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JOHN SMITH MURDER TRIAL NEARING END

Homer Giestman took the stand and testified to the location of Kuhn's car, seeing the three negroes go to the field, pass the car and on down to where Mr. Kuhn and the Mexicans were at work. Later the witness said that the three negroes and Mr. Kuhn returned to the car and that he saw the negroes jump on the white man and start fighting. After the scuffle that he saw the negroes come down the road with John Smith walking rapidly in front.

On cross examination the boy testified that he did not see Kuhn take a gun from the car but as soon as the men reached the car he went in the house. Stated that he did not tell everything in the first trial but kept some back because his mother told him to.

Joe Ostertag testified as to preparing the body of Kuhn for burial and as to the wounds and their locations.

Dr. J. J. Shiller also testified to the different wounds on the body and in particular to the bullet wound in Kuhn's chin which he said entered the point of the chin ranging upward and lodging near the top of the skull.

Theo. Matthiesen, who was justice of the peace at Rowena at the time of the killing testified as to going to the farm, finding the body lying face down near the car in the field; also as to wounds and scratches on the body.

Jim Butler, deputy sheriff from Sweetwater, testified that he arrested Smith about 16 miles South of Sweetwater the day following the killing and took him to Sweetwater and the next day on to Colorado City, where he was turned over to the sheriff there. He also identified the gun taken from Smith at the time of the arrest.

Bob Miller, Sheriff of Concho county, testified to taking Smith from Colorado City to San Angelo, where he left him in jail.

County Attorney Shepherd took the stand for the state and reviewed statements made by the defendant and other negroes following their arrest and placing in jail here. With the conclusion of Mr. Shepherd's testimony the state announced that it would rest and the defense began offering testimony about 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The defendant, John Smith, was the first witness placed on the stand for the defense. The negro testified that he had lived on the Kuhn farm for more than a year, and said that he had been in the Ballinger jail since a few days after the killing on August 23, 1923. He declared that he had no trouble with Kuhn prior to the time of the killing. He claimed that he had lived up to the contract he had with Mr. Kuhn to keep the Johnson grass out of the field, and had worked hard to do it. Said it was too wet to work on the day of killing, and he went to Rowena to get some tobacco and bacon. When he returned from Rowena he said Essay Johnson told him that Kuhn had hands in the field, and he went down to see Kuhn about it. "I asked Mr. Kuhn if he intended to pay the hands," said the defendant, "and he said he was going to pay them, but he was going to charge it to me. I told him that this was not right, and that we would settle it tomorrow. He said we would settle it now, and we walked on out to his car. He had a hoe on his shoulder. He put the hoe down and grabbed his gun out of the car and tried to shoot me. I grabbed his hand and the gun and in the scuffle we fell to the ground. I did not pull the trigger. We both had hold of the gun when it went off, and Mr. Kuhn was killed. I did not kill him. He fell on his face, and I fell on top with the gun under Mr. Kuhn. I took the gun and left, but I did not intend to steal it. I went to the house and told Eliza Johnson to give me some clothes, that Mr.

Kuhn and I had had some trouble and I was going to Ballinger and give up to the law. I started to Ballinger, coming down the river, but got scared when I saw so many autos coming to Ballinger, and I turned back and went up the river towards Bronte. I met a man and got in the car with him and went to Sweetwater. I made a statement to the officers at Sweetwater because I was scared and they told me it would be best for me to make a statement."

On cross examination by the state the defendant denied certain things contained in the statement which he made at Sweetwater. Said he made the statement because he was afraid he was going to be mobbed.

The negro declared he did not go to the field to run the Mexican hands out of the field. Said he might have told Essay Johnson that he was going to run them out. Said he did not tell Johnson he was going to run Kuhn out of the field.

Under the grilling of District Attorney Early the negro became somewhat confused. He denied ever making a statement to officers relating how the killing took place, and admitting that he shot Kuhn. The attorney used the confession made by the defendant in questioning him.

On redirect examination the defendant said that he was not armed when he went to the field where Kuhn was. Said he did not have a pocket knife.

William and Essay Johnson, the two eye-witnesses to the killing, corroborated the defendant in the main, and denied statements which they made and which were signed by them, a few days after the killing. They denied the statements made and signed by them in the grand jury room. The two negroes related how the scuffle between Kuhn and the defendant took place.

On cross examination the negroes said that Kuhn and the defendant had been having trouble prior to the killing, and that Kuhn came out in the field and told the defendant he was not plowing deep enough.

The defense placed Jim Flynn on the stand. Mr. Flynn was sheriff at the time of the killing. He told of having a phone conversation with Essay Johnson, on the day of the killing, and said he promised to meet the negroes in Rowena the next day and help them settle the trouble. The following is a transcript of the conversation:

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DENIED BOND FOR THE THIRD TIME

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, April 10.—The federal court may be asked by defense counsel to take jurisdiction in the case of William D. Shepherd charged with the murder of his foster son, William McClintock, it was learned today after the Illinois supreme court had refused a writ of habeas corpus for the fourth attempt in the defense's effort to get Shepherd out of jail.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 10.—William Shepherd, foster father of William McClintock, millionaire orphan, was denied bond again today following the filing of a writ of habeas corpus in the state supreme court here. In rejecting the application for bond, the court offered no comment.

Shepherd is charged with murder in connection with the death of McClintock, and accomplice in the case having testified that he furnished Shepherd with typhus germs with which it is alleged McClintock was inoculated and from which he died. It is the third time bond has been denied Shepherd.

Counting Their Chicks



Texans Still Search for Lost Spanish Treasures

(By Associated Press) SAN SABA, Tex., April 10.—In some towns and in certain unproductive hill districts of Southwest Texas, a considerable number of persons live to hunt treasure. Few of the farmers and ranchmen search for legendary wealth and a majority of them smile tolerantly at those who do. But most of them tell stories of lost mines in this region.

The epic legend of hidden gold and silver most familiar is that of the San Saba or Bowie mine, supposed to have been about 50 miles from here. Spanish chroniclers term it La Mina de los Almagres; also Las Amarillas, sometimes La Mina de las Iguanas or Lizard Mine, because the ore was said to have been found in chunks called iguanas or lizards.

An early Spanish chronicler had it that "the principal vein is more than two square bars thick, and from a distance the upper part of it looks to be more than 30 bars wide."

In the course of time the report was delivered to Spanish authorities who ordered the foundation of the San Saba Mission, according to J. Frank Dobie, former instructor at the University of Texas, but now a member of the faculty of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College of Stillwater, Oklahoma.

"Thousands of men have believed and yet believe," Mr. Dobie says, "that James Bowie, who sought the mine persistently, knew where untold riches lie."

West Burton, of Austin, is quoted, however, as declaring that there never was such a mine after a persistent search. But there was, according to Burton, a storage place for bullion taken from the San Saba or Los Almagres mines proper, located somewhere near the Llano. Such storage, it appears, was necessary in order to protect the bullion from Indians. In this place, according to investigators, 500 jack loads of silver were stored when the Indians ran Spanish settlers away and destroyed the mines. It was this storage, according to Burton, that the Indians showed to Bowie and that he subsequently tried to forget it.

"Over the Llano region," Mr. Dobie's account says, roamed a band of Lipans ruled by Chief Xolie. For a long time he was in the habit of leading his people down to San Antonio every year to trade bullion captured from the Spaniards. They never took much at a time for their wants were simple. The Spaniards and Mexicans at San Antonio thought that the ore had been chipped off some rich vein. There was a little gold in it. Of course they tried to learn the source of such wealth but the Indians had a tribal understanding that whoever should reveal the place should be tortured to death. No Lipan broke his agreement. At length the people at San Antonio grew accustomed to the silver bearing Lipans and ceased to try to enter their secret.

"Then came the curious Amer-

ANGELO MAN CUTS OWN THROAT AFTER KILLING HIS WIFE

SIXTY MILES NEW ROAD FOR TEXAS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 10.—Permission to build sixty-five miles of new railroad in Texas was given today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to the South Plains & Santa Fe Railroad, subsidiary of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad system. The line will extend from Dowd to the West line of Cochran county and will cost approximately \$1,900,000.

The commission estimated that the road would open up 3700 square miles of agricultural and grazing lands in West Texas and New Mexico. The railroad expects to receive a revenue of \$20,000 per year from the line.

STORE BOMBED AT HERRIN, ILL.

(By Associated Press) HERRIN, Illinois, April 10.—The second bombing within the month was staged here today when an explosion wrecked the grocery store of Marshall McCormack & Brothers on the South side of the residence district.

McCormack is candidate for mayor on the Citizens' ticket, which is opposed to the Conservative ticket sponsored by the Ku Klux Klan. No one was injured in the explosion this morning. It was the second attempt to destroy the McCormack store, the first being made more than a year ago when someone set fire to the building but the flames were extinguished. McCormack was then an active leader in the Klan clean up in the county.

HERRIOT SAYS 'FIGHT IT OUT'

(By Associated Press) PARIS, April 10.—"If this be war let us have it out right here," said Premier Herriot, rising in the Senate today to reply to the most scathing arraignment his government has been subjected to during its ten months life.

The sentiment today seemed to be evenly divided and parliamentary prophets predicted that the vote would be close.

Judge Walter Woodward and Judge Critz, of Coleman, were here Friday to attend district court.

(By Associated Press) SAN ANGELO, April 10.—Mrs. Jack Richardson is dead from gunshot wounds and her husband, a ranchman of near Mertzon, is believed to be dying from cuts about the throat, according to reports received here today. The reports say that Richardson shot his wife to death and then slashed his own throat. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson is said to have escaped by running after his father attempted to beat him. Recent business reverses are thought to have unbalanced Richardson's mind. He was being brought to San Angelo this afternoon in an ambulance.

LONE BANDIT ROBS OFFICE

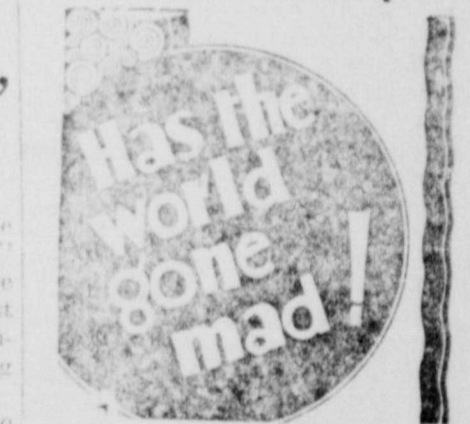
(By Associated Press) FT. WORTH, April 10.—The Northern Texas Traction Company's branch office here was robbed of \$800.00 in cash this morning, and Cashier S. G. Hayes was assaulted and left unconscious on the floor and was later found by the negro janitor. Hayes says the bandit worked single handed and was unmasked.

J. D. Motley, in company with J. C. Watts, of Winters, spent Thursday in Abilene attending to business and took lunch with the Lions Club at that place.

Mrs. R. H. Schooler and daughter, Miss Willie, of O'Donnell, are here visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Routh.

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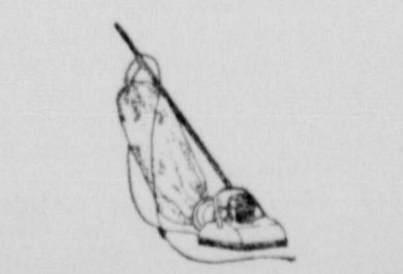
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There is one bad sign, so the old-timers tell us. When we have a good fruit crop, the cotton crop is a failure. We have the fruit. And we have about reached that season of the year when a little rain would dampen the dust and revive the fishing industry.

The suspended sentence law may be a good law, but it is badly abused, and to abuse a good law makes out of it a bad law. No self-respecting man desires to go around over the country with a suspended sentence law over his head, but the average criminal is short on self respect, and a suspended sentence is no punishment for such individuals.

Coleman merchants have adopted a uniform closing hour, and all will take out at the same hour throughout the summer months, or until September 1st. That's a good scheme, and does not work to the disadvantage of anyone. Of course this is a free country and a man in business may keep his place of business open day and night, if he so desires, but the old rule of all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy should receive some consideration, especially during the long hot summer days and short nights.

BORN IN RUNNELS COUNTY

Editor A. W. Sledge called attention the other day to the fact that his newspaper, The Daily Ledger at Ballinger, has just passed its twenty-first birthday, and expects to become old enough to vote next April. The Ledger claims to be, and probably is, the only daily published in a town of Ballinger's size that carries Associated Press telegraph news. It is a good daily newspaper, and for a long time has been giving Ballinger mighty fine service. The Bulletin congratulates its editors and publishers and the people whom The Ledger serves.—Brownwood Bulletin.

THE THIRD BALLOT

Of the three elections submitted to the voters of this city during the month of April, the most important is yet to be held. The trustee election and the election for city officers were put over without any opposition, their being no opposing ticket in the field. On April the 28th the voters will have the privilege, and it will be their duty to go to the polls and ballot on the light plant sale proposition. Judging from the general street corner discussion, this election will also be more or less a mere matter of form, there being no outspoken opposition to the sale of the light plant on the basis and terms of contract as signed by the city and the West Texas Utilities Company. However, there is danger in an overconfidence causing the proposition to lose by default. Those who are opposed to the sale of the light plant are not asleep

and will not be caught napping on election day.

While it is generally conceded that a majority of the citizens are in favor of selling the light plant, there will be no sale if that majority does not go to the polls on the 28th and so express themselves.

One of the most important questions confronting the tax payers at this time is the unloading of a \$65,000 bonded indebtedness and relieving the city of a responsibility, which in the face of present conditions, might become a burden, and a liability to the tax payers.

Voters who have any doubts on this question, and who have not given the matter sufficient thought to enable them to cast an intelligent ballot on April 28th, should get busy, enlighten themselves and go to the polls.

There is an important issue at stake, one upon which every citizen interested in the welfare of Ballinger should express himself, or herself.

TEXANS STILL SEARCH FOR LOST TREASURES

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duties of a patriot. "Some years ago a man named Longworth paid a Mexican \$500 in San Antonio for a document purporting to have been taken from Bowie's body by a Mexican lieutenant who entered the Alamo immediately after the last defender had been silenced. The Mexican who sold the document claimed the lieutenant as a paternal ancestor. He swore that it gave directions for finding the mine but somehow Longworth could not follow them."

Mr. Dobie quotes the late John Warren Hunter, as having said in the Bandera, Texas, Frontier Times, that Ben F. Gooch a one-time wealthy stockman of Mason, was so sure he found the Bowie mine that he spent \$1,500 sinking a shaft that is yet pointed out as "Gooch's Folly." A judge of the supreme court, the statement continued, spent \$500 in another hole near Menard and W. T. Barnum invested \$1,500 in machinery with which he pumped out a cave on a divide North of the old mission. Failing to find the coveted mine, he moved the machinery and pumped out a small artificial lake near Menard. The lake was supposed to have been created by the Spanish to hide the entrance to the mine.

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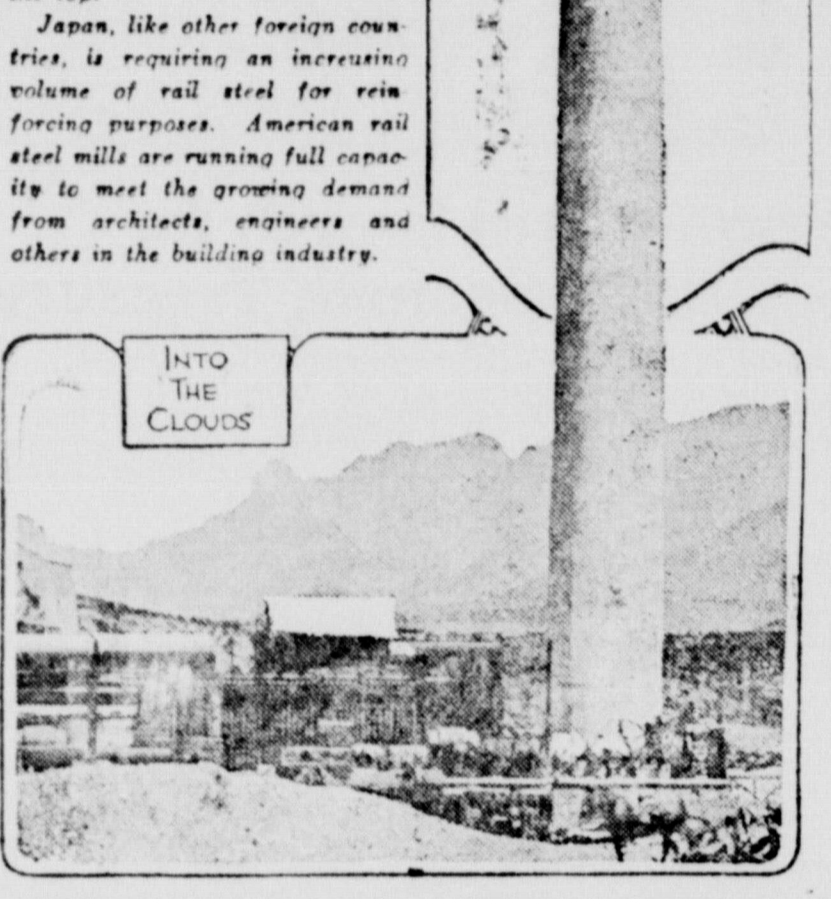
(By Associated Press) COLLEGE STATION, Texas, April 10.—Poultry developed at the agricultural experiment station is to be the basis of strains which are to be bred on the island of Haiti for the improvement of the poultry industry of that country, it is announced. Five cockerels and 25 hens have just been shipped to the island by Ross M. Sherwood, husbandman of the farm, under contract with Dr. George F. Freeman, director general of agriculture on the island.

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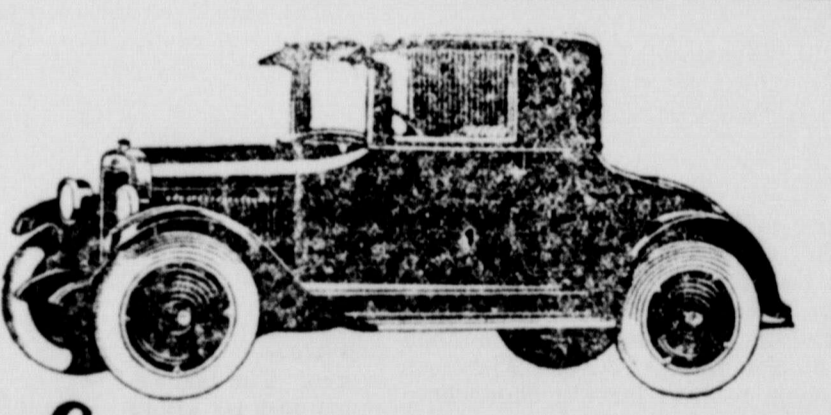


A Fish bites cause he is hungry. So don't be a fish and take a chance of being hooked, but see Martin, the Photographer, at the Bartlett Studio. 26-1fd

Flivvers look so much alike when one is stolen its owner has to identify it by sound.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$153,791.36
Bonds and Stocks	2,100.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,288.55
Other Real Estate	38,036.81
Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund	13,444.90
CASH and EXCHANGE	132,902.72
	\$366,564.34
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 40,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,968.63
DEPOSITS	319,595.71
	\$366,564.34

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
April 6, 1925

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$335,955.00
Overdrafts	441.29
U. S. Bonds	27,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,300.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,255.00
Real Estate	24,500.00
CASH and EXCHANGE	529,348.63
	\$950,299.92
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,106.56
Circulation	25,000.00
DEPOSITS	755,193.36
	\$950,299.92

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Has the World Gone Mad? at Queen Tonight

With all the slashing courage of Brand, "the Leonoclast," with all the keen understanding of a W. L. George, Daniel Carson Goodman reveals the heart and soul of modern woman in his latest and greatest contribution to the record of the photoplay, "Has the World Gone Mad?" It is showing at the Queen Theatre today and Saturday in connection with pictures showing Floyd Collins in the cave at Cave City, Kentucky.

Big city life and its effect upon the lives and morals of men and women is the theme of Mr. Goodman's newest offering. The cast includes Robert Edeson, who leaped into fame in such noted old dramas as "Strongheart" and "The Great Divide," Chas. Richman, long famous as a Broadway leading man; Hedda Hopper, Mary Alden, Vincent Coleman and Elinor Fair. The production was directed by J. Searle Dawley under the personal supervision of Dr. Goodman.

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Dr. Lewis is said to be a speaker of unusual ability, and his address will be along spiritual and educational lines, and everyone is cordially invited to hear him.

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PLANS TOURIST PARK FOR CITY

The civic committee of the local Chamber of Commerce was in session Friday morning, working out plans for the erection of an up-to-date tourist park in Ballinger. The old tourist park which was considered a disgrace to the city has been abandoned and the new park will probably be located on the Colorado River just East of Fair Park.

Tourist travel is becoming heavier and heavier throughout this section of the state each year and Ballinger is sleeping on her rights if a good park is not built here. Tourists are spending their night where they find accommodations and where they spend their nights they also spend some money. It is predicted that 1925 will be the heaviest year ever known in tourist travel by automobile with the Davis Mountains and other Western points beckoning will turn a larger number this way than has ever been known before.

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

F. W. Greber, general manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., was here Friday conferring with the local manager, Marvin Atkins.

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GINNERS HAVE BUSY SESSION

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, April 10.—A number of addresses were delivered today before the delegates to the sixteenth annual convention of the Texas Ginnners' Association here.

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"Chevrolet Motor Co. shipped in March 39,906 cars to United States dealers, 4,923 for export and 3,477 to Canada, a total of 48,306. This record is the highest except for October, 1923. March 31 shipments reached a new high daily record of 3,097 cars.

"March deliveries to customers in United States were practically the same as shipments to dealers, but both shipments and retail deliveries were 50 per cent greater than February. April shipments are expected to increase 33 1/3 per cent over March. Reports from dealers indicate cars in increasing amounts can be delivered as fast as received."

STAR CARS, with the million dollar motor. Cameron's Garage. d&w-lmo

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CALL MADE FOR BANK SHOWINGS

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for national banks to render statements showing the condition of business at the close of business on April 6th.

AUSTIN, April 10.—The state

banking commissioner called on all state banks for statements showing their condition at the close of business as of April 6th.

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ALSO FOX NEWS

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Billy Sullivan in a western "WAY OF THE WEST"

Harry Landon Comedy "HANSOM CABMAN"

ALSO INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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Not Occasionally, but Always a Good Show!

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He is the only Texas man that has been on the ground of this terrible tragedy since Collins was trapped HEAR HIM.

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No bank could endure if it were operated for special interests while receiving its support from the community at large.

This bank's patrons are the farmers, the merchants, the professional man, the manufacturer, the workman—the public at large.

They are considered first in formulating the bank's policy.

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Bring in Your OLD SHOES

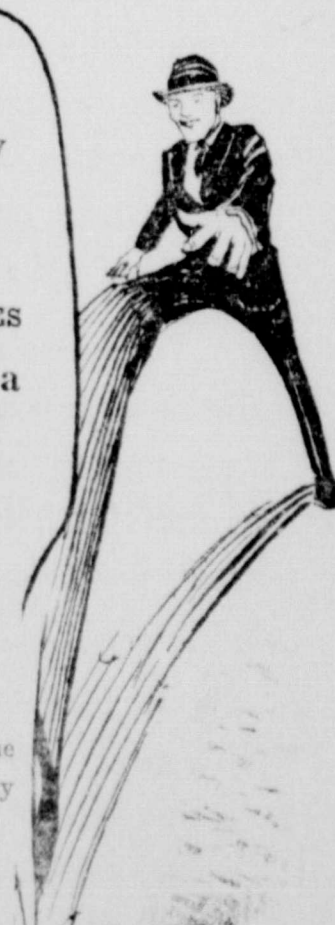
We Will Pay **\$1.00** Per Pair FOR MEN'S SHOES

In Trade for a New Pair of

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And we will give the old shoes to a worthy charity

This Offer is Good from March 28th To April 15th



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Thorp and Cohen

John Smith Murder Trial Nearing End

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mer sheriff said that he had the negro Smith carried from Sweetwater to San Angelo and placed in jail and did not bring him to Ballinger because there was some talk of mob violence.

On cross examination Mr. Flynt told the jury the defendant was brought to Ballinger two days later and that there was no demonstration or threats of mob violence at that time. Said he brought the negro before the county attorney at the negro's request, and that the negro made a voluntary statement, and that there were no threats made to get the statement. Said the negro signed the confession after it had been read to him.

Justice of the Peace Willingham, before whom the statement was made, was placed on the stand by the defense and said that the defendant objected to some things which the statement contained, and that after a brief conversation between the county attorney and the negro the confession was signed.

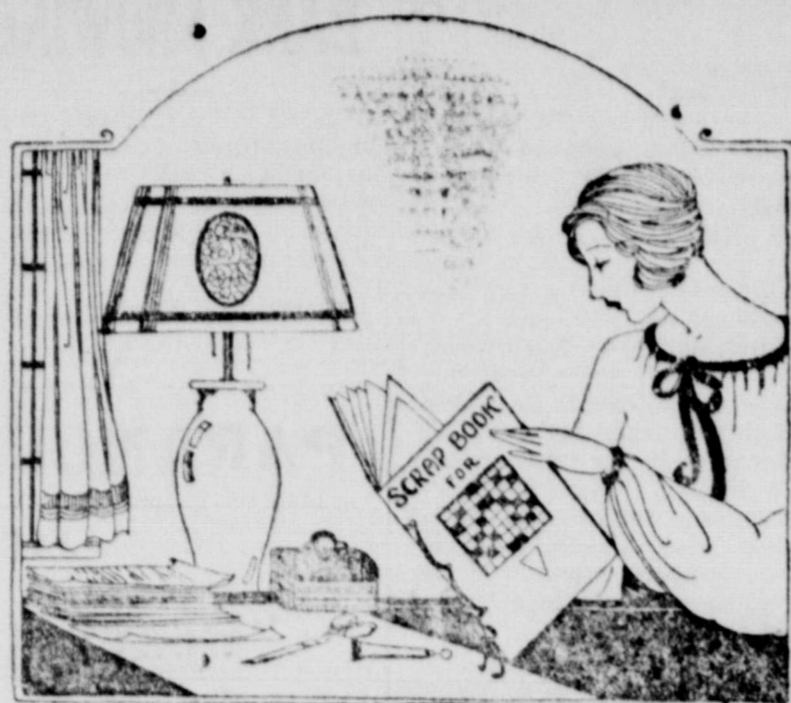
Mrs. Kuhn was placed on the stand and testified as to terms of contract between she and her husband and the defendant, and that it was understood that the negro was to keep down the Johnson grass and work the crop under Kuhn's direction. She said that the negro got mad at Kuhn, and on Saturday before the killing on Thursday the negro came to Rowena and showed that he was mad at Mr. Kuhn.

Both sides rested about 10:30 Friday morning and argument in the case began immediately after Judge Woodward delivered his charge to the jury, and about 11:00 o'clock.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an ointment to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the blood on the mucous surfaces, building up the system and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 years. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Keep Puzzles Together for a Rainy Day



MARGARET HAWKS

Every cross word puzzler knows how difficult it is to keep puzzles together so you can work on them whenever you have time.

A simple scrap book is a great convenience. You can make one quickly and easily with some cardboard, paper and glue. Cut two pieces of cardboard for the covers, and two pieces of heavy colored paper an inch wider and longer than the covers. Fold the paper over

the cardboard and fasten it with the best quality liquid glue. Cut two more pieces of paper one-half inch smaller than the covers and glue these on as linings for covers. Punch three holes in the back of the covers and corresponding holes in the pages of the book. Then lace them together with pretty colored tape. As the pages are laced in you can take them out & add new ones as you will.

SUNDAY GO-TO-CHURCH DAY FOR METHODISTS

Easter Sunday, April 12th, will be "Go-to-Church Day" at the Methodist church. Special advertising matter is being gotten out and every Methodist, whether a member of the local church or not, is being urged to attend services Sunday. A strong invitation is also being given to those who do not worship with any other church to meet with the Methodists Sunday. Special Easter music and a special Easter sermon will be offered at the morning hour.

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Bartlett Studio. 26-1fd

Damaged Cardboard at Ledger office—be a sheet while it lasts.

29TH MEETING COTTON MFGS.

(By Associated Press) NEW ORLEANS, April 10.—With hundreds of Southern cotton manufacturers, planters and marketing men in attendance at the convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association, the association began its twenty-ninth annual convention here today. Sessions will continue through tomorrow.

The first day of the convention is being devoted to addresses and business sessions will be held tomorrow.

Ledger want ads pay.

SHOWER BATHS AT FAIR PARK

Work commenced at Fair Park Friday morning installing shower baths under the grandstand. A cement floor and dressing room will be built and put in first class condition within the next few days. The wire netting will also be extended in front of the grandstand to completely cover the seats.

The baseball season is already on and the high school team will provide some good games in the park before games are scheduled between various towns of the county. The work now being done will make Fair Park one of the best baseball parks in West Texas.

With a number of going teams in adjoining towns Ballinger fans should be able to witness many good games this summer, and later it is hoped to arrange several tournaments to be played in the local park to determine the champions of this part of West Texas. The Pat Williams Post, American Legion of Ballinger is considering putting a team in the field. This club would be comprised totally from its membership from practically every part of Runnels and adjoining counties. Included in the Legion ranks are baseball players from Paint Rock, Talpa, Eden, Norton, Maverick, Winters, Wingate, Hatchel, Lawn, Rowena and Ballinger, and from this roster a team could be picked which would be hard to beat.

MEN DECLARED DEAD ASK COURT FOR RULING

(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, April 10.—A mandate of the state supreme court will be necessary to restore legal life to two residents of this city. Both have been entered on official lists of the board of health as dead, and although they are living, have lost the right to vote and other advantages because of their legal status. The body of a man found in a gas filled room of a boarding house was identified by a son as Frank Muller. A body found in the Mississippi River was identified by relatives as Charles W. Burdette.

While preparations were being

made for their interment under these names the two men made their appearances alive. They immediately called on the health authorities to remove them from the list of dead. This was refused on the ground that once entered on this list they must remain there until ordered erased by the supreme court.

April 13th—A Big Dance
A Dance will be presented Monday night, April 13th, in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena. Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Five Orchestra. 9-21d Committee.

A mad last June bridegroom tells us that instead of assisting him she is always insisting him.

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Courtesy - Service Satisfaction

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PURE TEXAS GASOLINE 18c Gal.

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We find that we have contracted for too many casings and we are compelled to sell them at some price. We have Kellys, Diamond, Lee, Miller and several other makes, all sizes.

30x3 Casings \$4.75 30x3 1-2 Casings \$5.39
Tubes at 95c—all you want

Complete stock of supplies at greatly reduced prices

HUDSON AND ESSEX Cars—Let us Demonstrate Service for Hudson and Essex Cars

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FOR SALE—or Rent, five acres just North of Ballinger on the Wingate road. Lays good. Money rent. O. L. Ankerman, Elm Mott, Texas. 10-2tw-*

FOR SALE—Four room house with bath room and garage, on Fifteenth Street. See S. B. Caperton. 10-21d-*

FOR RENT—Rooms and board. Phone 130. 9-31d

FOR SALE—Handsome Dining Room Set, cheap. Phone 527. 9-31d-*

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Phone 197

Service Must Be Ready Ahead of the Need

In addition to being ready at any hour of the day to supply its customers with as much electric service as they may require an electric utility company must in order to do a good job of serving have plant facilities prepared ahead of the demand to care for expected growth of the community served.

Electric service can not be supplied to new population over night. It requires a large amount of machinery and equipment to care for each customer. As the community grows the service meets the needs of the greater population.

This company must look ahead and find capital to be put into facilities to care for the city that will be here next year and in five years. It grows as the city grows—but its growth must be in advance of the city's growth so the city may be able to grow.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY