

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

VOLUME 18 NUMBER 273

BALLINGER, TEXAS, MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 25, 1924.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

Special \$5 For that Old Kodak

The chance you have been waiting for—sell us your old KODAK no matter what condition it is in.

For this week only we will give you from \$3.00 to \$5.00 for any old Kodak you have, no the purchase of any Kodak we have in display window.

For more information ask us.

Agency for Eastman Kodak Company.

CITY DRUG STORE

Phone 42

WILSON'S ESTATE GOES TO WIDOW

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The will of Woodrow Wilson was filed for probate today. The will provides that the estate go to the widow of the former president, with the exception of a small portion to his daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson. It provides that the daughter shall receive an annual income of \$2500 as long as she remains unmarried.

CONGRESS FAVORS AN INDIAN INVESTIGATION

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—An investigation by a joint congressional committee of the administration of Indian affairs in Oklahoma is favored by the House committee on Indian affairs.

There will be plenty of side-shows and other attractions at the school carnival Friday night, February 29th. 1td

PICKING MAN TO SUCCEED DENBY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Joseph H. Dixon, former governor of Montana, and at one time leader in the Roosevelt progressive party movement, is being seriously considered for secretary of the navy to succeed Edwin Denby, who recently tendered his resignation, and which becomes effective March 10th.

W. A. McCloud, who has been here with J. M. Simmons in the interest of the Texas Life Insurance Company, left for Dallas Saturday afternoon, and will go to Sherman on business before returning to Ballinger the latter part of this week.

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

EVERYBODY HAS A COLD
Try a Box of
PEARCE'S COLD TABLETS
25c

Your money back if not satisfied. That's the confidence we have in them.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Dr. Rexall's

Heaviest Snow in 24 Years Blankets Runnels County

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Feb. 25.—A heavy snow storm, which was general over North, Central and West Texas, fell during last night and continued today. It was the first snow of any consequence in this section. The snow is reported to have extended as far South as Waco. In a number of places sending in reports the snow was said to be the heaviest in many years.

Amarillo reports six inches of snow. Brownwood, San Angelo, Abilene and other points report nearly one foot of snow blanketing the ground.

The first snow fall since 1912 is reported at Eagle Pass.

The weather forecast for the entire state tonight provides for colder weather.

The heaviest snowstorm in this country since 1899 began raging here early Sunday night, and continued throughout the night and late up in the day Monday.

The snowfall up to 9:00 o'clock Monday morning was estimated at 12 inches, and at that time the snow was still sifting down at a rapid rate.

The snow came following a week's wet weather, with drizzling rain and cloudy weather preceding for almost the entire week, and for some time the snow melted as fast as it fell. A sharp drop in the temperature, accompanied by a strong wind prevailed throughout the night, and the snow drifted in heavy banks. Despite the drift, it was estimated that the snowfall on a level amounted to at least one foot up to nine o'clock Monday morning. At that time the temperature registered thirty-one degrees above zero.

Unless the snowstorm should be prolonged and remain on the ground for several days, it is not expected to result in damage of

(Continued on last page)

TRAIN HITS AUTO KILLING THREE

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Two women and a man were killed and another man seriously injured in a collision between an automobile and a freight train on the Missouri Pacific railroad near here today.

The three persons were instantly killed when the train and car crashed together. The injured man will probably die.

M. J. Connor, a wealthy gambler, and Miss Selma Lander, age 23, were killed. The other woman has not been identified. Joseph Burns is the name of the man who was seriously injured.

CLARKE CASE SET FOR MARCH 10TH

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Feb. 25.—The case of Edward Young Clarke, of Atlanta, Georgia, former imperial grand of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was set today in the federal court here for March 10th.

The case was set for trial on March 10th over the protest of Clarke's lawyers, who stated that Clarke might be needed in Washington at that time in the Paddy-Mayfield contest case.

Clarke is to be tried here on a charge of violating the Mann Act.

BIG CARNIVAL FEBRUARY 29

The High School Carnival to be given by the Parent-Teacher Association will be Friday night, Feb. 29th, instead of Saturday night, March 1st, as advertised last week.

The members of the Parent-Teacher Association, which consist of parents and teachers who are interested in the success of the schools, are working hard to make the entertainment a great success, both from a standpoint of amusement and finance.

The entire proceeds will go towards keeping the schools of this city up to standard. Certain things are necessary for the life of the school, and these things must be had if we maintain our affiliation and keep the schools in good standing with the colleges and universities where graduates from the Ballinger schools can enter without further preparation.

The Parent-Teacher Association is doing its part, and it is up to the patrons of the school to do their part to make the affair staged for Friday night at the Carnegie Library a howling success. There will be all kinds of fun for all ages from 6 to 11 p. m. Friday. Make your plans to be there. The cost will be whatever you see fit to spend, and you can afford to help in such an undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook came in Sunday and are being checked in at the city Western Union office to succeed H. C. Wooley and Miss Lola Belle Holloway. Mrs. Cook will assist Mr. Cook in handling the work of the Western Union. Mr. Wooley will leave in a day or two for Taylor and Miss Holloway will go to Shreveport, where they are being transferred by the Western Union company.

Our Pet Peeve



LATE NEWS FLASHES

James L. Slayden, for more than twenty years congressman for the 14th District of Texas, died at his home in San Antonio Sunday morning.

W. G. McAdoo said that the \$100,000 fee received by his law firm from Doherty would have been made \$1,000,000 had McAdoo's mission to Mexico been entirely successful.

A man giving his name as Richard Allen, and his home as Corsicana, was shot in the abdomen when caught robbing the Chateau home in Dallas Sunday morning. A. A. Chateau did the shooting. The man will die.

Shannon Meroney, age 18, was burned to death and three others

injured when fire destroyed the Curry Hotel at Breckenridge Sunday morning.

Four men were burned to death at Etna, Pa., Sunday when fire destroyed a dwelling occupied by three families. Two other men escaped by leaping from the building to an adjoining roof. An overturned oil lamp started the fire.

When they returned to their car from a picture show Saturday night in Dallas, P. O. Cole and wife found an infant, dead. A note pinned to the baby's garment said, "God, be good to this baby." There were no marks of identification. The baby is believed to have died after being placed in the auto.

HORSES AND MULES DIE FROM INFLUENZA

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, Feb. 25.—Horses and mules in many parts of Texas are dying of shipping fever or influenza said to be dangerously contagious. The affliction has spread from horse and mule sales barns to nearly all parts of the state, according to Dr. Leon G. Cloud, state veterinarian of the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas. Outbreaks of the disease have been reported from Harrison, Columbus, Crockett, Big Spring, Lamesa, Snyder and Jackboro. At Snyder, it is reported, 75 head of horses died with 24 hours.

Most of the losses have occurred among young horses shipped to market from the farms where they had never been exposed to shipping fever. The markets in

many instances are infected and, according to Dr. Cloud, it is possible for a young horse to contract the disease by being led thru an infected barn. At one time over 200 head of horses and mules in a certain selling barn were suffering from the disease.

"About the only treatment possible in proper nursing. The particular danger is the development of pneumonia from the influenza and this makes it fatal, Dr. Cloud said.

THE WEATHER—

Tonight partly cloudy, colder, freezing. Tuesday generally fair, rising temperature.

Rev. E. W. McMillan, of Cleburne, will preach at the Eighth Street Church of Christ Tuesday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

New Prices

on Westinghouse Mazda Lamps

MAZDA LAMPS

are now cheaper and better than ever before.

Buy your Lamps where the manufacturer's price is printed for your protection.



Ballinger Electric Co.

Phone 7 8th Street

Hinds Honey and Almond Cream

for the Face, Hands, Skin and Complexion. Relieves Chapping and Windburn on face, lips and hands. Keeps your skin young, soft and smooth.



Phones 12 and 13.

ADVISED FALL TO TELL 'ALL'

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—C. Bascom Sloop, secretary to President Coolidge, was called as a witness today in the Senate oil inquiry. Through the president's secretary the committee sought to develop whether the administration officials here had any communication with Albert Fall or others involved in the oil scandal.

Sloop told the committee that he met Secretary Fall only at lunch "some three or four times" before Senator Walsh arrived at Palm Beach to examine Edward McLean, publisher of the Washington Post. He testified that the oil matter was not discussed generally at his meetings with Fall and McLean.

Sloop said that after Senator Walsh was at Palm Beach he advised Fall to "tell the committee all."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Edward McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, had a balance of less than \$10,000 in the Federal-American National Bank during the months of November and December 1921. Charles Lundane, vice-president of the bank, testified today before the Senate oil investigating committee.

McLean had previously testified before the committee that it was during that period that he gave Albert Fall checks aggregating \$100,000 on the Federal-American and Commercial National banks, but that the checks were returned to him unused.

James Baden, vice-president of the Commercial National Bank, produced records showing that McLean's net balance in that bank was \$98,438 on November 1, 1921.

JIM COX FILES NAME FOR PRES.

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Former Governor James M. Cox, and candidate for president in 1920, filed with Secretary of State Brown today official authorization of his name for candidate for the democratic presidential nominee. The filing of Mr. Cox's name gives the delegates to the democratic national convention authority to use his name as their first choice for president.

DOCK STRIKERS RETURN TO JOBS

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A conference of dock workers today called off the dockmen's strike which has been in progress since February 16th. The strike seriously interfered with commerce and various lines of industry. Work will be resumed at all ports tomorrow morning.

Watch the paper tomorrow for the names of the candidates for Queen at the School Carnival Friday night. 1td

Cecil Porterfield, who formerly worked for the Santa Fe here, is visiting here and at Miles for a few days.

THE LARGEST SELLING HAIR NET IN THE WORLD!

Gainsborough
Genuine HAIR NET
The Net of the Life-Like Lattice

Keeps even the most difficult coiffures intact!

Strain-Preburn
THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

Published every day except Sunday. By THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO. Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, Texas

Entered at the Postoffice at Ballinger as second class mail matter. Subscription the year \$4.50

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published here.

The big snow is worth more to Runnels county than a two-inch rain. The February average precipitation is eight-tenths of an inch.

The great trouble about a snow storm in the sunny Southland of Runnels county is, we are not fixed for it. But the man who complains should be rolled under.

With the best range conditions in years, and with both sheep and cattle markets looking up, this country is in line for another bank deposit increase.

We have our little disturbances occasionally, and we get our name in the daily papers of the state, and probably in papers in other states, but when we read reports from Herrin, Glen Rose, Mer Rouge and other places, we feel like we are almost in the goody-goody class.

It is not often we get to play snowball, but most anything can be carried to an extreme by folks who have no other occupation. An idle brain may be the devil's workshop, but the devil's workshop is not an idle place.

Fifteen airplanes will be parked at the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The planes will bring delegates to the big show and will be ready for service, stunt flying, etc.

If the good seasons keep up and everything runs smooth for the farmer to carry on his work, politicians are going to find themselves wanting for an audience during the campaign. The voters are going to rely largely on the newspapers for their political information.

Governor Neff said in his speech at Denver, Colorado, Saturday, that county and municipal officers are more capable of strictly enforcing the prohibition laws than federal agents assigned to a given district. Mr. Neff is correct. If the local officers do not know who the bootleggers are and how to catch them, how can a stranger come in and "get onto the ropes." And, if the citizens would co-operate with the officers in the performance of their duties, the way of the transgressors would be hard, and that without delay. Too many people wink at crime.

WORK VS. WEALTH. 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

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 TRIMMIER. For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK. For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS, WILLARD L. McMILLAN. For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY. For District Clerk: Miss GEORGIA SINGLETARY. For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH. For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman). For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Concho County).

was the foundation stone upon which they built their fortunes. It never crumbles.—Ballinger Daily Ledger.

Without lessons in economy, no man learns much. Economy is an important branch of experience, and experience is the most impressive teacher. Next to economy, work is the most informing line of service. The individual who works for his living knows that livings are not brought by ravens and delivered gratis to worthy but indolent persons. Many persons do live without work, but they also live without satisfaction and without much self-respect, granting that they are young and capable. In this productive country, men in good health who work and save can become financially independent. If they don't, it is their own fault, no matter how much they profane the government. Those who live up to every dollar of income, and owe their pay before they collect it, have no future because they haven't enterprise or vision enough to make one for themselves. It has always been so. The throng lives from day to day, year to year, with little or no margin between sufficiency and insufficiency. Some wise men say that is as good a way to live as any, but such wise men usually will be found not to have lived that way themselves. The young man who would rather work for his board than to loaf and live on somebody else may be depended upon to achieve a career for himself. He won't have to work for his board very long. Others are more likely to be working for him in a few years. That is the American plan. But lots of Americans don't like this particular American plan.—State Press in Dallas News.

KIN OF NAPOLEON INGRATES. His Sister Pauline Alone Was Faithful to the Emperor to this End.

With one exception Napoleon's brothers and sisters proved to be incompetent, ungrateful, or openly his foes. Napoleon made his eldest brother, Joseph, king of Spain, and Spain proved almost as deadly to him as did Russia.

He made his youngest brother, Jerome, who deserted his American wife at the behest of Napoleon, king of Westphalia, says the Detroit News, and Jerome turned the palace into a pigsty and brought discredit on the very name of Bonaparte. His brother Louis, for whom he had starved himself, he placed upon the throne of Holland, and Louis promptly devoted himself to his own interests, conniving at many things which were inimical to France. He was planning high advancement for his brother, Lucien, when Lucien married a disreputable actress and fled with her to England, where he was received by the most persistent of all Napoleon's enemies.

Napoleon's three sisters have been styled "the three crowned courtesans." He made Elsie a princess in her own right, and gave her the grand duchy of Tuscany. He married Caroline to Marshal Murat, and they became respectively king and queen of Naples. Caroline urged her husband to turn against his former chief, and Elsie threw in her fortunes with the Murats. For Pauline he did very little, yet she alone stood by him to the end. He gave her a marriage dowry of half a million francs when she married the Prince Borghese.

THEY TIRE OF GIVING LIFT. Motorists Find Their Kindness to Strangers on Road Sometimes is Grossly Abused.

Any automobilist going out Westchester way, particularly on the roads leading to New Rochelle and Rye Beach, will find himself besieged by young men and boys seeking "a lift." Occasionally but not so often two girls "walking" will ask a similar favor.

One man complains that he even went out of his way to be obliging to his "quests," but that now the world may walk for all he'll care, says the New York Sun and Globe. The other day, halted by three youths, he stopped and they all piled in. The man's wife was with him on the front seat and passing through New Rochelle she remembered there was a call she wished to make.

The three alighted grumbling. Later the automobilist found that his passengers had burned holes in his floor mat, and scuffed the woodwork of the panels on the front seat.

"You got off lightly," a friend remarked. "I make it a point to give no one a lift, for I understand that in the event of an accident a self-invited guest could sue me and likely obtain substantial damages."

Prohibition agents are not, as a rule, prohibitionists. Many of them drink liquor to obtain evidence. It is claimed that the agents spent \$205,658 of government funds last year in buying drinks.

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

MILES PERSONALS. Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Feb. 23.—Friday evening the Ellison Hall was a scene of much merriment when the Senior Epworth League of the Methodist Church entertained a host of friends with a "George Washington" social. The guests were seated about the spacious hall which was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue.

A feature of the evening was "The Womanless Wedding," played by Neil McDonald and Walter Lynn Reasonover. Various contests were indulged in, Otto Finek winning the prize, a miniature photo of George Washington. Good music was furnished by Misses Una Reagan and Beulah Tracy, pianists.

A delicious salad course was served. Allen Dickens, manager of the South Texas Lumber Co., happened to a very painful accident Friday afternoon while attempting to drive a team of mules into the lumber yard for a Mexican. One of the mules broke, causing the mules to run away. Mr. Dickens jumped from the wagon, spraining his left ankle and is having to get around with the aid of crutches.

Ben Malechek was a business visitor here from Mereta Friday. D. F. Hicks Jr., is here from Brownwood, where he is attending school, to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hicks.

When a senator boards an elevator in the capitol it must not be stopped for other passengers until the senator gets off.

GEORGE'S INCOME IS GROWING

King of England Said to Be Making Money Through His Realty Investments.

From England comes a report that King George V has increased his income this year by several million dollars through his realty investments. It is said the greater part of that increase comes from the king's Regent street holdings—and thereby hangs a tale.

Many years ago, as the New York Herald reports the circumstances, Regent street was developed with a row of stucco houses which became the laugh of London because of their odd appearance. The wife of the town poked so much fun at the houses that no one would occupy them.

Finally the rents were lowered to such a point that people decided to pocket their pride along with the saving in rent and the buildings were tenanted soon for an average rental of about \$100 a year.

Those who accepted the king's offer had to sign ninety-nine-year leases. The inequity of the contract became obvious as Regent street grew in importance as a business thoroughfare, but none of the successive rulers of England ever tried to force their tenants to pay higher rents. Bad business though it was undoubtedly, the rulers realized that law was paramount and neither sovereign nor subject could circumscribe its provisions.

Now the leases are expiring and King George is reaping the benefit of renewals at current market values. Under the new leases tenants will pay as much a week as they did a year.

Parsimonious Bug. Professor (in zoology laboratory)—What insect lives on the least food? Bright Pupil—The moth. It eats holes.—Upper Iowa Collegian.

Read the ads and profit.

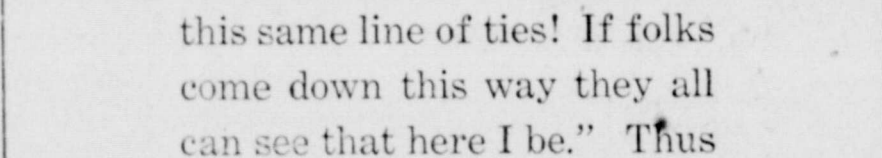


The sign spelled "A Poke's Store"; a spider read, and then said, "Homeseeking days are o'er." His silken web he spun across the door, and nevermore was roused by any one. "Why should I advertise? Gosh! I've been here nigh twenty year with this same line of ties! If folks come down this way they all can see that here I be." Thus Merchant Poke would say. But on another street, a dealer true advises you of wares and prices meet. The shoppers strain his doors; and with their seeds he runs more ads, and builds up two more floors!

Then to this tale give heed—and if you'd nurse a well-lined purse, just emulate Hi Speed. For in this very space he tells folks all, both short and tall, of bargains in his place.

The Daily Ledger

Read Our Ads Hi Speed Read Our Ads



Henry Jones left for Dallas Sunday afternoon on a business trip. He will also attend the Chevrolet convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Northington left for Fort Worth Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of C. W. Reed, who died at San Angelo. The remains of Mr. Reed passed thru on the Santa Fe, accompanied by Mrs. Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Northington joined the funeral party here. Mrs. Reed is a sister of Mrs. Northington.

Miss Flo Williams returned to her home at San Angelo Monday after a visit to friends in Ballinger.

A. P. Luckett returned to San Angelo Monday at noon. He came down Sunday to visit Mrs. Luckett and the baby, who are here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury.

Remember the school Carnival Friday night, Feb. 29th. Everybody in town needed at the Library from 6 to 11 p. m.

Keeping Your Financial Affairs in Order

Every time you write a check on this Bank, you command the service and facilities of an organization maintained for your convenience.

The members of our staff are working for you. They are helping keep the financial side of your business and personal affairs in order.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT. Private Boxes. Individual Keys. THE First National Bank ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

King Tut List on Casings

- Our list on Casings are not a King Tut List as you will see below: 30x3 Casings with two Red Tubes \$7.45, 30x3 1-2 Casings with two Red Tubes \$8.45, 32x4 1-2 Casings with two Red Tubes \$19.05, 33x4 1-2 Federal Blue Pennant Cords, 2 Tubes \$29.90, 33x5 with two Red Tubes \$31.10. All sizes in stock and at prices that will save you money. Yes, all the gas you want at 17c. Genuine Ford Parts. Generator and starter repairing and rebuilding.

W. A. Nance. Opposite Court House Lawn. Phone 109.



GIVE US A TRIAL WHEN IN NEED OF GROCERIES

Our courteous sales-service, coupled with our prompt efficient DELIVERY SERVICE makes this store your next best bet. So when in need of nice, fresh and clean GROCERIES Telephone 107 DeWitt's Little Grocery

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

Locate Ships at Sea by New Radio Method

A description of a means of locating the position of a ship at sea by the emission of a radio "dash" simultaneously with the firing of a small charge in the sea is contained in the "Proceedings" of the Physical Society, says the Scientific American.

Synthetic Food Would Put End to Farming

Now we know what is to become of the farmer. The word is passed along that J. E. S. Haldane, an English scientist, predicts chemical synthesis of foods within 120 years to a degree that will rate agriculture a luxury.

"Good Old Days" Club

The good old days. The feverish round of daily existence leaves us but little time to reflect upon them. And 'tis pity.

Electric Power Development

Interest in projected super-power development in the northeastern states, with high tension electric transmission lines running from immense power plants at the coal mines to the great industrial centers, has overshadowed the real progress toward super-power development which has been made in other parts of the country.

Liberal Tip, If Found

A mean man ate a good meal at a restaurant and then, when he had finished, dropped a half crown on the floor.

Contradicting a Proverb

"You can't get something for nothing," remarked the ready-made philosopher.

Force of Habit

Tibbs—That barber is a rare bird. Jettis—Why throw the spotlight on him?

Freak Bluegill Knew the Way to Her Nest

The uncanny ability of carrier pigeons to find their way back to the home loft is well known. Dogs, too, have been known to travel great distances to reach the old home from which they have been separated.

Douglas Harrison of Wichita, Kans., recently informed the American Game Protective Association of an interesting occurrence. He was fly-fishing for bass when he noticed near the shore of the lake a most peculiar bluegill fanning her nest.

He found that it had no tail; its body had been cut off close behind the dorsal fin, undoubtedly when the fish was very small. Nature had made amends for the accident by providing abnormal growth in the dorsal fin, which extended back behind the fish and acted as a rudder.

Baking Is Attaining Dignity of a Profession

The ancient calling of the baker is no longer a mere craft but is rapidly assuming the dignity of a scientific profession to which an increasing number of college and university men are turning every year with the purpose of making it their life work.

Airway 7,000 Miles Long

The French air ministry has promised financial support for what experts declare will be the world's richest airway from the point of view of the volume of express, mails and freight carried.

Remarkable Cavern

The Carlsbad cavern, in the foothills of the Guadalupe mountains in the southern part of New Mexico, has recently been found to contain formations of such startling significance that in October President Coolidge set the cavern aside as the Carlsbad national monument.

Rather Bad, Anyhow

A woman, rather deaf, who lives in an upper maisonnette, descended the stairs to answer a knock, and found a policeman outside.

Force of Habit

She (to her publisher fiance)—While I'm in the country, I'm going to write you every May, love.



JOHNNY HINES IN "LITTLE JOHNNY JONES" DRAMA

Johnny Hines, called the Geo. M. Cohan of the screen, has the starring role in "Little Johnny Jones," which will be the feature attraction of the week at the Maeroy Theatre beginning Monday for two days.

It is a drama of turf, the story of the American jockey, Johnny Jones, out to win the Derby race and a sweetheart, and of a gambler who enlists the services of gamblers to foil the lad in both ambitions.

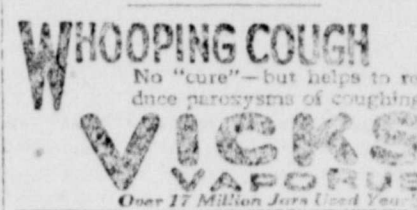
Johnny Hines has the part of the jockey, with the following supporting cast: Windham Standing, Margaret Seddon, Robert Pryor, Molly Malone, Geo. Webb, Mervyn Leroy, "Fat" Carr, Pauline French, and Brownie, the wonder dog.

"JACK O' CLUBS" IS FEATURE OFFERING AT FOTOSHO TODAY

The warm Irish heart combined with the love of a good rousing fight are ever near the surface in Herbert Rawlinson's screen interpretation of a New York policeman, "Jack o' Clubs," which opened this afternoon at the Fotosho Theatre.

Little Tillie Miller, beloved throughout the district for her beauty and her charm, earns her living as a cafe singer. Her sweetheart is Spike Kennedy, supreme gang leader, who bears "Jack o' Clubs" a deep, unsatisfied grudge for his successful reform measures in the neighborhood.

quarrel in the cafe. Tillie resorts to Queenie's insulting remarks and the two girls have a fight, which quickly develops into a general melee. "Jack o' Clubs" rushes in and tries to quell the disturbance.



Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon William A. McGrew and Serena McGrew.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon.

IT SNOWED—

Better look our stock of WEAR-U-WELL Rubber Shoes and Boots over. We sell all footwear at almost wholesale price.

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

Our modern Hat Renovating process Has made thousands confess That old hats they had thrown away May serve yet for many a day.

See "SOL" The Hatter

AND WITH HIM, DISCUSS THIS MATTER

showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this the 23rd day of February A. D., 1924.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

25-3-10-17-d Use Ledger Classifieds

R. E. McWilliams went to Lampasas Sunday afternoon, where he had been for the past week on business, coming home to spend Sunday and returning to finish up his business there.

BUILD IT NOW advertisement featuring an illustration of a house and text: "If You Need That House BUILD IT NOW. Your first peace-time work is the building of that new house you had to go without while the war was on."

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE advertisement: "Where the Best Pictures are Shown" TODAY HERBERT RAWLINSON in "JACK O' CLUBS" A Story of a Fighting Cop. A Universal Attraction. "Fashion Follies" A Century Comedy. Admission . . . 10c and 25c

MAEROY THEATRE TODAY advertisement: SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES TWO DAYS—BEGINNING TODAY Johnny Hines in "Little Johnny Jones" Based Upon the Dramatic Co-Musical Composition By George M. Cohan. You will rock with laughter one instant—and the next, grip your seat with suspense. A wonderful story with superlative acting. A Warner Brothers Classic of the Screen. Also Fox News Weekly Admission 10c and 35c

GRANITE HILL IN WYOMING

Independence Rock Covers an Area of Five Acres and is Three Hundred Feet High.

Independence rock, located a few hundred yards from the right bank of the Sweetwater river in Wyoming, on the original Great Salt Lake trail, is an isolated mass of clear granite. Its base covers an area of nearly five acres and rises to a height of about 300 feet.

ABOUT OUR WANDERING BOY

Each Generation Believes That the Next is the Worst Ever. The gray-haired generation is forever taking snapshots at the rising one. There is an indicated wonderment as to the whereabouts of the wandering boy this evening.

Fish Named for Animals.

Fish may have been named before animals, but some fish were named after animals. There is the "dogfish," so called because it hunts around the ocean in packs like hounds or beagles.

Playing Safe.

To certain ladies young curates seem to act as a great attraction. To those young men but newly admitted into the flock their attentions sometimes become most embarrassing.

A Cooking Key.

Totally unversed in housekeeping, she was making a few inquiries at the delicatessen store. "What are these?" "Cans of potted ham."

Almost Gone.

A youth seated himself in the dentist's chair. He wore a wonderful striped silk shirt and an even more wonderful checked suit.

Honi Sui—!

First Mother—I'm so afraid my Sadie's been reading one of them improper French novels. Second Mother—What makes you think that?

Cruel Punishments of Pupils in Other Days

All the youngsters, whatever others may do, will approve the dismissal of the school teacher who dished a six-year-old boy as a punishment, says Girard in the Philadelphia Inquirer. The "cruel and unusual," so to speak, has almost vanished from the public schools.

Method Devised to Detect Renewed Eggs

A new deception practiced on the consumers of eggs is now attracting considerable interest from the United States Department of Agriculture which, by the authority of the food and drugs act, insists that the product of the hen when sold as fresh, must be fresh and not merely look the part.

Brands Fruits and Nuts

One of the most recent applications of electricity to agriculture is the device which will brand various kinds of fruits and nuts with the grower's trade mark. It operates on current obtained from an ordinary electric lamp socket and is set next to the grading belt in the packing shed.

Nothing Serious

A budding doctor gave a youth some excellent crimson lozenges and told him to chew them for the purpose of relieving a cough. In the afternoon he called and administered a gargle. The result startled him.

Small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

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. HEMSTITCHING—Guaranteed Hemstitching and Picotting Attachment. Fits any sewing machine. \$2.50 prepaid or sent C. O. D. Circulars free. LaFlesh Hemstitching Co., Dept. 2, Sedalia, Missouri. 1d. FOR SALE—White Wyandotte Eggs, \$1.00 for 15 or \$4.50 per 100. Phone 6903, Mrs. W. F. McShan 16-8d-3w.*



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine ten-pound baby boy, who arrived Monday morning.

Sam Jones, of San Angelo, had business here first of the week, returning home Monday at noon.

Make offer on the 16-acre orchard facing Highway and adjoining on North Ballinger Cemetery. Any reasonable offer will be considered. W. A. Halamecek, Rowena, Texas. 23-3td.*

Countess Introduced Quinine into Spa

Quinine is obtained from the powdered bark of the cinchona tree. Early in the Seventeenth century the Countess of Clinch and her husband went to live at Lima, in Peru, the Count having been appointed viceroy.

In 1820 Sir Clement Markham organized an expedition to Peru to collect plants of the cinchona with the idea of introducing their culture into India, where it was thought they would grow well and where the use of the drug would be beneficial in view of the climatic conditions being so conducive to fever.

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



Bavarian China

Big stock now on display in plain and flowered designs. Big assortment of stamped goods.

THE IVORY

A. S. Love & Co.

Heaviest Snow in 24 Years Blankets Rannels County

Continued from Page One.

any consequence; while it will be a big boost to the agricultural interests of the county. Should the blanket of snow remain on the ground for several days the livestock industry will suffer.

Attendance at school was badly crippled on account of the snow, and the schools closed at noon. Business in almost all lines was put on the bum by the snowstorm.

SNOW BREAKS DOWN STORE AWNINGS

Snow shovels were busy Monday.

San Antonio Gunter Hotel

OLD DOC BIRD



The man with the hoe beats the man with the hokum.

There's nothing that "beats" our High Class

SHOE REPAIR SERVICE

Furthermore, you can place dependence in anything we tell you—if we say your shoes can be repaired to last longer, you can take our word with the privilege of using it as a guarantee.

Our work is so expert that we want only one trial to thoroughly convince you that we work in a very superior way.

Our results last—in other words we do Satisfactory Work.

Coy Drennan

A New Tire on the Market

but we are unable to figure out its name, as its first appearance in the paper showed it under the name of One Lot of Tires, but with two tubes. We notice it not only changed its price but the only name appearing with it is KING TUT, with all the relics coming out of King Tut's tomb, it is possible that we have here some tires, that have come as relics. We wonder.

We sell nothing that we are not proud of the name, and all our tires are A-1 firsts, and carry a Standard Guarantee.

We Sell Federal, Fisk, Brunswick and Lee Tires—

and give a tube free, and we sell at the old price, no changes in prices, to pay for the tube.

Our tubes are of a quality that one is enough for any tire and we give one FREE with any tire.

Anything electrical—NO FIX—NO PAY.

M. G. Justice Motor Co.

Phone 169

day afternoon removing snow from the awnings in the downtown district, following collapse of the awning in front of the L. B. Stubbs store and the W. A. Nance garage. The snow drifted up four or five feet deep on some of the awnings, and it was feared that other crashes might occur and result in injury to people on the sidewalks.

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 rattling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

Remember the school Carnival Friday night, Feb. 29th. Everybody in town needed at the Library from 6 to 11 p. m.

COAL Car coal on Abilene & Southern track, \$8 per ton. Boggers Brothers. Phone 33 or 306. 25-3td.*

There will be plenty of side-shows and other attractions at the school carnival Friday night, February 29th.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS

New shipment of best make typewriter ribbons in black record just received. Underwood, Royal, Remington, Woodstock, L. C. Smith, Oliver, etc.

Remember the school Carnival Friday night, Feb. 29th. Everybody in town needed at the Library from 6 to 11 p. m.

SHIRT SALE! Commencing Friday, Feb. 22nd And Ending March 1st. One lot Shirts, regular price \$2.00, on sale at \$1.00. We Sell Everything Men Wear! Thorp & Wardlaw "The Men's Store." Telephone 63

Pure Gasoline—Full Measure. Getting the mileage you expect from your gasoline depends principally upon two things: Pure Gasoline and Full Measure. WARD'S 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. Get all three on this sale for \$1.30. Look at our window. JEANES COMPANY Telephones 318 and 357