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DRY GOODS CO.

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New Goods---New Low Prices

EASTER SALE

Daily arrivals of new goods make our Easter Sale more attractive than ever—other items have again been greatly reduced in order to add interest to this yearly event. Never before have lines in every department been more complete and so reasonably priced.

Spring Coats
1/2 Price

In order to quickly sell all remaining Spring Coats, including only the newest and smartest styles, we are offering this tremendous reduction, just half regular price:

\$13.50 Spring Coats, Easter Sale, to go at	\$6.75
\$16.50 Spring Coats, Easter Sale, to go at	\$8.25
\$18.50 Spring Coats, Easter Sale, to go at	\$9.25
\$32.50 Spring Coats, Easter Sale, to go at	\$16.25

New Arrivals in Silk Hosiery
89c

Our supply of this special value was completely exhausted during the first week of sale and a new shipment has just arrived, including many of the newer shades for Spring not included in the first showing. Silk-to-top kind in both chiffon and service weights, fitting qualities not usually found in hosiery at such a low price, only 89c.

Pre-Easter Sale of New Silks
Featuring Late Arrivals in Black and White Prints at, yard
\$2.25

In addition to the above arrivals are included new prints in bright colors, new Kiki Kool Crepes and other novelties for Easter apparel—all specially priced for this sale. In fact, we have anticipated the largest silk business in our history for this Spring season, and feature one of the greatest collections of Fine Silks we have ever assembled and at tremendous reductions from our regular everyday low prices:

40 inch Flat Crepe and Georgette in most all wanted shades, exceptional value, yard	\$1.25
40 inch Flat Crepe in new shades, \$2.25 grade, yard	\$1.85
40 inch Flat Crepe in grades to \$3.50 regularly, yard	\$2.65
Colored Pongee, wonderful quality, yard	\$1.25
Baronet Satin, suitable for slips and undergarments, yard	.95c
Crepe Romaine, \$2.50 grade, new shades, yard	\$1.95
Crepe Romaine, \$3.50 grade, yard	\$2.75
Taffeta in favored checks and plaids, yard	\$1.85
40 inch Georgette in wanted shades, \$2.50 quality, yard	\$1.95

New Dresses \$8.95

—Dresses from our regular \$13.50 group, including this week's new arrivals, make this offering more desirable than ever. Many have taken advantage of this special feature, making it necessary for us to fill in broken sizes, and our stock is again complete. Make your selection early in order to avoid disappointment, at only \$8.95.

New Styles—Exceptional Values in
Easter Footwear
\$4.45 \$5.25 \$6.25 \$7.50

Offerings from our newest arrivals in grades priced regularly at \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00. Other grades specially priced at \$3.50 and \$4.00, in last minute styles, in novel combinations of leathers and colors.

New Styles, Genuine Money Saving Reductions
Beacon and E-J Shoes for Men and Boys

\$4.50 Shoes and Oxfords, Easter Sale	\$3.85
\$6.50 Shoes and Oxfords, Easter Sale	\$4.95
\$7.50 Shoes and Oxfords, Easter Sale	\$5.95
\$4.50 Shoes and Oxfords, for Boys, Easter Sale	\$2.95
\$4.00 Shoes and Oxfords for Boys, Easter Sale	\$3.75

Sale of Men's Light Weight Suits
Regular values up \$20.00, choice of about 50 at
\$10.00

Well made light weight Suits, suitable for Spring and Summer wear—well tailored—materials of Palm Beach, Beach Cloth, Flannel, Tropical Worsteds and Seersucker. Tremendous savings for prompt buyers, as the sizes will be quickly broken at this low price, just \$10.00.

Greatest Suit Value
\$22.50

New patterns, highest quality all-wool materials, handsomely tailored—for men wanting the very best at the lowest possible price, this offering will make an unusual appeal. Others have bought and realized the great saving made—let us convince you that this is the season's greatest Suit value at \$22.50.

Shirts
Genuine Broadcloth and Printed Shirtings
95c

Every Shirt standard cut, fast color materials in newest patterns—collar attached style. Just another special purchase that enables us to offer greater values than ever. They are selling fast, 30 dozen in all, and we urge that you make your selections while sizes are complete.

BOYS' WASHABLE LONG TROUSERS
\$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50

Durable and attractive patterns—all new—sizes for all ages up to 16 years. Just right for Spring and Summer wear, and best of all, washable materials that will give long wear and neat appearance at a low cost.

THE NEW STRAWS ARE HERE—BY MALLORY
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We give you the most style, yet we give you more than style. There's no limit to our assortments: Sennits, Splits, Milans, Leghorns, "Row-and-Row" Weaves and many more—24 new styles in all. Black, solid-colored and brilliantly Striped Bands. And—you are served by hat specialists, not just hat salesmen.

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LADIES REST ROOM

Hats for Easter
Savings of ;
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Never has our Millinery leadership been more emphasized than at this very moment. A remarkable collection of distinctive, authentically styled millinery—from close fitting chapeaus to the extremely wide brims—every favored shade, with new arrivals added every week, specially priced for Easter Sale

\$1.25 TO \$9.50

Reeder's UP STAIRS BARGAIN ANNEX

Special Purchase
9x12 Felt Base Rugs
Worth Double
\$7.50

Price them elsewhere and you will more than ever appreciate this great value. Neat tile and block patterns of blue and white, strictly first quality with long wearing surface. A most unusual purchase and duplicates will not be obtainable when present limited supply is exhausted.

OFFICERS CLEAN OUT BORGER

(By Associated Press)
BORGER, April 7.—Sixty persons are in jail here today, 200 women have been ordered to leave town, 260 slot machines have been confiscated and all dance halls have been ordered closed as a result of a clean-up campaign started yesterday by Texas rangers and city police.

This is a part of the plan to clean up this oil metropolis following recent killings and general disorders.

Adjutant General Robertson and W. Boyd Gatewood, Gov. Moody's secretary, who left Austin yesterday had not arrived here today.

The arrests and other moves in the clean-up were made quietly with no disturbances being reported.

BORGER, April 7.—Ed Bailey, Hugh and "Whitey" Walker were taken to Pampa last night for an investigation in connection with the robbery of the First National Bank there last Thursday.

Ed Bailey was charged with robbery.

An effort will be made at a hearing today to obtain bonds for the men.

East Texas Storm Loss is Heavy

(By Associated Press)
TYLER, April 7.—A destructive rain and hail storm yesterday inflicted heavy damage in sections of Smith, Wood, Harrison, Cherokee and Franklin counties. Reports coming in here today indicated that some of the estimates placed the damage done to property and crops as high as \$2,000,000.

The center of the storm was apparently in the fruit and berry section of Smith county.

Roofs were riddled with hail of which some stones were as large as two inches in diameter. Some of the small houses were blown from the blocks on which they were sitting.

Mineola reported a \$40,000 damage in the business district caused by flooding of the buildings and damaging of the stock.

3 KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

(By Associated Press)
MAPLEWOOD, N. J., April 7.—Stuart Wells, general sales engineer of the Western Electric Company, today lost his life in an unsuccessful effort to save a dog which was struck and killed by a train.

Wells leaned over the platform in an attempt to scare the animal from the track. He was struck by the onrushing train and his head decapitated.

STINSON SENT TO NICARAGUA

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Henry Stinson, former secretary of war, was appointed today as special representative of President Coolidge to visit Nicaragua.

BRONTE DOCTOR SICK HERE

An ambulance of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. here went to Bronte Thursday morning to bring Dr. J. G. Leonard of that city here to the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment. Dr. Leonard is suffering from pneumonia.

120 MILES ON TWO GALLONS OF GAS Autos Start Instantly in Any Weather

Omaha, Neb.—An astounding new invention now makes it possible for auto to run 120 miles on two gals. of gas. Besides the miraculous gasoline mileage, Quick-start starts the coldest motor instantly in any weather. It also removes and prevents carbon, eliminates spark plug troubles, saves oil and repairs and lengthens life of motor. Many users report 46 to 60 miles on one gallon of gas besides unfailing instant starting of motor. The inventor wants agents and guarantees travelling expenses and liberal drawing account to exclusive distributors. Chance to make \$50.00 to \$400.00 a week guaranteed. Free sample to agents. Write Quick-start Mfg. Co., Dept. 3719-E, Station C, Omaha, Neb. 7-24

Notice

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Judge M. H. Boynton was here Wednesday visiting friends. He was returning to his home at Dallas after attending the funeral of Postmaster Boynton, of Bronte.

Be wise and advertise.

Entries For County-Wide Track Meet are Named

School will be dismissed at noon Friday in order that Ballinger students may attend the annual Runnels County Interseholastic Meet to be held at Winters, commencing Friday morning and ending Saturday night with the final debate.

J. B. Pace Jr., principal of the Senior high school, announced Thursday that the entries from Ballinger had all been selected and were training strenuously for the events.

Coach Felton Wright declares the local track team is in the very best of shape and is ready to go. The track team, both Seniors and Juniors are expected to take honors at the meet.

A. H. Smith, superintendent of the Winters schools, will be director general of the meet.

Following is a list of those from Ballinger who will take part in the volley ball, tennis, and literary events:

Boy Debaters—H. Alagood and Euel Arthur. Girls—Misses Nellie Smith and Hortense Holt.

Declaimers—Senior girls, Margaret Parrish; Junior girls, Marcella White; Senior boys, Allen Mason; Junior boys, Dalton McWilliams.

Essay writing—Senior division, Henson Alagood; Junior division, Margaret Smith.

Spelling—Senior division, Marie Wooten and Frances Cotton; Junior division, Katherine Wooten and Margaret Smith; Sub-Junior, Louise Tinsley and Laura Dunn.

Arithmetic team—David Baker, Walter Atwell, Lillian Rippy and Mannette Allaman.

Extemporaneous speaking—Fred Killiam.

Tennis—Girls, singles, Lois Alexander; doubles, Aleta Macune and Jack Smith; boys, singles, Lynn Bigler; doubles, Lynn Bigler and James Cooper.

Volley ball team—Mamie Ruth Gressett, Elmka Machotka, Loretta English, Blazenska Machotka, Jean Cordill and Virgil Dean Patterson.

The entries in the track and field events have already been named.

Mr. Wright said this morning that he had received word from Coach C. R. Smith, of Winters, that everything was being put in readiness for the meet and that Ballinger spectators would have plenty of places to sit on the field and watch the many events as they were staged.

The track and field meet starts at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Coach Wright is to be in charge of that part of the meet. Quite a number of the Ballinger students are expected to go to Winters for this occasion.

Arthur Giesecke and J. W. E. Meaders, of the Runnels county oil mills, Oscar Douglass of the Ballinger oil mill, and Earl Edwards of Winters, left here Thursday morning for Dallas to attend the State Ginners' Convention.

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

Movies

Dorothy Mackaill and Jack Mulhall scored a decided screen hit in their latest feature vehicle for First National, "Just Another Blonde," which opened yesterday at the Palace Theatre for a two-day run, closing tonight.

It is difficult to say who deserves the most praise in this picture, Miss Mackaill, Mulhall or Director Alfred Santell, who has added another real success to his already long list of fine pictures made for First National.

"Just Another Blonde" is a delightful little story, with plenty of love interest, suspense, comedy, and thrills. It is an adaptation of the late Gerald Beaumont's story, "Even Stephen," and is the story of two young men and two young women of an unusual walk of life.

Mulhall and William Collier Jr., play the parts of young gamblers at a gambling house. Dorothy Mackaill and the smart-looking

Louise Brooks are a dance-hall hostess and an attendant at a shooting gallery, respectively. The two young men have vowed never to fall in love and their life is a fifty-fifty affair. But, of course, love finds a way, even though an airplane crash does help out, and all ends happily.

This quartet of young players are admirably fitted for their roles.

ARREST COUPLE FOR THEFT OF AUTO

Sheriff Bob Hewitt of Tom Green county, was in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon to take the couple arrested here by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Deputy Sheriff John White back to San Angelo where charges of car theft would be filed against them.

The couple took a man's car without his permission in San Angelo Tuesday night, and badly wrecked the machine. They were arrested here and held for Sheriff Hewitt and a deputy who returned them to San Angelo late Wednesday afternoon.

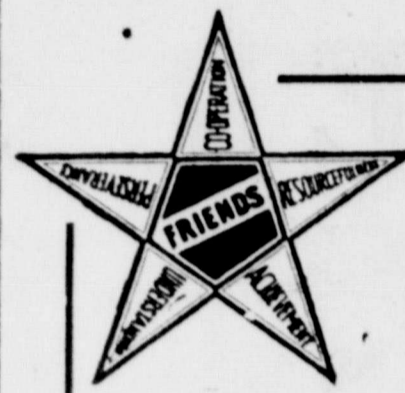
SAYS CONSULATE WILL BE LIABLE

(By Associated Press) SHANGHAI, April 7. — The Soviet consul general, Wilhelm Linde today called on the Norwegian consul general as dean of the consular corps here and announced that if the Soviet consulate of Shanghai was raided as were the buildings attached to the embassy at Peking yesterday that he would hold the consular body responsible.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Davis returned home loss Plains and spent a few ith home folks before gos-an Angelo Friday.

nd Mrs. Ross Smith and spent Sunday with Mrs. brother, Mr. and Mrs. brown, of Cross Plains.

tek Carroll and baby will oleman Wednesday to e day with her mother, , who is quite ill.

Reese returned home night from Sanderson, e has been attending

Mrs. Jack Cook and ame in last Wednesday rillo and stopped over a with Mrs. Cook's par-en route to visit Mr. ook at Austin.

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Mrs. Willie Koenig and rckett, came in Satur-Mr. and Mrs. Henry

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AN FOR Life

Co. at Menard, came in Saturday night and returned to Menard Sunday afternoon.

Lon Mapes is improving his home by giving his house a new coat of paint.

V. B. Jones, who is going into the poultry business at his home, has his building finished and will soon be raising poultry.

The Merry Wives Club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Greer, Tuesday afternoon, April 5th.

This reporter would appreciate all news. Phone me if you have been visiting or anyone has been visiting you. Call 4902 on Tuesdays.

The young folks enjoyed a party Friday night at the home of J. C. Reese. George Greben, of Ballinger, came out and gave new games. Mr. Greben's games were enjoyed by all and we hope he will be present at our next party. "BLUE BONNET."

EYES PAINED

Lavoptik Astonishes Him
"I was astonished at the restful feeling LAVOPTIK gave my aching eyes. They will soon be perfectly well."—C. Schwamm.
LAVOPTIK is a mild, soothing antiseptic which stops eye pains and inflammation surprisingly quick. Makes tired and weak eyes feel strong and fresh. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., 804 Hutchings Avenue.

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SIGNALLED WARSHIPS



Henry O. Warren

Henry O. Warren, of Olin, N. C., was one of the heroes of the attack on Soony Hill in Nanking. Together with Dennie D. Taylor of Lincoln, Cal., he stood on an exposed balcony under heavy fire and wiggaged the American warships to open fire around the hills where American and British refugees concentrated and were being attacked by Chinese.

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VERSATILE "TINY"



LEWIS

The brawn which made Leland "Tiny" Lewis a line-plunging juggernaut for the Northwestern University football team is counted on for points in track this season. He throws the discus and the javelin, and his victories in shot put and hurdles enabled the Wildcats to beat Natre Dame recently in an indoor meet. He is fast and springy despite his 200 pounds, and has some prowess in the high jump. He puts the 16-pound shot around 45 feet.

ROBERT LOWE PLAYS PART IN LITTLE THEATRE MEET

Robert Lowe, son of Mrs. Bessie Lowe, a teacher in the Ballinger high school, is in Dallas this week with the Little Theatre of Baylor University, Waco, for the annual tournament sponsored by the Little Theatre of Dallas.

Robert graduated from the Ballinger high school two or three years ago and has been making quite a name for himself at Baylor.

Frank Dyer, of Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, of Dallas, was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business.

John Gorman, of the South-western Paper Co., of Ft. Worth, was in Ballinger Wednesday and Thursday calling on customers here.

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So cool and refreshing, so mild and mellow, yet with that full, rich tobacco body that satisfies to the full. You'll roll 'em and smoke 'em the live-long day. You'll enjoy every one as you never enjoyed any home-made cigarette before. Get some P. A. and see.

All that I've said about Prince Albert for cigarettes goes for pipes as well. P. A. can take the balkiest pipe and give it a sweet disposition on the very first fire-up. Men who were once pipe-shy are now jimmy-pipe regulars. No two ways about it, P. A. is great tobacco.

P. A. is sold everywhere. And always with every bit of bite and punch removed by the Prince Albert process.

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LONE STAR ITEMS

We are glad to report that R. L. Bates is better. He is now able to be up, for which all his friends are very glad.

The weather has been so pretty the last few days that some of the farmers have begun to plant corn and maize.

Mrs. Jim Tippitt, who has been in the sanitarium at Winters, will soon be able to return home. She is getting along nicely.

John Burson is getting along fine on his new house. They say that they will be glad when it is finished for living in a barn is not pleasant.

Sam Jenkins and family went a fishing Saturday night. They said they caught so many fish that they did not want to see any more for a while.

The party at Errol Rhea's Saturday night was well attended and all reported a nice time. "REPORTER."

G. A. LADWIG'S SALE IS A BIG SUCCESS

The G. A. Ladwig "Message of Joy Sale," which opened Friday April 1st, has probably attracted more attention and bigger crowds than any sale ever staged here. A great crowd was waiting when the doors opened Friday morning and throughout the day Friday and Saturday the crowd was so large that the crew of clerks could not wait on the many people who came here to trade. Many extra sales people were added to the regular force but the crowd that filled the store could not be handled as fast as they came. All this week the entire force have been kept busy and another overflow is expected Saturday when rural people from miles around will come to take advantage of the bargains that are being offered at this sale.

Mr. J. Ruessing, of St. Louis, has charge of the sale and has arranged the large stock of merchandise and decorated show windows in a very attractive manner. D. E. Moody Music House has an

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At Prices that Will Talk

25¢ Plack and White Cream and Powder **21c**

25¢ Mavis Talcum **21c**

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Wash Rag Free

50¢ Rayon Silk Hose **37c**

Rayon Bloomers **85c**

House Dresses **99c**

Beautiful Laces the yard **5c**

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instrument in the store that furnishes music all day and attracts many people to the store from off the street. 7-1td-1tw

CREWS NEWS

The farmers are very busy this week with their crops.

We are glad to say that the sick folks are much better than at the last writing.

A number of the young folks spent a pleasant evening with Misses Alice and Willie Belle Lucas, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Caffey, of Winters, spent this week with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Walden.

There will be a play, "An Old Fashioned Mother," presented by the Women's Missionary Society, Friday night, at the Methodist church, April 8, 1927.

Rev. Elbert Fielder filled Rev.

B. R. Edmiaston's appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning. We had Epworth League Sunday evening and then went to the home of E. W. Rainwater and had a good singing.

Mrs. Ella Phipps and Mrs. Pearl Norris visited their sister at Talpa, Monday.

E. W. Immel attended the funeral of his friend at Lowake Monday. Mrs. Immel taught in her husband's place.

Miss Erma Taylor spent the week-end with Miss Grace Moore of Eagle Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert King are rejoicing over the arrival of a big boy who bears the name of Ellis Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden visited their daughters at Talpa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor

gave Miss Alice Lucas a birthday party Monday night. All reported a nice time. "REPORTER."

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"I felt sluggish, drowsy and weak. A friend suggested Vinol. Now I feel fine and have gained 8 pounds."—R. H. Bailey. The very FIRST week you take Vinol, you begin to feel stronger, eat and sleep better. For over 25 years, this simple, strengthening iron and cod liver compound has been helping nervous, run-down women, tired men, and pale, sickly children. Contains no oil—pleasant to take. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

SHIPPING RAINBOW TROUT TO TEXAS HATCHERIES

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, April 6.—Rainbow trout by the thousands will be shipped by federal authorities

from Neosho, Mo., to Texas to be placed in state hatcheries as the result of experiments demonstrating that the species can be propagated in Texas more successfully than in any other state. W. J. Tucker, state game and fish commissioner, says.

Tests made at Medina Lake, near San Antonio, revealed that rainbow trout one year old grow from 12 to 14 inches in length,

while in Virginia, heretofore thought to afford the best spawning grounds, they average six to seven inches. Glenn C. Leach, deputy chief of the federal bureau of fisheries, told Tucker.

The trout will be kept in spawning pools for about six months, then transferred to separate pools for a short time before being released in lakes over the state.

GETTING A LOAN FROM YOUR BANK

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Revival at The Methodist Church

Services each evening during the week at 8:00 o'clock on Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Children's service each evening at 4:15. Three prayer services at the church 7:40 p. m. One for the men, one for the women and one for the young people.

An inspiring musical program before each service led Troy Simpson. Special music at each service.

Tuesday evening sermon subject: "The Most Powerful Dynamic of Efficiency."

Wednesday evening subject: "Birth Marks."

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WEAK, NERVOUS

Georgia Lady Could Not Sleep Nights, But After Taking Cardui She Was "Like a Different Person."

Comer, Ga.—Mrs. C. H. Smith, of this place, related the following interesting experience:
"I was weak and nervous and run-down. I couldn't sleep at night. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I had Cardui recommended to me, but always thought I could out-do most sickness, but this was one time I needed help. I was so weak I could hardly lift my hand."

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BANKERS MEET IN WINGATE

The regular monthly meeting of the Runnels County Bankers' Association was held at Wingate Tuesday night, with Duncan Hensley of the Security State Bank of Wingate as host at the home of his father, M. T. Hensley.

Harry Lynn, of the First National Bank of Ballinger, was elected president of the organization for 1927, and Lyle Deffebach of the First National Bank of Winters, was elected secretary and treasurer.

Practically all of the eight members of the association had representatives at the meeting, which consisted of a very fine program and dinner.

It was decided at this meeting to carry out an advertising campaign that had been planned. It is of an educational nature and advertisements will be started in weekly papers of Runnels county next week.

Ballinger was selected as the next meeting place of the bankers, the date of which has been set for May 24th, the fourth Tuesday of next month.

There are eight members in the organization, three banks in Ballinger, two in Winters, one in Wingate, one in Rowena, and one in Miles.

A large gathering is expected here for the meeting next month.

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ITALY THANKS U.S. FOR OFFER

(By Associated Press)
ROME, April 7.—Leading newspapers in Rome today expressed the belief that the destruction of Commander De Pinedo's seaplane at Roosevelt Dam, Arizona, was caused by anti-Fascist agents.
At the same time they voiced their appreciation of the action of the United States in offering the Italian aviator another machine.

APACHE LODGE, Roosevelt Dam, Arizona, April 7.—Commander Francesco De Pinedo told the Associated Press today that he does not believe the destroying of his seaplane yesterday was the result of an anti-Fascist plot.

Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

"Big Bill" Comes Back



William H. Thompson

"Big Bill" is mayor of Chicago again. William Hale Thompson, robust and picturesque Republican executive of the nation's second city from 1915 to 1923, has emerged from a four year retirement to wrest the office from William E. Dever, Democratic incumbent. "Big Bill," native of

Boston, manager for three years of a Nebraska cattle ranch, inheritor of means from his father, will be 59 a few days after he takes office May 1. "America First" was his slogan, and a cowboy hat the insignia of his followers. Thompson was accused of pro-German sympathies during the World War.

TWO AFFRAY COMPLAINTS FILED HERE THURSDAY

Two complaints for affray were filed in justice court here Thursday morning by county officers. The two men have not yet been arrested but will be in a day or

so and arraigned before Judge C. H. Willingham. They had a little trouble at a dance a short time ago.

Beautiful rapid lamp shade painting. \$5.00 one week's instruction. Mrs. C. A. Doose, demonstrator and dealer. 31-121d

PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL CLOSING

Dr. E. M. Waits, president of Texas Christian University of Ft. Worth, and Superintendent B. B. Cobb, of the Waco schools, will be the principal speakers here at the closing of the 1926-27 school term, according to programs announced at the high school and posted there this week by H. C. Lyon, superintendent.

Dr. Waits will deliver the Senior class sermon on Sunday morning, May 15th, at 11:00 o'clock. This service will be held at the Baptist church.

Mr. Cobb will deliver the commencement address on Tuesday evening, May 17, at the Senior high school auditorium.

It is not yet known who will be either valedictorian or salutatorian as there are some students in the Senior class with very high averages and they are all holding up. The last month's work will probably determine the winner of these two places.

Following is the program for the baccalaureate services:

Hymn—congregation
Prayer—Rev. R. B. Hooper
Anthem—High school glee club
Scripture reading—Rev. E. W. McLaurin
Anthem—High school glee club
Announcements—Supt. Lyon
Sermon—Dr. E. M. Waits, president T. C. U., Ft. Worth
Anthem—High school glee club
Benediction—Rev. Leslie G. Smyth.

The program for commencement exercises is as follows:

Invocation—Rev. W. H. Doose
Piano solo
Salutatory
Vocal solo
Valedictory
Reading
Class address—Supt. B. B. Cobb of Waco city schools
Piano solo
Announcement of graduates—J. B. Pace Jr.
Presentation of diplomas—C. A. Doose, president of school board
Awarding of scholarships—H. C. Lyon, superintendent
Class song—Senior class
Benediction—Rev. Alvin O. Rue.

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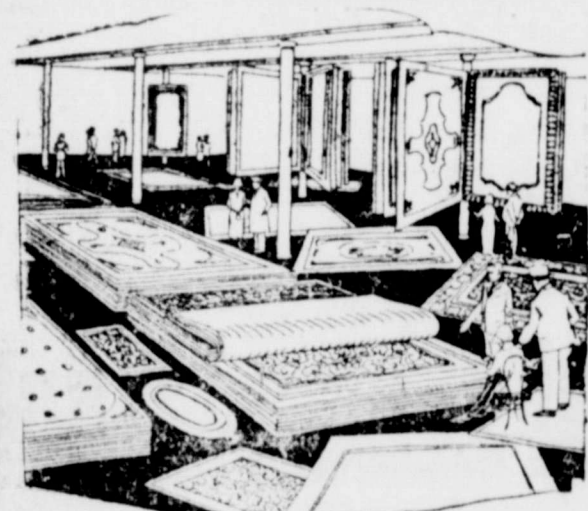
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MISSIONARY IN CHINA MISSING

(By Associated Press)
PEKING, April 7.—Dr. C. P. Friberg, Lutheran missionary, of St. Peter, Minn., is missing in the northern part of the province of Honan. It is feared Dr. Friberg has been captured by Chinese bandits.

Be wise and advertise.

TRIES SAVE DOG; KILLED IN EFFORT

Mrs. Andy Broyles, of near Talpa, died late Wednesday afternoon in a Mason hospital from injuries received in a car wreck in which Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Quimby, of San Juan, Texas, were killed outright.

The fifteen-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Broyles was not seriously injured.

The accident occurred about 20 miles from Brady near Mason at a sharp curve. The car was badly damaged.

The party, travelling in a big sedan, left Talpa about 8:00 o'clock Tuesday morning en route for the Rio Grande valley, where Mrs. Broyles was to purchase some land. She is survived by seven children and her husband, Andy Broyles, a farmer.

The body of Mrs. Broyles left Mason early Thursday morning and arrived at Talpa about noon. Funeral arrangements had not been made at a late hour Thursday afternoon.

It was reported here Wednesday night that all four occupants of the car were killed instantly, but later reports said Mr. and Mrs. Quimby were killed outright, and that Mrs. Broyles died later in a Mason hospital.

REVIVAL INTEREST IS GROWING FAST

The pre-Easter revival at the Methodist church continues to grow and a great deal of interest is being manifested. Rev. R. B. Hooper preached Wednesday night on the subject, "Birth Marks." It was an old time gospel sermon handled in a plain way and showed exactly what the birth marks of a Christian are according to the Bible. Rev. Hooper bases every remark on the language of the Bible and says them without fear of anyone. He offers no apology to anyone for what he says, as his statements are taken from the word of God.

No invitations have been made this week so far but the preacher has urged his congregation to be prayerful and to pray for the coming of a great revival. The attendance has increased each night this week and is expected to gain each night the remainder of the revival.

Services begin each evening at 8:00 o'clock and the subject for tonight will be "Stewardship of Life."

The music is a feature of every service and the junior and regular choirs continue to grow. Sunday night an orchestra will add to the music and an effort will be made to have a chorus of 100 voices. Special music is also heard at each night service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TO WINTERS FOR SOCIAL

Members of the Young Men's Brotherhood and of the Conquest Class of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, will go to Winters tonight for a social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Key.

George Key, of this city, is entertaining the young people at the home of his parents in Winters.

The young men and women will leave from the church this evening about 7:00 o'clock for Winters.

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VETS TO ELECT 1928 LEADER

(By Associated Press)
TAMPA, Fla., April 7.—Selections of a commander-in-chief and the 1928 reunion city, held the attention of the Confederate veterans today.

J. C. Foster, of Houston; and Edgar Taylor, of Richmond, were prominently mentioned as candidates for leader of the veterans during the ensuing year. Little Rock and Lexington, Ky., are bidding for next year's meeting place.

6TH REGIMENT GOES TO CHINA

(By Associated Press)
SAN DIEGO, April 7.—Bound for Shanghai with 1,460 officers and men, the 6th Regiment of United States Marines was aboard the naval transport Henderson this morning.

The Henderson dropped its lines in the municipal dock at 8:45 o'clock today and began moving into the channel.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Authorization for search by Chinese authorities of certain private properties of the Dahl Bank and the Chinese Eastern Railway, adjacent to the Russian embassy in the Peking diplomatic quarters, was granted by the Netherlands minister as senior diplomat there, the American minister reported today to the State Department.

In the course of a raid by the Chinese, it appears went beyond the authorization and raided also the compound of the former Russian legation guard lying west of the private properties in question, the report said.

PEKING, April 7.—Wellington Koo tendered his resignation as premier today, and it was reported that Marshal Chang, Gen. Tang Chang's chief advisor, will become premier.

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MOTLEY APPEARS BEFORE I. C. C.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Application of the Texas & Pacific Railway to acquire the Abilene & Southern, a line of 98 miles running from Hamlin to Ballinger, was heard before Examiner Sullivan of the Interstate Commerce Commission Wednesday.

Opposition appeared against the proposal and the hearing lasted less than an hour and a half. Only four witnesses were put on the stand. They were J. L. Lancaster, president of the T. & P.; T. N. Carswell, Abilene Chamber of Commerce; J. D. Motley, Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; and Martin McCain, Hamlin banker.

Lancaster testified in detail as to the economies the acquisition would make possible. The other three witnesses testified as to the development of the country and two of the witnesses expressed

the belief that if the T. & P. obtains the line it will extend to both north and south.

SMYTH'S YOUNG MEN TO MEET COLEMAN WRESTLERS

Members of Smyth's Young Men's Sunday school class of the First Christian Church, will meet a group of Coleman wrestlers in Ballinger Friday night at the M. W. A. hall, it was announced Thursday.

Plenty of action is expected throughout the entire series of matches as the two teams have met before and the result was a tie.

Meeklin, of Brownwood, and Watson, of Coleman, will be seen in action as a special attraction.

Following is the line-up of the Ballinger team: Heavyweight—M. J. Weaver; lightweight—Curtis and Frontis Jones and Oscar Douglass; middleweight—Shorty Owens and Randall Campbell; welterweight—Donnell Macome; light weight—Curtis Harbor; featherweight—Arthur Richardson.

An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged.

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