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FRENCH LEADER WON'T RESIGN

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, June 4.—President Millerand made known to his friends today that he was determined to remain in office under any and all circumstances, unless there should be a majority vote in both the Senate and Chamber of Deputies asking him to resign. He stated that furthermore the balloting must be in open session with the vote of each senator and deputy recorded.

A resolution was adopted yesterday by 122 senators declaring that Millerand must resign.

***** * THE GIST OF * THE DAY'S NEWS * *****

Former Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall was the principal speaker at the jubilee celebrating the 75th anniversary of Austin College at Sherman this week.

F. Buell Privett, age 24, was killed when he fell from an oil derrick in an oil field fifteen miles from Burkburnett Tuesday.

Tom and Marion Frazier, ages 9 and 7 years, were drowned in a hole of water, four miles from Wortham Tuesday. The boys were trying to catch crawfish when the younger fell in the water and the other lost his life trying to rescue him.

400,000 pounds of Sutton county wool sold at Sonora this week for 42 to 44 cents per pound for six to eight month fleece. Wool sold as high as a half dollar per pound at Mertzon this week.

H. F. Braek, a Confederate veteran from Austin, Texas, attending the reunion at Memphis, died suddenly Tuesday.

CHILDREN TO PLAY ON COURT HOUSE LAWN

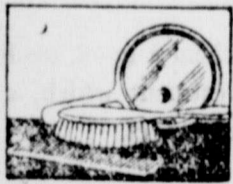
Tomorrow afternoon is Children's Play Day on the court house lawn. All children of the primary and beginners departments of the various Sunday schools, and all children of that age whether in Sunday school or not, are invited to meet on the lawn. There will be someone present to chaperone them.

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Thursday generally fair.

Mrs. McGee and son, of Lampasas, came in Wednesday to visit Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

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WORLD FLIERS LAND IN CHINA

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, China, June 4.—Lieutenants Wade and Nelson, American around the world aviators, arrived here today from Kagoshima, Japan. The plane of Lieut. Smith, commander of the flight, developed engine trouble and was unable to make the trip. It is expected that he will resume the flight and arrive here tomorrow.

AMERICAN GUAM MENACED BY DEADLY TREE SCALE

(By Associated Press)
AGANA, Guam, June 3.—United States marines, under the command of Capt. William W. Aiken, who is chief of police of this island, are leading parties of natives in a concerted attack on a most pernicious enemy. The enemy is aspidiotis destructor, a scale insect pest, recently discovered to be destroying coconut palms, banana trees, alligator pear trees and tare.

More than 9,000 trees were found infected in widely separated localities all over the island. The insects are so small that they barely are visible. They attack trees by sucking the sap, causing the foliage to turn a mottled yellow at first, and in the last stages to assume the appearance of having been scorched by fire.

The scale is one of the most destructive known. It recently wiped out the coconut industry of the island of Siapan, 120 miles from Guam.

NEGRO PRISONERS MAY GO TO COTTON FIELDS

Two negro boys, charged with taking an auto from in front of a local hotel Sunday night, will be released from jail on bond and carried to the cotton fields to chop cotton, if plans of their parents and colored friends work out. The negroes abandoned the car in the outskirts of the city after running out of gas, or after the car had gone dead from some cause. When apprehended they told the officers that they had no intention of stealing the car, and only wanted to go joy riding. Complaints have been filed against the negroes charging them with taking the auto without the owner's consent.

FISHING PARTIES REPORT GOOD LUCK

There are numerous fishing and camping parties going out daily from Ballinger, and passing thru the city en route to the rivers from other cities. According to fish stories being related on the streets of Ballinger, some good catches are being made. Newt Wardlaw and LeRoy Nicholson, who have been watching some lines on the Concho below Paint Rock, hold the cup for telling the biggest one so far. To make good on their story they are due to bring in a sixty-five (65) pounder this evening, and have a dozen or more six or eight pound cats staked out on feed in the river.

TOM BLANTON HAS NO OPPONENT THIS YEAR

Monday was the last day on which candidates for state and district offices could legally file application for name on the democratic primary ticket. Judge Fred Cockrell, congressional district chairman, of Abilene, announced Tuesday that only one name was filed as candidate for congress. Congressman Thomas L. Blanton filed application for a place on the ticket and has a clear track this year for the first time since he entered congressional politics. Mr. Blanton was defeated by former Congressman W. R. Smith in 1914. He came back and defeated Smith in 1916, and has been bitterly opposed in every campaign since.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love of Ballinger were guests on Monday of their niece, Mrs. W. T. Fisher.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Our Pet Peeve



WALSH KEYNOTER QUILTS PLACE FOR DEMOCRATS AS TREASURER

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 4.—Strong indications were apparent in democratic circles here today that Senator Walsh, of Montana, would probably be selected as permanent chairman of the Democratic National Convention at New York. Some of the democratic leaders in congress said that the question of the selection of Senator Walsh had been virtually settled and agreed upon.

AMERICAN PARTY SELECTS LEADER

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 4.—Organization movement will be started in all states immediately and an aggressive national campaign carried on by the American Party, it was announced today, following the selection last night of Judge Gilbert Nations, of Washington, as the party's presidential candidate, and the adoption of a party platform. Former Congressman Charles Randall, of Los Angeles, was named as candidate for vice-president.

AUTO WRECK CASE TO BE HANDLED IN COURT

The party responsible for the auto wreck North of Winters Sunday night when one young lady was seriously injured and another slightly hurt, and a young man injured, will have to answer to a charge in court, according to the officers who made an investigation. County Attorney Shepherd was preparing to file charges in the case Wednesday on complaints brought to the court.

Miss Mattie Fae Reid, of Winters, who suffered the most serious injury and who it was stated was not expected to live, was reported to be improving. The young lady had just returned home from college.

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4000 VETERANS IN ANNUAL MEET

(By Associated Press)
MEMPHIS, June 4.—The 34th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans got under way here today with upwards of four thousand veterans in attendance. The Sons of Confederate Veterans, and the Southern Memorial Association also actively began their annual meeting today.

Addresses by Governor Peay, of Tennessee; General W. B. Haldeeman, of Kentucky, commander in chief of the veterans; and others occupied a large part of the day's sessions.

Japan Scraps Naval Vessels

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, June 4.—Three of Japan's capital ships, the Buki, Ikhoma and Kashima, doomed under the Washington treaty, have been sold for scrapping. The navy department now announces that the hull of the superdreadnaught Tosa, under construction when the treaty became effective, and the battleships Aka, Satsuma and Hizen will be used for targets and experimental torpedo, mine and fire extinguishing tests.

No "Bobs" Allowed Among Women in Colorado Prison

(By Associated Press)
CANON CITY, Colo., June 4.—Warden Thomas J. Tynan, of the Colorado state penitentiary here, has issued a decree to the women prisoners that there shall be "No Bobs." Women arriving with bobbed hair are required to let it grow, according to the warden, who holds that there is something essentially feminine in graceful coils of hair, and that "incarceration is no reason why womanly qualities and virtues should not be emphasized."

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SIX RAILROADS IN BIG MERGER

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, June 4.—Plans for the consolidation of six railroads with the Missouri Pacific dominating, were outlined yesterday by the officials of the dominating railroad before the Association of Commerce here yesterday. The roads involved are the Chicago, Eastern Illinois, Kansas City Southern, Texas & Pacific, Gulf Coast Lines, International & Great Northern and the Missouri Pacific. The total trackage involved figures 15,000 miles.

These roads comprise a group of nineteen federal consolidated plans. It was announced that the consolidation would aid in the development of the ports of New Orleans and Galveston for foreign trade.

SWALLOWS BRING REPLIES TO NOTES THEY BORE AWAY

(By Associated Press)
SOFIA, June 4.—Two swallows of this spring have brought replies to messages they carried when they flitted for warmer climes last autumn.

Ivan Stefanoff, a school teacher of a nearby village, wrote a message in French reading: "Greetings from wronged and unhappy Bulgaria," and fastened it under the wings of a swallow that nested in the eaves of his house. When the birds returned recently he noticed one had a wrapping on its leg and captured it. He found the following written in English: "Good times will come for us, the wronged and ill-treated of the city of Melani, India, Feb. 18th."

Another experimenter received a more romantic reply to a message similarly dispatched. He is an official in Haskovo and his swallow brought him the following from Medina, Arabia: "We beautiful daughters of Mohammed smile for endearing words and caresses. Ghul Fatme, wife of Hassan Bey."

Judge O. L. Parish Files Application

Among the applications filed with the proper authorities by candidates seeking places on the primary election ballot is the application of Judge O. L. Parish, as a candidate for representative from this district. Monday was the last day for filing applications for state and district offices and Judge Parish filed his application at the eleventh hour, yielding to the solicitation of friends and supporters to make the race.

The district is composed of Runnels, Coke and Concho counties. O. R. Sims, of Paint Rock, and former member of the legislature when Concho and Coleman counties comprised the district, has also filed his application as a candidate from this district. Mr. Sims announced for the office some time ago.

Judge Parish retired from public life three years ago, resigning as county judge, after serving in that capacity and also as county clerk of this county. He has been engaged in the practice of law, and at present is a member of the firm of Parish & Crager. He has a strong following in this county and will no doubt receive the support of his many friends.

BAND CONCERT AND LAWN PARTY

The Parent-Teachers Association and the Ballinger Band will stage a joint frolic on the court house lawn Friday night. The band will furnish the music and the Parent-Teachers Association will serve refreshments, and both organizations will share in the receipts.

The band is arranging a good program for the occasion and will be out in full force with some special numbers for the entertainment of the throngs who will no doubt turn out and spend an hour or two in the beautiful park. The refreshments committee will serve cream, drinks, candy, etc.

The lawn is in good shape, and the lights will be turned on early. Come and bring the family and help in a good cause while enjoying yourself.

California to Produce Silk

OROVILLE, Calif., June 4.—A silk farm near here has commenced operations of incubating more than 2,000,000 eggs of silk worms for the commercial production of silk. The eggs were imported from France and Italy. The farm has more than 25,000 mulberry trees planted for feeding the worms and furnishing the material from which silk is made.

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Judging from the number of tourists passing thru Ballinger daily, camp grounds will be greatly in demand when the tourist season really opens. It is a little early yet.

The Baptist folks are building curbing and terracing their church yard. Edwin Day is doing likewise. It is just such work as this which makes a city beautiful. Ballinger needs a few more miles of sidewalk.

Judge F. M. Newman, of Brady, opened district court at Brownwood Tuesday, presiding in the absence of Judge J. O. Woodward who is ill at his home in Coleman. Judge Woodward's friends throughout the district will regret to know that he is not able to be on the bench.

John F. Maddox, of Houston, former Ballinger citizen, and in fact a Runnels county boy, who first saw the light of day in this county when old Runnels was the seat of county government, is a candidate for United States senator, according to names of candidates filed with the state executive committee.

The Chicago youths who confessed to murdering the 13-year-old lad, were post-graduate students of the University of Chicago, and are said to be unusually intelligent for students of their age as far as book learning counts. The case is a pretty good example of what we so often hear about educating the head and neglecting the heart.

William G. McAdoo is being branded by his opponents as a Kluxer, but he does not seem to care to lose any time denying the charge so long as he is in the lead as candidate for the democratic nomination. W. G. may be a Klansman, or he may not be affiliated with that organization, but it is a long way from the precinct conventions to the White House. The elimination day is near at hand.

With the work of organizing a county fair and getting things in shape for an early opening this fall, it is probable that Ballinger will not stage any kind of a "blow-out" this summer. At least nothing will be staged on an elaborate scale. Our energies and financial strength will be utilized in giving the county fair a start

which will make it the best in West Texas.

JUICE OF LEMON WHITENS THE SKIN

The only harmless way to bleach the skin white is to mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents. Shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quart-pint of the most wonderful skin whitener, softener and beautifier.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon bleach into the face, neck, arms and hands. It can not irritate. Famous stage beauties use it to bring that clear, youthful skin and rosy-white complexion; also as a freckle, sunburn and tan beach. You must mix this remarkable lotion yourself. It can not be bought ready to use because it acts best immediately after it is prepared.

Mrs. B. Kahn left Tuesday for Victoria in respect to a message that her son, Dr. Jack Kahn, was seriously ill. Mrs. Jack Kahn is also ill having just undergone an operation.

Miss Maggie Underwood left for Dallas Tuesday afternoon, and after a few days visit there she will go to Osceola, South Dakota, where she will visit her brother DeWitt. Miss Underwood will be gone all the summer, spending the summer in South Dakota.

USE SULPHUR TO SOOTHE AN ITCHING SKIN

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook and son, Austin, of Rowena, were visitors to Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Lois Jeanes left Tuesday afternoon for Denton, where she will attend summer school.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and son, Cecil, are due to return home this evening from Fort Worth, where they went to attend a family reunion of the Swift family.

Read the ads and profit.

J. E. Pirie returned from College Station Tuesday night, where he attended commencement and a home-coming celebration at A. & M. College. Mr. Pirie was a member of the 1904 class of A. & M. and he says that about fifty per cent of those who graduated with him twenty years ago were present at the home-coming. "The crops are poor and backward in the South Central Texas country," Mr. Pirie said. "Corn is drowned out and grass and weeds have gotten a big lead on the farmers in the cotton fields."

Mrs. F. A. VanPelt, of Winters, is visiting her son, A. H. VanPelt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Combs, Mrs. George Reeder and daughter, and W. G. Voss were among the Miles citizens who were in Ballinger Tuesday.

We are in receipt of a letter from Congressman Blanton stating that he will remain in Washington for a month to look after the interests of his constituents after congress adjourns and he is depending on his friends to look after his interests at home. There is much a congressman can do to serve his district during vacation as well as while congress is in session, and Mr. Blanton is one of the few who remains on the job.

When a man tells about a fish he caught he just stretches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Concho County)
- For District Attorney: EVAN J. ADKINS, WALTER U. EARLY
- For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE, J. M. SKINNER
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD, MIKE C. BOYD, J. R. HOLLOWAY
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT, R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER, J. C. WATTS
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk: Miss—GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD, ALFRED CRAGER
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS, WILLARD L. McMILLAN
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
- For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1: E. F. BATTS
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH

Hungary Has Fewest Births

(By Associated Press) BUDAPEST, June 3.—While Germany, Poland and other countries vie with one another to ascertain which has the largest percentage in the birth rate, Hungary recently has taken her place at the foot of the list and admits it.

Statistics compiled here show that Hungary has now taken absolutely last place among all the European countries.

J. T. Moore of Ballinger was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fisher.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Judge J. W. Powell is back at home after a three weeks stay in the sanitarium, where he underwent a serious operation. He was able to be carried home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey left for Dallas Wednesday, where Mrs. Forgey will undergo an operation.

PAINS IN BACK

Arkansas Lady Says Mother Gave Her Cardui and She Had No More Trouble of This Kind.

Lamar, Ark.—Mrs. Edith Seeman, here, recently made the following statement describing her experience in the use of Cardui:

"I had pain in my back and sides; bad sick headaches and my nose would bleed. I couldn't sit up at all. "My mother gave me Cardui. I took about a half bottle and at this . . . I was able to get up and help with the work. Next time I took it again, and now, after taking two bottles, I do not have any trouble at all at this time. I gained, my skin cleared up, I am healthy and strong. "My mother took Cardui for a week, ran-down condition. It did her more good for weakness and nervousness than any medicine she has ever taken. She took six bottles in all. We recommend it and certainly know its worth." The foregoing is one out of thousands of statements which have been received from users of Cardui, the woman's tonic. If you are a sufferer from womanly ailments, try Cardui. It may be just what you need. At your dealer's. NC-156

Here's a Man of Many Titles

(By Associated Press) SEATTLE, Wash., June 4.—Belkofsky, on the Alaska peninsula, has 162 inhabitants. D. Hotovitzky, here on a visit, holds in the town these offices: Director for the United States bureau of education, agent for the department of agriculture, internal revenue collector, postmaster, preacher and justice of the peace. He is a descendant of a Russian

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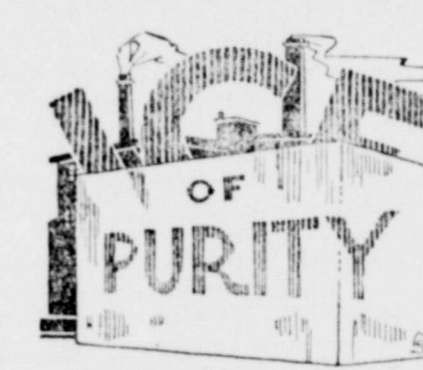
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This machine scores a shallow cut in the blocks of ice so that when the block is divided into small portions, each portion is symmetrical and of the correct weight. After the block is scored all that is needed is a light stroke with the pick to divide it.

This machine makes 12 1-2, 25, 50 and 100 pound cuts. It cannot cut odd size blocks such as 10, 15 or 20 pounds. Our deliveries, therefore, in the future from the wagons will be 12 1-2 pounds or multiples thereof.

The installation of this machine will necessitate cancellation of some of the old books now in circulation and the substitution of new books to conform to the operations of the scoring machine. Our representatives will call on our customers and effect changes in these books by taking up the old ones and substituting new ones. We will appreciate the co-operation of our customers when this is undertaken.

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where they are kept on the surface by the weeds.

No one has ever penetrated far enough into the sea to verify the rumor of the existence of the "island," as far as it is known, but it is the subject of many a sailor's conversation, and varied are the tales that have sprung up concerning the region. Sailors will tell you that many of the craft which have drifted into this "port of dead ships" contained human beings, and that they must still be alive, subsisting on the stores of wrecked boats which enter the "graveyard" yearly.

With such a vision to spur on his imagination, Crittenden Marriott wrote a novel about the "island," using as his chief characters a society girl, a detective and an escaped convict, who had been sentenced to the electric chair. These characters are portrayed by Milton Sills, Anna Q. Nilsson and others. The plot, peculiarly adapted to picturization, is a fast moving one—a story that stirs the blood and quickens the pulse.

"The Girl of the Golden West" will be shown at the Maeroy Friday of this week.

which will be the attraction at the Fo-to-sho Theatre Friday of this week, contains some thrilling scenes which were staged in Chinatown. The story tells of how Chinese are smuggled into this country in open defiance of the immigration laws.

Miss Baird, in her latest photograph, has brought out all the sordid details of this traffic in human souls, and the scenes of the streets in Chinatown and its opium dens and dives form some of the thrilling material for the picture. Though Chinatown appears a surface of silk and splendor, there is many a portion of shame that is brewed in its underground recesses. There is not one-half of San Francisco's Chinatown that is known to the police. Though the actual shops and houses are known to them, there are subterranean refuges for criminals of all sorts that will never be known. The picture is thrilling throughout it is said.

Christian Church. Come and have a good time.

Notice to Tax Payers

I am closing my assessments for the current year in about two weeks from June 1st, and have tried to see everyone, but realize that a few have not yet been assessed. Anyone who has not been assessed will please come in and give me your rendition, otherwise your property will appear on the unrendered roll.

Thanking you in advance for this courtesy, I am

Very truly yours
M. D. CHASTAIN,
Tax Assessor.

MAN SHOT THROUGH BREAST ACCIDENTALLY

(By Associated Press)

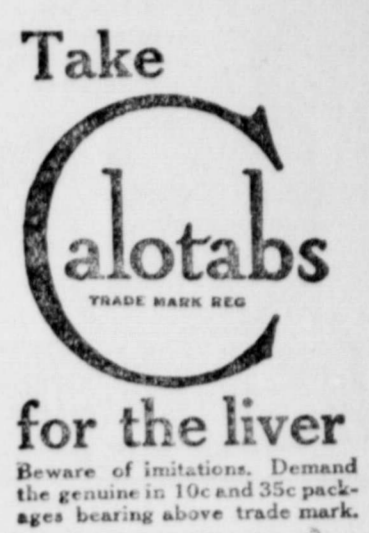
FT. WORTH, June 4.—Spence Taylor, of Mansfield, Texas, was accidentally shot through the breast, East of Mansfield, early today.

A. H. Lewin, of Miles, was transacting business in Ballinger early Wednesday morning.

Judge R. F. Spencer, of San Antonio, who had been here looking after the Russell estate, left for his home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Edna Daugherty left for Comanche Tuesday afternoon, where she will visit her grandmother and other relatives for a few weeks.

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Ships," which is the special feature attraction at the Maeroy Theatre today and tomorrow. It was personally directed by Maurice Tourneur.

The locale of the tale is an "island" in the center of the Sargasso Sea, which is a tract in the North Atlantic Ocean thickly covered with seaweed and kelp. The "island" has been formed, according to tradition, by derelicts of all kinds, which have been sucked into the vortex,

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Smuggling Plays Part in Picture; Leah Baird Starred

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Ladies of the First Christian Church will stage a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams on Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 6:00. A program will be rendered and refreshments served to everybody attending. No charge will be made but a free will offering of anything you wish to give will be accepted.

At night from 8:15 to 10:30 a "42" party will be held on the lawn at the same place, and everybody is invited to come and take part. A fee of 25c will be charged those wishing to play, and arrangements are being made to take care of the crowd.

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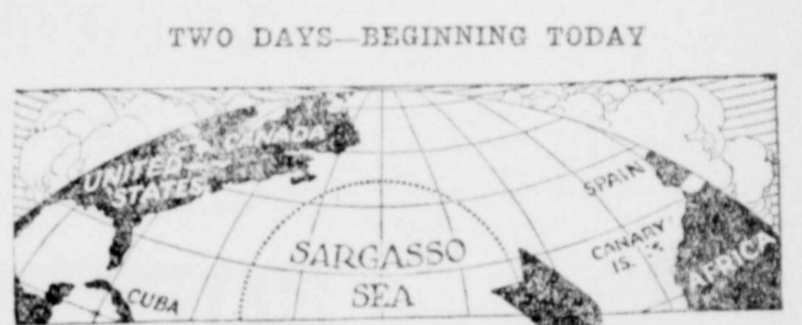
So with everything else. To win popularity even a cigarette must deserve it. Chesterfield, for example, has long been winning an average of over 1000 smokers a day.

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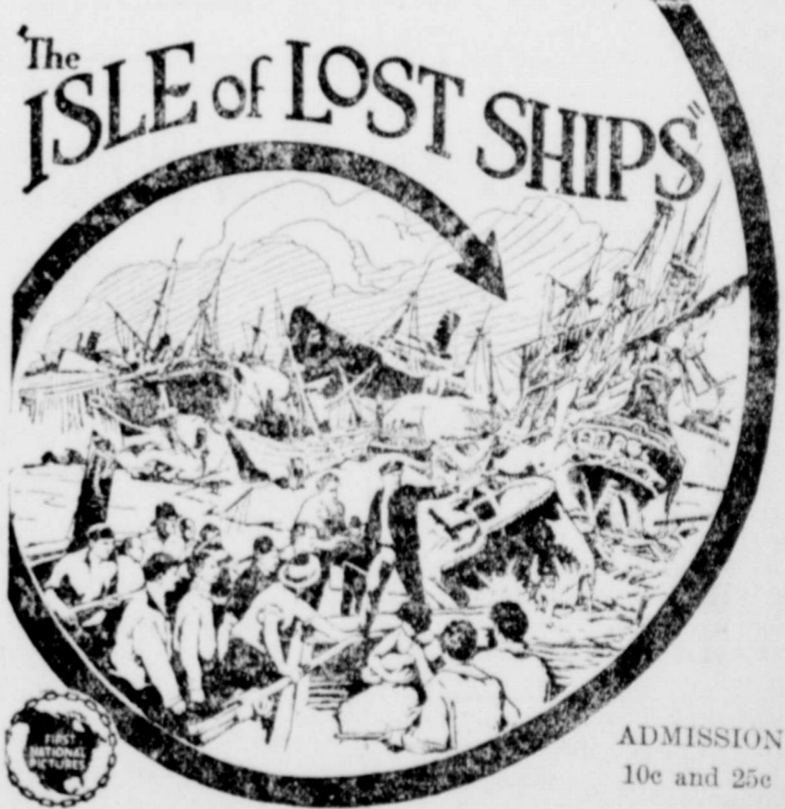
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WINTERS NEWS ITEMS

Special to The Ledger:

WINTERS, June 4.—Winters is feeling rather gay over the return of their fine troupe of young people who are attending colleges or universities. The following have returned and the others are expected daily:

Mary Lena Jones, Mattie Mae Stevens, Mary Neely and Towney Key return from Texas Woman's College, Ft. Worth.

Worthy Walden, Frances Lambert, Mattie Fae Reid and Mita Yeager from Abilene Christian College.

Gladden Bedford, from Tyler Commercial College.

Dexter Eoff, Baylor University. Clifford Kornegay, A. & M. College.

Sidney Neely and M. C. Dale; John Tarleton College.

Jerrilee Gannaway and Bonnie Rives; Trinity University.

Lela Mae Lloyd (an A. B. graduate), Raymond Lloyd, Jewel Nance, Charles Spangler, Willie Watts, Lucile Smith, Raymond Mitchell, Naomi Hunt, L. C. Masley; from Simmons College.

Miss Josephine Terrell of Fort Worth, is visiting her college chum, Miss Mary Lena Jones.

Misses Eunice Allen and Bessie Johnson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Alexander. Both are from Texas Woman's College.

Miss Mattie Mae Cook is at home to spend the summer. She has been teaching with her brother, Lloyd Cook, near Corpus Christi during the last two years. Lloyd and wife spent a few days at home the first of the week.

Fred Young, Jim Norris, and Ewell Davis arrived from Los Angeles Saturday night. They drove through and express themselves as being quite glad to find themselves safely back in "God's country."

Prof. Otto O. Warts returns from Boulder, Colorado, where he has taken his M. A. degree in the Colorado state university. He will teach in Simmons University the coming year.

We would like to name the denizens of this berg who are visiting elsewhere, but I find they are nearly all neatly camped by some good fish-pond. The daily rains and vigorous currents of air, I am

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Not Engaged to Think

Many are the stories told about the late Judge Walter C. Ong, and here is a characteristic anecdote related by that veteran Cleveland newspaper man, Elmer E. Bates, whose "beat" at the time the incident happened included the old courthouse in the days when the judge was on the bench.

"One day," says Elmer, "the judge was explaining to me the intricacies of a technical case, when a country veterinary came in to report that a valuable horse that the judge had entrusted to his care was dead.

"Did you give the horse the medicine left with you exactly as I instructed you to do?" the judge inquired.

"Why, why, no," stammered the man. "You see, judge, I thought some medicine I prepare myself would be better."

"You thought!" thundered the judge. "You thought! Good heavens, man, do you suppose for a single moment that if I had been engaging a man to think I would have hired you?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Careless Driver

The dear old lady went up to the taxicab driver and told him to drive her to the British museum.

"Right-ho, nana," replied the man. "Jump in!"

But the old lady stood her ground. "Not until you've started the engine," she said.

The driver got down from his seat and started the engine with half a turn of the crank.

Proceeding up a steep hill, the engine suddenly slacked off and then stopped dead.

The old lady put her head out of the window and with a knowing smile, said to the driver:

"Ah, driver, I thought you didn't wind it up enough!"—London Answers.

To Study Sound Waves

Experiments on the propagation of sound, involving the use of large quantities of high explosives, are to be carried on in May by the French government. Three gigantic explosions, each of them using about ten tons of explosives, will be set off at Camp de la Courtine in the center of France. The explosions will take place several days apart under differing atmospheric conditions. The exact time will be noted, and numerous seismographs, and other forms of registering apparatus throughout France will record the direction, intensity and character of the sound.

The Chinese language has only about 15,000 words, but is very difficult because none of them are English.

Are You Weak, Nervous?

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. B. E. Bosworth of Houston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Evans and family, and brothers, Garfield and Melvin Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Forgey went to Abilene Sunday afternoon to meet Miss Effie Parker, who returned home after a several weeks visit with her sister and family in Eastland.

Mrs. Jack Cook and baby are visiting A. R. Cook and family, near Rowena.

Mr. Cobb of Oklahoma City, is visiting his brother, S. C. Cobb, and family.

Miss Edna Mae Lowry is at home from Belton, where she had been attending school.

Eleanor Greer returned home recently from Eldorado, after a visit with Mary Parker and other friends.

Mrs. Eddie McLain of Sweetwater, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel. Prof. McLain came in Saturday to visit Mrs. McLain and returned to Sweetwater Sunday, where he is superintendent of the schools.

Miss Berta Mae Lowry is expecting to leave Saturday for Oklahoma, where she will visit her mother.

Delbert Brown spent a few

days with his uncle and family at Maverick last week, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Jack Carroll has been quite ill.

Mrs. I. E. Watson is still on the sick list.

Young folks enjoyed a good singing Sunday night at the home of Miss Jewel Smith.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. You are invited to attend and bring your friends.

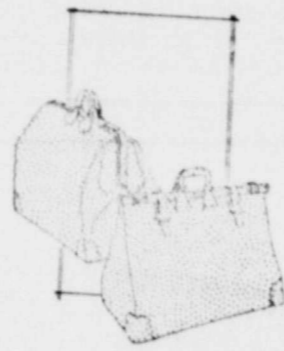
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FOR SALE

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Coy Drennan

Prof. J. B. Pace, who has been teaching in the local high school for the last three years, has been offered places in several schools. The latest offer is from Sherman, where he was elected as teacher in the Central High school of that

city. Mr. Pace has not accepted a place yet, and he will leave in a day or two for Austin, where he will attend the summer school of the state university.

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