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PRE- EASTER BARGAINS

Will Close

SATURDAY APRIL 4th

PRICES have been greatly reduced in order to allow you to save on your Easter wardrobe. New goods including dresses, hats, coats, shoes, shirts, underwear, millinery and piece goods have arrived during the week and has been placed in this sale at prices saving you from 25% to 50%. We urge you to buy. Join the Easter Parade and save money by getting your share of these Pre-Easter Bargains.

Spring Dresses and Coats

Half Regular Price and Even Lower

These new Dresses and Coats, in such lovely fabrics and styles so varied that they afford an unusually wide range of selection. In high shades that do much to enliven the Spring mode—and all are very becoming.

We Have Never Offered Such Low Prices on Dresses

\$13.50 to \$19.50 Dresses, sale price	.....	\$8.50
\$22.50 Dresses, sale price	.....	\$11.50
\$25.00 to \$27.50 Dresses, sale price	.....	\$14.50
\$37.50 to \$39.75 Dresses, sale price	.....	\$18.50

Spring Coats at Just Half Regular Price

Priced regularly at \$13.50, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$24.50 and up to \$32.50



Many Dresses in many styles and sizes. Gingham, Percales, Organdies—all trimmed to make them attractive. You can choose one or one dozen from the lot at

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Special Reduction in Prices

For the young men we are showing Spring Suits that are distinctly English in style and color; models are a bit modified for men of mature years—all tailored to America's idea of good clothes.

Three Piece Wool Suits in Two Special Groups

\$30.00 Spring Suits at	.....	\$22.50
\$27.50 Spring Suits at	.....	\$19.50

Gaberdine and Cool Cloth Two-Piece Suits

\$12.00 Cool Cloth Suits at	.....	\$8.50
\$22.50 Gaberdine Suits at	.....	\$17.50
\$20.00 Gaberdine Suits at	.....	\$15.50

SMART AND AUTHENTIC SHOE STYLES

Special reductions on newest Spring novelties in a full range of sizes, including Pumps, Sandals and Oxfords in a wide selection of colors and combinations, regular \$5.00 and \$5.50 grades, special at \$3.85

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Hosiery for Women and Children in well known brands, such as Phoenix, Cadet, Wunderhose and others. Women who demand style and wear in their stockings will find both in these at unbeatable prices. Most all grades may be found in the following modish colors: Grain, Amber, Skyn, Peach, Airedale, Sand, Sudan, Silver, Madrid, Camel, Buck, Deer, Turquoise, Pongee, and stape shades of brown, black and white.

No. 4500 Wunderhose, silk chiffons, regularly \$1.00, pair	.....	79c
No. 2500 Wunderhose silk hose in medium weight, pair	.....	69c
No. 364 Phoenix silk hose in medium weight, regularly \$1.25, pair	.....	98c
No. 318 Phoenix silk hose in medium weight, regularly \$1.50, pair	.....	\$1.20
No. 368 Phoenix silk hose in medium weight, regularly \$2.25, pair	.....	\$1.95
No. 345 Phoenix silk hose in chiffon weight, regularly \$2.50, pair	.....	\$2.10
No. 920 Cadet silk hose in brown only, regularly \$2.00, the pair	.....	\$1.65

Great Variety New Silks, True Economy Prices

Rayart Crystal Crepe, wanted new shades, regularly \$1.25 the yard	.....	79c
Figured silk dress Crepes, all new designs, regularly \$1.75 the yard	.....	\$1.29
Sport Silks in new Spring shades, regularly \$1.50 the yard	.....	\$1.10
New flat Crepes in most all wanted shades, regularly \$3.00 the yard	.....	\$2.29

Satin back Canton in wanted shades, regular \$2.50 grade, yard	.....	\$1.79
Handsome printed Crepes, exclusive designs, regularly \$4.00 the yard	.....	\$3.19
Colored Pongee in rose and white only, regularly \$1.75 the yard	.....	\$1.29
Pongee in natural color, full 12 mm., regular \$1.00 grade, the yard	.....	79c

Cotton and Linen Fabrics

English Broadcloth, regularly 65c, yard	.....	49c
Figured Linen \$1.25 yard, .....	.....	98c
Dress Linen, thoroughly pre-shrunk and crushless, all colors, regularly \$1, yard	.....	79c
Apron Check Gingham, 27-inch, yard	.....	8c
Silk stripe Madras Shirting, 45c grade	.....	33c
Silk stripe Tissue Gingham, 32-inch, .....	.....	29c
Romper Cloth, extra quality, yard	.....	22c
Red Seal 32-inch Dress Gingham, yard	.....	24c
Dress Gingham in new patterns, 32-inch	.....	16c
Percale, fast colors, 36 inches wide, yard	.....	16c
Imported figured Ratine, regularly \$1	.....	55c
Fast color Suiting, full 36 inches	.....	29c
Indelible Suiting, regularly 50c, yard	.....	39c
Satinella for undergarments, plain and shadow stripes, regularly 60c	.....	49c

Figured Voile, regularly 50c, yard	.....	39c
Drawn Voile, regularly 60c, yard	.....	49c
Voile in new check and plain patterns, sheer quality, many new shades, 40c grade	.....	33c
French Voile, handsome grade, 42 inches wide, regularly 75c, the yard	.....	59c
Gilbrau 32-inch Gingham, the yard	.....	42c
Toile du Nord 32-inch Dress Gingham, regularly 30c, new patterns, the yard	.....	24c
Kimono Crepe, excellent quality, regularly 40c, yard	.....	25c
Cretonne in lovely designs, 36 inches wide, regularly 25c, the yard	.....	19c
Sheeting, 9-4 bleached, good grade, yd.	.....	44c
Diaper Cloth, 24 inch, the yard	.....	16c
L.I. Brown Domestic, during sale, yard	.....	16c

New Millinery

Forty-eight Hats will arrive and be added to our already large display for Saturday.

A Rare Combination of Style Newness with Sale Pricing

1-4 OFF
\$2.50 to \$18.00—Less One-Fourth

Dresses

Just Arrived

—a big new shipment of Graduation and Confirmation Dresses. On sale for last day, Saturday, at greatly reduced prices.

Men's New Shirts

Phillips-Jones mercerized pongee in collar attached style, colors of tan, blue, white and gray in the regular \$2.00 grade—during sale at \$1.45

Phillips-Jones genuine imported Killarney poplin in both neckband and collar attached styles, colors tan and white in the regular \$2.50 grade—during sale at \$1.90

Wilson Bros. satin finish shirting of permanent lustre in blue, tan and white. Marked to sell regularly at \$3.00 by the maker, during sale at \$2.45

THE NEW ONES ARE HERE, MEN

The very newest Spring novelties for Men and Boys in both hi-cuts and oxfords—the largest selection of styles we have ever shown.

\$5.50 Beacon Shoes and Oxfords	.....	\$4.75
\$6.50 Beacon Shoes and Oxfords	.....	\$5.65
\$7.00 Beacon Shoes and Oxfords	.....	\$5.95
\$7.50 Beacon Shoes and Oxfords	.....	\$6.25
\$4.50 Dr. Charles Comfort Shoes	.....	\$3.50
Solid leather Scout Work Shoe, tan and elk colors, 48 pairs at	.....	\$2.00

TIME FOR NEW SPRING DRAPES

Crisp, new curtains of voile, marquisette, or filet net. Very dainty with drawn work, hemstitching, and other attractive designs. Dotted Marquisette, rose or blue dots on white, yard

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Brentwood Serim with colored borders of rose or blue, yard	17c
Casement Lace, plain and figured, regularly 65c, the yard	49c

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GOODYEAR TIRES AND TUBES

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Clincher Fabrics		Clincher Cords	
30x3 All-Weather	\$7.50	30x3 1-2 AWT Six-Ply	\$11.85
30x3 1-2 All-Weather	\$8.50	30x3 1-2 AWT Oversize	\$9.25
30x3 1-2 Wingfoot	\$6.50	30x3 1-2 Wingfoot	\$7.45
30x3 1-2 Pathfinder	\$5.75	30x3 1-2 Pathfinder	\$6.25
Straight Side Cords			
31x4 AWT	\$12.95	32x4 1-2 AWT	\$19.75
32x4 AWT	\$14.75	33x4 1-2 AWT	\$19.95
33x4 AWT	\$15.25	34x4 1-2 AWT	\$20.50
34x4 AWT	\$15.75	33x5 AWT	\$25.95

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Local Officers Give First Story of Killing Mexican

Crowding in on the ear of a work train at Lawn, where the Mexican desperado was killed Thursday afternoon, Sheriff Earl McWilliams of this city experienced a close call when the bandit opened fire on the officer. The Mexican took five cracks at the local sheriff, who made a hasty run to safety, and dodged behind a little outhouse as the bullets whizzed by him.

McWilliams and Jim Flynn and other members of the posse from Ballinger, returned home late Thursday afternoon, after the sensational man hunt ended with the body of the Mexican murderer strapped to the running board of the ear of Sheriff Tom Hudson of Jones county, and started on its way to Abilene. Quite a crowd gathered around the man hunters when they returned home eager to get at first hand the story of the slaying of the bandit.

The gun battle ended the two-day search which had called together noted peace officers of West Texas and the largest number of men to ever take part in a chase, after an outlaw in this section, and resulted in the slaying of Lopez Morales, Mexican, who killed Sheriff W. W. Satter-

white, of Howard county, and Deputy Sheriff George Reeves, of Merkel, Tuesday afternoon.

Morales was seen in the neighborhood of Guion Wednesday night, and he appeared at a Mexican camp near Lawn about 4:00 o'clock Thursday morning. With this report the posse of several hundred men concentrated their search in that vicinity. About 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Lige Jennings, assistant chief of police, of Abilene, found Morales in a car of a work train at Lawn. The outlaw was hiding behind some bedding in the car when Jennings looked in the car and the Mexican opened fire on the officer, the bullet cutting the left hand pocket of Jennings' trousers and grazing his hip.

Other members of the posse were attracted by the shot and hurried to Jennings' assistance. About twenty-five officers were soon on the scene and stationing themselves behind an embankment of the railroad right-of-way, coddled the ear with bullets. Other officers also barricaded themselves on the opposite side of the track, and about 200 rounds were fired into the car. During the battle dynamite was thrown on the ear, and the Mexican returned the fire, shooting several times through windows and holes in the ear.

When the firing ceased the body of the Mexican was dragged from the ear, and definitely identified as that of Morales. He was wearing the hat of Sheriff Satterwhite which he took off the officer after he was killed by Morales near Merkel Tuesday.

It is not known who fired the bullet which killed the Mexican. Two shots had entered the body, the most deadly of which was perhaps a bullet that went through his forehead.

Pete Morales, brother of the murderer, and who left the scene of the killing Tuesday with Lopez Morales, was not found in the ear. It was said that the two men separated, and Pete was still at large at last reports. He took no part in the murder of the officers, and no charges were held against him. It was said that his brother forced Pete to go with him.

Mexicans at Lawn told the officers that Morales had admitted to them that he had killed two

THREE INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana; Gordon Campbell, and Edwin Both were indicted here today by a federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy.

Campbell is an oil operator in Montana, and Both is former solicitor of the interior department. The indictment is the second returned against Wheeler and Campbell, they having been indicted in Montana on charges involving allegations that Wheeler improperly represented Campbell before the government department.

The indictments returned today are based on charges relating to the securing of oil land permits in Montana and also relate to transactions alleged to have taken place when Both was in the interior department.

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, bronchial, "flu" and whooping cough, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness 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.

Six Dainty Photographs mounted in elegant pinta easel folders for only \$2.00. W. P. Martin, Bartlett Studio.

J. D. Smith, of the Wingate section, was attending to business in Ballinger Thursday.

COLLIER ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

(By Associated Press)

WICHITA FALLS, March 27.—Attorneys for Frank Collier, whom a jury gave a three-year penitentiary sentence last night, filed a motion for a new trial today. The motion will be heard Saturday.

After deliberating for more than twenty-four hours, and after reporting twice that they were deadlocked and unable to agree on a verdict, the jury returned a verdict of three years without suspended sentence last night, the verdict returned being for manslaughter instead of murder.

The defense had asked for a manslaughter charge and also asked for the suspended sentence. The state asked the jury to give Collier the death sentence. Collier was tried for killing his son-in-law, Elzie ("Buster") Robertson.

W. A. Francis visited Brownwood Wednesday where he spent the day on business for the Walker-Smith Co.

R. R. Dodgen, a former Runnels county citizen, was here for a few hours Friday while en route to his home at Rosecoe from a trip to South Texas. He was accompanied by R. E. Gracy, a Rosecoe banker. Mr. Dodgen left Runnels county twenty years ago and said he was surprised to find so many of his old friends had passed away.

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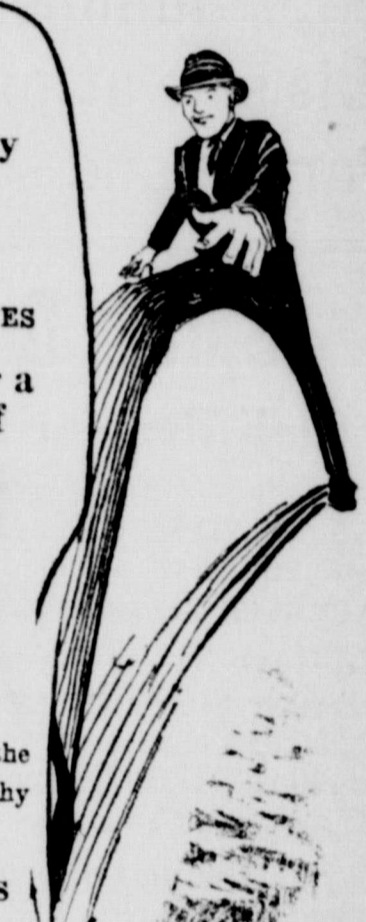
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ORDINANCE NO.—
 An Ordinance declaring the right to use the public streets, highways, alleys and thoroughfares of the City of Ballinger, Texas for the purpose of carrying freight or passengers for hire to be a privilege and unlawful unless the public necessity and convenience does in fact require such use, and a certificate of public necessity and convenience has been granted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas, and a permit issued in pursuance thereof by the City Secretary; classifying vehicles carrying passengers for hire into two classes, and defining the same; defining freight; providing for the application for and the granting of such certificates and permits; fixing a license fee; declaring the operation of vehicles for the carriage of passengers or freight in violation of this ordinance to be unlawful; fixing a penalty and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas:

SECTION I.

The right to use any of the public streets, highways, alleys and thoroughfares of this city for the operation of any vehicle carrying freight or passengers for hire, or on the donation plan, is hereby declared to be a privilege, subject to control and disposition of the Board of Commissioners as herein provided, and the privilege of operating a vehicle for the carriage of freight or passengers over any public street, alley, highway or thoroughfare of the City of Ballinger, Texas, shall not be granted to any person, partnership, association or corporation except upon application therefor first made as hereinafter provided, and not then unless the public necessity and convenience shall in fact exist and require the granting of such privilege to such applicant in accordance with the terms and provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION II.

Vehicles carrying freight or passengers for hire as used in the preceding Section are hereby divided into two classes: (a) A motor bus, which is hereby defined to be any truck, automobile, or trackless motor vehicle engaged in the business of carrying freight or passengers for hire within the city limits of the City of Ballinger, Texas, over, along, upon or across any street thereof, highway or alley or thoroughfare, which is held out or announced by sign, device, voice or writing or advertisement, to operate or run, or which is intended to be operated to run over any particular street or route, or to any particular or designated point, or between particular points, or within any designated territory, district, or zone, or from within the city limits of the City of Ballinger, Texas, to any point, district, zone, or territory, or place, without said city, or from any town, zone, city, point, place or territory without said City of Ballinger, Texas, to within said City of Ballinger.

(b) Taxicabs, which term is meant to include what are known as "Service Cars," are hereby defined to be any vehicle carrying passengers for hire not coming within the designation of the term "motor bus" as heretofore defined, and not running on schedule within any given points.

SECTION III.

It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons, firm, corporation, association, partnership, or society, to run or operate, or cause to be run or operated, any vehicle for the transportation of freight or passengers for hire, or on the donation plan, over any public street, highway, alley, or thoroughfare of the City of Ballinger, Texas, without a certificate of public necessity and convenience theretofore granted by an ordinance passed by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas, and a permit issued in pursuance thereof by the City Secretary, and no such ordinance shall be passed or certificate of public necessity and convenience granted for the operation of any such vehicle for the purpose of carrying freight or passengers for hire over any public alley, street, highway or thoroughfare of the City of Ballinger, Texas, until and unless the person, firm, partnership, association, or corporation so desiring to operate any such vehicle or vehicles shall first apply to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas, therefor by filing a written application with the City Secretary, which application shall

state:
 (a) The number, type, and passenger-carrying capacity of the vehicle, or the tonnage carrying capacity, for which a certificate and permit is desired.

(b) If a motor vehicle, such application shall also state (1) the type of car, (2) horse power, (3) factory number, (4) state license number, (5) the seating capacity, (6) the name and age of each of the persons to be in immediate charge of each such vehicle as driver, (7) the kind of permit desired; that is, whether for a motor bus or taxicab, and if for a motor bus or carrier of freight, designating the route or routes over which the same is to be operated, and whether for the carriage of freight or passengers wholly within the city, or from within the city to without the city or from without the city to within the city.

No application for a permit to both a motor bus and a taxicab business shall be granted, and it shall be unlawful for a motor bus to be operated as a taxicab, and for a taxicab to be operated as a motor bus, and for a motor bus authorized to carry passengers from within the City of Ballinger, Texas, to without said city, or from without to within said city, to carry freight or passengers between points or places wholly within such city.

The City Secretary shall refer such applications to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas, at its next regular meeting and the Board of Commissioners shall thereupon make such investigation of the public necessity and convenience for the operation of such motor vehicle as it may deem necessary, having the right to postpone action on such application to any later date, and if such public necessity and convenience in fact does exist, may grant such application either as applied for, or with such modifications (not in conflict with the provisions hereof) as it may deem best, but shall refuse the same if the public necessity and convenience in fact does not require the operation of such vehicle or vehicles. If such application be granted, the Board of Commissioners shall cause the City Secretary to issue a permit in accordance with such ordinance upon the applicant complying with all the terms and provisions hereof, but no such permit or certificate shall be granted for a longer period of time than one year, and shall be revocable by the Board of Commissioners for a violation of this ordinance, or any other ordinance or municipal regulations applicable thereto, and shall further be revocable by the Board of Commissioners at any time that the public necessity and convenience no longer exists.

SECTION IV.

The right to use the public streets, highways, alleys and thoroughfares of the City of Ballinger, Texas, by motor buses, trucks and taxicabs, operating for hire, being a valuable privilege, a license fee of \$25.00 per year for each motor bus or motor truck as above defined, carrying freight or passengers for hire is hereby taxed and fixed, and a license fee for each taxicab of \$5.00 per year is hereby taxed and fixed. Provided if any such license fee is paid within the first three months of any calendar year the full amount of such license fee shall be paid; if such fee is paid within the second three months of any calendar year, three-fourths of such license fee shall be paid; and if paid within the third three months of any calendar year, one-half of such total fees shall be paid; and if paid within the last three months of any calendar year, one-fourth

of total fees shall be paid.

SECTION V.

No such permit as provided in Section 3 above shall issue until the applicant shall file with the City Secretary a receipt from the city assessor and collector showing payment to such assessor and collector of the license fee due, according to the date of the application and the character of vehicle concerned.

SECTION VI.

Provided further that it shall hereafter be unlawful for any motor bus or motor truck carrying passengers or freight for hire and operating on schedules and regular runs between the city of Ballinger and any other point, town or community outside of the city limits of the City of Ballinger to gather or take on, or discharge passengers or freight at promiscuous points along the streets, alleys, highways and thoroughfares of said City of Ballinger, but such passengers and freight shall be taken on and discharged at a particular place, station or depot set apart by the owners and operators of any such motor vehicles for that purpose, and at no other place in said city other than such station or depot.

SECTION VII.

The operation of any vehicle carrying freight or passengers for hire otherwise than as herein provided is hereby declared a nuisance, and a menace to public safety and unlawful.

SECTION VIII.

Any operator or driver of any motor bus, truck or taxicab as hereinabove defined, carrying passengers or freight for hire, or the owner or owners of any such motor vehicles, and, in case any such motor vehicle or vehicles is owned by a corporation, then any officer, agent, servant or employee of any such owning corporation or any other person or persons who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$200.00.

SECTION IX.

Each and every day's violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION X.

This ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Ballinger, Texas, not in direct conflict herewith, and shall not operate to repeal or affect any such ordinance or ordinances except to the extent which it may be in direct conflict herewith.

SECTION XI.

The holding or adjudication of any section, portion or part hereof to be invalid shall not affect the validity of any other section, portion or part of this ordinance, but all such other sections, portions and parts hereof shall be and remain valid.

SECTION XII.

This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure passed on the ground of urgent public need for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of this city, and shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication for two successive weeks. Provided, that every vehicle carrying freight or passengers for hire within the City of Ballinger, Texas, at the time it shall become effective, under any license, or permit

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therefore granted by or under the authority of the Board of Commissioners, shall have five days after it becomes effective within which to make application and otherwise comply herewith.

Passed and approved this 26th day of March, 1925.
 (Seal)

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 J. R. LUSK,
 City Secretary.

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There may be some reason why Ballinger should not have a cotton mill, but we haven't heard of a sane reason being offered, and we challenge the world to offer one.

Brownwood and Brady are having a great deal to say about the successful poultry crops in Brown and McCulloch counties. Rannels county set the example for our neighbors to follow.

The legislature submitted an amendment increasing the pay of legislators from five to ten dollars per day, but the lawmakers failed to include in the amendment provision cutting down the number and this may defeat the proposition.

When you are called on to stick a little more postage on your mail to insure its delivery, just remember that it is all done to increase the payroll at the local post office about \$2,000 a year, and the boys need the money. The new rate goes into effect about April 15th.

False rumors floated thick and fast here Thursday when the first news of the slaying of the Mexican outlaw was reported from Lawn, and some were inclined to discredit the Associated Press report which brought the first news, but the A. P. report stood the test and proved to be correct.

Another advantage to be gained in the sale of the city light plant will be the clearing of the streets of one set of poles and wires. Especially will this be true in the residence district where the old poles will be removed from the streets and the light wires maintained in the alleys. This is one of the minor advantages.

Life is entirely too cheap in Texas. Eight murders were reported in the daily papers in one day this week, and the same paper carried the account of two murder trials in which the defendants in both cases were permitted to go unpunished. Instead of abolishing the capital punishment law law-abiding citizens should wake up and enforce the law protecting the public from gun-toters and hi-jackers.

The Mexican murderer was not taken alive, but neither was he lynched. It was a case of warfare between a Mexican outlaw and a posse of men bent on en-

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forcing the law at the risk of their own lives, and the posse was victorious. It was the best way to close the case and save the state the expense of a trial.

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Notice by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Rannels:

In County Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said county, at least once a week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the Estate of Carl Frederick Wilhelm Voss, Deceased, notice is hereby given that Mrs. Emma Voss has filed an application in the County Court, of Rannels County, on the 26th day of March, 1925, for Letters Testamentary and for the probating of the Last Will and Testament of said Carl Frederick Wilhelm Voss, Deceased, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of May, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you



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.

LOST—Pale red Heifer. Finder please notify W. T. Crockett. 26-2td *

FOUND—Black patent leather Purse containing letter, card and other articles. Owner can get same at Ledger office. 26-2d

FOR SALE—Big Refrigerator of 250 pounds capacity, suitable for large family, dairy, boarding house, hotel or store. Will sell at a real bargain. See it at Harber's Grocery and Market. 25-tfd-1w

LOST—One yellow Canary bird. Answers to name of "Geronimo." Any information will be appreciated by Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 25-tfd

FOR SALE—Practically new 5-room bungalow with all modern conveniences. Priced for a quick sale. See or call C. A. Doose & Co. 21-6td

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Two blocks from town. Phone 179. 13-tfd *

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

before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 26th day of March, 1925.

(Seal)
W. A. FORGEY, Clerk,
County Court, Rannels County,
Texas. d-27-3

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Bartlett Studio. 26-tfd

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years.
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ELECTION NOTICE

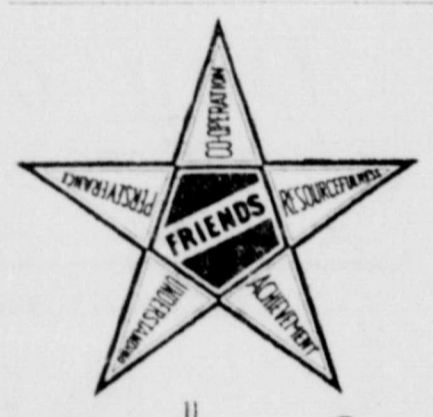
You are hereby notified that an election will be held at the City Hall, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1925, same being the first Saturday of said month, for the purpose of electing three (3) public school Trustees for the Ballinger Independent School District.

E. F. Krebs is hereby appointed Judge of the election.

By order of the Ballinger Independent School District, Board of Trustees, this the 6th day of March, 1925.

(Signed):
M. B. WARDLAW,
Secretary of Board. d-27-3

Have just received and installed a \$200.00 Enlarging Machine and am now prepared to do first class Kodak Enlarging. W. P. Martin at Bartlett Studio. 26-tfd



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Unightly skin, red, rough or pimply or fiery with eczema. Modern science has for decades studied how best to end such troubles. Get the best it has developed. Sulphur is one factor—germ destroying sulphur. All the ages have discovered nothing better for afflicted skins.

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Ask your druggist for a jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur, then watch how quickly all such troubles disappear.

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To the People of Ballinger

I wish to say that I did not have anything to do with the selection of the prize which was given to the most tactfully dressed person at the skating rink last night. I did not approve of it, and wish to assure you that such conduct will not occur again, and that the skating rink will be conducted in a decent and respectable way. We invite you to come and enjoy the skating with us.

(Signed):
W. L. McMILLAN.

Portraits made in your own home or our Studio. W. P. Martin, Bartlett Studio. 26-tfd

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN RESPOND PROMPTLY

The readiness of the local company of Texas National Guard to meet any emergencies was demon-

strated yesterday. Capt. W. C. McCarver was called on at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for 20 men to join in the chase for the Mexican murderer. When asked how soon he could get them together he said he would have them on the road in 15 minutes. At 3:45 there were 20 men preparing to leave the Armory for the scene of battle when a telegram was received by The Ledger stating that the Mexican had been killed.

This is one of the purposes of the National Guard and they are always prepared and willing to help out in any emergency that might call for services of that nature.

Robert Louis Williams was here from Lawn Thursday afternoon to see his wife and baby.

If you want to buy mules, it's a Fordson you need. See me at Harwell Motor Company. W. L. McMillan. 27-6d

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If once you get the habit of using your phone in ordering goods from us, you will use it more and more. Our system of handling such orders, and our methods of promptly delivering them, make phone shopping with us a great convenience to you.

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Prairie Fires Destroy Three Villages; Seven Known Dead

(By Associated Press)
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 27.—With prairie fires near Wakpala, South Dakota, extinguished today, the attention of the state to the fire area is concentrated in the Rosebud Indian Reservation where unconfirmed reports tell of extensive damage already having been done.

Crippled wire communications made it difficult to confirm reports from the Southern fire zone, where the villages of Tithill, Vetel and Saint Francis are reported to have been destroyed.

Other reports from the district being swept by the fire say that seven deaths have occurred.

Christy Bros. Wild Animal Show Coming Here; Has Many Beasts

The Christy Bros. Trained Wild Animal Shows have an established reputation for magnitude and liberality precluding the necessity of special reference to the many wild beasts and arenic attractions heretofore presented by them, and the best of which are naturally included in their collections this year.

In their visit to Ballinger on Wednesday, April 8th, when two performances will be given—at 2:00 and 8:00 p. m.—this season they announce a number of newly added features whose novelty and uniqueness and popularity entitle them to first place in consideration. Prominent among these may be named the new Liberty horse act, trained, conceived and produced by the king of all equine trainers, Merritt Bellew. They do many wonderful things and with amazing accuracy. These beautiful animals find their places in the most intricate of drills and wonderful formations. It is really marvelous to see them "find the numbers" and to play a most exciting game of football that is really a sensation.

A company of trained dogs is also a feature that will please. Some of them are dressed as elephants and others as clowns. They perform with several educated monkeys, several goats and a troupe of trained sheep. One dog is the sensation of the arenic world. He does a double somersault on the back of a fast moving pony. This is a new feat in equine and canine education.

The menagerie also affords unusual interest to those who are

fond of animals. In it are presented many new specimens hitherto unknown in zoological exhibits. The performance is new this season, from the ponderous and elaborate vehicles of the new parade to the smallest piece of material. The program is one of great originality and the acts new and exciting in every way.

Clowns are a most important factor in the day's entertainment and the large army with Christy Bros. have a number of new and original stunts that include burlesques on the latest topics of national and international events.

The new street parade will be one of the features of the day. It will start at noon and traverse the business portion of the city.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

Well-Merited Success

Honored politically and professionally, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears here, made a success few have equalled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for fifty years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and stomach alterative. It clears the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, and pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. This Discovery of Doctor Pierce's puts you in fine condition, with all the organs active. All dealers have it. Send 10 cents for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



TO MAKE STUDY MUSCLE SHOALS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 27.—A commission to study the Muscle Shoals problems, the commission to be composed of former Representative McKenzie, of Illinois; Senator Dial, of South Carolina; Prof. Harry Curtis, of Yale University; William McClellan, of New York; Russell Bower, of the American Farm Bureau; will be made. President Coolidge named the commission today.

The appointment of the commission, which will be under instruction to report to the president if possible before the next session of congress, was in line with a resolution passed by the House.

WHEAT PLUMMETS SIX CENTS TODAY

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, March 27.—Wheat for May delivery dropped six cents a bushel today. The decline was due to persistent selling to stop losses on the part of holders, it was stated at the pit.

MURDER MYSTERY NOT GUILTY FOR KILLING NEGRO BODIES EXHUMED

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, March 27.—The second exhumation in connection with the McClintock death mysteries was made today when the body of Dr. Oscar Olhon, who died three years ago, was raised from the grave for an autopsy and coroner's inquest.

The third exhumation was to be made later today when the body of Mrs. Emma McClintock, who died sixteen years ago, was to be raised. The bodies are to be submitted to the same chemical tests for evidences of poisons or other causes of unnatural deaths as in the case of William McClintock, the millionaire orphan, whom it is charged in an indictment was murdered by William Shepperd, the youth's foster father and heir to the estate left in will by the youth; and C. C. Faiman, head of the school of science, by inoculation of typhoid germs.

Faiman recently made a confession in which he told the authorities that Shepperd promised to pay him \$100,000 for the germs which it is alleged Shepperd used in causing the death of McClintock. Just what connection the deaths of Dr. Olhon and Mrs. McClintock have with the mystery has not been made public, but the bodies will be exhumed and an autopsy held.

pendicitis Thursday afternoon, and it was reported that he was in a serious condition at the time of the operation.

(By Associated Press)

CROSS CITY, Florida, March 27.—W. G. McCrane was found not guilty of murder in the verdict returned by a jury here today. McCrane was charged with killing Louis Barker, a negro.

Barker was employed by the Putnam Lumber Company. McCrane with five other men, including Thomas Higginbotham, a former convict camp whipping boss, was charged with having killed the negro. The five other defendants have not yet been tried.

MORE CEMENT WALK FOR COURT HOUSE

A new concrete walk has been completed from the Hutchings Avenue side of the court house park walk to the intersection of the North side of the court house, or to the walk leading to the new jail.

Dr. E. C. Baskin was reported to be resting as well as could be expected Friday. He underwent an emergency operation for ap-



A NEW BOB FOR MISS 'SPRING'

"Ah, a perfect shingle," says Miss Spring as she admires the beautiful work of the Thomas & O'Kelly Barber Shop. She particularly notices the dainty curves of the shingle—made just to conform to her most beautiful head and neck lines.

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Bottom Out of Tires The Prices Below Will Prove This

FEDERAL BUILT	FEDERAL BLUE PENNANTS
30x3 \$5.25	30x3 \$6.25
30x3 1-2 \$5.75	30 3 1-2 \$7.25
30x3 1-2 cord \$6.50	30x3 1-2 Over Size Cord \$10.00
34x4 cord \$12.75	32x4 Over Size Cord \$15.00
30x3 1-2 Federal Fabric \$6.00	34x4 Over Size Cord \$16.00

An Ostrich Burries His Head in the Sand So He Cannot See---Don't Be an Ostrich
COME AND SEE

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ROBBERS GET \$7,000 IN DAYLIGHT HOLD UP

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, March 27.—Two bandits held up the Polytechnic State Bank of Ft. Worth this morning, and after robbing the institution escaped in an automobile with between \$5,000 and \$7,000 in currency.

The bank is located directly across the street from the campus of the Texas Woman's College and in the heart of a populous residence district. The cashier was locked in the vault after the robbers had raked all the cash in a wallet.

This is the second time the bank has been robbed within the last six years.

Two men entered the bank and at the point of a pistol forced the cashier, G. W. Hawkins, to enter the vault. The men then closed and locked the vault door and helped themselves to the currency amounting to \$3,000 in the safe, and raked in more than that amount which had been transferred from the vault to the teller's cage.

Cashier Hawkins estimated that the loot taken by the bandits would amount to about \$6,000 in money and \$3,000 in registered Liberty Bonds.

DR. "WOOLEY" IS "CHAMPEEN" GOLFER

In a little informal tournament on the Ballinger Country Club links Thursday afternoon, Dr. "Wooley" cleaned up with the match and made a score of 46. He was declared the "champeen."

Following is the score:
 Dr. "Wooley" 676 644 553—46
 J. W. Patterson 555 845 654—47
 A. J. Therp 564 845 556—48
 Dr. "Walter Hagen" 665 745 456—48
 "Big Boy" 676 834 545—50
 W. A. Nance 677 746 645—52

BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received in Division Engineer's office of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. at Temple, Texas until March 31st, for the removal of approximately 12,000 cubic yards of earth excavation from the bottom of Coleman Junction Water Reservoir and wasting same in a uniform manner above the high water line as directed by Division Engineer of Railway Company. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. W. WILSON,
 Division Engineer
 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.
 27-4d Temple, Texas.

OFFER PRIZES FOR "MORE CROPS ON FEWER ACRES"

(By Associated Press)
GROVETON, Tex., March 27.—The Groveton chamber of commerce has offered \$400 in cash prizes to farmers for a "more crops to fewer acres" contest. Farmers of the county will be guests of Groveton women at a basket dinner and rally in the interest of the crops contest, at the court house. The speakers will be T. O. Walton and H. H. Williams, of A. & M. College, and Judge McKinney of Huntsville.

Thirty youngsters with whooping cough were given a party in Fairmount, West Virginia, none eligible unless they gave a whoop.

Modern girls may not get red when they kiss, but the men do.

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A GREAT ASSORTMENT OF

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MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, March 27.—Friends of Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Moreland, former pastor of the Methodist Church at this place, will be sorry to learn of the injury to their 13-year-old son, Evans, at Austin, who in company with several of his schoolmates was returning from school and after alighting from a street car attempted to reach the sidewalk by passing behind the car, but was struck by an automobile before reaching safety.

The boy was rushed to a hospital where an X-ray examination showed him to be suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries. He was unconscious for several hours but it was thought by physicians in charge that he would recover.

EXPLAINS REASON FOR FUMIGATING AGAINST BOLL WORM

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, March 27.—Pink boll worm infestation in West Texas has grown from about 1,000 acres in 1918 to approximately 100,000 in 1924 and cotton production in the same area in a similar period has risen from 500 to 80,000 bales, according to Dr. W. D. Hunter, Houston, member of the federal horticultural board.

Both the increased area of infestation and increased production were cited as tending to prove the necessity for the board's order that all cotton produced in Dona Ana county, New Mexico; and in El Paso, Huds-peth, Presidio, Brewster, Ward, Reeves and Peecos counties in Texas be vacuum fumigated with crop movement this year.

Dr. Hunter told the Associated Press the fumigation order will in the end prove beneficial for far Western Texas cotton growers. It will, he said, remove the necessity for exporting the cotton produced in that area. Exports

heretofore has been necessary in order that the pest may not spread to the cotton belt, as it might well do if allowed to enter domestic trade channels, or if not vacuum fumigated to kill the worm and permit sale of the cotton for domestic purposes.

"The grade of cotton produced in the pink boll worm section," Dr. Hunter said, "is of a better grade than the foreign market demands. It is long staple cotton and vacuum fumigation will open for it all the Southeastern market where it is in demand."

"I would like it," he continued, "if cotton producers in West Texas would consider the ultimate result of the fumigation order, how the market will react to it, the likelihood of its broadening their field," he said.

Preliminary steps are being taken to erect fumigation plants at Peecos and Marfa in addition to the lone plant now at El Paso. More than \$20,000 will be expended in each instance, he said.

The pest, while increasing, is confined to West Texas, he said. A few years ago it appeared in South Texas and as far East as Western Louisiana where eradication had been attempted successfully. In West Texas it had been only possible to employ restrictive measures, owing to its contiguity to Mexico, the original source of the infestation and which continues unchecked.

Wealthy Japanese Donates Fortune to Aid Fisheries

(By Associated Press)

TOKIO, March 27.—On condition that he be given an income of 12,000 yen a year for life, Kumataro Ishigaki has given his entire fortune of about 1,000,000 yen to the Marine Products Society to be used in the encouragement of fisheries. Mr. Ishigaki is 67 years of age and amassed his fortune in the fishing industry. This is said to be the only case in Japan of an entire fortune of such size to be given away in its owner's lifetime.

Time for the neighbor to bring home your coal scuttle and borrow your lawn-mower.

They are discussing another cut in the income tax, which if passed, will probably be accepted without a word.

Ledger want ads pay.

BRIDGE BUILDING PUSHED BY STATE

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Mar. 27.—The bridge building program of the State Highway Department for 1925 will call for an expenditure of more than \$1,000,000 of state allotment and funds, according to George Wickline, state bridge engineer.

"Bridges now under construction and others proposed," said Mr. Wickline, "will mean connecting links in thousands of miles of state highways which in turn connect states of the nation."

The projects as outlined by Mr. Wickline include:
 Sabine River bridge at Orange; total length 1,000 feet including a 300-foot swinging span and a 20-foot roadway; important connecting link on state highway No. 8; approximate cost \$300,000.

Red River bridge, Lamar county, approximately 13 miles North of Paris; rebuilding 800-foot toll bridge partially destroyed by flood three years ago; approximate cost \$150,000.

Trinity River bridge, highway No. 43, between Anderson and Freestone counties; length 1,200 feet; roadway 20 feet; approximate cost \$200,000.

Red River bridge, highway No. 30, between Wichita county, Texas and Tillman county, Oklahoma; length 300 feet; roadway 20 feet; probable cost, \$250,000.

Other bridges under construction but not fully financed cross the Brazos River near Chappell Hill on state highway No. 20, and the Trinity River between Madisonville and Crockett.

The highway department has begun work on a bridge approximately 800 feet long across Trent Lake bottom between Bogota and Rosalie Section and Mt. Pleasant. Completion is expected by early summer.

Contract has been let for a new

bridge over the Arroyo Colorado near Harlingen for \$57,435. This bridge will be constructed on the East side of the present bridge over the arroyo in order that there will be no interference with traffic during construction. It will consist of two 150-foot steel spans and will be approximately 450 feet in length.

A concrete bridge over the Big Wichita River near Byers will be built at an approximate cost of \$20,000, it was announced.

TO SERVE ON TACNA ARICA COMMISSION

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Former Governor Morrow, of the Panama Canal Zone, was today appointed by President Coolidge as an American member to serve on the Tacna Arica boundary commission.

It's hard to tell what's in a man. In New York they found 14 pins and a few needles in one.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Below are a few of our regular everyday in the week prices:

48lb "Smith's Best" Flour sack	\$2.35	10lb Calumet Baking Powder a can	\$1.50
25lb Cream Meal sack	98c	25c K. C. Baking Powder a can	21c
25lb Fine Salt sack	38c	10lb K. C. Baking Powder a can	\$1.35
3lb Maxwell House Coffee a can	\$1.56	10lb Soda a package	71c
2lb Hills Bros. Coffee a can	\$1.18	1lb Soda a package	8c
Good Peaberry Coffee per pound	45c	25lb Cane Sugar a sack	\$1.90
No. 10 solid pack Plums a can	55c	8lb Lard Compound a can	\$1.40
No. 10 solid pack Peaches a can	65c	10lb Seedless Raisins regular price here	\$1.20
No. 10 solid pack Blackberries a can	65c	10lb Prunes regular price here	\$1.20
No. 2 1-2 DelMonte SunKist and Gold Bar Peaches a can	31c	10lb Evaporated Apricots regular price here	\$1.75
No. 2 standard Tomatoes a can	11c	10lb bucket Honey regular price here	\$1.48
No. 2 Primrose Corn a can	18c	Mothers Oats a package	31c
No. 2 Wild Rose Corn a can	13c	Purity Oats, large, a package	25c
Campbell, Armour, and White Swan Pork & Beans	10c	3lb B. C. C. Crackers a package	43c
Quart jar Mustard sold here for	25c	Barrel Ginger, Lemon and Vanilla Snaps, regular price here	30c
Quart jar Pickles sold here for	42c	1lb Hershey Cocoa a package	30c
1lb can Peanut Butter sold here for	31c	1-2lb Hershey Cocoa a package	16c
2lb can Peanut Butter sold here for	55c	Swan's Down Cake Flour	38c
1lb can Pink Salmon sold here for	15c	Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti, a package	7½c
1lb can fancy Sockeye Salmon sold here for	29c	Fresh Mixed Candy the pound	30c
All Laundry Soaps the bar	5c	Fresh Chocolate Candy the pound	40c
Large Gold Dust a package	30c	Linen Mops, regular price here	47c
Large Hydra Pura a package	30c	Light weight Brooms each	60c
1lb Calumet Baking Powder a can	29c	Parlor Brooms each	\$1.00

CANDY Special for Saturday CANDY

1 lb. Fudge
 1 lb. Chocolate Drops
 Both For **44c**

Do Not Miss this Sale



ALL THE SPRING HATS WILL BE SMALL MODELS



HERE we have four ideas for early spring hats.

The first, in the circle at the left, is a black satin and black straw model, with a japonese some stitched across its front in silver threads, on the satin cuff. Twisted trees, a mochi, a silvery path—the very latest treatment for black satin models. Of course, this same thing could be carried out in blond straw, and blond satin, with golden scenes stitched thereon.

It's really difficult to get away from blond and gold in hats. But then, who wants to? The combination of these two tones is one of the loveliest we've had in seasons and seasons.

Another gold and blond hat is shown in the top circle, in the center. Here the straw, the satin, and the roses are of the blond color; only the leaves are gold. These rose-topped hats are very popular. They come in smart

shades, too. The new color, ashes-of-roses, for hat and flowers, with pale green leaves. Nile green, for hat and foliage, with tea colored roses atop. A model in the potunia shades, with the leaves of some deep purplish tone—all are good.

The third hat shows a straw hat, with rippled brim, and feather fancy of straw.

The photo shows the young and beautiful Constance Bennett, a newcomer to Paramount pictures, in the kasha cloth sports model she wears in her first picture, "Code of the West," from Zane Grey's story.

Her costume is of kasha cloth, both coat and dress, and is trimmed in summer ermine. It is Nile green, and the hat matches exactly. This is the smartest thing in the world to do this spring—have a three-piece suit, with a hat to match.