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## TERRELL RESIGNS; IMPEACHMENT STOPPED

### New Texas Body For Repeal of Pro Laws

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—A charter has been applied for by the Texas Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, organized for repeal of the prohibition laws, Lawrence Bates, of San Antonio, one of the incorporators, said today.

Bates said the organization advocates the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer under the supervision of the state. He declared the association was opposed to the saloon, the "speakeasy," and the bootlegger.

#### I. O. O. F. FEDERATION IN SESSION AT MILES

The county federation of the I. O. O. F. Lodge met at Miles Monday evening, February 24, with a large number of visitors present. A contest between the Ballinger and Winters teams in degree work was won by the Ballinger team. The local team piled up 27 points more than its opponent.

Following the contest a banquet was served to seventy-five members of the Miles lodge and visiting brothers. Lodges represented included Eden, San Angelo, Ballinger, Miles and Winters.

Those attending the federation meeting from Ballinger were: R. W. Smith, I. D. Thompson, T. M. Marsh, A. S. Anderson, E. E. Hampton, Wayne Jarrett, E. A. Carroll, J. T. Hill, Morgan Jarrett, J. M. Correll, M. W. Miller, Sam Hutchens, Arthur Ballou, John Mitchell, Phillip Stroud and Roy Higginbotham.

#### GALVESTON MAN IS OLDEST EMPLOYEE ON RAILROAD

(By Associated Press) GALVESTON, Feb. 25.—Max Haumann, district passenger agent of the Santa Fe here, is the oldest employe of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway in point of service and the third oldest in the Santa Fe system.

Prominent citizens and railway officials, including F. G. Pettibone, vice-president and general manager of the Santa Fe, attended a banquet in his honor here recently. Fellow workers and officials presented him a chest of silver.

Haumann entered the service of the Santa Fe 50 years ago.

Two heretofore unissued records by Caruso have been announced by a phonograph company. This will be a delightful relief from recent records, which come under the heading of Crooning and sound like a sick cow.

### Milk Ordinance Will be Enforced After March 1

Beginning about March 1st, everyone in Ballinger who sells and delivers milk will have to have it graded. This announcement was made Tuesday by City Health Officer E. R. Walker. This is in accordance with the milk ordinance recently passed by the city commission requiring tests to be made and milk graded according to certain requirements.

All milk delivered will be graded either A, B, C, or D, and this must be printed or written on the cardboard caps for the bottles. Parties can sell milk that is not graded, provided the customer comes after it and brings his own container, but no milk can be delivered without grading by the health department.

Dr. Walker stated that equipment for making the tests had been purchased by the city, and was now in transit here from Chicago, and that as soon as it arrived he would make the inspections and tests and issue certificates to all parties selling milk for the grade to which they are entitled.

Among items to be covered by the health department are: tubercular tests for cows; sanitary condition of dairy barns; sanitary condition of milk rooms and other places where milk is handled; water supply of cows; utensils used in the handling of milk; the method of milking; the hands of those who milk; the condition of the cows, etc.

### Committees Make Reports to New C. of C. Board

Eighteen of the twenty-one directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce were present Tuesday morning at the regular meeting of that body. Special matters of importance which had been slated for several days were responsible in a measure for the good attendance.

As soon as President F. M. Pearce called the meeting to order, standing committees were called upon for special reports of business coming under their jurisdiction. The civic committee was first to report and Chairman R. W. Earnshaw gave a full and complete report of the municipal park and playground. Mr. Earnshaw described the plot of land available for park use and then read a complete engineer's report on the proposed swimming pool.

The pool figured on by the committee is a cement structure 50 by 80 feet. The water is to be pumped into the pool from the upper dam and then emptied through pipes to irrigate the remainder of the park. This waste water could be carried to all parts of the park by gravity. The pool would be modern in every particular and built in the side of the bluff just south of the settling tank at a place where there is a natural excavation.

Water in the pool would start at two feet and graduate to a depth of fifteen feet. The cost of such a pool was placed at \$5,660.75. The report went further and stated that the land could be cleared at a cost of \$20 per acre. Playground equipment could be had at a very reasonable figure and a plan was submitted for using a large amount of pipe set in cement for swings, horizontal bars, see-saws, etc. Tables and benches also could be erected for picnic use without much cost. No plan of financing the project was discussed other than donations.

The committee was commended for its work on the project and support promised from the directorate. It was the opinion, however, that nothing could be done until after the work on the new dam is completed due to the fact that most of the land will be used as a camp for workers and that teams, wagons, scrapers and material will have to be stored on the park land until the job is completed. Directors

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### Gen. Wolters is Voted Medal by Solons

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Both houses of the Texas legislature have paid their respects to the patriotism of Brig. Gen. Jacob F. Wolters of Houston, who has been pressed into service more than once within the past ten years to take charge of situations provoked by disaster, unrest and insurrection.

The legislature by resolution expressed the gratitude of the State of Texas for "the excellent and patriotic service" rendered by Brig. Gen. Wolters.

The adjutant general was directed to designate and cause to be manufactured an appropriate gold medal, to be paid for by the general fund of that department, and to be presented to Brig. Gen. Wolters as "an expression of the gratitude of this state for such faithful peace time military service."

It was pointed out that Gen. Wolters was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, and that after the National Guard of Texas had been drafted into the



COLONEL JAKE WOLTERS.

army of the United States for service in the World War, gave his services patriotically and without stint to the organization and training of a brigade of Texas cavalry with the ex-

pectancy that such organization would also be drafted into Federal service and since the signing of the armistice had continued to command and maintain the training and efficiency of this brigade.

It was also mentioned Brig. Gen. Wolters had been called into the military service of the state on several occasions, "when such service was both burdensome and unpopular." The specific instances being in 1919, when Gov. W. P. Hobby ordered the troops to Corpus Christi following the flood there; again in 1920, when Gov. Hobby sent the guardsmen to Galveston to maintain peace during the longshoremen's strike; in 1922, when Gov. Pat M. Neff ordered the troops to Mexico to combat the lawlessness, and disorder which came in the wake of oil in that area, and, lately, in 1929, when Gov. Moody placed Berger under martial law and put Gen. Wolters in command, after District Attorney John A. Holmes had been assassinated and lawlessness was said to be rampant.

### City Engineer is To Return at Once

The city commission met Monday night to discuss with landowners and attempt to agree on a price for the land which will be overlaid when the new dam is completed. No agreement was reached but certain features were discussed whereby a better understanding of the project was reached.

The commission has wired Engineer Roy E. Davis to report here for duty at once and expect him to arrive at any time now. As soon as Mr. Davis arrives he will furnish the commission with the exact lines of the land that will be affected by the new lake and when this information is available land owners affected will be asked for a proposition by the commission on the land.

Details will be completed and bids will be advertised at once on the bonds for this project. The date for the sale of these bonds has been set for March 15. As soon as the bonds are sold paper work will be completed as rapidly as possible and work commenced.

Three landowners will be affected by the new lake. Most of the acreage, however, will be in the J. H. Wilke tract lying on both sides of Elm creek. A small part of the tracts owned by Mrs. Fannie Johnson and Mrs. Green is affected.

The commission is pushing the work on the water project as fast as possible in order to get actual construction begun at the earliest date.

#### TOPOGRAPHIC MAP OF U. S. WILL COST ABOUT \$55,000,000

(By Associated Press) AMES, Ia., Feb. 25.—The complete topographic map of the United States which the government is making will cost about \$55,000,000, says a report to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by J. S. Dadds of Iowa State College.

"The estimated cost of this program," he says, "is \$50,000,000 for the control surveys and \$50,000,000 for the mapping."

### Convicts are Back in Prison Today

(By Associated Press) HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 25.—Back in their cells at the Ferguson state prison farm, seven convicts today had little to show for their escape except black marks on their record sheets.

The convicts fled yesterday, separating as soon as shelter was reached, but were recaptured within twelve hours.

J. D. Fincher, an employe of the Humble pump station near Ballinger, underwent a very serious operation in a Dallas hospital on February 22.

### James Allred Flays Methods Of the National Chain Stores

About 300 local citizens and business men assembled at American Legion Hall Monday night to hear speakers on the question of protection of home-owned stores against chain-store organizations.

The meeting was called to order by Estes M. Lynn, who had been requested to preside on the rostrum by local business men. Mr. Lynn stated in his preliminary remarks that there were many ramifications to this question which he did not understand and on which he wanted information. He announced that the mass meeting was not for the purpose of forming any kind of an organization of local independents, but that it was to inform citizens of Ballinger and Rannels county of conditions now being confronted. Mr. Lynn drew hearty applause from the audience when he referred to the "freeze-out" methods of gigantic corporations as against public policy and rights of the individual. He offered no solution of what is being called "a growing menace," but asserted when chain-stores failed to pay dividends they would fold their tents and go like the Arab.

C. R. Pennington, manager of the Retail Merchants Association and chairman of the independent dealers' organization of Abilene, was introduced for a brief but fiery talk. Mr. Pennington did not mince words in his condemnation of the chain-store. He stated that "the time had come to fight," and that unless the battle was waged such organizations would soon control the commerce of every town. He condemned methods of the chain-stores in their lack of support of worthy local movements in towns where they operated and closed by asserting that if Ballinger was not already hurt by their presence that the citizens had better prepare, for the time was at hand when many other Wall Street tentacles would be extended to this area.

The principal speaker of the evening was James ("Jimmy") Allred, of Wichita Falls. For the past two weeks Mr. Allred has been speaking in all parts of Texas on this subject and flew by airplane to Abilene Monday afternoon in order to fill his engagement in Ballinger Monday night. Mr. Allred told his auditors that he was working without compensation, that he was the agent of no organization, and that his remarks would be based on facts gathered by himself and no one else. He referred to his visit to Ballinger four years ago when he was a candidate for attorney general and the "royal" reception accorded him by about 20 persons. In contrasting the two visits here, the first he averred was an individual mission, one of vital interest to himself alone, but of little importance to the public;

while a good crowd greeted him Monday evening because of being vitally interested in the issue. He said he did not come to abuse the chain-store but to calmly reason with the citizens in an effort to arouse them to the danger.

Mr. Allred pointed out what he declared was one of the most dangerous policies of chain-stores in that it affected human rights and destroyed individuality. He asserted that if the chains continue to grow that boys of today will be deprived of the opportunity of entering business for themselves and will be forced to "slave" for foreign-owned corporations. Here the speaker brought out how our forefathers pioneered in this country, worked and sacrificed that we today might have an opportunity to live in comfort and own and operate our own business. He challenged anyone to show where any Wall Street corporation endured these hardships to develop a new country, but on the other hand he claimed they came to share prosperity when the frontiers had been pushed back and a fertile land developed. "This is not a problem for the independent merchants and W. K. Henderson to settle, but one for all the liberty-loving people of Texas to become interested in," said the speaker.

An "indictment" against the Wall Street chain-store was read.

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### Masonic Banquet 8 O'clock Tonight

Masons from this city and county will banquet tonight at 8 o'clock at the hall. Worshipful Master R. W. Earnshaw stated Tuesday morning that everything was ready for a successful affair and that it was hoped every local Mason, his wife, and friends would be present. Tickets are \$1 each and may be obtained from Mr. Earnshaw at Weeks Drug Store.

A program of entertaining numbers will be presented during the evening and an appetizing menu will be served by ladies of the Eastern Star. Frank M. Hartgrove, past grand master of the grand lodge of Texas, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Hartgrove is a good speaker and knows Masonry in every detail. His talk tonight will be open to the public and of interest to everyone.

It has been a custom of the Ballinger lodge for years to stage a banquet at this season of the year. The date is usually set as near Washington's Birthday as possible and attendance at these gatherings in the past prove their popularity.

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—S. H. Terrell, state comptroller, today sent his resignation to Governor Dan Moody. General W. A. Keeling, attorney for Terrell in the impeachment proceedings against the comptroller, read the resignation into the record at noon.

The House accepted the recommendations of attorneys developing the case that no further action be taken except to postpone further consideration of the charges indefinitely.

### Membership Drive for Cotton Co-op.

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Feb. 25.—Members of a special committee appointed by Governor Moody to work with the federal farm board, met today to discuss plans for a membership campaign to enlist Texas cotton farmers in a statewide cooperative marketing association.

Representative Laurence Westbrook, of Waco, said a membership campaign was necessary soon so producers of this year's crop might benefit from the contemplated machinery.

The cooperative association would be composed of all farmers desiring to take advantage of the federal board's farm relief program.

### Economical Plea Made by Hoover

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Hoover today reinforced his appeal to congressional leaders to keep expenditures within the budget estimates by calling on the "people back home" to rally to the support of the administration in the economy program.

The president said only a small percent of the proposals to spend money emanated from congress, and declared he believed many such proposals originated from groups over the country.

#### REV. SPEIR ACCEPTS CHURCH AT ROSWELL

Rev. Chas. L. Speir, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, will deliver his final message at the local tabernacle Tuesday night at 7:30. Mr. Speir returned Monday from Roswell, New Mexico, where he had been for the past three weeks conducting a revival meeting and announced that he had accepted a call to a church in that city and would leave with his family Wednesday morning. Mr. Speir completed his work with the Ballinger church on the first of this year and had been considering a call to the Roswell church for some time.

He promises a message at the final service to be held here that will be profitable to all and will be glad to see a full house.

During his stay in Ballinger Rev. Speir has started moves that will be considered forward steps both by the congregation and the entire citizenship. Some of these items will be released for publication shortly by officials of the church, it is stated.

Realism is all right, but few owners of camel's hair coats insist that they smell like a camel.

### Man Shot in Dry Raid at Tulsa Dies

(By Associated Press) TULSA, Okla., Feb. 25.—One man is dead and another was seriously wounded as the result of shots fired by a federal prohibition agent who, accompanied by several others, raided a home here last night.

George Lewis Redding, 30, died today. He was shot three times by W. F. Wolverton, dry agent of this city. A man who is said to be Lawrence Morgan, a guest in the Redding home, was injured. Redding's death is attributed by officers to an attempt to kill them when they entered his home with an arrest warrant.

Testimony revealed that Terrell had attempted to replace in the treasury and remit to other sources \$11,522.00, representing escrow items which were placed in a local bank but never released to the treasury or returned to the payees.

J. M. Edwards, chief clerk in the comptroller's department, becomes acting comptroller pending the appointment of a successor by Governor Moody.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—E. J. Martin, an employe of the comptroller's department, who died July 10, 1928, had authority to sign any document connected with the office, and personally kept a check book to the Austin National Bank account, F. B. Hardeman, statistician for Comptroller S. H. Terrell, testified today before the House of Representatives.

One proposed charge in the impeachment proceedings against Comptroller Terrell alleged that \$54,000 which passed through the Austin National Bank in the name of "S. H. Terrell, Comptroller, Special," was not properly accounted for, and that the comptroller had used a portion of that fund for his personal use.

Hardeman said he did not know if Martin was authorized to sign Terrell's name to checks on account but that Martin could reproduce perfectly either Terrell's or Hardeman's signature.

Terrell's attorneys read into the record the statement that he yesterday placed \$5,638 in the Austin bank to cover funds reported unaccounted for.

Harvey Hays, of McKinney, was in town a few hours Tuesday and visited his mother, Mrs. B. G. Hays, while here. Harvey was en route home from Dallas, where he had been for the past ten days attending a course of lectures given by the Southland Life Insurance Company. He was accompanied by his wife and three little daughters, who had remained in Abilene to visit with relatives there.

Mrs. O. M. Worthy, Mrs. Frances Trail and Mrs. K. V. Northington went to San Angelo Monday to attend a meeting of Campfire Girls. The national field secretary of the Campfire Girls was the principal speaker and a large number were present to hear her.

A Balkan king has just tried his hand at running a fast locomotive. The experience may prove valuable.

#### WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press) All Texas—Fair and colder tonight; Wednesday fair.

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Figures on the construction of a  
modern swimming pool for Ballinger  
were a little staggering to some but  
in no way checks the enthusiasm of  
the several park committees. Some  
members of the committees feel that it  
may be impossible to accomplish  
everything necessary at once, but that  
a start can be made and other things  
added as rapidly as possible. One  
thing is certain, a park can be  
created without a swimming pool,  
however the pool is not an abandoned  
idea. Ballinger citizens have spent  
more than the entire amount for a  
few months of entertainment. This  
expenditure would be permanent and  
could be used for years to come.

There is need for a state highway  
from Ballinger to Bronte and every  
effort should be put forth to get  
this road redesignated. A large  
amount of travel goes over this  
route now in good weather and in  
bad weather it is many miles out  
of the way to reach a good road.  
The proposed highway would go  
through one of the richest sections  
of Runnels county and provide a  
good road for citizens of Maverick  
and Norton to points south and  
north of them.

Four days of horse racing at  
San Angelo during March will  
attract many people from Ballinger.  
San Angelo promoters plan to  
make an annual event of this  
feature and some of the fastest  
horses in the South have already  
been entered in the bigger events.  
Purses totalling \$3,375 have been  
offered during the four days. The  
races will be particularly interesting  
at this date as stockmen from  
all parts of Texas will be gathered  
in the Tom Green capital in  
convention.

FOUR TEXAS GIRLS IN  
NATIONAL SCHOOL BAND

(By Associated Press)  
BEAUMONT, Feb. 25.—Four  
Beaumont girls will play in the  
National high school orchestra to  
perform at Atlantic City, N. J.,  
for the National Education Association  
convention Feb. 24 to 28. They  
are Ruby Reed, Dundee Sheeks,  
Katherine Ludgate and Marjorie  
Gough, violinists.



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however, of the manner in which  
they injure the body.

This dearth of specific information  
is shared, in a measure at least,  
by the scientific world. There are  
many disease-producing germs  
known to medicine, whose particular  
manner of operation, so to say,  
is still a mystery.

The bacillus of tuberculosis,  
known since its discovery by Robert  
Koch, in 1882, is such a germ.  
Recently tuberculosis workers  
redoubled efforts in studying the  
nature and constitution of the  
offending bacillus.

It is hoped that through a  
knowledge of the chemical and  
physical composition of this  
widespread germ we will better  
understand the type of injury it  
inflicts. With such knowledge we

should be better able to combat  
its ravages.

The history of medicine bears  
out our hope. In diphtheria, for  
example, the responsible germ was  
discovered by Loeffler in 1884.  
But the knowledge that a particular  
bacillus caused the disease did  
not in any appreciable degree  
help in curing it. It did help  
in preventing its spread.

More had to be learned about  
the manner of its operation—  
about the specific way in which  
it caused sickness and death.

Subsequent studies demonstrated  
that the hurt came from a specific  
poison, a toxin, produced by the  
diphtheria bacillus.

On the basis of this added  
knowledge Kitasato and Behring  
were able, six years after the  
discovery of the diphtheria bacillus,  
to produce a specific remedy,  
diphtheria antitoxin.

More recently it was possible to  
develop a technique for rendering  
children immune (resistant) to  
the disease, and thus enable them  
to avoid even the risk of contracting  
the disease.

FAIRYLAND CITY  
By Mary Graham Bonner  
John and Peggy and the Little  
Black Clock got into an automobile  
that was waiting for them.

SUNDOWN  
STORIES



FAIRYLAND CITY  
By Mary Graham Bonner

John and Peggy and the Little  
Black Clock got into an automobile  
that was waiting for them.

They had just seen a building  
300 stories high, and the Little  
Black Clock had promised to show  
them a beautiful sight.

They drove away from the very  
tall building and up through the  
city streets. They turned  
around and came back.

As they approached the center  
of the city once more it was  
getting dark, and purple clouds,  
some edged with pink, were  
floating lazily across the sky.

It became a little darker and  
the sky was of a lovely deep, deep  
blue shade. Then they saw the  
beautiful sight the Little Black  
Clock wished them to see. They  
came near the great city buildings,  
and while both the children had  
seen very tall buildings which  
had been called skyscrapers in

their day, these buildings were  
all much taller.

There were dozens and dozens  
of them, too. And now little  
gleaming yellow lights appeared  
in the many, many windows of  
all the buildings. The tall towers  
of the buildings reached into the  
deep, dark blue of the night sky,  
and a few distant little stars came  
twinkling forth as though to  
take a tiny peep at this wonderful  
sight.

"It's like fairyland," Peggy said,  
and somehow it didn't look like  
a real city at all.

And now, flying across the city  
were planes, with little lights  
shining from them and huge  
silver gray dirigible ships—their  
cabins lighted.

Everything became more  
marvelous all the time, and now  
that the Little Black Clock had  
turned the time ahead they could  
see that there was a real fairyland  
in the city.

It was, as the Little Black Clock  
had said, a beautiful sight.

(Tomorrow—"The Medicine Man")

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Chairman of the Board.  
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CORN GOING TO MEXICO

(By Associated Press)  
BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 25.—For  
the first time since 1923 ship-  
ments of corn to Mexico are be-  
ing made through this port.  
Eleven carloads were cleared in  
two days.

A shortage of grain in the in-  
terior is blamed for the impor-  
tation. The grain sent through  
here is all for Monterrey and  
came from Kansas City.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Cotton

To avoid sacrifice in the face of an overstocked  
market, a cotton grower must be in a position to "carry  
on" without selling his crop.  
Growing food as well as a cotton crop is one of the  
things a cotton grower can do to help himself out of the  
present situation and to safeguard himself in the future.  
Another is the growing of two or more crops for sale,  
which would automatically reduce cotton production and  
avoid an overstocked market.  
These are but two possibilities which have often been  
urged unavailingly in the past. Our officers naturally  
keep informed on all such matters and in close touch  
with all movements affecting the cotton grower.  
Come in and consult with any of them on the present  
situation as it affects you. We're here to help you.

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LOOK AT THAT SWELL  
LOOKIN' CHARIOT! IT'S  
THE KIND YOU SEE IN  
TH' MOVIES!

IT BELONGS TO  
MY FRIEND  
COUNT DE CAMEBERT

RE-E-ALLY??  
GOSH! I'D DO  
ANYTHING FOR  
A RIDE IN A  
SWELL OUTFIT  
LIKE THAT!

THAT'S EASY!  
I'LL INTRODUCE  
YOU TO THE  
COUNT!

THERE HE  
IS NOW!

IS THAT  
HIM?

INTRODUCE ME  
TO THE  
CHAUFFEUR!



### "I Found Right Medicine When I Took Konjola"

New Medicine Quickly Banished Ills of Stomach, Kidneys and Liver After Others Failed.



MISS VIOLA HOELTGE

"I found the right medicine when I took Konjola," said Miss Viola Hoeltge, 6337 Suburban avenue, St. Louis. "For over a year I was in constant misery from stomach, liver and kidney ailments. No food would be properly digested and I suffered agony from bloating, stomach pains and shortness of breath. Back pains were frequent and painful and I became subject to frequent dizzy spells. Bilious attacks and constipation added to my misery."

"I took many medicines without benefit until I tried Konjola. After a few weeks treatment with this great medicine my health troubles were solved. I no longer bloated after meals and my appetite is excellent. My liver and kidneys quickly yielded to Konjola and I am free from dizzy and bilious attacks. I never take cathartics and those splitting headaches are also a thing of the past. I shall always praise Konjola."

Konjola is sold in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

#### PANTHER CAUGHT IN TRAP IS KILLED WITH A CLUB

(By Associated Press)  
KEREVILLE, Feb. 25.—Falling to kill with pistol shots a large panther he found caught in a trap while driving along the old Spanish trail 10 miles north of here, M. M. Hall of this city secured a club and beat the animal to death.

Hall's attention was directed toward the panther as it threw gravel and dirt across the highway in front of his car in its steel trap. Hall brought the animal, measuring seven feet, here, and filed a claim with the commissioners' court for a \$25 bounty.

State Cares for Cripples  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Four thousand crippled children in West Virginia, whose parents are unable to provide treatment for them, have become patients of the state. Seven hospitals have been designated as clinical centers.

DO YOU WANT A BABY?  
Regular \$1.00 Treatment sent free—one to each family.  
"I was married and longed for a baby every day with all my heart, but was denied," writes Mrs. L. Scheller, Indiana, "so I sent for your prescription."  
"While taking the second box I was unable to express my happiness. I never had a sick day. I became the mother of a fine 8½ pound baby. God only knows how I got it. I hope every woman longing for motherhood will take your medicine. You are welcome to use this letter and picture for publication. Thank you."



Baby Scheller 4½ months 17½ lbs knew our joy. I hope every woman longing for motherhood will take your medicine. You are welcome to use this letter and picture for publication. Thank you."

"Married 11 years and doctors told me I would never have any children," writes Mrs. White, Pa. "I tried your medicine. Now, I am to be a mother in October. My dearest wish realized."

Dr. DePew's treatment, a non-specific, based on Glandular activity, has been used with such results by thousands of women that for the next 30 days he offers to send a full dollar treatment, postpaid, no C.O.D., no cost, no obligation, free to every woman who writes.

Dr. DePew has set aside 1000 free treatments for this month, so be sure and write today. He will also send a free booklet "Childless Marriages Explained." Simply send name, a postcard will do, and remedy will be mailed in plain wrapper. Dr. DePew believes you will be surprised and delighted. Address Dr. DePew Suite DPX, Coates House, Kansas City, Mo.

### Poultry Brings Huge Sums to U. S. Farmers

DAYTON, O., Feb. 25.—Hens on American farms in 1929 produced eggs at the rate of 45,600 a minute, U. S. government statistics show, while poultry as a whole created a net income of more than \$1,181,000,000 for the farmers of the nation. This places poultry well above wheat, oats, fruit, potatoes, and a long list of other farm products in rank as money makers for farmers.

Growing realization of the profits to be made from greater attention to the farm flock is responsible for the increased interest the farmer is now taking in the old hen coop. Once the chickens were left to "the women folks" by the farmer, who felt that poultry was a "pin money" proposition. Now, with farm poultry in the "big money" class, the head of the house is beginning to take upon himself a large share of the work necessary to successful poultry raising.

This greatly awakened interest in poultry as a major farm product has resulted in constant improvement of farm flocks during the past few years, particularly since leading hatcheries of the country banded together under the slogan, "Hatchery Chicks for Greater Profits," to pledge improved stock to farmers.

In spite of this effort to make farm flocks sure-fire profit producers many farmers have failed to realize the importance of good stock and of improved methods in obtaining best results from their hens. The old-fashioned hen coop is no longer satisfactory. New-type brooding and laying houses, sanitation and scientific management are replacing the old hit-or-miss methods.

Increased egg production is the first step to greater profits from the poultry flock. Hens must lay from 140 to 170 eggs a year to return a good profit to their owners, while the average for American farms is only 70 eggs per hen per year. Replacement of low-grade stock, and improved methods of caring for hens offer the two quickest methods of securing best results from the poultry flock, poultry experts advise.

#### MORE BOY SCOUTS BUILD TRAILS IN PARK YEARLY

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—More Boy Scouts are being employed by the government each year to build trails in Glacier National Park. Next summer 60 Eagle Boy Scouts will work in the park by arrangements just completed with the department of the interior.

When the trail building started in 1925 only 19 were called. Last summer 45 Eagle Scouts from 17 states built 4,700 feet of trails. The Scouts employed next summer will come from widely separated sections of the country, some from New York and others from Seattle.

"We Want Homers"—Wrigley  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Owner William Wrigley of the Cubs is strong for the lively ball. "Fans of today," he said, "are looking for thrills; plenty of hits and homers. I'm the same kind of a fan."

Be wise and advertise.

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Fares 25% lower on an average than any other form of transportation—That's the economy that Southland Greyhound offers you. Great savings can be made on both long and short trips. And, too, the Southland Greyhound's big, easy-riding motor coaches assure every travel comfort.

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### This is Paris

THE LOUVRE SCHOOL  
By Hazel Reavis

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The Louvre museum has a mission few people know about. It trains curators and art custodians for museums throughout the world.

Its work is carried on through an established school to which students of many nationalities come for study. Principal courses are the history and classification of art works.

Pupils who show extraordinary promise go into seminar courses where they learn the fine points—how to display and protect pictures, how to tell genuine from fake, and how to restore.

They also learn a great deal about outstandingly great pictures not yet brought within the sheltering walls of museums. Their teachers are recognized authorities.

There is scarcely a big art museum in the United States and the British Isles but has sent people to the Louvre school, commanded experts from its classrooms.

**Borrowed Words**  
It is the modern words that are foreign in France's vocabulary. Their word for Wall Street's crash was the German "krach," in preference to the French dictionary work "debacle," which means the same thing in general but not in particular.

In three minutes one can write down a dozen English or American words in everyday French usage. For instance, there is girls et boys (of the chorus), knockout, football, cocktail, boycott, five o'clock (tea), alright, dancing (a place to dance), smoking (dinner jacket), footling (walking), lunch, grapefruit, jazz band, skyscraper, music-hall, tramway, half a hundred others.

#### Those Long Waits

Theatre-goers' ideas are speeding up in Paris. Whereas they used to love their long entractes they are beginning to object to them at some of the more modern playhouses.

When a new million dollar theatre was opened not long ago, these modern young people who oppose long entractes told themselves that up-to-date apparatus

#### Proud Mother!

Jackie Tom, 4, of 1722 So. Olive St., San Antonio, is the picture of health. No wonder his mother says: "I'm proud as can be of my little boy. He's always bright, active, robust."  
"I give California Fig Syrup a lot of credit for his wonderful condition. I have used it with him for every little upset or cold. It always has him back to normal in a few hours."  
When a child shows, by bad breath, coated tongue, biliousness or feverishness, that the little bowels are clogged, you know the system needs a prompt cleansing.  
California Fig Syrup does the work quickly and gently. In addition, it helps tone and strengthen weak bowels and stomach. So it gives lasting help.  
The word California marks the genuine; the pure vegetable product loved by children and pronounced safe and effective by doctors.

#### PAINS QUIT COMING

Missouri Lady Says She Got Stronger and Awful Hurtling Went Away After She Took Cardui.

Quinn, Mo.—"For some time, I had been having an awful time with pains in my back and sides," says Mrs. Robert Creasy, of this place. "My head would ache until I felt as if it would split open."  
"I was very weak and nervous. It looked like the least little thing would upset me. I was cross with the children, and I had no patience for anything."  
"Often, when I would get up in the morning, I would have to go back to bed. I was so weak. I dragged through my work, but it took all my strength to do it."  
"I tried many remedies, but nothing did me any good until I started taking Cardui. I had read how Cardui had helped others, and so I wanted to try it, myself."  
"Cardui proved to be all that was said of it. I took it for several months, regularly. At the end of that time, I was in good health, and have been so ever since. I gained in weight, my appetite was good, and I was able to do all my household work without it hurting me. The pains quit coming."  
Thousands of cases similar to that described above have been reported by users of Cardui.

Take **CARDUI**

#### TWINS REGISTERING FOR "PARTY" AT THE PALACE

One set of twins in this city lost no time in getting to The Ledger office, to be the first to register for the big twin party to be given Thursday afternoon at the Palace Theatre, with the Siamese Twins, Daisy and Violet Hilton, as hostesses.

Free tickets were provided for them and if they had been too young to go alone, an extra ticket would have been given to the mother or person who will accompany them.

Daisy and Violet Hilton—the Siamese Twins—have sent word straight as an arrow and the that they are very anxious to meet twins in this section and hope to have at least ten sets of twins at this party. The party will take place after the matinee Thursday afternoon, and after

#### W. A. NANCE JOINS "HOLE-IN-ONE" CLUB

W. A. Nance, local golf player, Monday afternoon secured the honor of gaining admission to the exclusive "Hole-in-One" Club. Mr. Nance was playing with a party of friends and had a sudden inspiration that the drive was as straight as an arrow and the ball rolled onto the green and to meet twins in this section and hope to have at least ten sets of twins at this party. The party will take place after the matinee Thursday afternoon, and after

the preliminaries a slight picnic will be taken, with the Siamese Twins in the center of the group.

Those who have been called for the party had better hurry along as this is one party that will cause a long line to be formed to have the chance in a lifetime to have all the twins in the city together at one time. Daisy and Violet will also present each twin a beautiful autographed picture, worth many a mile to travel, as we understand that the stars do not give away pictures away except on an occasion like the above party.

Those who know many twins can confer a favor on the management of the Palace and of the Ledger by telling the about this party.

#### HORSETAILS CHANGE SEX IN SHORT TIME

(By Associated Press)  
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 25.—Sometimes the horsetail, a common kind of rush, is a lady plant, but a few weeks later the selfsame horsetail may be a full-blown gentian man plant.

Widespread existence of this peculiarity of horsetails is reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Prof. Elda R. Walker of the botany department at the University of Nebraska.

"This reversal of sex," she says, "may occur repeatedly. It has been observed to take place as often as once in four to six weeks."

(By Associated Press)  
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Pink and green sidewalks make life bright for pedestrians here.

#### French production of steel reached a new high mark in 1929.



### Makes Life Sweeter

Too much to eat—too rich a diet—too much smoking. Lots of things cause wear stomach, but one thing can correct it quickly. Phillips Milk of Magnesia will alkalize the acid. Take a spoonful of this pleasant preparation, and the system is soon sweetened.

Phillips is always ready to relieve distress from over-eating, to check all acidity, or neutralize nicotine. Remember this for your own comfort; for the sake of those around you. Endorsed by physicians, but they always say Phillips. Don't buy something else and expect the same results!

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## "CONDEMNING SHADOWS"

[Shakespeare, 1564-1616]

"Coming events cast their shadows before"

### AVOID THAT FUTURE SHADOW

By refraining from over-indulgence, if you would maintain the modern figure of fashion

Women who prize the modern figure with its subtle, seductive curves—you men who would keep that trim, proper form, eat healthfully but not immoderately. Banish excessiveness—eliminate abuses. Be moderate—be moderate in all things, even in smoking. When tempted to excess, when your eyes are bigger than your stomach, reach for a **Lucky Strike** instead. Coming events cast their shadows before. Avoid that future shadow by avoiding over-indulgence if you would maintain that lithe, youthful, modern figure.

**Lucky Strike, the finest Cigarette a man ever smoked, made of the finest tobacco—The Cream of the Crop—"IT'S TOASTED."** Everyone knows that heat purifies and so "TOASTING" not only removes impurities but adds to the flavor and improves the taste.

## "It's toasted"

Your Throat Protection—against irritation—against cough.

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TUNE IN—The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, every Saturday night, over a coast-to-coast network of the N. B. C.

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LOST—Somewhere in Ballinger, a "Milky-Way" box containing valuable papers belonging to Candyland Mfg. Abilene, Texas. Finder return to Ledger office and company will pay \$25.00 reward. 22-3td-1tw

WANTED—Party to collect small monthly payments on magazine accounts, part time or evenings. Commission basis. Write E. J. Dickson, 301 Liggett Building, Dallas, Texas. 22-3td

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment. Mrs. Laxson. Phone 222 or 406. 21-6td.\*

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tinsley returned Monday from a trip to Brenham and Galveston, where they had been visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

## Wouldn't Take \$500 For Good it Did Him

San Angelo Carpenter Says Orgatone Put Him in Better Shape Than He'd Been in 2 Years.

"I honestly, I wouldn't take \$500 for the good Orgatone has done me," said E. A. Shanks, a well known carpenter, living at 26 W. Eighth Street, San Angelo, Texas.

"My whole system had been in a run down condition for about two years," he continued, "and I suffered from severe pains in my abdomen. I lost strength and energy every day for what food I ate wouldn't do me any good and it would cause gas to form and would seem to press against my lungs, which would make me miserable. I didn't sleep at night and would get up in the morning feeling worse than when I went to bed. I had a severe case of constipation and had to take strong laxatives most all the time."

"Soon after starting on Orgatone the severe pains began to leave me and now I am better in every way than I have been for a long time. I get up in the mornings now feeling fine and can work all day without tiring out. I eat anything I want and am not bothered with stomach or indigestion troubles. I am not constipated and in fact, my general condition has improved. Orgatone certainly proved the right medicine in my case and I am glad to say a good word for it." Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

### Committees—

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offered their opinion that at that time if money was not available for the building of the pool that work on the playground be started and other things added as they could be obtained.  
O. L. Parish, chairman of the highway committee, reported on items of considerable importance. Aid asked on an advertising scheme for the federal highway

passing through Ballinger was rejected, and the board voted to pay nothing on the project. The question of asking for the re-designation of the highway from Ballinger to Bronte was discussed from a number of different angles. The board voted that the highway committee go to Austin and appear before the March meeting of the state highway commission and ask that the route be redesignated.  
A few other minor items of business were taken up before the meeting adjourned.

## Four Eclipses are Due During 1930

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Four eclipses, only two of which will be visible in North America, are scheduled for 1930, Dr. Paul M. Batchelder, adjunct professor of pure mathematics at the University of Texas, has announced. There will be two eclipses of the moon and two of the sun.

The first eclipse will occur April 13 when the moon will be partially shadowed. This will be visible both in North and South America. A central eclipse of the sun is scheduled for April 28 and may be seen in the northern part of the United States and Canada.

The first part of this eclipse will be total and the later part annular.

The other eclipse will occur in October. The first, Oct. 7, will be an eclipse of the moon and will be visible only in Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia. An eclipse of the sun is scheduled for Oct. 21 and 22. The total path will cross the Pacific ocean, touching a few small islands, and will end in the southern portion of South America. Its visibility will be confined to the eastern part of Australia, New Guinea and the southern part of South America.

There are nine different methods of eating asparagus, practically none of which is guaranteed.

Movie star says cinema actors should not marry. They don't get long.

## Sales Census By Uncle Sam May Aid Trade

By Alexander George (Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The government, the butcher, the baker and the silk hose maker are preparing to join hands in an attempt to obtain the most comprehensive answer to the question, "How's business?" It will be the census of merchandise distribution, to be taken for the first time this spring.

A diagnosis from it is expected to aid the national advisory committee on business in its move to keep the "blood pressure" of trade at a healthy level at all times.

The census of distribution is entirely distinct from the regular 1930 population count, the census of agriculture and the enumeration of manufactures.

The government hopes thus to obtain a vivid picture of the ways in which American merchandise moves and to find some remedy for "sick distribution."

In recent years, says Secretary Lamont of the department of commerce, American business has devoted much attention and enormous amounts of money to reducing costs of production.

"While amazing progress has been made in lowering costs of production, the costs of distribution have been increasing," he said.

"From all sides we hear complaints regarding the cost of getting commodities from producers to consumers. We have excellent statistics on the production of all kinds of goods, but statistically we practically lose sight of every commodity once it is produced.

Frederick M. Feiker, chairman of the advisory committee on the census of distribution, says that while the census will disclose concrete facts of usefulness to the "hard-boiled" business man, he should not be over-optimistic as to individual results.

But the census will provide, he declares, new facts which men of imagination in business can put

to work in cutting costs, extending the sale of commodities into thousands of homes and incidentally maintaining and increasing wage levels.

## CANADA WILL KEEP ALIVE OLD CHANTEY OF THE SEA

(By Associated Press)

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 25.—The old tar who shipped before the mast is as dead, in these days of steamships, as the man who rode the pony express, but Canada is trying to keep alive his songs.

Last year a sea music festival held here proved so popular that a second has been held this year, featuring the old deep-water chanteys of the sailors and the songs of the fisher folk.

Married men whose wives can cook live longer than single men.

### James Allred

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and the speaker assumed the role of prosecuting attorney in proving every charge set out in the bill. Among various charges made were: incorrect adding machine totals of amounts of purchases; short weights; and specially packed containers and cans. He submitted as "evidence" a number of articles which he declared were bought in chain-stores and the same articles bought from home-owned stores which showed a considerable difference in size and weight. He charged the foreign concerns with paying insufficient taxes and rendering their property too low, submitting a number of affidavits from other cities based on the tax rolls of the counties where the chain-stores are operated. He spoke of the foreign chains' "liberality" towards civic enterprises, charity, and other movements, and offered comparisons from several cities.

In drawing the line on what differentiates the "foreign chain-store," Mr. Allred praised the man who amassed a small fortune and established mercantile houses in other towns, but who enter the life of those towns. Firms who keep their bank accounts in their home towns, work for civic progress, own homes in towns in

which they reside, and pay their employees fair wages, were lauded. These, he said, were in no way members of the Wall Street gang, but were community builders who have a human interest in all matters affecting the sections in which they operate. He rapped national chain-stores "spawned in Wall Street" and maintaining general offices that dictate the policy of the business in every town regardless of circumstances.

At the conclusion of his talk Mr. Allred invited all present to come to the stage and inspect the samples of groceries and other articles he had displayed, in what he declared were specially packed containers for national chain-stores. He also offered all affidavits used in his talk for the inspection of the audience.

## SINGING IN SPITE OF COLD



Singers catch colds, the same as any other people. But they can't give in to them, and most of them know how to conquer the worst cold—without loss of time—from one performance to another! Pape's Cold Compound is the answer.

You can be hoarse, your throat sore, eyes bleary, head ringing with a cold—and these harmless tablets will have you clear-headed, without an ache or pain, and be rid of every sign of that vicious cold in just a few hours! Pape's Cold Compound is marvelous. Only 35c a package at any drugstore.

## "No repairs in 22 years," says home owner

"Visitors are delighted with the noiseless operation of my doors," says a home owner of Monongah, West Virginia. "The locks and hinges have been in active service 22 years, and during this time I haven't spent a cent for repairs. I've never used anything but 3-in-One Oil."

Many housewives who pride themselves on the spotless appearance of their homes are careless about the lubrication of hinges and locks. Try a few drops of 3-in-One Oil today and see how quickly it brings out rust, dirt and squeaks. For 3-in-One, a blend of animal, mineral and vegetable oils, is distinctly different from ordinary oils; it cleans and protects as well as lubricates.

For 25 years 3-in-One has been recognized as the best oil for sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, lawn mowers, hinges and general household lubrication. Insist on 3-in-One Oil. At good stores everywhere, in 15c and 30c sizes. For your protection look for the trade mark "3-in-One" printed in Red on every package.

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Introduced only last November, this revolutionary motor lubricant has startled even its makers by its instant public acceptance.

There's a moral for you in this wholesale change of oil-buying habits by the motoring public. Everyone realizes now that something happened in the motor oil business when this new oil was announced. When you start using this oil you'll realize it too.

By providing more economical car operation, by guaranteeing a radical reduction in motor wear, and particularly, by penetrating metal surfaces and providing constant lubrication under every conceivable operating condition... Conoco Germ-Processed oil sets up a new gauge of motor oil merit.

We firmly believe that you will buy no other oil except Conoco Germ-Processed oil after using it for a fair period of time. Won't you make that trial to-day, at any station bearing the Red Triangle?



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POSITIVELY LAST DAY—  
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