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Vermont Senator Shot Down on Street; Prohibition Officer Held

SENATE ORDERS OIL LEASES RECOVERED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Without debate the House today adopted the Walsh resolution directing that proceedings begin at once to recover the naval oil reserve leases granted to the oil companies controlled by Edward H. Doheny, Harry F. Sinclair, the Standard Oil Co. group, and others.

The resolution calls for proceedings to recover sections Nos. 16 and 36 within the naval oil reserve No. 1, in California, which are now being operated by the Standard Oil Company.

WILL DEDICATE PAINT ROCK CHURCH

Several members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will motor to Paint Rock Sunday morning to attend the dedication services at which the Presbyterian Church at that place will be dedicated. The pastor will attend the services at Paint Rock, and there will be no preaching at the First Church here Sunday morning, but the regular services will be held Sunday evening.

Horace Donaldson is night train dispatcher for the Santa Fe at Ballinger, night service recently becoming necessary on account of a change in the train schedules on this branch of the road.

Miss Ruth Skinner came in Friday night from Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, to spend the week-end with home folks.

BREAD PROBLEM PROBE ORDERED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A nation-wide inquiry by the federal trade commission into the milling and baking industries of the country was ordered today by the Senate. This action was taken in adopting a resolution offered by Senator LaFollette, republican of Wisconsin.

Oran Dean is here from Fort Worth, where he has been attending T. C. U., coming home for a few days visit.

F. Dahlmann, one of the young farmers from the Rowena country, was looking after business in Ballinger Saturday.

A Perfect Lady--

He went to a fountain with Mary
And met with an awful mishap;
For he awkwardly emptied a glassful
Of grape juice all over her lap!
But Mary was gentle and gracious
(For none is so tactful as she!)
And smiling with perfect composure,
Said sweetly: "The drinks are on me!"
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The Retail Store

KILLS OFFICER; ENDS OWN LIFE

(By Associated Press)
SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 16.—Two are dead and two are dangerously wounded as the toll of battle which occurred here last night when policemen attempted to arrest William Lee, an alleged cafe bandit.

After killing Patrolman Nolan Huntsman, and wounding Patrolman B. H. Honey, and Beatrice Hunter, Lee turned his gun on himself inflicting a wound from which he died early today. Miss Hunter was Lee's companion at the time of the shooting.

HERE TO MEET CATTLE SHIPPERS

R. E. Buchanan, general livestock agent of the Santa Fe, and assistant Livestock Agent Zevorly, were here Saturday to meet with the livestock shippers who recently called a meeting to protest the recent change in schedule of local freight trains.

The meeting was due to convene at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and the representatives of the Santa Fe were here to present to the stockmen the advantages over the old schedule, and show the stockmen wherein it was better to load cattle out of Ballinger in the early hours of the morning than in the afternoon.

"The shipper who understands it will readily agree that the change in the operation of our trains is all for their advantage," said J. J. Beck, local Santa Fe agent, Saturday. Under the old schedule local freight trains did not arrive until late in the afternoon, while under the new schedule they arrive before daylight, bringing freight twelve hours earlier, and which can be delivered the day it arrives here.

"We now have a six and seven day service out of Chicago," said Mr. Beck, "which is fast time for local freight."

ALL THIS HAPPENS AT LIBRARY TONITE

How would you like for your home to be invaded by a rowdy college bunch, a steady tinkling mandolin, and all kinds of freak dances, girl baseball fans, star football players, following their hobby in your best room; and you unable to stop it? So it was that Dr. Grandon, rector in the church, had to stand for all kinds of college fancies. But he did stand for it, and learned to like it. College social events became as interesting to him as they were to the students.

All this happens at the Carnegie Library tonight in "A Bunch of Fun."

J. L. Golden, of Eden, was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

FIVE CONVICTS HELD FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 16.—Five convicts were held for murder today by a coroner's jury which heard the evidence in the inquest into the deaths of two prison guards. The guards were killed during a riot at the Western Penitentiary last Monday.

Harvesting the Winter Crops



Former Manager Ballinger Baseball Club Passes Away

29 JAPS HELD FOR PLOTTING

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, Feb. 16.—The discovery of a well formulated plot to create a communist government in Japan has been made. The plot is supported by Russian communists. Twenty-nine Japanese communists have been indicted on a charge of plotting to form a secret party.

The details of the plot and the announcement of the results of the examination conducted by the Tokyo district court, were printed here today by the Vernacular, a Japanese newspaper.

BRITISH DOCK WORKERS OUT

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 16.—The dock workers' strike became effective today in all parts of the United Kingdom. More than one hundred and twenty thousand men are affected by the strike. The workmen are striking for an increase of two shillings per day in their wages.

Garrett Daugherty is at home from Dallas, where he has been attending a business college, to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Daugherty.

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(By Associated Press)
SWEETWATER, Feb. 16.—Clarence Smith, better known as "Popboy," is dead. He died at his home in Sweetwater Saturday, death coming suddenly, but not unexpectedly, as the veteran baseball player-manager had been in poor health for several years, and was forced to quit the great national game some time ago on account of his physical condition.

The deceased will be remembered by the thousands of fans in the old West Texas League, his last work on the diamond being with the West Texas baseball association. He pitched the Sweetwater Swatters for one season, and was later manager of the Ballinger Bearcats. Before his health failed him Mr. Smith was in the major leagues, a pitcher, being at one time with the Chicago White Sox and prior to that with the New Orleans Pelicans. He had many no-run games to his credit.

Ballinger fans will regret to hear of the death of Clarence Smith at Sweetwater. During the life of professional baseball in Ballinger "Popboy" was a familiar name among the fans. He was manager of the Ballinger club during the last season and until the Bearcats were transferred to Lubbock, and Ballinger withdrew from the league.

THE WEATHER

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(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The prohibition situation in Washington, which for months has been the center of criticism and controversy, has resulted in the shooting down of United States Senator Frank Greene, of Vermont. Senator Greene was shot down on a street while in company with his wife less than three blocks from the capitol building.

The shooting occurred last night as a car containing prohibition agents whirled out of an alley into Pennsylvania Avenue in pursuit of another automobile suspected of carrying bootleggers. While Senator Greene is in a serious condition, it appeared today that the wound probably would not prove fatal, although a final determination of his condition awaited a more careful physician's examination. The senator was walking down Pennsylvania Avenue with Mrs. Greene when the shooting occurred.

A prohibition agent is under arrest in connection with the shooting, but no formal charge has been filed against him.

It is very apparent that the shooting of the Vermont senator has deeply stirred those in official positions, and many of the wounded men's colleagues in congress said that they were ready to demand that something be done.

U. S. CRUISER OBJECTS TO LANDS REFUGEES APPOINTMENT

(By Associated Press)
VERA CRUZ, Feb. 16.—The United States cruiser Richmond has arrived from Puerto, Mexico, where a battle between the rebels and federalists is brewing. The cruiser landed at Vera Cruz to bring four American oil men and thirty-eight other refugees. The refugees declare that the rebels are feverishly engaged in making preparations to defend Puerto against an attack which the government forces are planning to commence.

SEEKS PARTY AID ON SURTAX BILL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Aid of the republican insurgents was sought today by the republican organization leaders in the House in an effort to ward off defeat in the fight with the democrats over the income tax rates. An attempt was also made to have President Coolidge use his influence to line up the republicans who are out of sympathy with the republican organization's stand for a compromise of the surtax rates fixed at a maximum of thirty-three per cent.

AMARILLO—In order that people who traverse Broadway in New York city may be conversant with the opportunities and possibilities of the Texas Panhandle, the city of Amarillo is preparing a large sign to be erected over the famous "white way." The sign, which will proclaim some of the salient facts regarding the Panhandle section, is being constructed by H. E. Bozeman, city publicity director.

MAN BURNS IN HOTEL BLAZE

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Feb. 16.—J. J. Kelly, of College Station, was burned to death in a hotel fire at Nacoma last night. The hotel was destroyed and two other guests suffered serious injury.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Objection to the confirmation of the nomination of George Christian, former private secretary to President Harding as a member of the Federal Trade Commission, was raised today by Senator LaFollette, republican from Wisconsin.

LaFollette's objection was based on the ground that while at the White House Mr. Christian had interested himself in an important case which developed then and which is now pending before the committee. The case is that of the Famous Players motion picture corporation against which the commission issued a complaint in 1921.

BOY PREACHER TO BE HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Rev. Scott W. Hickey, of Miles, was in Ballinger Saturday. He stated that all arrangements had been perfected for the boy preacher, J. N. Tidwell, to appear on the court house lawn here next Saturday afternoon. The youthful preacher will be thirteen years of age next Sunday, and efforts to have him appear on that day instead of the Saturday preceding failed, as other engagements have been made for him on Sunday.

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How about your banquet ticket? Of course you are not going to miss it.

Some people spend enough time digging fish bait to spade up the whole garden.

The commissioners' court of Coleman county at its last session appointed road overseers. Just another way of wasting a lot of good time--of the court.

The divorce evil has often been referred to as the national scandal, but the oil scandal is holding the front end on the big stage for the present.

Business dealings between the United States and Mexico amount to twenty million dollars per month. Then why quarrel with our neighbors?

If the old adage, that pretty February weather is a sign of a wild March, people should prepare for the worst. But let us hope that it will come in like a lamb and continue to be meek.

Heflin says he is not a member of the Klan and has never been. Creager says he doesn't believe it. If the gentlemen prolong their controversy they are in danger of speaking uncomplimentary about each other.

With oil flowing all over the United States, it is hard to find an attorney who has not got oil on his fingers somewhere and somehow, and the United States is experiencing difficulty in employing "qualified" counsel.

The reason some men accumulate so much money, is they began at the bottom, and in some cases worked for their board and clothes. The lesson in economy was the foundation stone upon which they built their fortunes. It never crumbles.

"I don't think it will pay a dividend, but I am willing to take stock in the fair association," said a prominent citizen. The stockholders may not receive cash dividends directly from their investment for a few years, but every citizen will be benefited many times more than a mere cash dividend on what he subscribes to the cause. The fact of the business is we have been putting up for the free fall fair with no expectation of receiving a dividend.

A girl bandit was caught in Cleveland. This one used a gun, but all of them don't.

It got so cold in New England recently all the girls were shivering without trying.

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

SLEEPLESSNESS
Virginia Lady Says That Many of Her Long-Suffered Ills Have Fled Since She Took Cardui.

Bristol, Va.--"I can sleep good at night now, something I have never done before in my life," says Mrs. Deala Hawks, of 712 Prospect St., this city, "and it is due to Cardui.

"I was always nervous and tossed when I should have been asleep, but since I took Cardui it has strengthened me, and my general health is so improved that many of the ills from which I have suffered for years have fled.

"I used to go to bed tired and, when I would get up in the morning, I was still tired. Now I feel like doing a day's work in my garden or in the house, and I owe all this good health to Cardui, for I had suffered for years until I took it.

"I had had female trouble for years and once, for six months, I was flat on my back. I am glad to recommend to other women a medicine which has helped me."

If you are nervous and run-down in health, suffering as Mrs. Hawks describes above, it is probable that Cardui will greatly help you. Try it.

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MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:
MILES, Feb. 15.--C. W. McCarrall and Oscar Brown were business visitors here from Mereta Thursday.

H. McCrimmon, P. E. McCormick and D. P. Bailey were San Angelo visitors here Thursday.

W. D. Jennings left on the afternoon Santa Fe today for Wharton and other points to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Derrick and children left Thursday for Brownwood to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Raugh and children and Mrs. A. H. Lewin were San Angelo visitors Friday.

The W. O. W. Lodge No. 1096 entertained the members of the W. O. W. Circle on Thursday evening with a turkey supper.

An interesting program was rendered, including readings, musicals, etc.

Mrs. Douglas Childress and son left Friday afternoon for their home at Lorenza after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Zigler are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl baby, which was born about noon Saturday.

Mr. Zigler is with the Currie Mercantile Company.

MAEROY PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK
Monday and Tuesday--Strongheart, the Wonder Dog, in "Brawn of the North," a First National attraction. Also a Cameo comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday--Elaine Hammerstein in "Broadway Gold," with Elliott Dexter and Kathlyn Williams. Also two reel Hodkinson comedy "Wild and Wicked."

Friday--Wm. Fox presents Shirley Mason in "Love Letters" Also a Pathe comedy.

Saturday--Pathe presents "The Way of a Man," chapter 1 of Emerson Hough's famous chapter play. A Wm. Fox Imperial comedy, "The Unreal News Reel." Also Urban's Official Movie Chats.

Desk at Washington's Sister Is Home Again
After more than 140 years of wandering the desk at which Betty Washington Lewis, sister of George Washington, sat and penned the courteous epistles of her day has come back to its old home, Kenmore, Fredericksburg, Va.

For more than a year the women who have been struggling to give Kenmore as one of the historic sites in America, have been sending out literature, describing the purpose of the Kenmore association, to be various D. A. R. chapters, says the Detroit News. One of these appeals reached the regent of the Old Trails-Lodge in Minneapolis, Minn., who communicated with the registrar of the Washington-Lewis chapter at Fredericksburg, telling of the old desk.

After leaving Kenmore the manager desk first found a home with a son of Colonel Lewis at Marston, one of the best-known of the colonial places in Virginia. Next it went to Alexandria, then to Washington, D. C., from there passing to New York city. Finally it found a place among the possessions of Mrs. Maurice Ainsworth of Minneapolis, who kept it until she knew that it would be restored to its rightful surroundings.

Digging Machine That Uses Compressed Air
An unusual digging machine that combines the processes of shoveling and loading is finding its way into hundreds of mining and construction jobs. It is operated and driven entirely by compressed air.

The speed of the loading can be controlled so as to throw the material to the farther end of a long car, or merely to drop it into a short one.

The mechanical shovel will dump its load into the center of the car from any position, even extreme right or left. It is claimed.

Compressed-air power is applied through direct-thrust cylinders. Three control levers successively crowd, dig and dump the shovel.

The two middle cylinders, acting as one, which do the main digging, are provided with extract oil escapement plunger pistons. This arrangement is declared to give a steady and controlled but fast movement, from the first of crowding to the last of dumping, permitting no building up of pressure and consequent jumping, or throwing out of the load.--Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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With the Churches Tomorrow

First Christian Church
Cor. Broadway and Murrell
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Communion and preaching service 10:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
Alfred Crager, Minister.

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Bonsal Streets.
Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Bible study.
Sunday, 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
Sunday, 7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Monday, 2:00 p. m., ladies' meeting.
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
HOMER DAVIS, Minister.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.
Night service 7:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society Monday at 3:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
We welcome you to all these services.
E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:15 p. m., C. E. Society.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Weekday Services:
3:00 p. m. Missionary Society.

Christian Church C. E. Program
Topic, "What is Sin; How does it affect Character?"
Prayers, Lovie and Dovie Armstrong, Fred Atwell, Edith Nicholson and Ethel Layton.
Critic, Marie Blewitt
Scripture reading, "John 3:4; Rom. 3:9-21"
Taught in the Text, Miss Fannie Wilmeth
The leader's talk, Miss Ethel Henson
"Does it ever pay to commit Sin?" Dorothy Chaney
"Can God really help to resist Sin?" Aetha Blewitt
"Is it easier to form Sinful Habits than it is to form Good Ones?" Earl Baker.

valentines which delighted the recipients.
A delicious salad plate was served to those present, who were:
Mesdames Baskin, Bugg, Carr, Carsey, Kirk, Miller, Murphy, McGregor, Moser, Nicholson, Stephenson, Skinner, Shepherd, Stobaugh, Vaughn; Misses Wilmeth, Weeks, Underwood, Chaney; Mesdames Douglas, Walker, and Wilmeth.

CANYON, Tex.--A basketball game in which brown-eyed girls were arrayed against their blue-eyed sisters was played at the West Texas Teachers' College for the benefit of the athletic fund. The Brown-Eyes won by a slight margin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
For Tax Collector: 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)
For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Concho County)

CLUBS

Eastern Star Valentine Tea
The Eastern Star Chapter was hostess at a tea Friday afternoon and evening, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson's on Broadway. It was one of the pretty and unique affairs of the valentine season. The large living room, music room and dining room were charming with festoons of red hearts.

The guests were received at the door by Mrs. H. M. Josey, Worthy Matron of the Chapter, and the other officers and members helped to welcome the guests. Six little girls dressed as Valentines helped with the serving.

An excellent program, consisting of musical numbers and readings was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, olives, mints, tea and coffee, were served.

A liberal silver contribution was made, which will be used in the charitable work of the Chapter.

The Chapter wishes to thank Mr. McNeil, representing the Waples-Plattler Grocery Co., for contributing the coffee and tea which were served.

Shakespeare Club Entertained
The Ballinger Shakespeare Club entertained Thursday afternoon with a Valentine party, at the home of Miss Fannie Wilmeth.

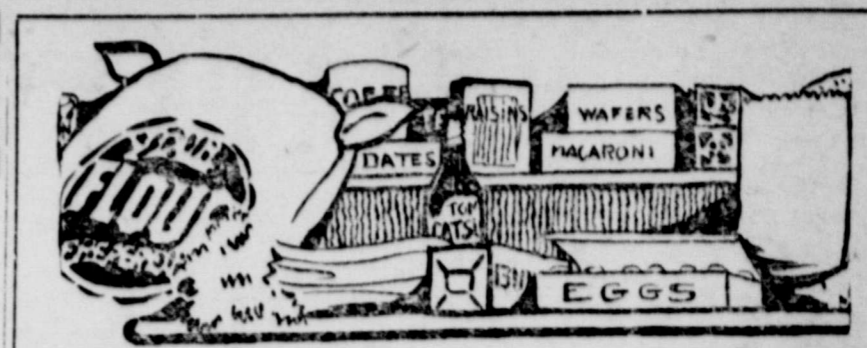
Following a short business session a splendid musical program was rendered, an interesting Sing Song of contesting sides was also conducted.

Announcement was made that each guest would receive a letter at the (improvised) postoffice. These proved to be appropriate

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When this is done with gold leaf of about one-hundredth the thickness of ordinary paper and the current is gradually increased until the temperature reaches 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit, the leaf becomes not only translucent, but transparent, so that it is actually possible to see through it. For apparently the same reason silver foil, which requires only 2,250 degrees to make it clearly transparent, shows a bluish-violet tint. Copper foil has also been made transparent in this way, but remains so only for a short time, as it combines with the oxygen of air when thus heated, and the resulting compound is not transparent.

Arizona Copper Mine Has Steepest Incline

The Shannon incline, which is used to handle ore at copper mines in Arizona, is a notable piece of mechanical construction. It has a length of 1,500 feet and a vertical drop of 800 feet. It is said to be the steepest incline anywhere.

One of the difficult problems met with in mining in many places is the transportation of ores and supplies up and down mountain sides. Some of the most valuable mines are not infrequently situated far up the side of a mountain. It may be impracticable or impossible to bring the ore down by ordinary methods of transportation, such as wagons or trucks or upon the backs of burros. In such event the only solution of the problem is to build aerial tramways or inclines.

Now the Shannon incline is built of 35-pound steel rails. The track consists of five parallel rails. It has a 46-inch gauge, upon which the ore skips operate, and a 20-inch gauge for the small supply trucks. Special attention was given to providing a solid roadbed and in laying large, sound ties in the construction of the road. The ties are six by ten inches in size. The two ore skips are operated by gravity.

Find Statue 5,000 Years Old

A royal statue 5,000 years old is one of the many rare relics unearthed by excavations recently made on the site of Ur in Mesopotamia, the home town of Abraham's ancestors. The statue was dug up in the ruins of a temple dedicated to the moon god, whose worship was observed there for probably 4,000 years. It is a figure of Entemena, king of Lagash, who lived about 2300 B. C. What he looked like is impossible to discover as the head of the statue is missing. Records show the temple to have been rebuilt in 2300 B. C., after many centuries of use. It was remodeled by Nebuchadnezzar and again by Cyrus the Great in the Fifth century B. C. This was probably the last alteration as less than a century later the Persian fire-worshippers destroyed all the temples and images of the ancient idolatrous religion.

Mother's Mistake

"You look worried, old man," said Charles. "What's the matter?" "I called on Miss Graham last night," returned Claude, "and no sooner had I entered the house than her mother appeared and demanded to know my intentions." "That situation must have been rather embarrassing." "Yes, but that wasn't the worst. Just as the old lady finished speaking, Miss Graham shouted down the stairs: "Mother, that isn't the one!"

Most Effective

"I suppose, Henry," said the old gentleman to his new son-in-law, "that you are aware the check for fifty thousand dollars I put among your wedding presents was merely for effect." "Oh, yes, sir," responded the cheerful Henry, "and the effect was excellent. The bank cashed it this morning without a word."—Vanity Fair.

Too Late

Old Gentleman (engaging a new chauffeur)—I suppose I can write to your last employer for your character? Chauffeur—I'm sorry to say, sir, each of the last two gentlemen I have been with died in my service.—Punch (London).

On the Telephone

Subscriber (to Information Operator)—Please give me Mr. Dill's telephone number. Operator—Is the initial "B" as it Bill? Subscriber—No, it's Dill as it pickle.—The Mouthpiece.

On Bargain Day

Customer—Where can I find the stocking-sale counter? Floorwalker (halfback on store team)—Third scrimmage on your left madam.—Boston Transcript.

ACIDS CAUSE BAD KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help prevent serious kidney and bladder disorders.

By all means drink lots of good water every day. Have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Now is the time to plant pansy plants and roses. Nussbaumer Floral Co., Mrs. Jack McGregor, Agent. Phone 72. 16-2td

FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Hoot Gibson in "Hook and Ladder," a Universal production; and Pal the Wonder Dog in "Don't Scream," a Century comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Johnnie Walker in "The Fourth Musketeer." Also "Exit Caesar," a Mermaid comedy.

Friday—Marshall Neilan's production, "The Stranger's Banquet," a Goldwyn picture. Also Neely Edwards in "Going South," a Universal comedy; and International News.

Saturday—Pete Morrison in "The Ghost City," chapter 9; Snub Pollard in "The Mystery Man," a Pathe comedy; and Bob Reeves in "Gold Digger Jones," a Universal Western.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

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 has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

WAXAHACHIE—A flint fire shotgun bearing the inscription, "Barrett, 1833," has been found in one of the walls of an old farm-house which workmen are remodeling here. The firing piece apparently is in as good condition as it was 91 years ago.

Use Ledger Classifieds

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday

Danger offered no barriers to the cowpuncher who deserted the saddle for the fire-truck and scaling ladder to win the girl of his heart!



Carl Laemmle presents HOOT GIBSON

In His Greatest Action Romance "HOOK and LADDER"

A Universal Gibson Production.

THEATRES MOVIES

STRONGHEART RESCUES BABY FROM WOLF PACK

For thrills, both melodramatic and emotional, there has not been a motion picture production made in years that can compare with "Brawn of the North," the second Laurence Trimble-Jane Murfin production starring Strongheart, the wonder dog, which is to be shown next Monday and Tuesday at the Maeroy Theatre.

Brawn is a dog owned by Marion Wells who goes to the North country to aid her brother and fiancée to develop a mine. The wild country has exposed her fiancée for what he really is—a petty souled rascal—and a fight ensues from Marion's refusal to marry him, in which the brother is killed and the fiancée is drowned as far as Marion knows. But he comes back and Brawn even the score for the brother's death, and later when Marion is happily married to the hero the dog rescues her baby from a pack of starving wolves.

And the wolves are really there—more than a dozen of the gaunt beasts that live up to the reputation of being sharks of the wooded country. The way in which they play the part in the vital drama is a tribute to the genius of Mr. Trimble in getting animals to do exactly what is required to give a story genuine entertainment value.

The Maeroy today is showing, in addition to its regular short subjects, a Western feature, entitled "Salty Saunders." Next Saturday will commence a new serial photoplay produced by Pathe, and written by Emerson Hough.

NEW GIBSON COMEDY HAS A GOOD STORY

Hoot Gibson has become a regular professional "expose-r," such a word is allowed by Webster, or other good dictionaries.

A few months ago he was seen in the role of a recruit in a cavalry troop of the United States army. Sometime later he played the role of a gob in the navy. These two pictures, "Blinky," and "Out of Luck," respectively, were considered the Universal Western star's best recent pictures.

He then appeared in a satirical

comedy-drama, based around the adventures of an "extra" in his own profession, "The Thrill Chaser."

His latest production is "Hook and Ladder," which opens next Monday afternoon in Ballinger at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, to run two days. As the title suggests, it is a fire department yarn, and it has been treated in the same comedy vein as his previous ventures into similar roles.

Gibson portrays the role of a cowboy who joined the fire department on an impulse and regretted it the first time he started to climb a ladder on the training tower. His antics here are exceedingly funny and some thrilling situations are presented.

The comedy breaks away and dramatic melodrama is introduced effectively in the second half of the picture. The fireman gets mixed up in politics and thru his romance with the pretty daughter of the fire chief incurs the enmity of a powerful ward heeler. A spectacular fire scene and night-shot of a fire department run are the strong features.

Gibson is supported by Mildred June, Philo McCullough, Edward Davis and Frank Beal.

See Jeanes Company soap window. 15-2td-1tw

"THE COVERED WAGON" SOON AT SAN ANGELO

The Lyric Theatre is carrying today in The Ledger an announcement of the engagement of that most famous motion picture of the past twelve-month, "The Covered Wagon," from the novel by Emerson Hough. This was classed at the top of the list of the best pictures of 1923, and graded 100. No doubt many Ballinger people will take advantage of the coming of this picture to San Angelo and visit the Lyric when it is shown. A special orchestra will furnish musical interpretation of the production, and the picture is said to please all classes, drawing the largest crowds ever to witness a moving picture exhibition in the larger cities.

Biggest Soap value you ever saw. Jeanes Company. 15-2td-1tw



A PAGE FROM HISTORY

Rex Ingram, famous Metro director, with the two of the famous characters of the French Revolution, Napoleon and Robespierre, that he brought to life again in his great picture, "Scaramouche."

COMING SOON

To The

LYRIC THEATRE SAN ANGELO

The World's Most Talked of Motion Picture—

"THE COVERED WAGON"

ROY MACK MOST POPULAR BOY IN T. C. U.

In a recent popularity contest held in the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, Roy Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack, of this city, won first honors in the boys' contest. Miss Frances Wayman, of Fort Worth, was selected as the most popular girl in the university. Miss Hattie Rue Hartgrove, of Paint Rock, won third place in the girls' contest. The Fort Worth Record of

Thursday carried pictures of all the winners, and Roy's Ballinger friends were glad to see him occupying first place. It is not the first time the Ballinger boy has walked off with first honors in other contests staged in the college. He is president of his graduating class for the present term.

Wild horses are becoming a nuisance in Oregon, and dark horses are a nuisance in Washington.



Why Not Deposit Protection?

There is no greater Deposit Protection in the world than that which is offered the people of Texas through the Guaranty Fund Banks of the State.

The Depositors' Guaranty Fund was enacted for the purpose of insuring protection to depositors, and so perfectly has it operated since inception, thirteen years ago, that no depositor in a Guaranty Fund Bank in Texas has ever lost one penny on a protected account.

This deposit protection is yours, without obligation or cost, the moment you make a connection here.

Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

Today

Pete Morrison in "THE GHOST CITY" Chapter 8

Kent Sanderson

"DOWN IN TEXAS" A Universal Western

Will Rogers in his latest "TWO WAGONS—BOTH COVERED" A Pathe Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

Monday and Tuesday—Hoot Gibson in "HOOK AND LADDER."

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY!

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

Today Only

Neal Hart in "Salty Saunders" A Five Reel Western Play.

Al St John in "Full Speed Ahead" A Wm. Fox Imperial Comedy.

Snub Pollard in "It's a Gift"

Also Urbans Movie Chats

Admission 10c and 25c

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting the movement of vehicles or pedestrians on or across certain public streets in the city of Ballinger after a fire alarm has sounded, and fixing a penalty for violations thereof:

Be it Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger:

Section 1.

Whenever hereafter the city fire alarm shall sound, it shall be the duty of all pedestrians to immediately proceed from the street to the nearest sidewalk, and to not walk upon or across or stand upon any public street in said city, for period of five minutes after said alarm shall have sounded.

Section 2.

Whenever hereafter the city fire alarm shall sound, it shall be the duty of the driver of any motor vehicle, horse drawn vehicle or the rider of any animal, to immediately drive or ride to the nearest curb and stop such vehicle or animal, and keep such vehicle or animal stationary for a period of at least five minutes, and as near such curb as possible.

Section 3.

Provided that the provisions of Section 2 above shall not apply to any fire apparatus belonging to the city, nor to the owner or part owner of any property who has been notified that such property is on fire, nor to any vehicle in which a member or members of the volunteer fire department of the City may be riding, nor to any vehicle in which any officer of said City may be a passenger, nor to any physician who may be actually engaged in his professional duties as such physician at the time of such fire alarm.

Section 4.

The provisions of sections Nos. 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall apply and be operative on the following streets and parts of streets, only: Hutchins Avenue between 10th Street and 5th Street; Railroad Avenue between 9th Street and Broadway; 8th Street between Strong Avenue and Pou Street; Seventh Street between Strong Avenue and Railroad Avenue; Broadway between Hutchins Avenue and the G. C. & S. F. Ry. tracks.

Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars.

The fact that at every alarm of fire the streets of this city are immediately filled with automobiles proceeding to the seat of the fire, and that such automobiles are driven at a high rate of speed and without due regard to life and property, creates a public necessity and immediate need of this ordinance, and more than one reading is hereby expressly dispensed with, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved, this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1924.
S. B. RABY, Mayor.

Attest: J. R. LUSK, City Sec'y.
d-14-16-22

ORANGE—Moving a 24-room, two-story frame hotel building a distance of 30 miles by barge was a feat recently accomplished on the Sabine and Neches rivers. The hotel was built during the war to house workers employed in the shipyards here. Moving it overland was impracticable, so the feat was attempted by boat. The trip was completed without mishap.

**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.

FOR RENT—House, corner Hutchings and Fifth Street, close in. Phone 355. 16-3d.*

FOUND—Carpenter's corner brace. Owner can have same by paying for this notice at Ledger office. 16-1fd

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte Eggs, \$1.00 for 15 or \$4.50 per 100. Phone 6903, Mrs. W. F. McShan. 16-8d-8v.*

FOR SALE—Good team horses, gentle work and ride, weight 1200. A. R. West, Sealy Avenue. 16-1td.*

Card of Thanks

Our meeting at the First Baptist Church (colored) conducted by our missionary lady and gospel singer, ending last Sunday, was a financial success, as well as a source of inspiration to all who attended. And I take this method of thanking the several white friends who contributed to our work, liberally both with their presence and money, especially do I mention Judge Powell, who gave us \$5.00 and a gentleman who gave us \$10 in the name of the K. K. K. and a number of others whose names we did not get who gave liberally in lesser amounts, all of which we have the highest appreciation.

I also wish to thank the honorable school board for their consideration of our appeal regarding an assistant teacher in the public school and the ministers' association for their consideration of doing missionary work among us.

We again assure you if this interest is kept up that our relation will be better understood, and vice and crime will be lessened.

I again thank you for above mentioned considerations, and thanking you in advance for the future; I beg to remain your humble servant

S. H. Winston, Minister of the First Baptist Church (col.), and president of the "Colored Citizens Progressive League."
16-1td

Garden Hose

Just received a shipment of good rubber garden hose. Our prices are right. Phone 33. We deliver.
BALLINGER TIN AND PLUMBING WORKS.

Just as he was about to leave for Fort Worth Friday afternoon, in response to a message to meet with other freight agents of the Santa Fe in that city, J. J. Beck received a message from headquarters instructing him to cancel the trip and remain at home to meet with the livestock shippers Saturday.

**Open
Saturday**

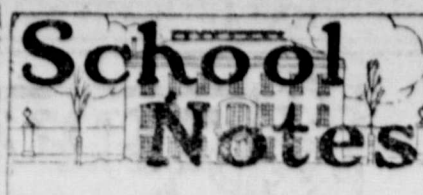
The Ivory will be open to the public Saturday, Feb. 16th, showing the best and most complete line of variety goods ever shown here before.

We will not be through with all our work on the inside but we will have a beautiful display of goods ready for your inspection Saturday.

Come to see us at our new place, on Hutchings Avenue, in the building formerly occupied by the Rho-Mac Cafe.

THE IVORY

A. S. Love & Co.



Valentine Social

On last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Doris Conn, the Seniors entertained with a Valentine party. On arriving the guests were served punch and received a name to be called the remainder of the evening. They also received an envelope of hearts and requested to keep from saying "yes" and "no," the penalty for which would be the loss of a heart. This proved very exciting through the evening.

Tables were arranged for progressive forty-two and "hearts." Many games of hearts were played, "The Charmed Heart" proving very interesting. Each guest had the pleasure of making a valentine with some original poetry on it. Miss Smith was declared winner, and received a valentine as a prize. Everyone was given a chance to cut his fortune, a heart, from a suspended thread. Much fun was manifested in the funny rhymes and hearts.

When scores were counted, Mr. Pace received the prize for highest in hearts; Miss Smith won highest in forty-two and was presented a prize.

The usual color scheme of red and white was carried out in the

OLD DOC BIRD



The Father of his Country surely has some variety of descendants.

—but if you want some HIGH CLASS

SHOE REPAIRING

done—remember this is the place to get it.

Smiles of happiness are created wherever our work is accomplished. We make it possible for you to walk comfortably and economically—we repair in such a way that our work lasts.

Bring 'em in and let us make our word good!

Coy Drennan

IN

**San Antonio
Gunter Hotel**

DIED HARD

—on or about June 12th, '23, when we opened this Garage, one fellow known as LIST PRICE.

We notice in this paper where he offers to Sacrifice two of his young sons, known as RED TUBES, that he might live again, but his last prayer was that tires be sold at these prices.

Federal Tires	List Price	Federal Tires	Our Price
33x5	\$58.10	33x5	\$33.50
32x4 1/2	46.65	TUBE 32x4 1/2	28.00
33x4	37.20	FREE 33x4	24.00

ALL OTHER SIZES IN PROPORTION

If you will note the difference in our prices and list you will see that this extra young son is quite an expensive addition to the family.

LIST PRICE IS DEAD, BUT THERE is a bird named OSTRICH who buries his head in the sand so that he cannot see, but we never heard of an Ostrich Farm around Ballinger.

ORIGINATORS AND MAINTAINERS of better merchandise for less money.

M. G. Justice Motor Co.

Phone 169

events and decorations. Refreshments consisting of pink frosted cake and ice cream were served to about forty guests.

At a late hour the crowd departed declaring the social a great success, and the hostess the best ever known.

Sanitary Meat Service

We have just installed a sanitary ice meat counter, and you can now see on display at all times choice cuts of iced meats, free from dust and flies. We handle dressed poultry, including fryers. It will whet your appetite to drop in and see how we handle our meats, and our splendid service will satisfy your hunger. Phone 153, and we will fill your order for just what you

want.
CITY MARKET,
L. L. Stroble, Prop.
15-2td

"A Bunch of Fun" in Ballinger—shown at Library, Saturday night at 8:00. School children 25c, Adults 35c. Benefit School Library. 14-3td-1tw

Big sale of Soap at Jeanes Co. for all next week. 15-2d-1w

FRESH SEED

Economy Cash Store just received a fresh supply of BULK GARDEN SEED. 14-2tw-3td

Inquire about our big Soap Sale Feb. 16 to 23. Jeanes Company. 15-2td-1tw

COMPLETE SERVICE

I am trying to make service at my filling station complete.

We give special attention to draining crank cases and refilling them with GULF SUPREME LUBE OIL.

We are installing a wash rack and will wash cars at a reasonable price.

Use our parking ground where your car is safe.

USE GOOD GULF GASOLINE

WARD SERVICE STATION

Phone 666.

8th Street, South of Postoffice.

Soap Sale

**Beginning Sat. Feb. 16th
Ending Sat. Feb. 23rd**

Between these dates we will offer a Soap bargain that will attract everybody. Look at this value:

17 bars Crystal White	-----	\$1.00
3 bars Creme Oil	-----	.25
1 package Borax Washing Compound	-----	.05
		\$1.30

Get all three on this sale for

\$1

Look at our window.

JEANES COMPANY

Telephones 318 and 357

The Scotch Woolen Mills Have Not Raised Prices

Any Style **ALL ONE PRICE** Any Fabric

**Save \$15 On A
TAILOR-MADE SUIT**

Made to Your Order from
All Wool Fabrics

ANY 2-PIECE **\$25**
SUIT

Any 3-Piece Suit All One Price, \$29.50



These clothes will surely measure up to your standard of value—they are tailored to your individual measure and perfect fit is absolutely guaranteed. The more critical you are, the more you will appreciate these unusual values.

Thorp & Wardlaw

Phone 63

Send Your Clothes to a Master Cleaner



**Atmospheric Conditions
Warn of Foul Weather**

Sometimes when the air is extraordinarily clear and distant objects are visible with unusual sharpness and sounds come from afar with startling distinctness, it is a warning of foul weather. Then it is

When the peacock loudly bawls
Soon we'll have both rain and squalls

Under these atmospheric conditions the songs and cries of birds sound loud to the ear. The barking of dogs, the lowing of cattle, the whistles of locomotives, the honking of motor horns, come from far away, whence sounds are not commonly heard. To the eye the difference of visibility from the ordinary may be likened to the contrast between a view through a pane of ordinary window glass and that through one of plate glass. The reason is that during the occurrence of a warm southerly wind at a moderate height, a condition usually preceding a storm, a stratus cloud is likely to cut off the sun's heating from the ground and so prevent irregularities in heating and also to permit the surface air to remain cool. The result is a homogeneous lower atmosphere through which light and sound waves travel without local disturbance. The sound waves are further intensified at a distance from their source by a phenomenon very common on a quiet morning after a clear night when the air close to the surface is cooler than that a few hundred feet aloft. There is a concentration of the waves. In the warmer air at a moderate height the sound waves travel faster than in the lower colder air, so those that ascend are bent back to earth and combine with those that travel the normal straight course, thus intensifying the sound in the listener's ears.

**Star Was Once Called
Center of Universe**

Alcyone, the brightest star of the Pleiades, equals in brightness the star Zeta. It was at one time fancifully pictured as the center of the universe by the astronomer Madler, but this was merely a speculation for which there is absolutely no foundation. The Pleiades form, in fact, a moving cluster of stars of 200 or more members, and its principal stars are associated with a nebula of vast size. There is no reason to believe that our sun with his family of planets is moving around this or any other center in the universe. It has been estimated that the distance of the Pleiades from the solar system is over 300 light years, or, in other words, that the light from this cluster takes over 300 years to travel to the earth. We see these stars today as they were before the Pilgrim fathers landed in America.—Nature Magazine.

No Smokeless Explosive

The geological survey says that there are no absolutely smokeless explosives. There is always a little vapor present even in compressed air. Smokeless powder is simply smokeless powder giving very much less smoke than black gunpowder. Though smokelessness is the characteristic that has attracted attention to such powders, their superior power is important. While black gunpowder imparted to the projectile an initial velocity of 1,700 feet per second, initial velocities of over 3,000 foot-seconds have been attained with smokeless powders. This has compelled fighting modern battles in open order and at long range and has made necessary an increase in thickness and resistance in the armor of battleships.

Big Job

A clergyman, seeking to introduce some new hymn books, gave the clerk a notice after the sermon. The clerk had a notice of his own to give with reference to baptism of infants. At the close he announced: "All those who have children they wish baptized, please send in their names at once."

The clergyman, who was deaf, assuming that the clerk was giving his notice, arose and said: "And I want to say for the benefit of those who haven't any, that they may be obtained from me any day, between two and four o'clock, the ones with the red backs at 25 cents and the ordinary little ones at 15 cents."

Life, Money and Women

Half the trouble in life comes from too much joy.

Two women may agree, but miracles are never sure.

Matrimony is one way to end uncertainty.

Lend me a dollar and I will wish you had remained my friend.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Pilgrim

Mother—Why, Pierre, you've been fighting with that little wild Indian boy again.

Pierre—Yes; he called me a pumpkin pale face, and said that I was such a bum that even I couldn't even take home a turkey feather. So I knocked his block off and took his whole turkey decorations.

It All Depends

had been trying to in-