explosion more quickly; in fact, the suspended dust becomes itself an explosive mixture, which, if ignited, could easily wreck the entire workings and cause a frightful calamity, observes the New York World.

But science has found that when dust in the air is mixed with iron filings it becomes harmless. There are in the mines are piles of dust collected from outside—ordinary dust, such as housewives sweep away. When a rush of air stirs the deadly coal dust it also stirs this harmless dust and mixes it with the coal; so that the air is no longer a source of danger. Inspectors visit the mines and take samples of the dust in the air and if the mixture is too nearly pure coal dust the owners are warned to put in more of the common article.

**CENTIPEDES FROM TRINIDAD**

London Zoo Is Given Two Specimens, Each More Than One Foot Long.

A pair of unfriendly looking centipedes from Trinidad have been presented to the London zoo. They are each more than a foot long, and at the broadest part nearly half an inch across. They are dark brown, with rings on the long feelers and on the legs, a pair of which projects from each flattened segment of the body. These tropical centipedes live in shady places, hidden under bark, stones or dead leaves, moving chiefly at night. It has been shown that the whole of the body of these centipedes secretes a volatile venom, so that even the wounds made by the sharp claws are extremely painful. Under the surface of the head it carries a formidable pair of poison fangs, the venom of which escapes by a pore in the claw, being formed by large glands at the base of the claws. The venom is an acid opalescent liquid, hardly miscible with water. When injected into the veins of rabbits it produces instantaneous paralysis, with coagulation of the blood; when injected under the skin enormous abscesses are rapidly formed. The bite is very painful to human beings, but has not been known to be fatal, although it causes insomnia, local swelling and occasionally ulcers.

**Regrets Passing of Parsing.**

It is said that English grammar as we studied it has been discarded, writes Mitchell Bronk in Scribner's. I certainly have found nothing resembling it in the school work of my own children. The more's the pity!

A language has its anatomy, which must be mastered in order properly to manipulate that language. How we used to take apart and put together again and pound the meaning out of "Paradise Lost," and the selections from Shakespeare given in the back of "Brown's Grammar"—that grammar that was the law and the prophets of English language study in those days! "Parsing," it was called. But so the English speech became a wonderful and living, albeit useful, thing to us.

**Rifle Has Done Its Bit.**

When a private stationed at Fort Benning was engaged in cleaning a rifle which he had just drawn, he pushed out a small roll of paper which contained the following message: "This rifle was used by Private Frank Webster 2010213, I Co., 125th Inf. I fired this point-blank at seven Germans, Oct. 7, 1918, in an attack on the Kriemhilde Stellung during the Meuse-Argonne offensive. On Oct. 11, 1918, I fired with this rifle 115 rounds while in the third battalion, 125th Inf. Gassed in the Death Valley near Gennes, France. Whoever draws this rifle can know it has done its bit."

**Big Cats Like Catnip, Too.**

We have all heard that cats like catnip. It remained for government scientists to apply this knowledge practically to the big cats. They found the hunting of mountain lions and bobcats with dogs and guns to prevent destruction of Western cattle was an expensive proposition. Then they thought of catnip. Large quantities of this aromatic herb were raised. From this chemists extracted the oil which gives it its odor. Now it is no longer necessary to look up the lions. They walk right into traps scented with catnip oil.

**Why He Was Sad.**

"Why do you look so sorrowful, Dennis?"  
"I just heard a man call another man a liar, and the man that was called a liar said the other man would have to apologize, or there would be a fight."  
"And why should that make you sad?"  
"The other man apologized."

**THEATRES MOVIES**

THRILLING DRAMA OF SEA MANY FAVORITES WITH KATHERINE McDONALD IS "THE LAST MOMENT"

"The Last Moment," the picture which is being shown today and tonight only at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, is heralded as another one of those thrilling dramas of the sea, with a brutal captain, a storm, and a shanghaied hero and heroine.

But J. Parker Read Jr., who produced the photoplay for Goldwyn presentation, has given the film a novel twist. The murderous captain is not got rid of by the dilettante young man who is rudely plunged from a world of books into a horribly realistic situation.

"A Thing"—why describe it in advance, you have to see it to appreciate it and also the terror it inspired—sends the "Swede" to perdition, via the side of the ship, and then has the hero and heroine to play with. And what a terrifying game of Blind Man's Buff they play in the darkened ship!

Henry Hull, one of the finest young actors on the screen, who played the leading role in "The Cat and the Canary," the great stage success, plays the cultured youth who rises to valor when the girl he loves is menaced. Doris Kenyon, adored by thousands of screen followers and admired by Broadway playgoers, is the society bud who gets a taste of raw life on the briny. Louis Wolheim, the famous character actor of "The Hairy Ape," Eugene O'Neill's New York stage hit, plays "The Terrible Finn," who guides his ship more by use of a belaying pin and his sturdy right fist than by a sextant.

"The Last Moment" is touted as one of the screen's best thrillers of the year, supplemented by splendid character acting.



Katherine MacDonald

A well-balanced cast supports Katherine MacDonald in her new picture for First National, "The Scarlet Lily," which is at the Maerooy Theatre today and tonight only.

The leading man, Orville Caldwell, is an athlete and has been called by Elinor Glyn the world's most perfect man. He also appeared with Miss MacDonald in "The Lonely Road," previous to which he was a leading man in the Alcazar Theatre, San Francisco.

Gordon Russell is perhaps best known for his work in "The Testing Block," with William S. Hart.

Lincoln Stedman was the boy who had the amusing no-contact fight with Charles Ray in "The Old Swimm'n' Hole." Grace Morse played in "The

**AUNT JEMIMA FLOUR**  
Pure Soft Wheat  
PLAIN or SELF RISING  
"The In Town Honey"  
AUNT JEMIMA FLOUR  
AUNT JEMIMA MILLS COMPANY  
ST. JOSEPH, MO.  
Ask your Grocer.

Charm School" with Wallie Reid. Stuart Holmes was the mean villain in "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "Under Two Flags." The story which deals with the struggles of a girl with artistic ambitions, is by Fred Sittenham, and was directed by Victor Schertzinger.

**ASTHMA**  
No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by—  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

**FIRE COMMISSION MAKES REPORT**

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—The state Fire Insurance Commission is in direct touch with 365 city fire marshals throughout Texas in an attempt to hold down the loss from fires, according to G. N. Hoiten and G. W. Tilley, commissioners. In these cities a credit of three cents on their insurance rate is allowed for performing certain duties with regard to eliminating fire hazards.

Prevention is taught to 300,000 school pupils in cities of the state through agents of the fire insurance commission and the cities where this insurance is given likewise receive a credit of three per cent on their key rate. A report of the commission shows that representatives from the department visited 775 towns and made 1,531 addresses to 332,740 school children on fire prevention.

The commission is working with civic clubs, women's organizations, chambers of commerce and many other organizations in disseminating literature and information. A monthly journal published by the commission is sent to 3,000 addresses throughout the state. The work of the department, according to the commissioners, is making some inroads on careless habits that lead to many fires and causing the removal of many flagrant fire hazards. The real protection, however, according to the commissioners, must come from care by company managers in selecting agents who will refuse to write over-insurance.

"The sooner the people realize that a great number of our fires are caused by wilful design, and that the contributing cause is over-insurance, and that many buildings and mercantile establishments are burned for profit, the sooner the evil may be removed," the commission said.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

**MOTHER!**

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.  
Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

TEXARKANA—The building program for this city in 1924 so far planned definitely amounts to six million dollars. The new union railway station will cost a million.

Accept  
No Substitutes  
for  
**Thedford's**  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
Purely  
Vegetable  
**Liver Medicine**



**Hammermill Bond Cabinets**  
None Better for Business or Personal Correspondence

**The Ballinger Printing Co.**  
Exclusive Agents Telephone 27

**GIRLS STARVE TO STAY THIN**

**Mainnutrition Causes Many Ills of the Modern Flapper, According to One Physician.**

He is a serious young doctor with his office in the upper fifties. Among his patients are young women of the type that will be known to history as the flapper.

"They aren't well and they aren't ill," the young doctor complained indignantly to a New York Globe writer. "There's nothing the matter with them except malnutrition. It takes almost an hour sometimes to examine one of this type of patient, only to find that her heart, lungs, stomach are all in excellent condition. There is nothing particularly wrong except that she is far under weight."

"When I tell this type of patient that, the answer is always the same. 'Heavens, doctor,' they shriek. 'I wouldn't put on any more weight for the world. Why, I might get hippy. And I could never wear knickers for golf any more, for there is nothing I dislike so much as hippy women in knickers.'

"Again the protest is this: 'Why, doctor, if I got fat I might lose my nice ankles, of which I am proud as the stork in the fable. And just when short skirts are coming in again. Oh, no doctor, I couldn't think of getting fatter now. It would quite spoil my type.'

"And so they go, with lowered vitality and less resistance to colds and all kinds of disease, just for the sake of style."

**OPENING UP A NEW COUNTRY**

**Territory of Quintana Roo, Yucatan, Being Developed by Aid of Caterpillar Tractor.**

A territory covering 18,000 square miles, which is only 600 miles south of New Orleans and reported to be almost unknown, has been invaded by an American caterpillar tractor. This territory, twice the size of Massachusetts, possessing vast unexploited natural resources, practically without population and nearly 300 miles from north to south, possessing a coast line of probably twice that length, is called the Territory of Quintana Roo, Peninsula of Yucatan, Mexico. The government is territorial, the capital is Santa Cruz de Bravo, a town of about 2,500 midway down the Mexican Gulf coast and most of the remainder of the 9,000 population are located in the villages of Payo Obispo, Cozumel and Recular. Modern transportation facilities are non-existent, but the advent within the past month of the caterpillar tractor in the forests of Quintana Roo is the initiation of the development of its soil, which is claimed to be suitable for the production of corn, cotton, beans, coffee, indigo, rubber, sugar cane, tobacco, sweet potatoes, pepper, vanilla, henequen and tropical fruits, in this rich and unexplored section.

**Commonplace.**

There was a girl in New York city who had been working for eight years without a vacation. She was thin, white, and her shoulders were stooped. She had an old mother dependent upon her, and for eight years she had been toiling to free their home from the incubus of debt. One night she took an "elevated" home. In her hand she tightly clutched an envelope. She sign all the way up the street and could hardly turn the door-knob. She hurried into the room where her mother sat and dropped the envelope into her lap with a sob. The mother opened it and discovered that it was a canceled mortgage. The debt was paid. Just a commonplace girl—that was all. But oh! the beauty of that sacrificial love for her mother!

**Devotion With a Limit.**

Few of the boys at the club had met Cuthbert's better half, Huffy, being one of the few, was called upon for information.

"Has Cuthbert a devoted wife?"

"As the times go, you might say so."

Whereupon, being asked for an explanation, he proceeded to explain: "She won't cook breakfast for him, but she always joins him downtown in time for dinner."

**Good Football Material.**

"I hear your boy has entered college, Miran," said Jehiel.

"Yes," assented the other.

"How is he doing?" asked the friend.

"The professors say his skull is too thick to get anything through," answered the father.

"Uh, ha."

"But, of course, that makes him a star in football."

**Now He Knows.**

Slam, bang, crash!

Thus was shattered the silence of the night. After that final crash came a pause that was portentous. A faint stir was heard.

Mother whispered: "Dear me, father didn't know we moved the hat-rack."

"Well, he knows now," muttered grandma.

**Expensive.**

Frederick O'Brien, author of South Sea Island adventures, was entertaining friends at his Glendale home with some of his experiences. He chanced to remark that on one of the islands a wife could be bought for the equivalent of \$5.

"How perfectly awful!" exclaimed one of the ladies present.

"Oh, I don't know," reflected her husband, "I suppose prices are high there, just the same as everywhere else."

**RUNNELS SEES SPLENDID YEAR**

(From Ft. Worth Record) "Runnels county never opened a year with better prospects, financial and agricultural, than it has the present one," remarked A. W. Sledge, editor of the Ballinger Ledger, at the Texas Hotel Monday. Mr. Sledge is here to attend the Vanciel trial.

"Ballinger built more residences in 1923 than it did in the ten years previous, and there is not a vacant house of any kind in town. Seldom does a farm wagon leave town without having at least a little lumber or other material intended to repair or beautify the home of the driver. Many farmers are building new homes."

"The county raised 47,000 bales of cotton in 1923, and would have raised 75,000, but for the depredations of grasshoppers in the spring. The poultry crop was good, but farmers are somewhat demoralized because of the low prices prevailing for turkeys during the holidays."

"The county is so prosperous that it has become the mark of safeblowers. Two or three weeks ago the vaults of the tax collector were robbed and last night a bank at Rowena was burglarized."

"Heavy winter rains, an unusual thing for Runnels county, have kept farmers out of the fields until recently. There will be an exceptionally heavy acreage of cotton planted in our section this year. Our feed crop was good and range conditions are fine."

"We were fortunate the past season in getting our cotton picked before the rains set in. There is a big demand for rent farms in our section, but very few can be found at this time."

**FOR OVER 40 YEARS**

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

**N. DOW CHAPMAN**

Income Tax Consultant

Permanent Office No. 12, First National Bank Building, San Angelo, Texas. Will be in Ballinger Jan. 23-24-25 and 26 inclusive. Office First National Bank Building.

N. DOW CHAPMAN. 11-12td 2tw

**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.

FOUND—On Broadway 33x4 auto casings. Owner can get same by paying for this notice and calling at Harwell Motor Co. 18-1td

WANTED—Middle aged lady or older to help with housekeeping and cooking. Work light. L. B. Elam, Miles, Texas. 14-3td eod.\*

CHICKENS — White Wyandottes, cocks, cockerels, hens and pullets for sale, \$2 to \$10. W. W. Boswell, Paint Rock. 12-6tw-6td

FOR SALE—My home on 7th Street, Mrs. G. O. Tinnin. 12-6td 2tw

FOR SALE—Cord Wood, \$4.00 per cord. W. F. McShan. 12-6td 5tw.\*

LOST—Small coin purse containing bill and small change. Finder please return to Ledger office. 16-4td.\*

LOST—Small Diamond spangle off necklace on 10th Street between Ellis and Powell homes. Finder please return to P. C. Straley at Ledger office. 14-tfd.\*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms completely furnished. Phone 179. 31-tfd.\*

TREES—I am now ready to take your order for all kinds of Trees and Shrubs. Roses and Pecans a specialty. Mike C. Boyd, Phone 237. 22-22td

**COLDS**

"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold Right Up

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

FT. WORTH—Operation of the new Riverside street car line is to be started in a short time. The Sycamore Hights, another new line, is about one-half completed.

**RED PEPPERS STOP BACKACHE, LUMBAGO**

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

**Car Choice Prairie Hay**

Due to arrive now car choice Oklahoma prairie hay. Special price at car.

J. K. Hutton Lumber & Feed Co. 18-2td

DALLAS—Construction work on the electrification of the Dallas-Denton line of the M. K. & T. Railroad has begun. This additional electric interurban railway for Dallas will cost about a million dollars.

GEORGETOWN — Rebuilding of the Georgetown Telephone Company's plant will be completed in February.

**EATON BEGINS WORK IN LUBBOCK COUNTY**

(Lubbock Avalanche)

D. F. Eaton, of Ballinger, arrived in Lubbock Tuesday night to assume the duties of the position of County Agricultural Agent, succeeding J. W. Jennings who has been transferred to Canyon as county agent of Randall county.

Mr. Eaton was county agent of Runnels county for seven years, and has been engaged in like work for eleven years. The transfer was made by T. O. Wood, district agent of the Extension Service of A. & M. College. The county commissioners of Lubbock county concurred in the appointment of Mr. Eaton.

Mr. Eaton established himself at the offices in the court house early Wednesday morning and began at once to get acquainted with the public. He is very anxious to meet the citizenship of the county and expects to establish a definite policy for the conduct of the work. He will continue the terracing demonstrations and work begun by Mr. Jennings.

Mr. Eaton's experience in the agricultural demonstration work should be valuable to the farmers of Lubbock county and he is very anxious to get acquainted with the farmers of the various communities as soon as possible and work out a definite program for the year's work.

He was accompanied by his family, consisting of Mrs. Eaton and six children. They are occupying the home formerly occu-

pied by Mr. Jennings.

In a letter to friends in Ballinger, Mr. Eaton states that he and his family are comfortably situated in Lubbock, and that he is receiving the same splendid cooperation there as in Runnels county, but that he still has a big place in his heart for the people of this section.

**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.

J. H. PRICE, Contractor and Builder.

1-1mo.d.\*

Dan Moser returned home Thursday night from a visit to Dallas, after attending court in the Vanciel case at Fort Worth.

Jack Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wheeler, is ill at home.

**FO-TO-SHO THEATRE**

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY

J. Parker Read Jr. Presents

**"THE LAST MOMENT"**

With

Henry Hull, Doris Kenyon and Louis Wolheim.

A drama that plunges an unsuspecting pair of pampered society darlings into the most thrilling adventures you ever heard of. You'll love this picture!

A Goldwyn Picture

Neely Edwards in

**"Dancing Love"**

A Universal Comedy

Also International News

Admission ..... 10c and 25c

**Make the Old Look Like New**

Every man can afford style and neatness.

Wherever you go you are judged by appearances, more especially so if you go to Thorp & Wardlaw.

A spot on apparel suggests one on the character. We have a spotless reputation.

**Thorp and Wardlaw**

The Men's Store Phone 63



When It's Cold--- Shop By Phone

No need for you to get out in bad, cold weather—step to your phone call 318 or 357 and our wagon will place your order in your kitchen promptly.

**E. A. JEANES & CO.**

Telephones 318 and 357

Positively No Chemicals Used in the Manufacture of Our Ice

IT'S PURE IT'S CLEAN

Always ready for you day and night, year in and year out.

"Reliability and Good Service" is our motto.

Platform Ice, 30 cents per hundred. 1,000-pound Coupon Books delivered 40 cents per hundred.

**BALLINGER LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.**

Phone 312

**TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY!**

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

B. P. Schulberg Presents

Katherine MacDonald

in the

**"Scarlet Lily"**

An original story by Fred Sittenham Directed by Victor Schertzinger

Katherine MacDonald—the beautiful—plays this drama of Dora Mason's struggle. And always around the turn is the threatening finger of scandal waiting—watching—jealous. Never more beautiful—never finer—than in her latest—truly her greatest. Beautiful clothes—settings—all the things that women love.



First National Attraction

Also Stan Laurel in

**"A Man-About-Town"**

A Pathe Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c