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DRY NAVY IS HAVING TROUBLE WITH CREWS

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 18.—Internal troubles are proving handicaps to the United States coast guard, which is blockading "rum row" off the coast of New York.

Six members of the guard have been court martialed for smuggling liquor and three for being intoxicated it was revealed today.

A far greater handicap is the prospect of a shortage of men for the dry fleet. It is said fully thirty per cent of the coast guards will not re-enlist when their service terminates on July 1st.

Conditions on coast guard ships call for unusually hard work and a very few, brief shore leaves.

The above conditions are sufficient, it is said, to induce guardsmen to seek other occupations.

AVERTS BREAK IN ARMS MEET

(By Associated Press) GENEVA, May 18.—The crisis in the international conference for the control of traffic in arms and munitions, which has been created by the United States' refusal to have the League of Nations appoint a central office for arms control, was averted today by a decision to abandon the plan to establish the proposed central bureau.

The other members of the conference decided not to insist on the creation of a central head to handle the situation.

Bids Wanted

All wishing to bid on concessions for cold drinks, candy, peanuts, etc., at the Baseball Park are notified to submit bids by 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 20th. The rights will not be sold for the season, but separately for each game.

BASEBALL CLUB.

John Eskridge came in from Big Lake Saturday afternoon, arriving here in time to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, W. S. Harmon.



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SAYS PACKERS CONTROL COTTON

(By Associated Press) GAINESVILLE, May 18.—W. W. Fitzwater, of Bonham, president of the Farm-Labor Union of America, sent a telegram to President Coolidge today asking the president to request the attorney general's department to oppose suspension of the packers' consent decree through the supreme court.

Fitzwater declared that Southern farmers are suffering because the big packing concerns are attempting to gain control of the cotton ginning and cotton seed oil business.

VANGUARD IS NOW AT DALLAS

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, May 18.—Everything was in readiness here today for the opening tomorrow of the 31st annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. The annual conventions of the Sons and Daughters of Confederate Veterans and the Southern Memorial Association will be held along with the old soldiers' meeting.

Aged soldiers began arriving here yesterday. General James Thomas, of Dublin, Georgia, commander-in-chief of the veterans, arrived today with his staff.

About 4,000 veterans are expected to attend the reunion.

WILL ASK DEATH FOR SHEPPERD

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, May 18.—William D. Shepperd went on trial alone today, charged with the murder of his millionaire foster-son, William McIntock. The prosecuting attorney indicated he would ask for the death penalty for Shepperd.

Charles Faiman, head of the School of Sciences, who was indicted for the murder with Shepperd was granted a separate trial on the motion of State's Attorney Robert Crowe.

Notice Legionaires

The regular monthly meeting of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion will not be held tonight on account of the commencement program. The meeting will be held on Thursday night of this week at the regular time. The Auxiliary will meet at the same time Thursday in the Legion hall.

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Along the Concrete



School Closes With 38 Diplomas Being Issued

Following impressive and interesting exercises Sunday night when the Baptist church filled to overflow for the commencement sermon, and following the class meeting held at the same place at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning when another interesting program was carried out, it was announced that diplomas would be presented to the following young men and women at the closing exercises of the 1924-25 term of the Ballinger schools Monday night.

- Bernard Egan
 - Fred Atwell
 - Elma Ashton
 - Earl Baker
 - Alice Bennett
 - Mabel Brewer
 - Marie Blewett
 - Edwin Bueck
 - Rollin Campbell
 - Faye Clark
 - Hostwood Clayton
 - Willie Mae Doyle
 - Josephine Francis
 - Mae Garlington
 - Ethel Gibson
 - Dorothis Graf
 - Josephine Grant
 - Frances Holman
 - Anna Belle Hash
 - Gladys Harding
 - Louise Kirk
 - William Fowler
 - Nell Laxson
 - Clarence Mtejowsky
 - Slavomir Machotka
 - Nannie Mae Middleton
 - Ruth Mitchell
 - Edith Nicholson
 - Mamie Ray Preston
 - Verna Ransbarger
 - Burton Reese
 - Christin Smith
 - James Trail
 - Ruby Dell Whiddon
 - Maleorine Wardlaw
 - Elizabeth Williams
 - Kathleen Wood
 - Corine Wood
- The program for the commencement exercises Monday is as follows:
- Invocation, Rev. R. B. Twitty
 - Piano solo, Frances Holman
 - Salutatory, Mabel Brewer
 - Song, Glee Club
 - Valedictory, Frances Holman

Address, Dr. Frederick Eby
Piano solo, Mabel Brewer
Song, Class
Presentation of diplomas, Supt. Cain
Benediction.

One of the largest crowds which ever attempted to find seats in the Baptist church turned out for the union services Sunday night. All seats were occupied and quite a number turned away, and others remained away feeling that they would not be able to get seats. As is always the case this again emphasized the need of a public auditorium in this city—a place large enough to accommodate the people on such occasions.

The Sunday night's program was carried out as printed, Rev. McLaurin preaching the sermon. Superintendent Cain was in charge of the services. Seats were reserved for the large class of graduates, and at 8:30 these marched in and took their seats in the front pews. Rev. McLaurin addressed his remarks to the graduates, urging them to make the most of life and push forward to a great goal of usefulness. "For in their office of trust they sanctified themselves in holiness," quoted Rev. McLaurin as his text, and this thought was emphasized throughout the appeal made to the graduates.

There was more of the school spirit injected into the Monday morning exercises when another large crowd of students, patrons and friends gathered in the auditorium of the Baptist church to take part in and witness the Class Day exercise.

This was the first Class Day exercises ever held by a graduating class of the Ballinger high school. The program was carried out in a very pleasing manner. Rev. E. W. McLaurin offered the invocation. Other numbers on the program were: a piano solo by Willwood Bridwell, a reading by Eugenia Baskin, piano solo by Elenor Greer, class poem by Ber-

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TWENTY KILLED SUNDAY AT GRADE CROSSINGS

FATHER HELD FOR KIDNAPING

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 18.—Roscoe Canaday, dress manufacturer, was arrested here today on a sheriff's warrant signed by Governor M. A. Ferguson of Texas, charging him with kidnaping his own five-year-old son from the boy's mother in San Antonio.

Detectives who arrested Canaday said they found him in his home at Forest Hills, Long Island. The Canaday child was kidnaped recently in San Antonio, while he was in company with his grandmother and his older sister, and while his mother was playing in an orchestra at the St. Anthony Hotel. With both mother and grandmother frantic with grief, the child was finally traced to his father, who had supposedly hired men to kidnap the boy.

MURDER TRIAL ON AT ANGELO

Gratton Davenport, charged with the murder of Sam Rodgers, son of W. H. Rodgers, and a Winters boy, was arraigned for trial at San Angelo Monday. Davenport is alleged to have shot and killed Rodgers on the streets of Mertzon on February 3rd of this year, Rodgers being shot down without a moment's warning, and for an unknown cause. It was stated.

Following the killing Davenport was placed in jail and no effort has been made to get bond. He was transferred from Sherwood to San Angelo for trial, on account of the feeling in Irion county, and the prisoner has been in the Tom Green county jail awaiting trial.

It is reported that Davenport has been acting queerly since being put in jail and the defense, it is said, will be a plea of insanity. Doctors have been summoned as witnesses to testify for the defense. Several citizens from Winters and Ballinger will attend the trial.

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, May 18.—Nearly twenty persons were killed and more than a dozen injured and several others will die, as the results of an unusually large number of automobile accidents at railroad crossings throughout the country yesterday and last night.

A record of fatalities as compiled early Monday morning shows the following: Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, four; Milwaukee, Wis., two; Fort Wayne, Indiana, three; Warsaw, Ind., two; Monroe, Ind., one; Hinckley, Minn., one; Aitken, Minn., one; Toledo, Ohio, one; Columbia, Tennessee, two.

GERMANY WILL CARRY OUT PLAN

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, May 18.—Foreign Minister Stressemann announced today to the reichstag that the German government will continue to carry out the Dawes plan. The minister said no country welcomes more than Germany efforts of the Dawes plan to accomplish the economic pacification of Europe. He said that even those who opposed the Dawes plan at first are now convinced that without it Germany would have been obliged to wage a bitter struggle for her economic existence.

C. M. Doyle came down from Lubbock Saturday to attend the commencement of the Ballinger schools at which his daughter graduates, and to accompany his daughter home.

FRANCE TO TRY TO PAY DEBTS

(By Associated Press) PARIS, May 18.—La Temps, a leading French newspaper, published a story today in which it was said the writer understands definite proposals will be made within the next fifteen days by the French government to the United States and Great Britain for the settlement of war debts.

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Calendar for May 1925 showing days of the week and dates.

The closer a man is the more distant his friends are.

Did you ever stop to figure how long it requires a half truth to grow into a whole lie?

Pride goeth before static. If you don't believe it try to show off your radio before company.

There are a lot of things a girl would rather you remember about her than her birthday.

It is predicted that after the present spring and summer clothes will come back into style.

All well organized homes have a ways and means committee. The husband constitutes the means and the wife the ways of spending it.

WHAT PUBLICITY DID FOR "MA"

The NEA, a service paper published in the interest of the newspapers of the country, and mailed out to newspapers all over the country, makes the following comment on the action of Gov. Ferguson in charging the press for interviews.

"Governor 'Ma' Ferguson is said to have charged \$200 for an interview.

"One dislikes to think of a public official, not to speak of a governor of a state like Texas, being so mercenary.

"Most public officials, including 'Ma' Ferguson, owe more to the press than they ever will pay.

"How would the voting public in as scattered an area as Texas has, ever have known there was a 'Ma' Ferguson if it had not been for newspaper reporters and kindly editors?

"Many a celebrity owes his place to the unappreciated efforts of a newspaperman.

"Some one should remind 'Ma' of this."

BABY'S COLDS

are soon "nipped in the bud" without "dosing" by use of VICKS VAPORUB

ENFORCE THE LAW OR ADMIT DEFEAT

Complaints have been filed in the Rannels county court at Ballinger against three chiropractic "adjusters" charging them with the illegal practice of medicine, and hearings in the cases will be held during the next few weeks.

Of course, in advance of the actual trials of the three defendants, judgment must be avoided. They may not be chiropractors, as alleged by the state. But Rannels county is to be congratulated for its efforts to enforce the law and to protect its citizens against

humburgery. The chiropractor has no official recognition by the state of Texas. A most strenuous effort has been made to secure recognition and the appointment of a licensing board, but the spine-twisters so far have failed to induce the legislature to place its stamp of approval upon their business.

Texas has a blue sky law, to protect against fraudulent stock selling schemes. It has a "hot check" law to protect against that variety of swindling. It has a medical practice law to protect the people against imposition by fake healers and incompetent physicians.

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About 800 Present at Open Air Meeting

Sunday was a fine day at the Church of Christ 9th Street. People from all over the county were present, and enjoyed three fine services. Dinner was served on Elm Creek under the shade of the trees, and from the bountiful supply of fine eats, one would not think it was hard times in Rannels county.

Many old people and others who could not conveniently come into the congregation and occupy seats remained in cars nearby and enjoyed the sermon. The evenings are cool, and you will enjoy driving out and listening to real Bible talks while you are resting from the day's labor.

Subject tonight, "Building on the Foundation."

Bible questions appreciated and answered.

"REPORTER"

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

MAKING TOUR OF HIGHWAYS

Senator Joe Burkett, of Eastland, member of the State Highway Commission, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday, spending a short time here conferring with local citizens and the county judge. Senator Burkett left Eastland Monday morning and is making a tour of the Western highway district of Texas, which is under his care, for the purpose of inspecting the highways and getting first hand information as to their condition, how they are being maintained, etc.

The highway commissioner is being accompanied on the trip by B. C. Uecht, staff correspondent for the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, and the two gentlemen are traveling in an automobile. A committee composed of County Judge Trimmer, Representative Parish, J. D. Motley and A. W. Sledge, went to Talpa and met Mr. Burkett and accompanied him to Ballinger, where he stopped a few minutes for refreshments.

Mr. Burkett stated that although the highway commission was considerably in the hole at the beginning of the present administration, the work was being carried on successfully, and by economical administration was pulling out of the hole. He is enthusiastic for good roads, and is doing all he can to get appropriations for highways in his district. Mr. Burkett knows West Texas, knows where the best roads are needed the most, and is

devoting his time to a study of the road problem. He expects to get first hand information on the present tour that will enable him to carry on his work in a

thorough way. Spring is that time of the year when you even get tired of resting.

WE CALL HIM DAD

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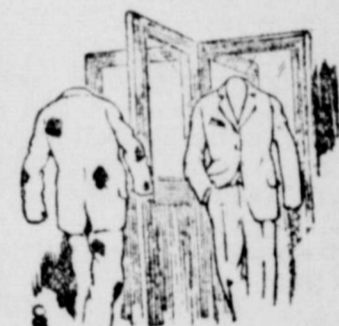
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Permanent Waves Sign of Spring, Says Beauty Expert



CHICAGO—In the spring it's young women's fancy that turns to thoughts of permanent waves according to Lillian Neale of New York beauty specialist and originator of the form of curling. "If you give the permanent wave wear all the year round, also the number of waves increase slowly over time during the spring and summer months. A few years ago, however, we heard women were the first and only ones of spring. The first warm

sunbath says that a young girl scurrying to the milliner's shop to buy the latest creation in new straw hats. Gay flowers nodding from a trim, or a bright bow of ribbon, gave a new outlook on life. Nowadays, warm weather sends the same women swarming to beauty shops for permanent waves. They have come to realize that the hair itself is more important than the hair covering. After a winter's social season, it is a joy to find of the weekly not iron treatments. A damp comb applied to permanent wave each morning will bring the same results. "Every spring also brings a rush of orders for the latest home set. Entire families enjoy waves which cost exactly two cents a day."

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"after every meal"

Parents—encourage the children to care for their teeth! Give them Wrigley's. It removes food particles from the teeth. Strengthens the gums. Combats acid mouth. Refreshing and beneficial!



MANY ATTEND HARMON FUNERAL

Complying with a request he had often made, the remains of W. S. Harmon were carried to their last resting place on the fire truck instead of the hearse Saturday afternoon, and following the funeral services the body was laid to rest by the side of the wife of the deceased who preceded him in death several years ago.

Bearing the body to Evergreen Cemetery, the fire truck was draped in mourning, accompanied by the members of the Ballinger fire department, members of the Odd Fellows Lodge and many friends. Mr. Harmon was a charter member of the local volunteer fire department, and in his younger days he was known as a fearless fire fighter.

Assisted by the members of the fire department and the Odd Fellows Lodge, the funeral services were conducted by Revs. E. W. McLaurin, W. H. Doss and R. B. Twitty. Rev. McLaurin briefly reviewed the life of Mr. Harmon, declaring that he had heard it said that he was a man of whom no evil had been spoken. Rev. Doss, as chaplain of the fire company, and Rev. Twitty, as chaplain of the local I. O. O. F., took part in the funeral services and the remains were laid to rest by the members of the I. O. O. F.

Mr. Harmon died at 8:00 o'clock Friday night, after an illness of about three weeks.

Judge J. H. Baugh stopped off here for a few hours visit with friends while en route to Austin from Abilene, Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Fisher and son Dunbar, of Brownwood, came in Saturday to visit Mrs. A. S. Love.

Movies

Well-Known Author Writes Film Showing at Fo-to-sho

One more famous writer has turned his talent to the movies. F. Scott Fitzgerald, author of "The Beautiful and the Damned," and many other novels and short stories, has written an original story of the underworld especially for Glenn Hunter.

"Grit" is the chronicle of an East Side boy's fight to break away from the gang of thieves who have brought him up, and of the love and inspiration of a girl who was once a crook herself. Glenn Hunter and Clara Bow are the principals. The supporting cast includes Dore Davidson, Osmond Perkins, Townsend Martin, Roland Young, Helenka Adamowska, Martin Broder and Jos. Depew.

"Grit" began a two-day run at the Fo-to-sho Theatre this afternoon.

Guy Bates Post at Queen in James Oliver Curwood Story

What is said to be a very fast-moving and absorbing melodrama is showing at the Queen Theatre today and tomorrow. Its alluring title is "Gold Madness," and it is a screen adaptation of James Oliver Curwood's fascinating mystery story which ran in serial form in a popular magazine recently under the title of "The Man from Ten Strike."

Not only does this ambitious photoplay boast of coming from the pen of one of the most popular authors of modern times, but also of being the starring vehicle of one of the most noted actors of the American stage and screen, Guy Bates Post.

It is said that the story has been given a most lavish production, and this claim would seem to be entirely justifiable when one scans the names of the performers who appear in support of Mr. Post for at least three of them, Cleo Madison, Mitchell Lewis and Grace Darmond, are stars in their own right.

REVIVAL DATES ARE SET FOR MAY 27TH

A revival will begin at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church on Wednesday night, May 27th, to run ten days, closing Sunday, June 6th.

Dr. Irwin, one of the ablest ministers of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. in Texas, will do the preaching and the arrangements being made for the revival indicate much interest and a successful meeting.

No schedule of services has been announced, but it is expected that two services will be held each day,

and the hours will be announced later. The public will find a welcome and inspiration in attending the services.

ADAM

His Supreme Moment

When Eve appeared in the Garden of Eden

Everything was serene in the Garden of Eden. In fact it was too serene for Adam. He really had nothing to complain or worry about; had all he could eat, could sleep any time he felt like it, didn't have to bother about food or clothes, or the high cost of living.



Love didn't exist then, so Adam became lonesome. He had been a bachelor for a long time. One Spring afternoon however, his rib tickled him. He was mystified by the phenomenon. He wondered what could be causing that peculiar sensation. There were no mosquitoes around, and he was on good terms with the lions, tigers and other beasts. What could it be? Appendicitis had not as yet become the fashion and the denizens of the Garden were not practical jokers. Flies and bugs were not pestiferous then as they are today.

Exterminators were not needed, even though Greenwich Village would perish without them now. But then it is hardly fair to mention the Garden of Eden and Greenwich Village in the same breath. Moreover, the seven-year itch and kindred ills had not then put in an appearance. All such evils, of course, followed the well-known apple incident. But we are getting ahead of our story.

Adam worried a whole lot about his condition.

He had never worried before. And with no let-up in the persistent tickling, he laughed himself into a deep slumber. When he awoke the tickling rib was out, gone, removed, from where it used to be. Missing the rib and its mild disturbance, he looked around and lo! behold in the dusk he saw Eve and the world's first romance started to bloom, as all romances are, colorful and happy. But it was no laughing matter after that.

Thus it is that today all married men have the spare-rib, and single men, a rib to spare. Adam started this love making business and it's been a romantic race ever since.

Read No. 2 of the Seven Supreme Moments in the History of Love Solomon and Sheba. (Tomorrow)

We would be afraid to shake hands as much as Coolidge. Half the folks we meet sell us something.

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ward Egan, Class history by James Trail, song by Glee Club, Class will by Clarence Matejowsky, Class prophecy by Alice Bennett, presentation of awards by Prof. J. B. Pace.

Those receiving awards for the highest averages in their respective grades were: Frances Holman, 11th grade; Elenor Greer, 10th grade; Eugenia Baskin, 9th grade; and Williwood Bridwell, 8th grade.

Edwin Bueck, Katherine Corum and Cordelia Batts were given certificates for having a perfect attendance record for the entire year, being neither tardy nor absent.

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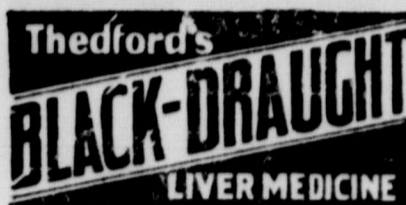
17 KILLED IN NIGHT FIGHT

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, May 18.—A mistake in identity with fatal consequences was reported from the state of Jalisco, where a band of armed agrarians and a detachment from the 38th Regiment, both of which were pursuing a band of outlaws, fought in the dark.

Three soldiers and fourteen of the agrarians were killed, and many other men of both bands are reported wounded.

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IN HIS NEWEST FEATURE

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ROMANCE — INTRIGUE — THRILLS

Bobby Dunn in "OUR ALLEY"

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PROSPECTIVE BRIDES, HERE ARE FOUR APPROPRIATE FROCKS FOR TROUSSEAU



HERE are four frocks, sufficient and appropriate for a short wedding trip. A chic tailored dress of dark material; a dainty evening frock; a smart light silk afternoon dress, and a trim sports costume.

The tailored dress is shown in the photo at the right. It is of deep brown crepe, made along severely straight lines and trimmed in matching velvet. A splendid dress for motoring and traveling. It is accompanied by a hat of lighter brown silk crepe, with upturned brim of brown velvet or straw.

The evening dress is a youthful thing of pale blue tulle, bordered in fuchsia tulle and lined in

purple and fuchsia pansies. The evening wrap accompanying this is of matching taffeta, with ruff-like collar of taffeta, tulle and pansies.

These two dresses are shown on Esther Palston, a featured player in Herbert Brenon's Paramount picture, "The Little French Girl."

The next two dresses are shown in the sketches at the left. The first is a Lanvin model of polka-dotted material. The body of the dress employs a silk of moderate sized dots, with inserts of larger sized dots. A slight bloused effect is used, and a very low, narrow belt. The sleeves are tight fitting and long,

and the neck is a V, with long ties ends of plain silk.

The sports frock is of Pervenche blue kasha cloth and has a jumper waist and finely pleated skirt.

This is a handsome quartette of frocks, representing the simplest and best that the market has to offer, and forming an attractive trousseau. Polka-dots, very red, kasha blue, brown, fuchsia and lettuce green. (Yes, the polka-dotted dress is lettuce green.) And in line the offering is just as varied. The tailored dress is straight, the evening dress full, the afternoon frock flared, the sports frock both straight and full. All are short in length and long on sleeves.



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I also wish to call the attention of the Free Delivery patrons of this office to the fact, that the City is not meeting the requirements of the Post Office Department, which is that all houses should be numbered, and names of streets placed at all street intersections within the City Delivery limits. I trust that each patron will see that their residence or place of business is provided with the proper number, and also use their influence to see that names of all streets are placed at intersection of same.

J. A. REESE,
Postmaster.

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APPRENTICES TO THE WASH TUB



W. E. FITCH

CHICAGO—The wash-boardless age for women is due in the United States in a few years, according to W. E. Fitch, secretary of the Laundryowners National Association.

"The weekly family wash day is going out of date," said Mr. Fitch in an address here. "Blue Monday" of ancient tradition is gradually being eliminated from the domestic calendar. Women have grown tired of the slavery of scrubbing

clothes. They are facing a new era full of more useful work. If a woman is to achieve a worthwhile destiny, she can not afford to waste time over a tub of suds.

"Man's genius has been occupied in this modern time in inventing machinery to lighten labor. Every labor-saving invention is a step toward the day when life, if not laborless, will be free of a thousand burdens which men and women have borne for centuries. The modern laundry has relieved woman of the necessity of drudgery and has helped to clear the way for her new place in the world.

"More and more women every year are depending upon the steam laundry. They have found that machinery can wash clothes better than they can be washed by hand and sending clothes to the laundry means not only a saving in labor and time but, very often, in money as well. It is only a question of time when all women will learn this lesson. Then wash-boards will be found only in museums."

SHERIFF PAULEY FUNERAL TUES.

The remains of Sheriff Dick Pauley, who was slain by a negro at Coleman last week, will be laid to rest at Coleman Tuesday morning, according to information received here from that city.

Sheriff Pauley died at 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening, about thirty hours after he was shot by a negro whom he was attempting to arrest and take from a freight train in front of the Santa Fe passenger station at Coleman at 1:30 Friday afternoon.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning, or as soon as the son of the officer arrives from California, and he was due Monday night.

The negro, giving his name as John Smith, and age about 23 years, was spirited away from Coleman early Saturday morning and carried to Fort Worth to prevent a lynching. A large crowd formed in front of the jail following the negro's arrest and the mob refused to disperse when addressed by District Attorney W. V. Early, Sheriff McWilliams of this county, and other officers, and fearing that the negro would be taken from jail probably at the cost of life of some officer, the negro was slipped out and spirited away.

It was at first thought that the negro was a desperado and probably wanted elsewhere, and for this reason he refused to surrender and shot the sheriff when the officer went to take him from a freight train where he had refused to leave when the trainmen undertook to put him off. However, the investigation up to Monday had failed to connect the black with any other crime. Finger prints and pictures were made of the negro after he had been placed in jail and efforts will be made to trace his past.

The negro informed the officers that he lived in Houston, was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, and was en route to Lubbock from Houston, beating his way on a freight train when the killing took place.

Before he died Sheriff Pauley told his wife that he had been too careless, and this had cost him his life. The sheriff was shot as he crawled up on a box car in which the negro was hiding and ordered the negro to come out.

Sheriff McWilliams was in Coleman attending court when the murder took place and led the posse in searching for the negro, and accompanied by Santa Fe detective Will Fitch of Coleman,

Sheriff McWilliams carried the negro to Brownwood about 3:00 o'clock Friday morning, turned the prisoner over to Brown county officers who continued the journey to Fort Worth with the negro.

In order to appease the mob spirit, and mete out justice in the quickest possible time, District Judge J. O. Woodward announced as soon as Mr. Pauley died that he would impanel a special grand jury, call a special term of the district court and give the negro a trial as rapidly as the court machinery would do the work. The regular term of district court does not meet in Coleman until next month, but the negro will be tried at a special term, it was said.

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CHIROPRACTOR'S TRIAL OPENS

After postponing the cases of Drs. Nettie Montgomery, J. A. Craig, Fred Crowder and C. L. Andrus until 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning, May 28th, county court took up the case against Dr. A. S. Anderson, charged with illegally practicing medicine.

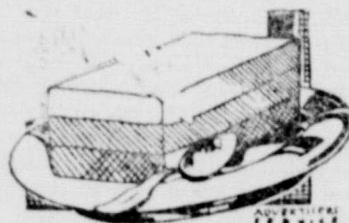
The jury was selected at 3:00 o'clock, considerable time being consumed in argument between counsel as to the date for the trial of the first named defendants. The cases were postponed on account of the absence of one of the leading attorneys for the defense, Judge Cox, of Abilene, who was engaged in court in that city.

All the defendants were in court when court convened at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. All are charged with violating the medical act under the same statute, but each case is a separate case, the charges being based on testimony furnished by different witnesses and each case will be tried separately.

It was indicated from the beginning that the cases would attract unusual attention for county court cases, and the lower floor of the district court room was practically filled with interested and disinterested spectators when court convened, and the crowd increased as the trial progressed.

Quite an array of counsel is employed in the cases. Judge Winter, attorney for the National Association of Chiropractors, is here to assist in defending the healers. In addition to the national attorney, Judges Parish & Cramer, Judge J. W. Powell, all of this city, are in the defense, and Judge A. K. Doss is assisting County Attorney Shepherd in the prosecution.

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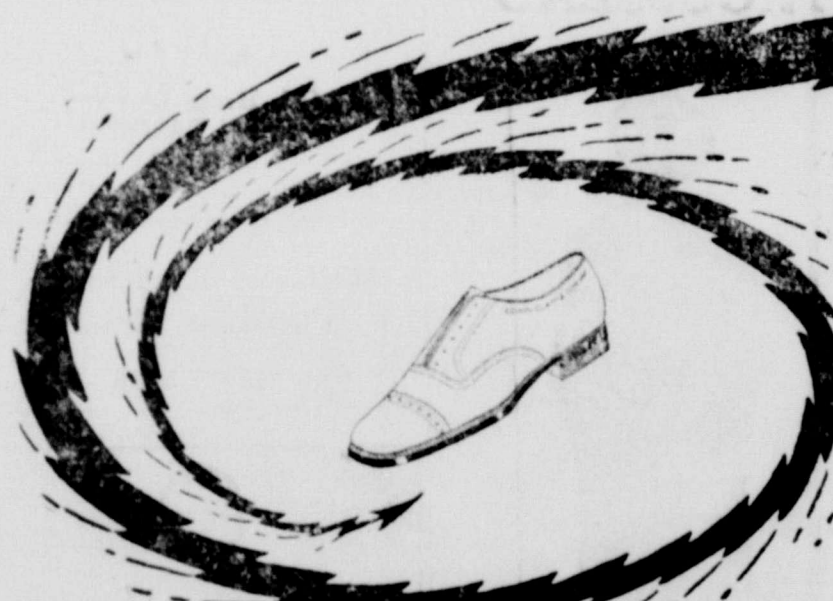
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John H. Keel, proprietor of the Park Hotel adopted a clever scheme for exterminating the rats at his hotel. The rodents had cut a hole through the pantry floor, and were becoming so numerous around the hotel that considerable loss was being experienced, to say nothing of the other nuisance caused by the pests.

Mr. Keel fixed a trap door over the rat hole in the pantry, attached a string to the door and connected it with his bed. He retired, and when the rats began prowling

in the pantry he released the trap, stopping the hole, and then began the rat slaughter. He got sixteen rats in the first raid and fifteen in the second.

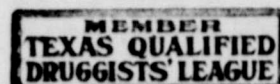
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