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Russell Production Co. To Resume Development

Negotiations are under way for the drilling of another well in the Russell oil field fifteen miles East of Ballinger, according to reliable information given out here Friday.

The Russell Production Co. is arranging to contract with one of the major oil companies for the drilling of a well near Gulf No. 1, which was the first well drilled in that territory, and which created considerable interest when it gushed over the top for several days before settling down to a strong gas producer with also a production of considerable oil.

The new test will be started as soon as a contract which is now under negotiation is closed. The new development is expected to revive trading in that part of the county and verifies a suspicion entertained by many as a result of the establishing of the huge pump station near the Russell field by the Humble Pipe Line Co. The new well will be only two and a half miles from the pump station. It will be the sixth well drilled in that section, all of which within itself indicates that the promoters have confidence in the field.

BEAUMONT GETS 1926 CONVENTION

(By Associated Press)

BEAUMONT, May 1.—Beaumont has been selected as the meeting place for the 1926 National B'nai B'rith for the Seventeenth District, comprising eight Southern states. The 1925 session just closed at Montgomery, Alabama, selected the Texas city as the next meeting place.

Joe Ward, director of the Winters band, and formerly band master of the Ballinger band, was in the city on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bailey are at home from Fort Worth, where they spent a week or ten days under treatment and consulting a specialist. Mr. Bailey was quite ill while gone, but is improving.

Tom Lollar, of the Norton country, was looking after business in Ballinger Friday. He says the Norton country will take on a rapid growth following the good rains.

COL. COOLIDGE SERIOUSLY ILL

(By Associated Press)

BOSTON, May 1.—A condition known as heart block, sometimes found with advancing age, was discovered by physicians who examined Col. John Coolidge, father of President Coolidge, at the Massachusetts General Hospital today.

Col. Coolidge's condition is considered serious, according to a brief report signed by the examining physician at the hospital this afternoon.

WRECK IN PRUSSIA KILLS 40

(By Associated Press)

SCHNEIDEMUEHL, Prussia, May 1.—The Eydtkubnea-Berlin express was derailed this morning in the Polish corridor between Swarosehin and Starogard, killing between thirty and forty persons and injuring two score or more of others.

The locomotive and most of the coaches were hurled down a steep grade, only a sleeping car and one coach remaining on the track.

The derailment is believed to have been caused by the train speeding around a sharp curve.

SHOTGUN FAILS TO SPLINTER NEW GLASS FOR SPECTACLES

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, May 1.—Unsplinterable glass for spectacles has at last been perfected, according to scientists who witnessed a demonstration in London recently when hammers and even a shot gun were used to prove the contention of the manufacturers. This glass, it is claimed, may be ground to any lens curvature required for eye-glasses and spectacles, and is intended particularly for the use of sportsmen and football players who otherwise might have their sight injured by splinters or broken glass in a crash or through accident.

Included in the test was a demonstration in which the lenses were fired at with a shot gun from a distance of 30 yards. No shot penetrated the glass, said the experts, and no splinters flaked loose.

Though unsplinterable sheet glass has been in existence several years, being used for motor wind shields, aviators' goggles and the like, scientists declared they had not been able to produce a hard, clear, safety glass that would take the curves prescribed by opticians for spectacle lenses.

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London to Build Fine Docks to Attract Ocean Liners

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, May 1.—London is planning to make the landing of travelers at Tilbury docks so easy and pleasant that liners will bring their passengers here instead of going to Liverpool, Plymouth or Southampton.

At an expenditure estimated at \$20,000,000, huge, new docks will be built and the latest devices for the rapid embarkation of passengers and baggage will be installed. London can be reached in 40 minutes from Tilbury, as against much longer train trips from other ports. The work is to start at once.



OFFICERS KEEP DOWN MAY DAY OUTBREAKS

(By Associated Press)

(UNDATED)—Reports gathered from a number of places today indicated that May Day was passing with no unusual disturbances taking place.

Several communist meetings were broken up last night in New York and a quantity of literature confiscated, but in all raids the work was carried out quietly and without resistance.

Rangers were reported to be on duty in Galveston today to handle any outbreak along the waterfront which may develop. The police said they had no knowledge of why the rangers were on duty, but it was reported that the citizens were not taking chances on any outbreaks.

Reports received from all European countries said that the police facilities had been greatly increased, and it was believed that they would be able to handle any situation that may arise.

OIL FLOWING THRU RUNNELS

The two giant pumps of the Humble Pipe Line Company began operating Thursday at the pump station twelve miles East of Ballinger, and a constant stream of oil is now flowing thru Runnels county at the rate of about 20,000 barrels a day.

The oil is coming from the Reagan county field West of San Angelo, and is being carried by pipe line to Baytown on the Gulf near Houston. The West end of the pipe line was put in operation several days ago and the output of oil picked up by the Santa Fe at San Angelo. Since the pump in Runnels county was put in operation the oil is now being run from the point of production at Best, Texas and Big Lake to Comyn, in Comanche county, where it connects with the pipe line leading to Baytown.

This is said to be the longest pipe line haul in the United States, and it will encourage further development in West Texas.

Several Ballinger people were at the pump station near Ballinger when oil began flowing thru the pipe line.

BROWNWOOD MAN INHERITS MILLION

According to press reports appearing in several papers, A. E. Church, proprietor of a cafe in Brownwood, has inherited a million dollars, representing part of an estate of an aunt who died recently in Chicago.

Church said that he had received no official notification of the wealth, and the press reports were all that he knew about it. He said that he knew he was one of the beneficiaries of a large will, but the estate had been pending settlement for several years.

Press reports appearing in state papers Friday also reported that Mrs. Matilda Faust Goeth, of Austin, had inherited \$288,730, and this includes 4,360 acres of Faust ranch land in Runnels county, according to the report from Austin.

HERE TO CLOSE LIGHT PLANT DEAL

Grady Kinsolving, traffic manager; R. M. Wolfe, secretary-treasurer; and Judge Hendrick, attorney, for the West Texas Utilities Company were here Thursday to complete the deal for the purchase of the city light plant and take over the property. On account of the absence of Commissioner Will Dooze the transfer of the property was not made, but it is expected that the utilities company will take charge by the end of the week, or as soon as Mr. Dooze returns and the city commission can meet.

Check Issued to Dodge Bros.

(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, May 1.—The last step in the sale of the Dodge Brothers Corporation to Dillon, Reed & Company, of New York, was taken here today when representatives of the owners of the automobile company turned over to the purchasers deeds, bills of sale and other papers involved in the transfer of the title.

The transfer was made upon telephonic advice and notification from New York that Charles Spicer, vice-president of the Detroit Trust Company, representing the stockholders in the Dodge Bros. corporation, had received from Dillon, Reed & Company a check for \$156,000,000, representing the total net purchase price of the Dodge Bros. interest.

BULLET RIDDLED BODY IS FOUND

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—The body of Dr. William Dillon, age about fifty-five, was found today in the cinder track at Frances Field, Washington University. The body had a bullet hole through the head and another through the right knee, and as no weapon was found the officers believe that the man had been slain.

Dr. Dillon was not connected with the university, and it is not known what he was doing near the campus when he was slain.

Spreen Bros. Buy 3400 Acres of Russell Estate

5 TRUCKS OF LIQUOR STOLEN

(By Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, Penna., May 1.—Ten masked armed men overpowered three government guards and a watchman this morning and escaped with five truck loads of whiskey from the distillery of A. Guelckenheimer & Bro., at Freeport, near here.

CANADA'S GOLD OUTPUT SHOWS AN INCREASE

(By Associated Press)

OTTAWA, May 1.—Gold production of Canada reached the highest level in history in 1924, amounting to 1,516,360 ounces valued at \$31,345,941, according to a report issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. Value of all the mineral production last year was \$209,516,465.

Silver bullion production totalled 20,243,846 ounces, valued at \$13,519,043. Production of nickel showed an increase of nearly 2,000,000 pounds. Copper production totalled 106,350,730 pounds. Lead established a new high record of 177,756,076 pounds. Zinc totalled 98,788,667 pounds.

ATTEMPT MADE ON KING'S LIFE

(By Associated Press)

SOFIA, May 1.—Another attempt to assassinate King Boris was frustrated today by officers, who discovered an almost complete subterranean passage with an explosive fuse attached to a bomb.

The officers believe that it was intended to blow up the royal palace as soon as the plans had been completed.

WILL INAUGURATE GERMAN PRESIDENT MAY 12

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, May 1.—President-Elect von Hindenburg will take the oath of office and be inaugurated as president of Germany on May 12th, it was officially decided today.

J. T. Billups, of Winters, was looking after business in Ballinger Friday.

RAIN TOO LATE FOR GRAIN CROP

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, May 1.—Much of Texas' winter wheat, oats and barley crops are beyond hope because of the drought which recently ended throughout the state, H. H. Schultz, government statistician here reported today. The statement was issued following statewide inquiries.

More than four-fifths of the state was experiencing the severest and longest drought in recent years when scattered rains came, the report stated. The rains came too late to save the small grain crop.

Munich Has Dogs' Public Bath

(By Associated Press)

MUNICH, May 1.—There is now no excuse for Munich dogs going about dirty. A public bath for dogs has been established and is open daily from 8:30 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

MAYOR DUDLEY OF EL PASO DIES

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, May 1.—R. M. Dudley, mayor of El Paso, building contractor on the Mexico and Northwestern Railroad, and prominent in the Southwest as a pioneer citizen and builder, died here this morning.

Mayor Dudley was operated on a week ago for serious stomach ailment.

THE WEATHER—Tonight and Saturday fair and warmer.

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An American aviatrix is starting Paris, so sunburned noses may soon be considered stylish.

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May was ushered in with real tishing weather.

The recent campaign in Ballinger furnished fun for outsiders, farmers who came to town to while away the idle hours while waiting for the planting season.

Daily papers are preparing to clear their front pages and make room for news from Mineral Wells next week. It will take unusually big news breaks to crowd Mineral Wells off the front pages when the West Texas boosters gather in the health resort for the W. T. C. C. convention.

Some idea of weather conditions which prevailed throughout the nation Thursday night may be gleaned from baseball reports. All games in the American and National leagues were cancelled on account of bad weather, and only two games were played in the Texas League.

Joy riders in Texas complain about the high motor license tax assessed against them. Perhaps they do not know that the auto tax and gasoline tax per car in Texas is lower than 26 other states in the union. The average motor tax in Texas is \$12.99 per car and the average cost per car on gasoline tax at one cent per gallon is \$4.82, a total of \$17.81 average per car. It runs as high as \$38.40 in some other states.

A prisoner pardoned by Gov. Ferguson Thursday was sent to the pen for murder, robbery with firearms, manslaughter, and criminal assault. He had served less than four years of a fifteen year term, and during his stay in prison he killed a fellow prisoner, committed mutiny, drunkenness, fighting, was charged with smuggling firearms into prison and made one escape. It can hardly be said that he was pardoned for his good record.

There is no question but that a majority of the people are pleased with the ruling of the highest court upholding the state ranger law of Texas. Texas citizens are as law abiding as the citizens of other states, and more so than citizens of some states, but conditions are such that the rangers have a duty to perform, and to discontinue the ranger service would cripple the law enforcing machinery of this state. The law abiding people of Texas are not opposed to the ranger service.

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May the dear Lord reward you all is the heartfelt prayer of The Boggs Family.

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Claims Cheapest Place to Live BERNE, Switzerland, May 1.—German-Austria is now the cheapest place in Europe in which to live, says the Berner Bund. This is due, it is said, because the place is less able to make gold payments than any other part of Europe.

Was a Musician Spoiled in Each of These Famous Men?



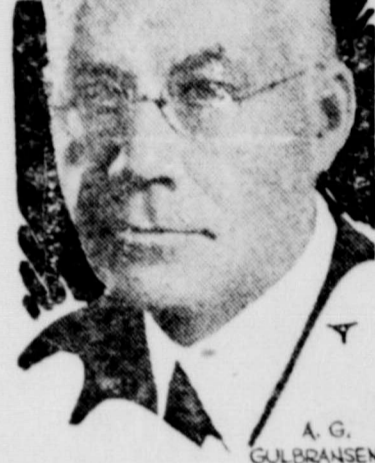
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



GEN. CHARLES G. DAWES
VICE-PRESIDENT-ELECT



GEORGE BERNARD SHAW



A. G. GULBRANSEN

CHICAGO — Charles G. Dawes, vice-president elect, might have been a great orchestra leader, or a composer of oratorios and operas, but for a twist of fate, declared A. G. Gulbransen, piano manufacturer, in an address here.

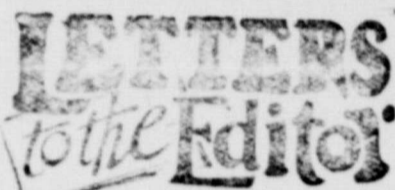
"General Dawes is one of a number of great men who might have been famous in music if destiny had not led them to be leaders in other careers," said Mr. Gulbransen. "In his boyhood General Dawes taught himself to play the flute and the piano. He played in the town band in Marietta, Ohio. He has composed many pieces, including his well known 'Melody in A,' played by Fritz Kreisler.

"Like General Dawes, Benjamin Franklin taught himself to play and might have been as great in music as in statesmanship. Franklin learned the harp, guitar and

violin. George Bernard Shaw taught himself at sixteen years to play the piano. Musical success comes easily to the self taught. Irving Berlin, Sousa, Ole Bull,

Dvorak, and Schumann, to mention only a few, were successful before they ever had a music lesson. Their history proves that many a great composer or virtuoso is lost to make a statesman, a financier or a captain of industry.

"One cannot but think of the amount of blind toil that would have been saved those great men who were not destined to a musical career if they could have had the registering piano. Instead of losing months in laboring with finger gymnastics they would have had the command at once of the world's masterpieces. Think of what it would have meant to General Dawes, if, as a boy, he could have sat down to a registering piano and played Beethoven, Wagner or Chopin? It would have taken him farther into music in a month than he could have gone in years of trying to teach himself to play."



Sweetwater, Tex., 4-30-25.
Editor of The Ledger,
Ballinger, Texas.

My dear Sir:

It is not usual with Catholic priests to accept oral debates, which usually are conducted with much affirming and little proof and much partisan cheering. But, Catholic priests are ready to bring any affirmation derogatory to their Church or doctrines under the test of proofs, and proofs such as to satisfy legal minds, because brought forth in a legal way.

If the Rev. Scott W. Hickey will consent to put in writing his accusations against the Catholic Church and the proofs of same in a concise manner and in order, so that too much space may not be taken, I will answer him and give proof that will stand legal test that the gentleman must have been misinformed, on condition that The Ledger will volunteer to print both sides of the controversy without any change in the language used, it being understood that same will be gentlemanly; as otherwise no one would care to read much less to discuss any question with one who revels in church or personal abuse. In this way we shall get at the truth and it will make men free from the usual prejudice against it.

Yours for fair play and truth,
J. A. CAMPBELL,
Catholic Priest.

Editor's Note—The announcement made recently by Rev. Scott W. Hickey through The Ledger that he would speak at Norton, and his challenge to the Catholics to put up a man to debate with him, has brought the above reply. For the benefit of all parties interested we wish to say that The Ledger's columns are not open to such a controversy, and we have no space to devote to such matters.

Saturday a Big Dance
There will be a Dance at Rowena Saturday night, May 2nd, in the O. D. H. S. Hall.
Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Five Orchestra.
COMMITTEE
4-30-25—ltw

Judge Kind to Industrious Duke
(By Associated Press)
VIENNA, May 1.—Leopold Hapsburg, once an Austrian archduke, is now making his living delivering films to motion picture houses in Vienna. He uses a motorevele, and a few nights ago his machine knocked a man down. Brought into court he pleaded poverty and a family to support, and the judge let him off with a fine of \$2.50.

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- 18x36 Sanolin Floor Mats, 3 for39c
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- \$1.25 values Ladies' Silk Hose98c

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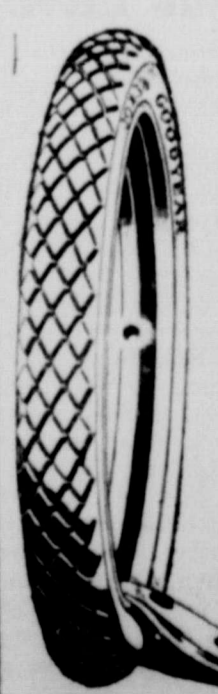
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GERMAN WHO SHOT WOUNDED MAN OUT OF PITY ACQUITTED

(By Associated Press)
POSEN, May 1.—Heintz Muehlnickel, a German aviator, recently was acquitted in criminal court of a charge of murder which grew out of the fact that he killed a wounded Russian out of pity. After the World War Muehlnickel enlisted in the Polish army, and during the Polish-Russian conflict of 1920 a defective motor compelled him to land midway between the opposing lines.

Muehlnickel came upon a mortally wounded Russian, one of whose legs had been torn away. There was another ghastly wound in his side. The man, an agent of the Communists stationed with the Red army, implored the aviator to shoot him and put him out of his misery.

At first Muehlnickel refused, but finally unable to bear the sight of the suffering man and fearful that his yells would reveal his own whereabouts to the enemy, he shot him. The next day

he buried the man and reported the occurrence to his superior officers.

REMEMBER MOTHER— Mothers Day

—SUNDAY, MAY 10th

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BOO HOO!

A SUBREPTITIOUS EFFORT for the jam—an accident—and a soiled frock! What dainty miss would not be upset at this disaster? A scolding in view—and her cherished new frock no longer fresh. But a wise mother knows it is the natural instinct of every tot to seek the "forbidden" jam—and she worries not at all about the frock. Former experience has taught her that she need have not a care in the world about it. It will again be spotless and clean after it has returned from

V. WEINBERG Phone 196

Watch Your Daughter!

Dallas, Texas.—"After I had the measles I had severe backaches and was very thin. I was all rundown and in a miserable condition. We had two doctors who did me no good. My mother, who had used Dr. Pierce's medicine in her family for years, gave me the Golden Medical Discovery and after taking two bottles my backache stopped and now I am fat and well. I shall always praise Dr. Pierce's Medicine."—Miss Trixie Morrow, 1715 So. Lamar St.

Dr. Pierce's Discovery is a well known tonic and builder that can be procured in tablets or liquid at your neighborhood store.

Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

WHAT constitutes a "popular fellow"? The ability to tell a good story—to men, and a good lie to a woman.

Every girl hitches her wagon to a star, in these days; but that never seems to prevent her from wanting a husband, if only as a parachute in case of disaster.

Advising a husband how to rule his wife or a wife how to manage her husband is deliberately juggling with T. N. T. But the world will always be full of intrepid "advisers" who keep the rest of us busy "picking up the pieces."

Nothing helps a woman's morale, in times of trouble, like a brand-new marcel, a freshly powdered nose, and an admiring glance from a good-looking stranger.

Between climbing onto a pedestal in order to reach a man's ideal, and having to step off of it, every now and then, in order to get down to his level, the average wife feels almost as though she were committing polygamy.

If a man were as careful about selecting a wife as he is about selecting a bootlegger, and as cautious about signing his name to a marriage certificate as he is about signing it to a check, there would be fewer sentimental bankrupts in the hands of the Reno receivers.

No matter what noble principles a man may stand for, his wife feels justified in secretly guarding him from any little pink and yellow thing that a less noble man might fall for.

Bachelors are the Bolsheviks of love; yet some of the finest husbands in the world have been made from bachelors, merely by a little denaturing—"extracting the kick."

Unless you are yearning for a martyr's crown, never ask a man if he loves you, when he is testing the new syphon, or trying to discover what makes the knock in the engine.

(Copyright by Helen Rowland)

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says a microscopic examination shows there are 5,000,000 red corpuscles in an apparently healthy person's blood, and it's certainly a wonder we live at all.

(© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

One of the best business friends you can have is a clean shirt.

Instead of spring cleaning many of us take advantage of the silly season to clutter up our minds with trash.

Women are so curious. They refuse to believe things unless they are true.

ONION ROLLINGS CLOSE IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 1.—Today's rollings practically closed out the onion shipping season of the Laredo deal, and the Winter Garden District, loading thru Crystal City, Asherton, and nearby points, will be thru with its rush season within 15 days, according to the Texas Radio Market News Service of co-operation state and federal departments. Shipments have been brisk but orderly in the season, the service states, and markets have been quick to reflect good quality and a well-gauged distribution. The service continues:

"It is estimated that when the final cars shall have cleared the Laredo district this year will have to her credit a movement of between 1500 and 1600 cars or from 150 to 200 cars more than a year ago. This onion movement coupled with the remarkable shipments of spinach and other commodities from that section this year gives this deal an enviable reputation for commercial production possibilities.

"The Winter Garden district has been by no means a laggard in getting her cars rolling this year and while a very appreciable quantity of onions are yet expected to clear her loading stations, everything points to a prospective total onion movement of around 1500 cars, a very appreciable production when it is considered that acreage was slightly less than a year ago when but 1436 cars were moved. This section has already set new records this season for her spinach movement and bids fair to continue to push her mark up in this commodity as her new acreages are developed."

Rash

That spoils beauty

Skin reddened or roughened, skin with eczema. Skin with pimples or blotches. People who suffer simply don't know what science has done to correct it.

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596 Madison Ave. New York, N. Y.

Arch Crews, insurance man and member of the Lions Club, was named Thursday as the club delegate to the international convention at Cedar Point, Ohio, early in July. Mr. Crews will be there a few days previous at an insurance convention and for this reason, the club named him to stay over a few days longer so the local organization would have representation at no great expense to itself.—San Angelo Standard.

TO AMUSE

Buck Jones Rides Over 75 Miles in Film at Paramount Tonight

Buck Jones, the daring William Fox Western star, covered more than seventy-five miles on horseback while making the scenes for his latest starring vehicle, "The Trail Rider," which opened a two-day run at the Paramount Theatre today.

One of the most thrilling cattle stampedes ever depicted on the screen is promised in this attraction. Thousands of enraged cattle are seen in a wild dash, while a mere handful of cowboys battle vainly to check them.

A new leading lady will be seen opposite the Western star in "The Trail Rider"—Nancy Deaver, who has been on the legitimate stage since she was a child. Others to be seen in the picture include Loney Fox, Carl Stockdale, Jack MacDonald, George Berrell, Will Walling and Jacques Rollens.

Irene Rich Starred in Picture at Queen Monday Tuesday

For the first time in a career crowned with success by her incomparable interpretations of sympathetic mother roles and sweet, tender parts, Irene Rich is stepping out of her screen niche into one of the most difficult emotional roles ever created on the silver screen. She will be seen next Monday and Tuesday at the Queen Theatre, where the Warner Bros. photoplay version of Willa Cather's best seller, "A Lost Lady," will be shown.

As Marian Forrester, Irene Rich, beautiful, desirable and married, steps down from her high pedestal into the mire of unfaithfulness; down into the slough of unfulfilled passion and degrading drink—then up, up, fighting every cruel inch of the long, long

climb, until her soul is free, her heart content, her body clothed in cleanliness.

That is the character that Willa Cather built in her novel, "A Lost Lady," and that is the figure of womanhood that created such a sensation in the literary world a year ago, when the book was published. This novel went into many editions to satisfy the demands of the reading public.

Art Mix in Western Film at the Queen for Two Days

The director of "A Rider of Mystery Ranch," starring Art Mix, went to considerable trouble and care in choosing the scenery and locations for this story of the range; an achievement in angles and an unusual plot. Photographed in the oldest ranching country in the state of California, in the hills where the Spaniards first built their missions—a relic of romance and daring—although thousands of tourists and travelers pass within thirty miles of this wonderful country, it has been seen by few, those being the natives and cowboys raised in the surrounding territory.

Jack Fugua, photographer, and Denver Dixon, director, are to be congratulated on turning out a Western that is sure to please the masses.

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Eddie Polo western "Pistol Point Proposal"

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LARGE CROWD TO SEE IRISH ROSE

It is up to the Ballinger people to pack the Maeroy Theatre building to brim full and overflowing next Tuesday night when the Hatchel school comes here to present its annual play, "My Irish Rose."

The school recently presented its play at Hatchel, and it was such a success, and those who saw it were so well pleased that a move was put on foot to repeat the play either at Ballinger, or Winters. After some discussion Ballinger was chosen, and arrangements have been made to bring the play here.

That Ballinger people will give the entertainment a liberal patronage goes without saying. Local citizens are assisting in advertising the play, selling tickets, and furnishing music for the occasion. Ballinger musicians will make up an orchestra to play for the occasion, and it is expected that the entertainment will be one of the best home talent productions ever staged here. Those who witnessed it at Hatchel are loud in their approval and declare that the citizens of Ballinger are fortunate in having the opportunity of getting the play here.

Tell your friends about the play, invite someone to attend the show with you, and let's make the Hatchel folks feel proud that they selected Ballinger as a place for repeating the home talent play.

ELECTRIC COMPANY CHANGES HANDS

Mr. Everitt of the Paul-Everitt Electric Company has purchased the interest of Mr. Paul and in the future the company will be known as the Everitt Electric Co.

All business of the firm done prior to April 30 will be settled with the new firm. Mr. Everitt buying the accounts with the business and notice is hereby given that any accounts made against the Paul-Everitt Co. after April 30th will be null and void. 14 EVERITT ELECTRIC CO.

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IMPORTED SHEEP PROVE PROFITABLE

For the past four or five years Roy Tisdale has been breeding Rambouillet sheep from imported bucks, and the experiment has proven very profitable to the owner and a revelation to his friends and neighbors. According to information furnished a Democrat-Voice reporter by a local banker the sheep usually bear from 22 to 30 pounds of wool and the ewes produce two lambs. The lightest ewe, according to the records, sheared 22 pounds. The buck weighs 175 pounds. It costs no more to produce a sheep of this kind than the native and they usually require even less attention.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

TWO NEW STRUCTURES TO GO UP AT ANSON

Contracts for the erection of a store building, an addition to the Methodist church and an American Legion hut, all at Anson, will be awarded on May 15, it was stated by David S. Castle of Abilene, architect for the improvements.

The building is 50 by 100 feet and is to be erected by Walter S. Pope. It is one story high and will be used for a store building.

The addition to the church is to be of brick and is a two-story wing that will added to the South side. The American Legion hut is a frame building. It will contain a lounge room, kitchen and other accommodations for the members of the Legion post there.

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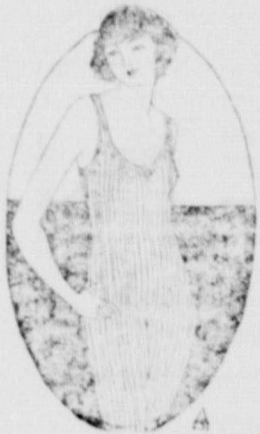
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Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

J. D. Motley and family moved into the Mitchell house, one just vacated by Fred Mitchell and family, Friday. Mr. Mitchell and family have moved into their new home on the old Guion corner. A deal was closed recently in which Dr. A. S. Anderson purchased the new house built by Mr. Mitchell on Eighth Street, and Dr. Anderson has moved into the new residence.

Cheaper Than Tablets Theme Paper, 4 packages for 25c. BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

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W. L. Lollar, of the Norton section, was among the visitors here on business Friday.

O. A. Bartlett and family returned from Brownwood Friday at noon, where Mr. Bartlett had been with the Santa Fe Railroad for the past several weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Brown, who had been here several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Hugh Jackson, returned to her home at Winters Friday.

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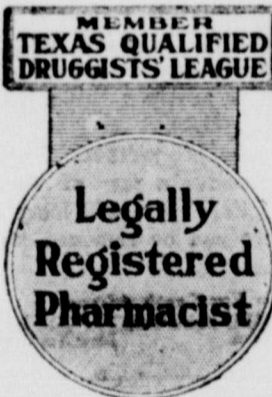
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