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LAWMAKERS IN SESSION AGAIN

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 3.—Tired but happy, after a three days merry-making trip, the Texas legislature returned today from their journey through the Rio Grande valley and Gulf Coast region. From all hands came expressions of surprise and delight at the efficient manner in which these sections handled the great crowd of visitors and for the lavish hospitality shown them.

Sentiment among the legislators seems to have swung around in favor of granting the tax remission which Cameron county is asking, as a result of the trip. Favorable expressions from James E. Ferguson, husband of the governor, towards remitting the taxes is believed to have brought some of the legislators to the same view. Mr. Ferguson was a member of the party. Today the members returned to their legislative duties.

FORGERY CHARGE IS FILED HERE

N. C. Grimes was placed under \$500 bond at Ballinger Monday following the filing of charges of forgery and passing forged instruments, in the justice court. Grimes made bond and was released, returning to his home in the Northwestern part of the county with friends who accompanied him here.

The charges grew out of the passing of a forged check at Winters last fall. Grimes is alleged to have made a purchase at a dry goods store in Winters and made payment for merchandise with a check which the bank declared a forgery. The check was in the sum of \$9.50 and was passed on Gardner Brothers.

SAYS FAILED TO PROVE CROOKED DEALING

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 3.—Secretary Mellon, in a letter to President Coolidge today informed the chief executive that the treasury accusers charging irregularities in handling federal securities remain as far now from proving their charges as they were in 1920.

PASSES BILL TO STOP HAZING

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 3.—A resolution demanding the immediate cessation of hazing at all state schools was adopted in the House today. The vote was 86 to 35. The bill as first introduced only requested that hazing be dispensed with at A. & M. College, but was amended and in the form which it passed demands the cessation of hazing at all state schools.

WANTED—Clean cotton Rags, at Ledger office. 3-4fd

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Phone 107 or 146 Or Come to the Store

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CONTEST IN SENATE VOTE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 3.—Contest in the election of Senator Smith W. Brookhart, of Iowa, was filed with the Senate today by officials of the Republican central committee of Iowa.

At the same time a copy of the papers were served personally on Senator Brookhart in reply to a charge which alleged that he had been elected through fraud and deceit by representing himself to be a Republican, and in which he said that the people of Iowa had passed upon his republicanism at the polls.

THE WEATHER—

Tonight fair and warmer; Wednesday partly cloudy.

I invite my friends to come to see me at Piggly Wiggly. Geo. Kerley. 3-2td

MORE CHARGES IN PRISON PROBE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 3.—Charges that convicts had been coerced into signing recommendations for prison officials, whose resignations have been demanded by the joint investigating committee, were made today by Representative Irwin, chief prosecutor in the prison probe.

STAGE SET FOR INAUGURATION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 3.—The American government brought to completion today its plans to install the new administration tomorrow. Everything considered it was said that it was the quietest March 3rd of inauguration year Washington has seen in many decades.

Delegations from a score or more of states, headed in most cases by the governor, arrived today in preparation for their part in the inauguration.

President Coolidge was a little busier than ordinary in receiving visitors and keeping pace with the activities of the dying congress. Vice-President Elect Dawes was one of those calling on Mr. Coolidge today.

DR. HALLEY TO DO SOME WATER STUNTS

As a result of yesterday afternoon's golf game, Dr. W. B. Halley will do some fancy diving, flips and other water stunts in the Country Club lake at an early date. No doubt many of his friends will be delighted to witness his interpretations of graceful poses and attitudes while disappearing in the water. The date will be announced in the columns of this paper.

DIVORCE RECORD SHOWS DECREASE

The divorce record for 1924 shows a decrease of a half dozen legal separations in Runnels county. In 1924 twenty-six divorces were granted in this county, while for the year 1923 thirty divorces were granted. Twenty per cent decrease in our domestic troubles is said to be proof that we are getting better.

GERMANS TO ELECT PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, March 3.—The date for the German presidential election, at which time a successor to the late President Ebert will be chosen, was officially fixed today for March 29th.



Runnels County's First Citizen Dies in Oklahoma

The last member of the first colony of white people to settle in Runnels county passed away at Yale, Oklahoma, recently, and his remains were laid to rest at Yale, according to information received in Ballinger.

According to news received here Bart Guest died at Yale at the age of 75 years. He left Runnels county quite a number of years ago, after paving the way for the splendid citizenship which took up the work where he and his early associates left off.

Bart Guest was a brother of Bill and Nat Guest. It will be recalled that Nat Guest died here a few years ago. Bill and Nat were twins. The Guest family was among the first, if not the first family of white people to settle in Runnels county. In 1862 the Guest family settled just East of Ballinger on the banks of Elm Creek. They traveled by covered wagon from Mississippi. There were three boys in the family, and Bart was thirteen years old when his father came to this country. The pioneers pitched camp here on December 14, 1862, which was more than twenty-four years before Ballinger was placed on the map.

In order to pen the stock and protect them from the Indians, the senior Guest and his boys, Bill, Nat and Bart, built a corral out of mesquite pickets. The pickets were cut and set up endways in the ground, and from this corral their camp took the name of Pickettville, and was known as Pickettville by others who followed the train and settled in

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MOTOR TRIPS ABROAD The Historic City of Namur TWELFTH OF A SERIES OF TRAVEL TALKS

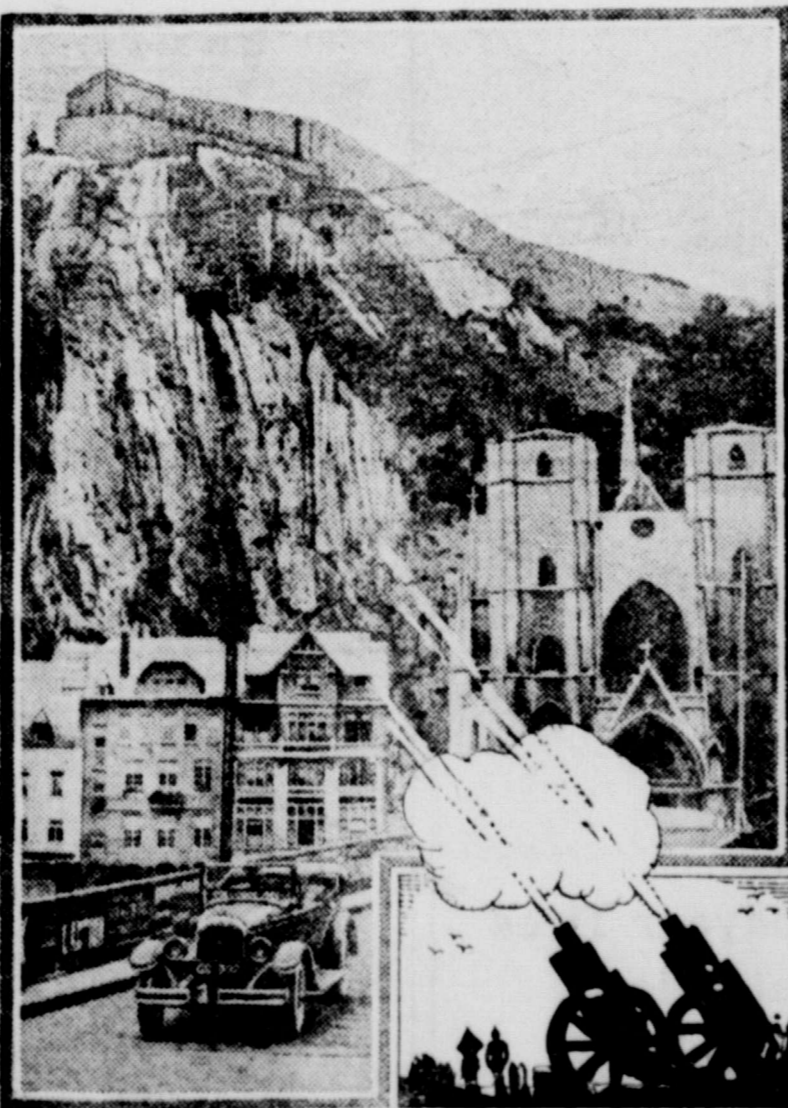


Photo Courtesy Chrysler Maxwell Motor Corporation
Namur still bears the marks of the war. It is one of the most interesting cities in all of Belgium and each year sees more and more American motorists stopping there to view the famous old citadel.

AMERICAN motorists who travel from Brussels in Belgium to Paris invariably go to Namur, the capital of the province of Namur in Belgium. This historic city is most picturesquely situated at the junction of the rivers Sambre and Meuse, the town lying on the left banks of the two rivers, while the rocky promontory forming the fork between them is crowned with the old citadel shown above. The original bridge at Namur was constructed in the 11th century and rebuilt in the reign of Charles V. It will be recalled that the Germans entered Namur August 23, 1914. In the defense scheme of Belgium, Namur, with Liege and the small intermediate fort of Huy, girded the line of the Meuse against attack from the east.

25 HELD AT BAY WHILE BANK LOOTED OF \$30,000

PROBING FIGHT IN UNIVERSITY

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 3.—A thorough investigation of the fight between freshmen and upper classmen in B Hall of the University of Texas Sunday night will be started today.

A special faculty committee of the university will be in charge of the investigation, President Splawn announced. He returned today from Fort Worth, where he attended a university ex-students' gathering. In the clash between the "fish" and upper classmen the hall was badly damaged.

MARLIN SUFFERS \$75,000 BLAZE

(By Associated Press)
MARLIN, March 3.—Damage estimated at \$75,000 was caused by fire today which destroyed the Quaid Schilblich and Stanley buildings in the business section of this city this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown.

TURKISH GOVERNMENT RESIGNS PORTFOLIO

(By Associated Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 3.—The Turkish government has resigned, according to an announcement received here from Angora this morning.

A. O. Bartlett left for Brownwood Monday afternoon, where he goes as relief man for the Santa Fe, and will be there for a while.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—Five armed men entered the Mound City Trust Company building today and held at bay about twenty-five employees and patrons of the bank while they robbed the bank, and escaped with approximately \$30,000 in cash.

One shot was fired by a robber, but no one was injured.

SUBJECTS FOR REVIVAL SERMONS GIVEN

The subject to be discussed at the revival in progress at the First Presbyterian Church tonight will be "The Atonement." Dr. Cunningham will preach on this subject. At the 10:00 o'clock services Wednesday morning the subject will be "The Word of God." Dr. Cunningham will deliver the final sermon of the ten day series Wednesday night.

The attendance at the revival was good at both the Monday night and Tuesday morning services, and with only one more day before the revival closes, it is expected that unusually good crowds will attend the closing services.

BODY DISCOVERED HANGING IN TREE

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, March 3.—Henry Jentz, dairyman, was found hanging to a limb of a tree near his home today. Members of the family found the body. The man was said to have been in ill health for some time.



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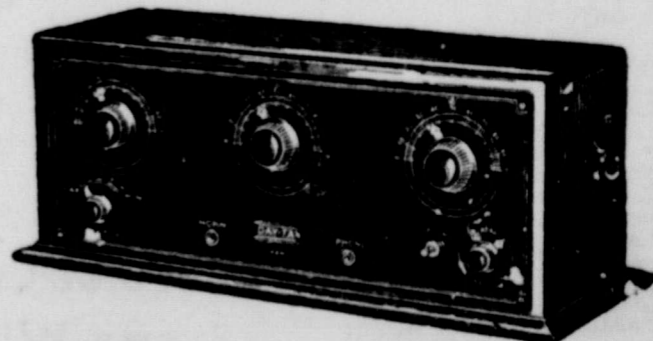
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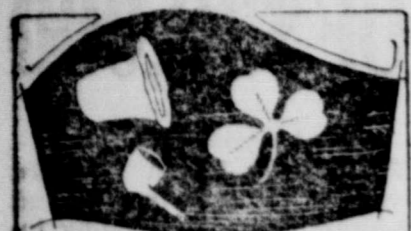
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Tax-payers foot the bill for government investigations. However, investigations are necessary as long as crooked men are elected to office.

Dividing house room with newcomers is helping to pay the living expenses in Ballinger. There never was a time in the history of Ballinger, so far as we know, when there was such a demand for some place to call home.

Parties visiting the plains country report that section passing through the trying stage of its development. Many farmers have gone there and purchased land on credit, and are operating on a close margin in an effort to pay out. Improvements in many cases have consumed all their cash, and in some cases were made on the credit, and a short crop year would witness hard times. Runnels county has long since passed that stage.

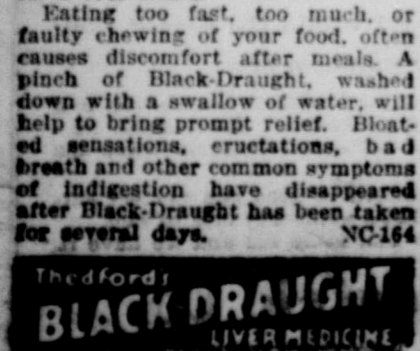
At high noon Wednesday President Coolidge will renew his allegiance to this government, kiss the Bible and pitch to the air his inaugural address which will be heard by an audience estimated at 25,000,000. It will be twelve o'clock noon in Washington, but 11:00 o'clock a. m. in Ballinger when the president delivers his address. If Mr. Coolidge says the proper things, he should get a good start with his listeners. It will be the first time so many people ever heard the voice of a president.

Child Suicide is Heavy in Japan
(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, March 2.—A marked increase in child suicide in Japan is revealed by the psychological bureau of the department of education. In the last ten years 2,316 children have taken their own lives and for the year just ended there were 427.

ATE TOO FAST

South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.

Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B. Bouknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Theford's Black-Draught.
"Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time.
"I use it for colds and biliousness and it will knock out a cold and carry away the bile better and quicker than any liver medicine I have ever found."
Eating too fast, too much, or faulty chewing of your food, often causes discomfort after meals. A pinch of Black-Draught, washed down with a swallow of water, will help to bring prompt relief. Bloating sensations, eructations, bad breath and other common symptoms of indigestion have disappeared after Black-Draught has been taken for several days. NC-144



RABY EXPLAINS HIS POSITION

"I am being asked a number of times every day what in my opinion is the best to do with the light plant, sell it or keep it.

That is rather a difficult question to answer. In the first place it is not my property, but the property of every citizen of Ballinger, and as it stands at present it is a paying proposition. It is being patronized by a large majority of the electric light and power users of Ballinger. What the conditions will be a year or two years from now is something that would be impossible for me or anyone else to say.

In my opinion it is a question that each voter should after careful consideration, decide for himself, and furthermore, it is not within my power to sell the light plant or refuse to sell it.

The people of Ballinger voted to buy and build the plant and it cannot be sold except by a vote of the people. The Mayor and Commissioners have no more to say in regard to the sale of the light plant than any other citizen. Their opinion, like yours, would be a personal opinion.

As I have said, it is your property and can be sold on your approval only, and I feel that it is a question that each of us should take under serious consideration and, if it comes to a vote on the question, vote your honest convictions. If a majority votes to sell, then it is up to the Mayor and Commissioners to make the best deal possible with the Utilities Company.

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Catarrh in the head means that germs are attacking the membranes. So with cold in the head. The result is inflammation, stiffness, discharge.

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LETTER FROM PARENT-TEACHER ASSN. PRES.

Although it is of great value for a Parent-Teachers Association to make and have money in order to give to the school and the children things that the school board cannot on account of limited means, there is still a more impor-

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Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

tant work for the P. T. A. of Ballinger. We need more and better co-operation between parents and teachers in order to solve some of the vital questions confronting our young boys and girls. Let us stand behind the teachers and superintendent in giving the best, putting the highest ideals before our children. We must do something to shield our boys and girls from the crime wave that is gradually spreading over the land. This can only be done by parents coming and co-operating with the teachers, by discussing the problems that are having to be faced by our boys and girls.

These problems, these temptations are here, we must help our own to meet them. If we can get the parents aroused to the vital needs of our school boys and girls we have accomplished more than all money can buy. Teachers and superintendent cannot do it alone—we must help.

MRS. J. M. SIMMONS.

D. M. West, of Bronte, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday. He reported that the Bronte folks are jubilant over the outcome of the irrigation bill just passed at Austin.

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PARENT-TEACHERS ASSN. WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the high school auditorium at 3:30 on Wednesday, March 4th. The contest for the picture closed last month, Mrs. Bridwell's class winning. We trust that we will have as many if not more parents and teachers out at this meeting.

Following is the program:
Selection by High School Choral Club under direction of Mrs. Joe Forman and Mrs. D. Gregory.

An Indirect Discourse, by Eva Ruth Forgey.

Examination Day, Fifth Grade Room
Reading, "Ma and Her Check Book," Louise Wardlaw

Short Talk on Work and Needs of West Ward, by a West Ward teacher.

Paper, "In My Neighborhood," Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

Talk by President, "Co-operation," also Review of Year's Work.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pain that crowd the heart, flatulences and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where they go to attend a meeting of Overland salesmen. They will return home in a Willys-Knight coupe which will be delivered to a customer.

P. H. Martin, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger Monday.

Be wise and advertise.

*** CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS ***

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For City Commissioner:
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STARTS WORK ON NEW RESIDENCE

Work is well underway on the Ira Sims house on Broadway adjoining the M. McGregor place. Mr. Sims purchased the lot last week, and let the contract at once for the home. It will be a modern structure and will be ready for occupancy before summer arrives.

Work on the W. W. Fowler home, another Broadway struc-

ture, is progressing nicely, and contractors are now doing the interior work on the R. T. Williams residence, also on Broadway.

WANTED—Clean cotton Rags, at Ledger office. 3-1fd

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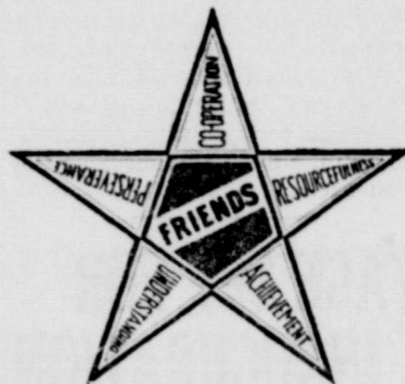
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He is giving you and me.
In clothes that bring distinction,
For men, of quality.

For some thirty odd years this Jolly Little Tailor has been tailoring clothes for the men of America. With it he has been spreading satisfaction and happiness. Why shouldn't he smile—his smile comes from the knowledge and satisfaction of a job well done.

If he is not your tailor—we both lose. We lose because we are missing the pleasure of serving you. You lose because you are missing the pleasure, satisfaction, and happiness one has in wearing clothes tailored by him.

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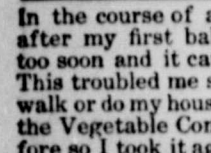
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AILMENTS OF YOUNG GIRLS

Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound School Teacher's Experience

Evanston, Wyoming.—"A few years ago I had troubles every month such as girls often have, and would suffer awfully every time. I was teaching school and it made it hard for me as I had to go to bed for two or three days. One day my mother suggested that I take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it did wonders for me. In the course of a year I married and after my first baby was born I got up too soon and it caused a displacement. This troubled me so that I could hardly walk or do my housework. I knew what the Vegetable Compound did for me before so I took it again. It strengthened me and now I have five little kiddies. The eldest is six, the baby is five months old and I have twin boys three years old and a boy of five years. I do all my own housework, washing and ironing, and I never felt better in my life. I owe my health to your wonderful medicine and I recommend it to all my friends."—Mrs. VERBENA CARPENTER, 127 2nd Avenue, Evanston, Wyoming.



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ENGLAND IMPORTS ODDITIES FROM ALL PARTS OF WORLD

(By Associated Press) LONDON, March 3.—Many queer cargoes arrive in the ports of Great Britain during the course of a year, but perhaps the queerest was one from Mexico during December. This consisted of 13 tons of dried flies for use in the manufacture of paint. Dried flies also come from Brazil, but these are utilized in the mixing of food for poultry and pheasants.

Manifests of cargoes carried in steamers often make strange reading to anyone but the initiated, and the average man, seeing that a case of walrus whiskers was carried in a steamer would hardly imagine they were to be utilized for toothpicks at fashionable hotels. Frog skins are shipped from India for bookbinding purposes; "Tasmanian devils" often arrive, and from South Africa recently came a case of "diseases." These included cultures of germs of blackwater fever, malarial fevers and other kinds of tropical diseases for the purpose of scientific investigation.

Snails and frogs come into London for use at Soho restaurants, and twice each year a vessel from China brings Chinese dried foods for the Chinese population of England. Sea slug, sharks fin, and other strange luxuries are also imported in fairly large quantities.

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Obituary

W. Pink King
W. P. King, one of the pioneer and best known citizens of the Crews country, died at his home near Crews at 1:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. Death was due to blood poison. Undertaker Crews was in charge of the funeral services and the remains were laid to rest at Crews Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. King was 62 years of age, and had been living in the Crews country for more than twenty-five years. He was a frequent visitor to Ballinger, where he did his trading, and had many friends and throughout the county, especially among the older settlers, who will be grieved to learn of his death.

In the death of Mr. King the Crews community loses one of its best citizens, and the bereaved family has the sympathy of their friends.

Mrs. P. W. Wilson
Mrs. Cora Wilson, wife of P. W. Wilson, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riggs, died at the sanitarium in Wintens Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. She was ill only a few days, being stricken down while in the very picture of health on Tuesday before dying Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson was twenty-eight years of age on the day of her death, she being called from this world on her birthday anniversary. She came to this country with her father when she was a baby, being just old enough to begin sitting alone when the family arrived here and settled in the Wingate country, where she was raised to young womanhood and where she married P. W. Wilson. Three boys were born to them, but all are dead.

At 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon the remains were laid to rest in the Wingate cemetery, Rev. Clark, pastor of the Christian church officiating.

The bereaved father, J. B. Riggs, was in Ballinger Tuesday, and requested The Ledger to express the appreciation of himself and family for the kindness shown them by their neighbors during the sorrow brought upon them by this death. Besides the parents and husband, Mrs. Wilson is survived by three sisters and two brothers.

Geo. Kerley is now with Piggly Wiggly and will be glad to see his friends there. 3-2td

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Movies

REMARKABLE CAST FOR "SINGLE WIVES"

The phrase "all-star cast" may well have been invented to describe the personnel of the First National production, "Single Wives," which comes to the Queen Theatre tomorrow for a two days run.

The featured roles are played by Corinne Griffith and Milton Sills, who are seen together on the screen for the first time. Miss Griffith plays the part of Betty Jordan, a role said to be especially suited to her and one giving her excellent opportunity to depict the sort of roles that have made her famous.

Milton Sills plays opposite Corinne Griffith in a role different than anything he has heretofore essayed. In this picture he will be seen as a modern business man in contrast to his work in "The Sea Hawk"—the husband who is settled in his home and business, who has left behind him some of that glamour and romance that belong to youth and the days of courtship.

Betty Jordan's mother, Dorothy Van Clark, played by Kathryn Williams, who was selected especially because of her suitability to the role. Lou Tellegen, known to followers of the stage as leading man to Rejane, Duse and Bernhardt, is the third corner of the triangle.

Henry B. Walthall, the beloved "little colonel" of "Birth of a Nation" fame, plays the role of Franklyn Dexter, who loves Dorothy Van Clark. Walthall is a very human character, differing radically from anything in which he has been seen. Phyllis Haver is once again to be seen in



Rudolph Valentino in "A Sainted Devil" at Paramount Picture Tomorrow and Thursday Fo-to-sho

a First National picture, this time in the role of a sweet and happy wife. Phyllis is the Marion Eldridge of the story. Phillips Smalley as Tom Van Clark, fast-living husband of Dorothy; Jere Austin as the lovable family physician, Dr. Walter Lane; and John Patrick as Billy Eldridge make up the balance of the remarkable cast.

"Single Wives" was directed by George Archambaud from the original screen story by Earl Hudson.

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(By Associated Press)

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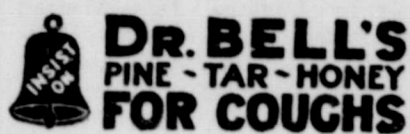
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School Notes

Highest Averages for February (Central Ward)

- 1st Grade—Helen Thomson, Laura Edith Miller
 - 2nd Grade—Dorothy Wooten, Mary Elizabeth Swindell
 - 3rd Grade—Fred Wellhausen, Jack Lynn
 - 4th Grade—Alyene Cochran, David Baker and Dorothy McAuley, (tied)
 - 5th Grade—Carmen Demmer, (West Ward)
 - 6th Grade—Kathryn Wooten
 - 7th Grade—Emmie Warren and May Ashton (tied)
 - (South Ward)
 - 1st Grade—Ollie Mounce
 - 2nd Grade—Horace Murphy
 - 3rd Grade—Eleanor Leach
 - 4th Grade—Irene West
 - 5th Grade—Agatha Scott
 - 6th Grade—Edgar Leach (High School)
 - 8th Grade—Williwood Bridwell
 - 9th Grade—Clyde Barbee
 - 10th Grade—Eleanor Greer
 - 11th Grade—Frances Holman.
- Highest averages for six weeks period ending January (High School): 8th Grade—Edrie Mackey; 9th Grade—Eugenia Baskin; 10th Grade—Krebbel Flannagan; 11th Grade—Mabel Brewer.

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Runnels County's First Citizen Dies in Oklahoma

(Continued from Page 1)

Runnels county.

Coming with the Guest family, or a short time after, was the Coffey family, and a camp was pitched by the Coffeys near the mouth of the Concho where members of that family are now living.

Before his death here several years ago Nat Guest frequently enumerated much to the interest of his friends, life among the Indians, and related many hair-breadth escapes he experienced in battling with the savages. The Guest boys took part in numerous conflicts with the redskins, and on several occasions they were in close quarters, being forced to flee for their lives, or shoot to kill.

There is stored away somewhere, in the archives of some of the early settlers, the data which will make an interesting story of early life in Runnels county, and the writer would be glad to get hold of this data and work it up into true history which could be preserved and handed down to future generations.

In the passing away of Bart Guest others who came in later years, believe that death has claimed the last member of the first white family to settle in Runnels county.

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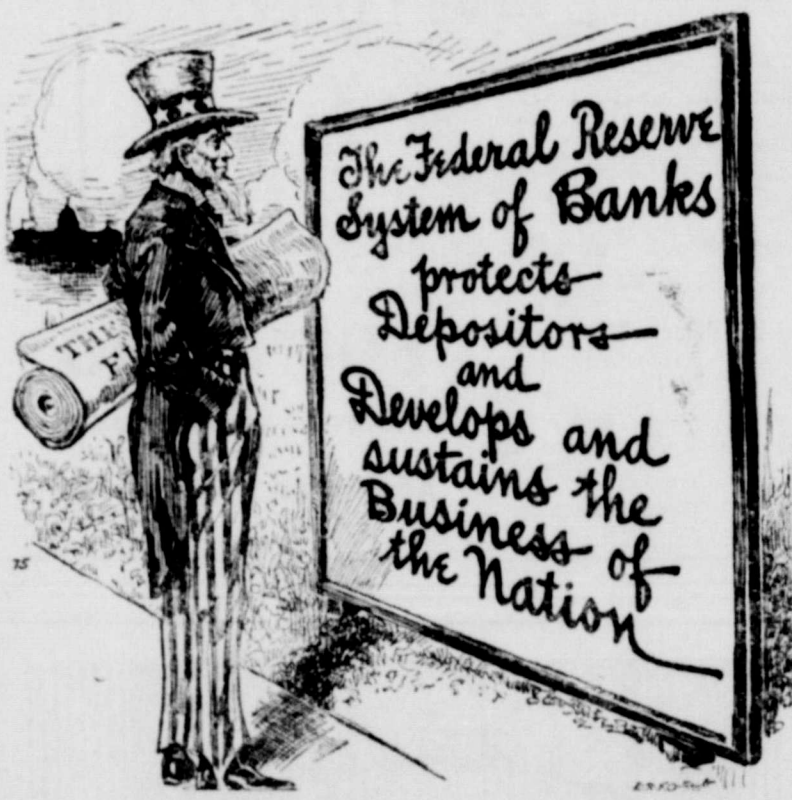
FOR RENT—Two or three Rooms. Furnished or unfurnished. 700 12th Street. Phone 4903. 26-6td

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