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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Will Defend Sinking of 'I'm Alone'

### Ballinger Men at San Angelo Meeting

Ballinger was well represented at the meeting of city and county officials in San Angelo Wednesday night. Officials from all West Texas were invited to be present at the banquet there in the second meeting of this organization. Rain in all directions from San Angelo cut attendance down and at the last minute many towns telephoned that they were unable to send representatives. Those present from Ballinger were: E. M. Eubank, W. A. Holt, J. D. Motley, Chief of Police F. V. McCall, R. E. George, J. R. Lusk and C. P. Shepherd. Mr. Lince, general manager of the A & S. depot was here Wednesday and accompanied the local delegation to the meeting.

One carload of county officials turned back after reaching Miles as it was raining at that time and they did not want to try the roads home after night. Several others decided late Wednesday afternoon to not attempt the trip on account of the weather.

The crowd was taken to the roof of the St. Angelus Hotel at 7 o'clock and after a short concert by an orchestra were taken into the banquet hall. Claude Wiles, secretary of the Board of City Development of San Angelo acted as toastmaster for the occasion. Following the serving of the menu speakers from several towns in West Texas were introduced and brought messages of public issues that concern all towns in this section of the state.

Senator Walter Woodward, as principal speaker of the evening, was introduced to the gathering as the next governor of Texas. The meeting gave him a big ovation and he did not dispute the fact that he intended to make the race in the next election. Woodward addressed the meeting on the water bill for which he has made a desperate fight for some time. He declared that he would put it through the next legislature if he had to announce for governor. Woodward is the author of the water rights bill and gave his interpretation of this piece of legislation.

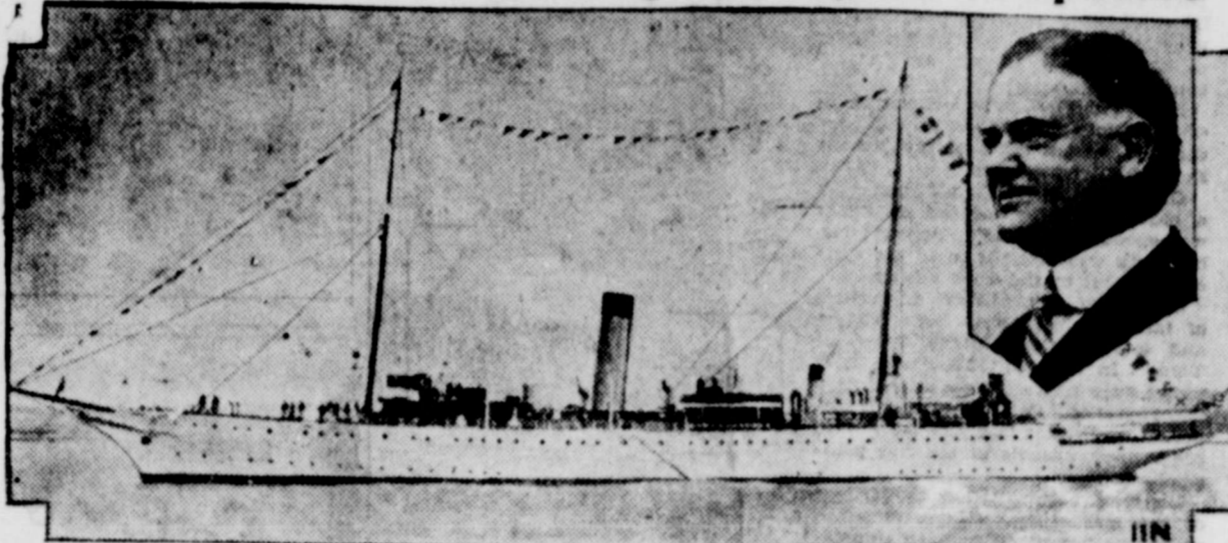
Penrose Metcalfe, representative for the San Angelo district, talked to the meeting along legislative matters explaining some of the bills and resolutions that he worked for in the last session. Short talks were heard from representatives of the various towns represented. A. A. Glover, welcomed the visitors to San Angelo as president of the Board of City Development. Numerous newspaper men were present for their papers at the meeting, including Byron C. Utech of the Star-Telegram.

### Graf Zeppelin Completes Cruise

**FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Mar. 28.**—Completing a 5000-mile journey, the Graf Zeppelin returned to her hangar here today. The ship had been aloft 81 hours, 21 minutes without making a landing. Sixty persons were aboard the craft during the journey and appeared to be fresh and none the worse for the journey when the Graf Zeppelin landed. Among the 60 persons aboard were 28 passengers, three of them women. Remarkable speed was attained in parts of the trip, the craft sometimes reaching a speed of 112 miles per hour. On the return trip head winds and gales over Austria and Hungary reduced the speed to a considerable extent.

Brady—A contract was awarded recently for the construction of a high school building to cost \$120,000, to be erected here in the near future.

### Hoover Saves Country \$300,000 Expense



The first economy move of the administration was President Hoover's decision not to use the yacht "Mayflower," which with its complement of 9 officers and 146 men costs the government \$300,000 a year to run. The President does not like the water particularly and is planning to spend his spare time fishing in the new game and fish retreat which he has bought for his use at Catocin Furnace, Md.

### Grocer Suffers a Bad Acid Burn

Floyd Smith of the M System store was seriously burned Wednesday afternoon late when a bottle of sulphuric acid fell from a table at the store and splashed into his face. The acid is used at the store for testing cream and was setting on a table in the rear of the store. Mr. Smith was moving the table out of his way and the bottle overturned and fell from the table to the floor. He was bending over when it fell and the contents flew into his face burning him about the eyes and on the head. One leg also was badly burned but the other burns were much more serious.

Thursday he was resting fairly well and his right eye showed to be the worst burn he received. His physician stated that it would be 36 hours before he could tell what the result of the burns about his eyes would amount to.

### Spanish Aviators Continue Flight

**BAHIA, Brazil, Mar. 28.**—The Spanish aviators, Captains Francisco Jimenez and Ignacio Iglesias, hopped off for Rio de Janeiro at 3:20 o'clock this morning.

### Nab Leaders of Smuggling Ring

**NEW YORK, Mar. 28.**—The government broke the first link of an alleged million dollar smuggling chain today when Morris Landau, well known jeweler of Maiden Lane, pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to smuggle. Sentence was deferred until after the trial of "Handsome Jack" McIntyre, former traffic patrolman posted outside the Atlantic piers, and alleged "yes" of the smuggling ring, next Tuesday.

### Coleman Maintains Turkey Hatchery

**COLEMAN, Mar. 28.**—The Wilson Grain Company of Coleman is planning the installation of a mammoth incubator for the purpose of hatching turkey eggs. This company already operates a 12,000-egg hatchery. However, no turkey eggs are included in the current "settings." The turkey incubator, it is believed, will greatly increase the turkey population of the county.

Be wise and advertise.

### Holloway to Manage Ballinger Ball Club

Jack Holloway of San Antonio will manage the Ballinger Baseball Club this season in the West Texas League. This announcement was made Thursday afternoon following a conference of the local board of directors with Mr. Holloway, who came here to look the situation over after the position was offered him by wire. Mr. Holloway will be away for a few days but will return here by April 1st and have active charge of securing a team to open the season in Ballinger on May 4th. He will attend the league meeting in San Angelo this week-end with President Reeder at which meeting the schedule for the season will be adopted.

Mr. Holloway is 29 years old and has been in professional baseball for eight years, during which time he has played with some fast company. He is a reliable fellow in every respect, has the reputation of being a hard worker and willing to try to do himself anything he would tell any other player to do. His recommendations to the local board were very good and the board believes they have been fortunate in securing this man to look after the interest of baseball in Ballinger. Mr. Holloway is single and after April 1st will make Ballinger his home.

Mr. Holloway plays first base and for the past several seasons has turned in a good percentage in fielding. Aside from performing at the first stop he is a hard hitter. He swings from the left side and always for several years has hit above the 300 mark with a large percent of his hits being for extra bases. He stated Thursday that he would get his share of them in the laundry ditch and judging from former years he will equal any home run hitter of the old baseball days here.

Mr. Holloway will begin to line in this place soon.

### Vacuum Oil Co. Will Make New Location

The Vacuum Oil Company has received the approval to locate a new well and within a few more days will make a location, according to a statement given out Friday by Geo. Luck, field superintendent for that company here. Mr. Luck could not state just where the new well will be drilled but as soon as this is decided they will make it known and will start work immediately thereafter.

### White Slave Ring Believed Smashed

**HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Mar. 28.**—In a spectacular raid of a fashionable apartment house here today police arrested two women and three men in connection with an alleged liquor and "white slave" ring. The raid resulted from clues uncovered in a search for Mrs. Alice Ehrlich, 18, a missing bride. Two girls escaped by a secret passageway as the police battered down doors in the apartment, it is reported. "Madame" Madeline Bourse who conducted the apartment is being held incommunicado in the county jail. Police believe many movie-struck girls have been lured into shame by the ring.

### Train Derailed; Passengers Hurt

**NORTH CHARLESTON, N. H., Mar. 28.**—Six cars of an eight-car accommodation train on the Boston and Maine Railroad were derailed a mile south of here today. Seventy passengers were shaken up and six were bruised. No one was seriously injured.

Cream shipments from Mt. Pleasant during 1928 increased 27.3 per cent over those of 1927.

Frankston—A cannery will open here.

(By International News Service)

**WASHINGTON, March 28.**—Henry L. Stimson upon assuming the duties of secretary of state tomorrow after being confirmed, will immediately be given the task of defending the United States treasury department and the coast guard in the sinking of the Canadian schooner "I'm Alone."

Great Britain, France and Canada are protesting the action vigorously. Canada will insist on a settlement of the controversy on the firm basis of international law.

The situation is serious, involving as it does the freedom of the high seas, also the seriousness of firing on a sinking vessel flying a foreign flag on the high seas, and the drowning of Leon Mangay, a Frenchman.

### Wednesday Night Rain is General

The rain Wednesday night covered all West Texas according to reports received by the West Texas Telephone Company here Thursday morning. Practically every place in Runnels county reported from one-quarter to one and one-half inches. Parties from Ballinger at the San Angelo banquet experienced much mud in getting home about midnight and heavier rains were heard of east of Ballinger.

Following is a report of the rain as compiled Thursday morning:

- Abilene, good rain.
- Ballinger, 50 inch.
- Benoit, 75 inch.
- Blackwell, 25 inch.
- Bradshaw, 25 inch.
- Brady, 50 inch.
- Bronte, light rain.
- Brownwood, light rain.
- Coleman, 40 inch.
- Concho, 50 inch.
- Crows, 1.50 inch.
- Eden, 25 inch.
- Fl. Chadbourne, 1 inch.
- Hatchel, 30 inch.
- Leaday, 25 inch.
- Maverick, 25 inch.
- Menard, shower.
- Miles, good rain.
- Millersview, light rain.
- Norton, shower.
- Olsen, good rain.
- Ovalo, 75 inch.
- Paint Rock, light rain.
- Pony, light rain.
- Rowena, 50 inch.
- San Angelo, 50 inch.
- Santa Anna, 30 inch.
- Stacy, good rain.
- Talpa, good rain.
- Truitt, 50 inch.
- Wilmet, light rain.
- Wingate, 25 inch.
- Winters, good rain.

Donley county cream shipments continue to increase. At Clarendon 214 ten gallon cans, worth about \$12 per can, formed a shipment which recently brought \$2,500 to the town. Some cream is shipped out by truck to nearby creameries.

### Federals Follow Fleeing Rebels

**MEXICO CITY, Mar. 28.**—A federal column of 13,000 men prepared to enter Jimenez, Chihuahua today with no opposition expected. Rebels are reported to be fleeing northward. Gen. Eugenio Ortiz, leading the federal vanguard, reported that he was within a few miles of Jimenez and ready to take possession of the city. The rebels are not expected to stop long enough to be drawn into battle, is the belief at the presidential palace.

### Japanese Troops Will Withdraw

**TOKIO, Mar. 28.**—Japan has agreed to withdraw all Japanese troops from the Shantung Peninsula of China within two months, according to an official statement from the foreign office today.

### Raider is Guarded Following Killing

**AURORA, Ill., Mar. 28.**—An operation to prevent blood poisoning is to be performed today on Deputy Sheriff Roy Smith, who shot and killed Mrs. Lillian De King in a liquor raid. Smith was in turn shot by Gerald De King, the 12-year-old son of the slain woman. Smith is being guarded today by many deputy sheriffs to prevent him being interviewed until his statement can be incorporated in the official state records. The foundation is being laid today for a special grand jury investigation of the dry raid.

Slaton—A \$50,000 creamery plant will be built here soon.

### Gene Austin

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Don't forget, "Go to Church and Sunday School Easter Sunday."

It is about time somebody was starting to say that we are getting too much rain. There is no place in this section where farmers are not reporting a good season and the rain Wednesday night covered all West Texas, ranging from light showers to downpours of two inches. Stockmen have plenty of water and most creeks and rivers have been on rises lately.

Friday is the day that the committee on the Easter egg hunt will canvass the town for the eggs that have already been promised for that occasion. The eggs will be gathered Friday afternoon and turned over to the committees to be hidden Saturday morning. In case the rains continue the place of the hunt may be changed to a location where there will be less mud.

Two elections are before the voters of Ballinger at present. On April 2nd the city election will be held to vote for a mayor and two commissioners, and on April 6th three school trustees will be voted upon. Regardless of whether there is competition, every voter in Ballinger should go to the polls and cast his vote. If you can't vote for the names on the tickets, write some on, but you owe it to yourself as a citizen to vote.

### ELECTRICITY

Electricity is something that starts the Lord knows where and ends in the same place. It is one-thirty-sixth of a second faster on its feet than its nearest competitor, backyard gossip, and when turned loose in Europe will get to the United States five hours before it starts.

Nobody knows exactly what it is because it has never stood still long enough.

Electricity is sometimes known as science gone crazy with the heat, and if you can understand its maneuvers, you can do anything with it except open a can of peanut butter at a picnic.

Electricity was locked up in ignorance for centuries until Ben Franklin let it out with a pass key, and since then it has been pulling off more new stunts than a pet monkey.

With it you can start a conversation or stop one permanently, cook dinner, curl your hair, press your trousers, blow up a battle ship, run an automobile or signal Mars, and many more things are being invented.—From Power.

Don't Miss the Specials — City Grocery—Saturday March 30th. d&w

### UNITED STATES EXHIBIT IS READY AT SEVILLE

(By International News Service) NEW YORK, Mar. 28.—The United States exhibit in the International Exhibition at Seville, Spain, is complete and will be outstanding among those of many nations participating. Martin Jensen, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., director of exhibits for the United States Commission, said on his return from Seville.

A giant musical instrument with such a volume that it can be heard for miles around the exposition grounds is part of the United States exhibit. The United States exhibit will occupy three buildings.

### MISSOURI NOT TO CHANGE NOOSE FOR THE CHAIR

(By International News Service) JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 28.—A bill to substitute electrocution for hanging in Missouri was killed by the senate committee.

Three names have been filed with the secretary of Ballinger Independent School District for places on the ticket at the trustee election to be held the first Saturday in April. These names were Tom Caudle, O. C. Sykes and H. S. Strain. Of the three men named all have had experience in handling school matters. Caudle was elected a trustee here and served for over a year and until he moved from Ballinger to Coleman. During the time that he was in office he made a hard working trustee and took an active interest in all school matters. When Mr. Caudle left Ballinger H. S. Strain was appointed in his stead and he is at present a member of the board and offers himself for re-election. O. C. Sykes has never been a member of the board here but has taught school and knows the needs of a school and will make a hard working trustee for anything that is for the good and advancement of the local school. All three men have children which adds to their interest in school affairs.

Strain is the only retiring member of the present board who has announced for re-election. The other two retiring members are Walter Middleton and Rev. W. H. Doss. The four holdovers on the board are R. T. Williams, C. A. Doose, E. C. Baskin and Lee Butler.

The election will be held at the city hall on Saturday, April 6th, and regular election hours apply to the school trustee election. Tickets will be printed in time to allow for absentee voting and anyone who intends to be out of town election day may cast his ballot up to within three days of the holding of the election.

The three men, in allowing their names to go on the ticket, have done so after being solicited to do so and also after giving the matter much thought.

Fine strawberries just arrived at Piggly Wiggly. 28-1d

### University Given Student Loan Fund

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Mar. 28.—The sum of \$100,000 to be used as a loan fund for students in need of financial assistance, was deposited recently to the credit of the University of Texas by the executors of the estate of the late Wilbur Sevir Davidson. The fund will be administered by the university board of regents, under the terms of Davidson's will.

Davidson, a pioneer Texan, died in Houston January 7, 1928. He came to Texas in 1879 as a railroad engineer. He later became a prominent financier and bank director of Beaumont, serving until 1924 when he retired and moved to Houston. His estate was valued at \$500,000, including the \$100,000 bequest to the university.

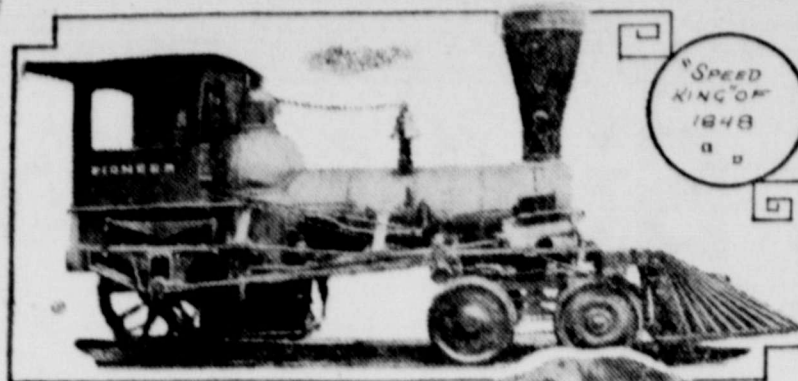
### Lamesa Planning Highway Meeting

(By International News Service) LAMESA, Mar. 28.—A meeting to be called some time in April, is being planned by the Highway Department of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of laying plans for the construction of a highway between Vernon and Midland. It is likely that Spur will be the point at which all persons interested will meet. All towns between the two cities are expected to be represented. It was said that this highway would be for the purpose of providing a shorter route for tourists from Oklahoma and the Middle West to the Carlsbad Caverns and the oil fields around Odessa.

### MODERN LOVE IS LIKE NEW TOY, SAYS AUTHOR

(By International News Service) PARIS, Mar. 28.—Modern love is like a new toy, according to Leopold Stern, French author—that is, a toy with a spring. "It runs smoothly," he explains, "as long as it is wound up, but stops short the minute it has run down." "Love nowadays, is composed of three periods—the first eight days for falling into it; the second, for loving a little; and the third for forgetting. Modern love is no longer the real thing."

## Modest Business Grows to Billions As Farmers Endorse Grain Exchange



CHICAGO.—Far back in November, 1848, a few weeks after the Chicago Board of Trade was organized, the first rail shipment of wheat was hauled in to what is now the world's greatest central market.

"The Pioneer," first locomotive in Chicago, made an inspection run over the original ten miles of the present North Western system.

On the return "spin," a farmer with a broken down wagonload of wheat was encountered. After negotiations, his grain was brought in to the Chicago market by the wood burner.

Since that day, billions of bushels of farm products have been bought and sold at the Chicago Board of Trade. In 1928, 37,152,000 bushels of wheat were received from lake, river and railroads. Railroads alone transported to Chicago last year more than 224 million bushels of the five principal grains.

Increasing appreciation by farmers of the marketing facilities of grain exchanges has made such an impressive growth possible.

Today, farmers recognize that cheapness and reliability of the grain exchange market can be matched nowhere and in the sales of no other commodity.

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F. S. Betz, member of the recent Farmers' National convention at



Mitchell, S. D., was outspoken in his praise of the modern grain exchange.

"The organized exchange is a boon to the farmer," said Mr. Betz in a public address.

"It is not only efficient but a marvelous institution of service. There is a sense of honor among its membership that is heartening to anyone who knows anything about it."

"The modern exchange is deserving of the farmer's wholehearted support."

## LETTERS to the Editor

Ballinger Ledger,

Mr. Editor:

It has been my great pleasure and privilege to serve this district for six years as a trustee. During that time our school has made great advancement. I have taken great pride in every forward movement and know that the school is giving better service and more satisfaction than it has ever given. Every citizen in this independent district has just cause to be proud of our school. I know of no reason why the school should not grow bigger and better all the time. We have a superintendent and faculty inferior to none in towns of this size.

I am grateful to the citizens of the district having given me the privilege of serving them so long, and now I feel that I have served my time, and most cheerfully do I resign the burden of the office to younger shoulders. I take great pleasure in giving my hearty endorsement to the young men whose names are suggested for membership on the board. They are progressive young business men, thoroughly identified with the city and the interest of the school will be safe in their hands. I sincerely hope the votes of the district will show their appreciation of the willingness of these young men to serve them in this capacity, by going to the polls and voting for them.

W. H. DOSS.

## Band Tax Suit Loses in Court

(By International News Service) WELLINGTON, Mar. 28.—Final decision has been made on Wellington's band tax which was voted on in the summer of 1927. At that time a tax for the establishment of a municipal band was voted. Constitutionality of the law authorizing such a tax was attacked in a suit brought by I. T. Goodnight, et al. vs. the City of Wellington. Decision awarded the City of Wellington. The court at Amarillo referred the matter to the supreme court and the supreme court has recently decided that the law was constitutional.

Double Demonstration—City Grocery—Saturday March 30th. d&w

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Friday 5 p. m.  
ALUMINUM  
2½ Quart  
WATER  
PITCHER  
**25c**

Friday 5 p. m.  
ALUMINUM  
½ Quart  
REGULATOR  
**25c**

Friday 5 p. m.  
ALUMINUM  
10 Quart  
SH PAN  
**25c**

Friday 5 p. m.  
ALUMINUM  
½ Quart  
COVERED  
KETTLE  
**25c**

Friday 5 p. m.  
ALUMINUM  
4 Quart  
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KETTLE  
**25c**

Friday 5 p. m.  
Extra Fine Gauge  
LADIES'  
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Friday 5 p. m.  
LARGE SALAD  
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Friday 5 p. m.  
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Talcum Powder ..... 10c  
Tooth Brushes ..... 10c  
Powder Puffs ..... 10c  
Face Powder ..... 15c  
Tooth Brushes ..... 15c  
Perfume ..... 15c  
Hind's Cream ..... 10c  
Listerine ..... 25c  
Tooth Paste ..... 25c  
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# Nine Women to Have Horses in Derby, May 18

(By International News Service)  
 LOUISVILLE, Ky., Mar. 28.—Although only two women have been enrolled among the owners of Kentucky Derby winners since the event was inaugurated in 1875, the fact has not dampened the ardor of feminine turf enthusiasts. Nine women owners have made nominations for the \$50,000 race to be decided at Churchill Downs on Saturday, May 18th.

Those represented this year by derby candidates are Mrs. Graham Fair Vanderbilt, Mrs. L. G. Kaufman, Mrs. James B. Brown, Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark, Mrs. E. Denmark, Mrs. Margaret G. Marshall, Mrs. E. L. Swikard, Mrs. A. Vaughn and Mrs. A. C. Van Winkle.

Mrs. Kaufman's imported colt, Twink, is rated highest of those owned by women. He started ten times last year and won six races. He earned a total of \$41,650.

Twink captured the Albany Handicap and Grand Union Hotel stakes at Saratoga, the Spalding Lowe Jenkins Handicap at Laurel and the Walden Handicap at Pimlico. Few eligibles for the derby have a better claim to consideration than Twink.

Mrs. Vanderbilt is represented by Chicote, which is being prepared at Douglas Park, by Trainer Alex Gordon. Chicote looks every inch a derby colt. Mrs. Brown named her good colt Pebony, by Pebbles, out of Bit Honey. This is one of the best bred and handsomest 3-year-olds at Churchill Downs.

Mrs. Clark's entry is Aquastella, a filly by Cudgel, from Waterblossom. The latter will be remembered as the wonderful race mare which performed a decade ago in the colors of Major T. C. McDowell.

Mrs. Denmark has named the clever colt Lee Cooper, while Mrs. Marshall, who races in the name of the Rody F. Marshall estate, is represented by Stylish Mack.

Mrs. Swikard's derby candidate is Chip, which has been a useful performer during the winter meeting at New Orleans. Mrs. Vaughn nominated Charles the First, which was imported in utero. He is by the English stallion Sky-rocket and out of the imported mare, King's Feather.

Mrs. Van Winkle, of the racing stable of A. C. and Jay Van Winkle is represented by Deep River, a bay colt by Pebbles out of Mornin's Mornin.

**BENOIT ITEMS**

As the result of the many rains that we have had lately the grain crop is looking fine and the spring flowers are peeping from their winter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshire and family attended the Methodist meeting at Talpa Sunday morning.

Mrs. Fryor Martin and little daughter, Elwanda, returned to their home in Brownwood Sunday afternoon after spending a week with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Mr. O. C. Cox and son, Woodrow, accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Hill, and granddaughter, Faye Hill, and Arnold Werner, attended the county meet at Winters Saturday.

Misses Evelyn Odum and Bernice and Beatrice McKay of Ballinger spent Saturday night with Miss Dorothy Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill attended church at Talpa Sunday morning.

The people of this community are taking advantage of every chance they have to attend the Methodist meeting at Talpa. We are hoping the weather will clear off in order that we may go the rest of the week.

Mrs. Milton Gibson and Miss Edith Odum motored to Coleman Sunday afternoon.

The people who own sheep in this section have enjoyed seeing the frisky little lambs at play these bright sunny days.

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# "Dude" Ranches In Montana to Have a Big Year

(By International News Service)  
 BILLINGS, Mont., Mar. 28.—"Dudes" on vacation from the efete east to the number of ten thousand will visit the dude ranches of Montana and Wyoming during the summer season of 1929, according to a forecast made by the Dude Ranchers Association.

T. Joe Cahill, secretary of the association, "daddy" of the famous Cheyenne Frontier Days annual celebration, widely known figure of the plains and wide open spaces of the West, announced that a 25 per cent increase in inquiries for accommodations at the 150-odd dude ranches had been recorded to date, and that the ranch owners were preparing for a record number of guests during the coming summer.

The advent of the "dude ranch" affords thousands of "tenderfeet" a brand new means of spending a vacation. City folks of the East and Middle West who wish to spend a week, a month or a year, find experiences on dude ranches unique.

So "sold" on the idea of open air entertainment and wholesome amusement have many Easterners become that they have purchased or leased plots of ground near some of the dude ranches in order to participate in the health-giving and invigorating atmosphere surrounding the activities of the Western cowboys.

The program of entertainment is varied. For those who desire to "rough it" there are plenty of bronchos, fishing streams, hunting grounds and all that goes to make up an outdoor life in the far West.

For those who desire more quiet comfort, there are modern hotels located at scenic vantage points in the Rockies or in the foothills with easy motoring distance of the snowcapped peaks.

Numerous cabins are available for those who wish more privacy.

Nearly every one of the 150 dude ranches in Montana and Wyoming are operated with a truck garden and dairy, assuring fresh vegetables and other appetizing foods.

Many of the ranches are open to guests the year round, while some provide college professors and tutors so that college folks lacking robust health may gain their education while spending their time in the fresh air of the ranching country.

"One unique ranch," said Cahill, "is located near Cody, the town named for the great plainsman, Buffalo Bill. It is on the south fork of the Shoshone River and in reality is an educational institution with a staff of seven recognized instructors from Eastern universities. It is an all-around ranch for young men, and about 25 students have been there all winter. They are sons of wealthy Easterners who find it desirable to have their boys attend school in this invigorating atmosphere. The students are typical dude ranchers outside of school hours. In the summertime this ranch also accommodates young women who come with chaperones."

**THINK, DON'T TALK, IS NEW RULE FOR TEACHERS**

(By International News Service)  
 SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 28.—Teachers should think more and talk less.

This is the view expressed by William A. Miller, principal of Matheny School here, in an article in a current issue of the journal of the National Educational Association.

Miller declares that too often pedagogues substitute talking for thinking. He declared that "the ability to solve and to stand on one's feet intellectually" is retained much longer than the subject matter taught in schools.

**SCHOOL HAS ELECTION BUT NOT A CANDIDATE**

HUMBOLDT, Ia., Mar. 28.—Voters at a school board election here faced one of the most unusual political situations known to politicians—They had an election, but no candidates.

None of the three members to be elected had filed their names for re-election and no other candidates had come forth. So the electors had to write in the names of their choices on the ballots.

Red Hot Specials—City Grocery—Saturday, March 30th. d&w1

# Detectives are Fiction Heroes At San Quentin

By Russell Whiting  
 (International News Staff Correspondent)  
 SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Calif., Mar. 28.—Prisoners prefer detectives. Yes Sir! They like 'em better than any other class—that is as fiction heroes.

A survey by prison Librarian E. M. Stigers of literature read by convicts revealed that detective and mystery fiction was far more popular than any other type.

Musky love stories have little appeal for the convicts while scientific literature ranks high, being second only to mystery and detective yarns.

Evidently many of them puzzled at their plight, have read, "Why We Behave Like Human Beings," by Eugene Dorsey.

"It is one of the most popular books we have ever had in the library," Stigers said. "The prisoners were out every copy we had in a few weeks and we had to call them in and have them rebound before they were fit for use again."

H. G. Wells' "Outline of History," and "Trader Horn" are also listed among the most popular books on the shelves of the prison library.

According to Librarian Stigers, the literature read by the 4,000 convicts equals in amount that read by an average community of 30,000 persons. Men who did little or no reading when on the outside find a new and valuable pastime when they are brought to San Quentin.

Books are supplied to the prison library through donations and a library fund. There are now 12,000 volumes on the prison library shelves. Prisoners also have access to the state library at Sacramento. Any book is sent to them on request by merely paying the postage.

Newspapers often send the new books after their reviewers are through with them. Stigers explained. On one occasion a paper raised a fund that provided 1,500 new volumes over less than two years.

The average prisoner is anxious to gain some kind of education. A large percentage of them are studying through university extension divisions, while at least one-fourth of the inmates are attending prison classes or studying through correspondence schools.

Peculiarly, it is the older prisoners who go in for education.

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# MOVIES

### Griffith Gets Three Dimension Results in New Film

In making "Drums of Love" the new motion picture which will open at the Palace Theatre soon, D. W. Griffith has introduced to the screen an entirely new idea. Perhaps for the first time in the history of motion pictures, he has co-ordinated the work of the camera with the work of the artists to make the quality of the pictures take an integral part of the dramatic action.

Griffith has photographed, in the course of the filming of "Drums of Love," several paintings. Such shots have always presented an almost insurmountable obstacle to the motion picture director. Invariably they have irked him because they seemed to him to look very flat when projected on the screen.

"D. W." however, felt that there must be some solution. To substantiate his hypothesis he happened to be looking at some illustrations one day. Among the volumes whose pages he turned was Gazo's "History of France," illustrated by De Neuville. He noted a peculiar quality of the black and white sketches of this noted Frenchman. Although they were shaded and more or less traditionally executed, the figures stood out. There was something that lent to them an almost three-dimensional quality.

Starting out on the assumption that the camera must be able to produce the same effects, Griffith went to work with his cameraman, Karl Struss. They experimented for weeks. Oil paintings, etchings, tapestries, were photographed with varying results.

And then human beings. A set was taken. Then a background. Later an entire scene. The result was amazing. The characters walked about on the silver sheet as if they were real people. Rather, they seemed to be walking in front of the screen.

Three dimensional pictures—they are. A terrific stride ahead toward the goal of all motion picture directors.

There are other characteristics of "Drums of Love" which, in the eyes of its makers, make it exceptional. The treatment accorded the old legend of Francesca da Rimini which has been an inspiration to artists since Dante, and even down to our own D'Annunzio, is unusual. The scene of the story is moved from Continental Europe to South America at the time of its greatest flowering, when the splendors of the Court of Portugal were moved to the vast new empire by King Don John.

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA FACES WATER POWER SHORTAGE**

(By International News Service)  
 VANCOUVER, B. C., Mar. 28.—Unless heavy rainfall occurs so in the Province of British Columbia, power companies will be forced to curtail their service. This has not been such a shortage water since hydro-electric plants were installed in the province, according to W. G. Murrin, president of the British Columbia Electric Railway company and who is one of the first to predict a poor future.

A light snowfall during the winter is causing officials concern the summer's water supply. Storage reservoirs are being quickly depleted, they report.

Hallettsville—Contract has been awarded for the installation of a \$35,000 sewer plant here.

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### Dress to Your Face and Figure, Famous Beauty Authority Advises



Mrs. Helena Rubinstein

NEW YORK—Let the lines of your face determine the lines of your clothes if you would be beautiful, was the advice given to a group of women here by Mrs. Helena Rubinstein, beauty authority of New York, Paris, and London.

"Vertical lines in clothes," explained Mrs. Rubinstein, "are slenderizing lines. They add height and slenderness to a short, plump figure. Frocks built along horizontal lines, on the other hand, add precious pounds to the woman who is too thin.

"How vertical or horizontal these clothes lines may be depends largely upon the perfection of the individual woman's proportions. The perfect 36 or 38—or even 40—can wear to advantage clothes whose lines sweep unbrokenly from neck to hem. But for the average woman, the woman whose hips are too broad for her shoulders or whose bust measure is all out of proportion, belts at the hips are much more becoming. Diagonal lines on the blouse somewhere between the throat and the hips will do much towards minimizing an otherwise too full-bosomed figure. Flowing panels likewise add height and slenderness.

"Short sleeves are especially taboo for the stylish stout. For her long and flowing ones that emphasize the length of her arm are most becoming. Bloused backs and long, narrow vests are remarkably effective for large women, and an inch added to her hem-line will subtract pounds from her appearance. Vertical plaits (inverted and side plaits) if the hips have a tendency to bulge) and wide tiers on the skirts are also very thinning."

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SOCIETY

Mmes. Fry and Sommer Entertain Friends

Spring flowers in pastel shades decked the rooms of the pretty Sommer home on Ninth Street Wednesday afternoon when Mmes. Edward Sommer and L. H. Fry were joint hostesses at bridge. In art tulips and daffodils adorned place cards and other game accessories and sounded the chosen motif. Candies in card shapes in the pastel tints were individual guest favors. Lilacs centered the linen laid tables at the tea hour when lovely refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, ripe olives, potato chips, angel squares iced in pink and green ice were passed.

Mrs. E. P. Farrar of Eden Entertains in Teague Home

The home of Mrs. G. P. Teague on Eighth Street was given a festive air on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. E. P. Farrar entertained to honor Mrs. Fred Woods. The affair came as a complete surprise to the guest of honor and the afternoon hours spent pleasantly in conversation passed all too swiftly. Delectable refreshments were passed by Mmes. Farrar and Teague. Mmes. Woods, D. Oliver, Earl McWilliams, A. W. Woods, J. D. Frazier, L. L. Stroble, Geo. Avery, M. L. Collins, Wylie Lewis, E. B. Killingsworth and Gene Crawford were Ballinger guests.

Mmes. Pronea Davis, W. B. Peston, Roy Wilson, Lester Worsham, Lula McKee, Frances Farrar, Zach Davis, Frank Miller, Prugle, Grumbles, Ralph Tidsdale and Ernest Snowden were guests from Eden.

Y. W. A. ENJOY PROGRAM AT McCLAIN HOME TUES.

The members of the Y. W. A. enjoyed an unusual program last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. McClain, their counsellor.

Mrs. Cheatham is Club Hostess

On Tuesday afternoon bridge club members and additional close friends were guests in the attractive Cheatham home on Broadway.

Guests Invited were: Mmes. Homer Carsey, Alex McGregor, K. V. Northington, Floyd Carr, A. B. Stobaugh, Audrey Spencer, Claude Stone, R. W. Earnshaw, Delbert Vancil, Ross Murchison, Bailey, Woody, Watson, Bruce, Stallings, B. W. Denny, Alton Brady, Felton Wright, L. R. Tigner, Fred Holliday, Rufus Wheeler, Troy Simpson and Miss Katherine Penn.

COUNTRESS OF ERROLL IS NEW BUSINESS RECRUIT

(By International News Service) LONDON, Mar. 28.—The rage among English society women to desert the tea dance and bridge table for the world of business has found another victim in the Countess of Erroll, one of London's most brilliant hostesses.

The last previous recruit to the business world was Lady Eleanor Smith, the daughter of the Earl of Birkenhead, who has taken a post as "fashion h/ess" in a large London department store.

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Bryan Special to East Texas C. of C.

(By International News Service) BRYAN, Mar. 28.—A number of special trains will bring a host of delegates and visitors to the third annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held at Bryan May 5-7, reports received by the local convention committee indicate.

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train of Pullman cars with baggage coach will be held overnight at Bryan to accommodate those who make the trip on it. At this early date, reports indicate that 12 special trains will be run. W. N. Blanton, manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, has advised that the Pine Bluff (Ark.) Chamber of Commerce expects to send a large special delegation. Other out-of-town

points have indicated interest in the forthcoming convention and the possibility of sending special delegations. Don't forget the date—Saturday March 30th at City Grocery. Sherman—The annual value of products manufactured here is estimated at \$33,000,000.

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