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Sunshine will be welcome here for several weeks. There is considerable work that needs to be done at present and is waiting for the ground to dry.

Kerr county is considering voting on a bond issue of \$450,000 for the improvement of highways in that county.

Many interested in sports and especially football, will regret to learn that Coach Felton Wright plans to leave Ballinger during his five years' stay here.

Organization of the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce was completed Wednesday and directors and officers are ready to begin the year's work.

SUNDOWN STORIES



SKY SPELLING

The teacher had asked Billy to step up to the sky just as in John's school he was asked to step up to the blackboard and write out his lesson.

Billy had left his seat in the open-air sky school and had got into his plane.

It seemed marvelous to think that the Clock had turned the time so far forward that they allowed children to ride about in planes by themselves.

Now Billy flew off from the school grounds, and they began to see him spelling out words by sky-writing.

The children had seen sky-writing once or twice when they had been with their father in a city, but never had they seen anything like this.

He did his lesson perfectly and came back to the air school-grounds again.

"That was splendid Billy," said his teacher when he landed again and put his plane by his desk.

"Billy gets a perfect mark." Then she told a little girl whose name was Dorothy to write the words she was supposed to have in her lesson.

Dorothy came back again, and she, too, received a perfect mark, and so did a little boy whose name was Wilson.

"They're very bright in these times, aren't they?" whispered Peggy.

"Well," said the Little Black Clock, "I thought it was nice, considering they were going to have visitors, to pick out a day when they were doing review work and were familiar with their studies."

"We all like to have people hear us at our best, eh?" And the children nudged each other and said:

"The Clock is always so fair."

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GRAIN SHIPMENTS LARGE

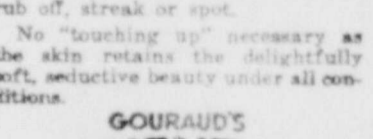
(By Associated Press) TEXLINE, Tex., Jan. 21.—Shipments of grain and feed from Texline this year will be bigger than from any other point in the state, grain men here declare.

Because of differential freight rates Texline draws from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Setting a new mark last year with 1,200 cars of broomcorn, maize, corn and kafir that record promises to be broken by shipments this year.

This sensational gain is being made despite a heavy increase in cattle feeding on the North Plains.

Be wise and advertise.



GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM

White Pine, Sardinia and Florida Tea and Food The G. H. G. Co. 1000 N. Tenth St. Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Lago Galston Academy of Medicine

WHAT MEN SHOULD KNOW

Modern society requires every man to have at least a modicum of knowledge of the three R's, and of a few other branches of learning to boot.

What, then, ought the average man to know about health? To this question Professor Winslow of Yale University, gave an answer at a recent meeting of the American Public Health Association.

"It would be helpful," Professor Winslow said, "if the average citizen really knew something about his own vital mechanism, if he had a real grasp of the basic conception that the human body is a living machine, working in accordance with physical and chemical laws, and operating as a co-ordinated whole, with the health of each part dependent on the normal functioning of all the rest."

"If such a concept were really held—not as a form of words but as a solid and vital conviction—four-fifths of the delusions and superstitions, and quackeries that impair the health of the human race, would vanish like a dream."

There is no special virtue for laymen to know by technical names the bones, muscles, nerves, or other parts of the body.

However, a "working knowledge" of the mechanics of digestion, respiration, circulation and elimination would make the prescribed rules for proper living more understandable and more appealing to the average man.

The nature of the human mind, too, should be appreciated.

No one is unhappy and disagreeable by choice. We should learn to treat the relative or friend or colleague who is fretful, or fearful, or suspicious or aggressive, or jealous or just plain "onery," quite as we would treat a companion on a walk who was handicapped by a lame knee.

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SECRETARIES TO MEET

AMARILLO, Jan. 21.—Chamber of commerce secretaries and directors from 16 Panhandle counties comprising district No. 1 of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will meet in Amarillo January 29.

The purpose of the meeting is to bring closer together the counties of the North Panhandle in the work of the regional group, Hopkins said.

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BETHEL NEWS

News was scarce last week on account of the continued bad weather, everyone staying close in as the roads were almost impassable.

Sunday being a very pretty day a number attended church. Rev. L. D. Hardt, of Paint Rock, delivered very interesting sermons both morning and night.

The Happy Home Makers Club met with Mrs. Frank Woods Thursday, January 8, with 13 members present.

The senior boys and girls played Rowena a game of basketball Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheatly and children, of Blanton, spent the week-end with their brothers, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and Claud Simmons.

J. W. Little, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Little, missed several days from school last week with a severe case of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batts were among those who went to the ball game at Rowena Thursday.

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All those attending the chamber of commerce banquet at Ballinger Friday night report a very pleasant time.

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Mrs. Calvin Roberson, of Maverick, is helping to entertain the new grandson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport.

Miss Mary Nunnally has recently returned from an extended visit with relatives at Bronte.

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, was here Monday and reorganized the 4-H boys' club, the organization beginning the new year with a number of members.

The senior class of the Bethel high school has received a letter from the engraving house announcing recognition of the class' order for a class pin, and asking for an O. K. Each one is very anxious that the O. K. and first payment be sent in that the pins may be received within a few weeks.

Bill Moore, who recently purchased the Potter Produce Co., will shortly move his family to Ballinger so that he may be closer to his new business.

Mr. Moore has some unfinished business at Talpa and when that is disposed of he will be here all the time to give his business every attention.

Ballinger people will gladly welcome these good people and the Ledger feels sure that church, school and social circles will profit by their coming.

Rock on Wednesday, January 28. Brother and Sister Hardt have extended a special invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurry have recently moved to the Bruce farm vacated by Emmett Richardson.

Mrs. W. A. Hall is slowly improving from a recent operation. Last reports said she wasn't doing as well as was hoped for.

Mmes. Gene and Paul Richardson, of Ballinger, attended church here Sunday.

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A Complete Drug Store Service That Saves and Serves

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. The Rexall Store Combining Good Health with Economy You'll find true economy in shopping at our store. Great savings every day on Standard, Nationally Advertised merchandise.

Product list including IPANA TOOTH PASTE, LISTERINE, MI 31 Antiseptic Solution, MAXIXE CHERRIES, RAZOR BLADES, RUSSIAN MINERAL OIL, RUBBING ALCOHOL, KLENZO TOOTH PASTE, HUNDRED PURETEST ASPIRIN TABLETS, BAYER'S ASPIRIN TABLETS, LYSOL, MI 31 TOOTH PASTE, REXALL MILK MAGNESIA TOOTH PASTE, and PEPASODENT TOOTH PASTE.

PUFFY advertisement featuring a cartoon rabbit character and text: "I've found the part," says Puffy "of this boat I like the best. It's not my pleasant cabin nor the skipper's treasure chest; It's not the room for radio nor where they keep the books—I much prefer the gaily with its pair of Cuckoo cooks."

DOROTHY DARNIT comic strip by Charles McManis. Panels show Dorothy and a man talking about a man named Patrick Henry, a brave married man who said 'Give me liberty or give me death', and how he was the father of their country who fought for freedom.

Citation By Publication
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Parker Hampton by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 2nd Monday in February A. D. 1931, the same being the 9th day of February A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1931 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3700, wherein Ruby Hampton, is plaintiff, and Parker Hampton, is defendant and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were duly and lawfully married on or about the 21st day of July, 1919, and lived together as man and wife, except at intervals hereinafter mentioned, until on or about the 1st day of January, 1929, when, by reason of hereinafter mentioned circumstances, they became permanently separated, that immediately after the marriage of plaintiff to defendant, the defendant began a course of association and clandestine relations with women of bad character for immoral purposes; and during her entire married life, defendant continued said association and relations, and on several occasions insisted on bringing disreputable and immoral women into their home. That all of said acts were done without the knowledge and consent of said plaintiff, and to embarrass, harange and disgrace her, and were done in a harsh and cruel manner;

That immediately after the consummation of said marriage as above alleged the defendant began a course of cruel, harsh and inhuman treatment of the plaintiff, that he was possessed of a violent, ungovernable temper, and on numerous and various occasions during said marital life, he would fly into a rage and cruelly beat and strike plaintiff with his fists and cause her much pain and mental anguish and physical suffering; That he continued said course of cruel and harsh treatment against plaintiff from a date immediately upon the consummation of said marriage ceremony to the time of their final separation.

That defendant's conduct and association with other women and the results therefrom have seriously affected plaintiff's health and caused her much physical pain and mental anguish and that because of said acts and misconduct the further living together of plaintiff and defendant as man and wife is rendered insupportable.

That there was born to the said marital union one child named Steve Hampton, a boy eight years of age; and that said child was left in the custody and control of plaintiff until about the 6th day of September, 1930, when the defendant returned without the plaintiff's knowledge or consent and took said child from the possession of the plaintiff in Runnels County, Texas, and carried him away; and that plaintiff has not known the whereabouts of said child and has sought diligently to find him, and is now reliably informed that said child is now located in Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas, and is being hid and concealed in said town by the defendant and others acting for him from the plaintiff. That plaintiff has, at all times, supported said child since she was separated from the defendant; and that defendant has wholly failed and refused to contribute the necessaries for the support of the child or the plaintiff since said separation and for a long time prior thereto. That said defendant has not ceased the acts of immoral conduct and has no care for the welfare of said child; That defendant has become a shiftless and worthless person, has no regular employment and will not work and is incapable of caring for and maintaining said child; and that for the foregoing reasons, he is morally and financially unfit to have the care and custody of said child;

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that said minor child, during the pendency of this suit be placed in the custody of the plaintiff; and that defendant be restrained from interfering with said child or the custody of said child or this plaintiff; That, on final hearing, plaintiff have judgment of divorce dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant and a permanent custody of said child; and that defendant be permanently enjoined and restrained from interfering with plaintiff's care and custody of said child, and for costs of court, and other and further re-

Proposed Band Is Voted Down

The Ballinger Fire Department held a meeting of its members Tuesday night and among other things to come before the meeting was the matter of the proposed band.

At the last meeting a committee was appointed to draft an amendment to the constitution which would enable the band officials to enroll enough honorary members to complete a band. This committee made its report and submitted the proposed amendment which was immediately voted down.

By the rejection of this amendment it is the voice of the majority of the members of the local fire department that a band for that organization is not believed to be the proper thing. However, some have expressed a desire to see Ballinger have an adult band and will devote their energies toward that end through some other channel.

S. P. Buy Opposed By Short Lines

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Short line railroads of Texas and other southwestern states today protested to the interstate commerce commission against the purchase by the Southern Pacific lines of the St. Louis Southwestern system.

The Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine Railroad joined other lines in asking that the transaction be stopped unless the consideration paid equalled the property's commercial value.

LEGION GATHERING HERE TONIGHT AT 7:30 SHARP

Legionnaires, members of the Auxiliary and friends of the Pat Williams Post will gather at Legion Hall tonight at 7:30 for a meeting which will include entertainment, business, and refreshments. A cast from the Ballinger high school will present the contest play, "The Valliant," to begin the evening's diversion.

District Committeeman V. Earl Earp, of Sweetwater, will address the ex-service men, and the talk will be followed by the serving of refreshments by the Auxiliary.

All those who saw service in the World War and friends of the Legion are invited to be present.

CANE HARVESTING MACHINE TO BE USED IN EVERGLADES

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 21.—Machines which cut sugar cane, strip it of blades, cut it again into small pieces and load it into truck cars all in one operation, will be used to harvest cane crops on Everglades plantations this winter.

Engineers who announced the machine said if it proves practical, it will be the first instance of such machinery being used successfully in the industry.

Cane harvesting machines, similar to the ones to be used here, had been invented in Australia, engineers said, but labor difficulties prevented their use in Australian cane fields. Another device was also tried out in Cuba, but was unsuitable for use there.

Tobacco Output High

PARIS, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Every day sales of tobacco products in France average approximately \$640,000, representing sales of the French tobacco monopoly.

TRAPPERS WILL REALIZE \$50,000 FROM PELTS

KERRVILLE, Tex., Jan. 21.—Approximately \$50,000 will be paid to trappers this season for furs purchased by five direct-buying houses located at Fredericksburg, Boerne, Del Rio and Sonora and Kerrville, according to estimates of local buyers.

The estimate was based on pelts bought so far this season. The season opened December 1 and closes February 1. An average of 5,000 pelts a week is being exported from Kerrville.

Fox, raccoon, skunk, opossum, civit cats, muskrat, weasel, wolf and ringtail make up the bulk of the furs bought. The fur harvest will be only about 65 per cent of the last season catch because of lower prices this year.

lief both general and special. Herein Fall Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, this the 7th day of January, A. D. 1931.

(Seal)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
d-7-14-21-28

Economy is--
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and are not intend as purely a local convenience. We are committed to a policy of refunding to these counties on a fair and just basis their contribution to the cost of such highway construction. If the counties of the state can build and maintain their nearly 200,000 miles of local and lateral roads, justice demands that the state, with federal aid, meet the cost of construction and maintaining the 20,000 miles of state highways."

Commenting on the highway platform Sterling said:

"In this connection I may remark that the state highway commission has placed all possible road work under way during recent months in order to provide as much employment as it could, and has found this a good means of aiding the jobless. This might be kept in mind in our deliberations. Measures dealing with other phases of highway development and traffic regulation will come before you and receive your careful consideration should receive your careful consideration."

Sterling recommended prompt action of the legislative and executive branches toward simplifying court procedure so that interminable delay in the administration of justice, both in the civil and criminal courts, may be ended and the cost of court relief lessened.

He requested the legislature to bear in mind the growing need of soil and water conservation, declamation and better agricultural conditions.

Strengthening of the law creating the office of state auditor and full development of its possibilities was strongly advocated. Sterling declaring the state departments could be more closely knitted together, by elimination of unnecessary functions and improvements of others, and through application of business efficiency and economy.

Sterling declared public utilities in Texas have grown to vast proportions and, in their very nature, partake of monopolies. "Such utilities are entitled to a fair return on the property devoted to public service and the consumer is entitled to efficient and reasonable rates. Texas has no adequate utility regulation; therefore we advocate legislation for the protection of the consuming public."

This part of the message also was taken from the party platform as was Sterling's reference to the encouragement of capital to invest in Texas enterprises and to anti-trust laws, in which strict enforcement was favored, guaranteeing just treatment to capital and protection to the people.

Laws to give municipalities preferential rights in the use of public and flood waters, for domestic and municipal purposes, were recommended, Sterling declaring cities, irrigationists and stockmen should have priority over allotments for the development of hydro-electric projects.

Sterling said there was no magic panacea to permanently cure the ill of the Texas prison system and asked passage of laws to carry out the purpose of sentences to penal institutions, that of protecting society and reforming the offender. While prisoners are not entitled to luxury, they are entitled to humane treatment. He pointed to the need for legislative modernization of the antiquated system, providing for sanitary, fireproof and escape proof buildings. In the improvement of the system he recommended the use of as much convict labor as possible.

"No doubt the purposes of punishment are often defeated by the environments into which con-

victs are thrown, and instead of being reformed they are 'deformed.' The law should provide affirmatively for humane treatment of convicts and for segregation so that youthful offenders and those convicted of minor felonies may be protected from association with and the evil influence of confirmed criminals."

Sterling commented favorably on the merit system being developed by Lee Simmons, manager of the prison, recommending the system be given the force of law and used as the basis of paroles, pardons and furloughs.

Establishment of a Bertillon system; strict enforcement of the prohibition and other laws; betterment of facilities at state hospitals and orphanages and development of a system of state parks as an integral part in the full development of the economic and cultural status of the state was offered for consideration.

Sterling said a premium should not be placed on city residence, because of better urban school facilities, and proposed strengthening of the rural school system for the protection of "the greatest stronghold of our civilization, country life." He recommended adequate support of the institutions of higher learning to the end that Texas might take the lead in education among the states.

He drew from the party platform in touching on cotton production and labor. Relative to cotton he advocated a "plan of cooperation among all the cotton growing states through our commissioners of agriculture, our A & M College, and by proper legislative committees, to bring the several states into accord in the protection of this great industry of the South."

Concerning labor, he recommended making the eight-hour law applicable to all public works; a minimum wage law for the protection of women and children in industry; better protection of employees engaged in dangerous occupations; compensation insurance for highway department employees and more liberal appropriations to carry out the work of the labor department.

He also pointed out to the legislature that it was faced with the task of reapportioning the congressional and state legislative districts.

No Bets on 156-1 Winner
DERBY, England, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Angel Pavement won a race here at odds of 156 to 1—but nobody backed the horse and all money wagered on other horses to win was returned.

Be wise and advertise.

County Court Hears Land Case

County court convened here Wednesday morning and the cases of J. H. Wilke et al vs. the City of Ballinger and Mrs. A. S. Wilke et al vs. the City of Ballinger were called for hearing. Both cases were appealed from the condemnation commission to the county court and involve two tracts of land recently condemned by the city. The litigation relates to land adjacent to the new city dam on Elm Creek.

A jury of six men was selected Wednesday morning and testimony was expected to start later in the day, with probably two days required to hear the evidence. A court stenographer from Abilene was sworn in to take down the testimony at the opening of court Wednesday.

Both suits were consolidated by agreement of counsel at the beginning of the trial.

The firm of Crager & Dickey is representing the Wilke inter-

ests and A. K. Doss, of Abilene, and City Attorney C. P. Shepherd will present the city's case.

F. L. Gerhart, of Winters, was attending to business in Ballinger Wednesday and renewed his paper for another year. Mr. Gerhart has been reading the Banner-Ledger for 29 years without a lapse.

Easy Starting

Is the car hard to start?
Many things can keep the car from starting easily.
If your car is hard to start bring it to us—adjustments and repairs quickly made—the cost is low.

CAMERON'S GARAGE
Super Service
You Must Be Pleased

ENDS MONTHS OF "INDIGESTION" IN SURPRISING WAY



There's good news for all stomach sufferers in the sensation being created by a simple discovery, due to the quick, easy way it relieves so-called "indigestion," and its symptoms of gas, bloating, belching, headaches, nausea, heartburn, etc.

"Pape's Diapepsin," as it is called, is eaten like candy—and is just as harmless. No narcotics or pain-killers in it. Nothing habit-forming. No sooner swallowed than pain stops, normal digestion is restored.

Thousands are so enthusiastic over the results they are securing that they simply have to tell their experiences to help others. Here's what Mrs. W. C. Cherry, R.F.D. No. 1, Box 139, Bartlett, Tenn., says:

"I was afraid to eat sweet potatoes and many other dishes. So many times I suffered from indigestion for many months. I would have gas on my stomach, sour stomach, heartburn, and got so nervous I couldn't sleep right.

"I tried a lot of medicines but nothing helped until a friend told me about Pape's Diapepsin. It ended my trouble in a surprising way."

All druggists sell Pape's Diapepsin; or write "Pape's Diapepsin," Wheeling, W. Va., for a FREE sample box.

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN
Quick Relief for Stomach Ills

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the accounts of firms and individuals upon the merits of prompt, satisfactory and courteous attention and as liberal accommodations as are warranted by Conservative Banking.

A Strong Bank Thoughtfully Managed

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SHOULD THE CHILDREN EAT IT?

Parents, particularly mothers, are paying a lot of attention to children's diet these days. For it is far more economical and pleasant to keep a child well by feeding him correctly than by nursing and doctoring him back to health.

Of course the doctor should be consulted regarding what a child should eat and what he should not eat. But do you realize that the leading manufacturers of food now seek the advice and approval of the leading nutritional authorities in the country, relative to the claims they make for their products in their advertising?

In other words, food advertisements are reliable sources of information regarding diet. They are based upon the results of the latest approved scientific discoveries about vitamins, minerals and roughage, in relation to vigorous bodies, clear complexions, sound teeth and properly regulated systems.

So read these advertisements carefully. Consult your doctor about them. Very often the advertiser invites you to do this because he has asked authorities, whom your doctor respects, about those advertisements first.

PALACE
Today - Thursday
Looking for Love With Another's Eyes

passing for the man he envied—but always hunted by the world's greatest man trackers.

"Scotland Yard"

A superb drama of the strangest love and adventure story ever filmed.

and
Talking Comedy

Want Ads

Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.
No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

WANTED—Experienced man and wife want job on ranch or farm. Phone 1365. 17-6td*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in duplex, private bath, garage. Apply Sam Behring. 26-1td

FOR RENT—Practically new house, five rooms and bath. Has gas and electrical fixtures, city water. Reasonable rent. Phone 189. 2-1td*

Germany With—

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hours, 4 1/2 minutes.
One of the five world records recognized by the F. A. I. as the best performance in aeronautics, three were set in 1930 and two a year before.

These include the longest non-stop duration flight of 67 hours and 13 minutes by U. Maddalena and F. Cocconi of Italy; the longest nonstop distance in a closed circuit of 5,082.2 miles by the same aviators, and Lieut. Soucek's airplane altitude flight.

The 1925 marks were set by the longest nonstop distance in a straight line, 4,912.799 miles, by Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte, and the greatest speed over a given base, 357.723 miles an hour, by Squadron Leader A. H. Orlebar of Great Britain.

GEORGE WHITE'S "FLYING HIGH" COMING TO TEXAS

George White, producer of some of the speediest shows on Broadway, is bringing his latest musical comedy success "Flying High" to the Texas Theatre, San Angelo, on Monday, January 26.

A chorus of 50, song hits, and a cast of clever principals make this an event of importance.

A great transcontinental tour has been arranged for this production, which promises to rival in popularity George White's production of "Manhattan Mary," still remembered by playgoers from coast to coast. Produced in New York last spring, "Flying High" proved itself a song and dance hit, with book by DeSylva, Brown and MacGowan, and lyrics and music by DeSylva, Brown and Henderson, who have to their credit not only several editions of the "Scandals," but "Good News," "Hold Everything," and "Follow Thru."

The production has all the pep and color of a revue, but it is held together by the indelibly humorous story of an airplane mechanic who has ambitions to be an aviator. George White has outdone even his previous efforts. He has gone to even greater expense to maintain a high standard of beauty in all his costumes and scenic effects. The scenery is by Joseph Urban; Gus Weidhass has designed the many artistic settings and Charles LeMaire has created the costumes.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has been called by the Directors of said corporation, to be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1931, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders the question of increasing the authorized capital stock of the corporation from Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), consisting of One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), consisting of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, and to do all things and give all proper authorizations to carry out and effectuate such increase.

GEO. N. YARD,
Secretary of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company. dec 8-80td

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Co.

MOVIES

Edmund Lowe Confuses His Friends With Make-up Feat in Film

Make-up, as an art in characterization, is brought to its highest perfection by Edmund Lowe in the dual role he portrays in "Scotland Yard," Fox Movietone drama of the efficiency of the world's greatest criminal hunters, directed by William K. Howard, which is showing today and tomorrow at the Palace Theatre.

As Sir John Lasher, in the picture, Lowe portrays his usual polished gentleman of the world. But as "Dakin Barrolles," England's most feared bank robber, he must assume the facial disguise and the subtle character nuances of the underworld.

So successful was Lowe in this attempt, the first day he appeared on the set in his new make-up he was not recognized by a single member of the cast or technical crew working on the picture except Howard, the director, who had dictated the character the make-up artist was to copy.

For two weeks while the sequences in which the bank robber character was being filmed, Lowe had to spend hours every morning putting on the difficult make-up.

The intensely human story involves the struggle of an underworld character to resume his place in decent society. Through the mistake of a plastic surgeon who rebuilds his face after it had been mangled in battle, Barrolles, the criminal, is made to appear exactly like Sir John Lasher, English gentleman.

At first it seems that he is to be accepted by society in his new character without having to pay the penalty for his former crimes. But his own sense of honor prevents him from keeping up the pose when he finds that the wife of the man whom he is representing to be loves him and he in turn loves her.

That is the dramatic climax of the situation in which he finds himself. He must choose, and choose quickly, whether he shall take the love that is freely offered him and escape the prison bars that are waiting, or confess, and earn the right to that love.

Jean Bennett, as Xandra, wife of Sir John Lasher, heads the distinguished cast seen in support. These include Barbara Leonard, Donald Crisp, Georges Renevant, Lumsden Hare, David Torrence and Halliwell Hobbes.

Special Announcement

The first chapter in our study book, "Methodism and Kingdom Extension," will be taken up tonight at the church. This study is for everybody who is interested in the work and progress of our great church.

Here are the topics and the persons who will discuss them:

"The Spirit of Methodism," by Mrs. Cliff Richards
"Evangelism," by Mrs. A. S. Legate


"Present Day Needs in Evangelism," by J. E. Brewer
"An Appeal for a Larger Evangelism," by the pastor.

This service will last just one hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor.

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Wright Resigns As Mentor Here

Felton Wright, for five years coach in the Ballinger high school and director of physical education, has tendered his resignation to the board to take effect at the end of the school year. The board has accepted the resignation of Mr. Wright with great regret but feel that he is entitled to a bigger place after the wonderful record he has made here in football.

Supt. H. C. Lyon stated Wednesday that a new coach would be selected in the spring at the same time other teachers were elected. This meeting of the board usually takes place about the first of May and teachers who are re-elected are tendered contracts before the close of the school year here.

Wright has coached the Ballinger Bearcats for the past five years and during that time has lost few conference games. In 1929 he took his aggregation through the entire season undefeated and unscored upon in class B competition winning the regional championship. The past season, with very little material, he beat back all foes and went to the finals with Lampassas where a badly crippled team lost their first conference game. During the last two years here he has lost only one game in District 11 competition and has been successful in defeating a large number of teams where the odds were against him.

Wright's strongest point as a coach and a trainer of boys has not been in the knowledge of the game altogether, but in building character and teaching a crowd of boys discipline. He has a way of making a team love him to a man, of pleasing fans and having perfect support from them, and of getting hard training from boys who play the game because they love to win. Ballinger fans feel his loss keenly but because of the high esteem for him are delighted to feel that he is to get a better place where his opportunities will be better to develop real football machines.

Four of the five years Coach Wright has been here the Ballinger team has gone to the district finals. His average of wins and losses would give him a percentage standing of better than 900 for the five years and about one loss each year has been the average since he took charge of the Bearcats.

Mr. Wright is being considered by the San Angelo high school

at the present time. Leading fans in that town are pulling for him and doing so because of his record here as a coach and a "square shooter" in all athletics.

Who will head the Ballinger Bearcats for another year is not known. Applications for the place will not be considered until about the first of May and at that time the board will name a man to take charge of the team at the beginning of the season next fall. Harley Davis for the past two years has assisted Wright in making the team here.

YEARS LOOSEN PURSE STRINGS OF CONGRESS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Congress wasn't as eager about 36 years ago to lift the economic burden of the nation as it is now.

As against the \$311,000,000 authorized by the present congress for emergency relief, a bill introduced in 1894 read:

"To appropriate \$6,300,000 for immediate use in relieving wants and destitution but not to exceed in any state \$1 for every ten inhabitants."

This bill was pickled by committee because it was considered "a raid on the treasury."

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Vocational Talk Interests Clubbers

The Ballinger Rotary club enjoyed one of the best vocational talks ever heard by that organization Wednesday at their regular weekly luncheon when M. C. Atkins, local manager of the Southwest Telephone Company, spoke on that utility business. Mr. Atkins in making his talk to the club, used a miniature system, showing all details of furnishing service from the telephone in the home until the connection was made by the operator at the switchboard. Use of this small system enabled Rotarians to understand how telephone service is maintained and how by their cooperation even a better service can be had.

In the beginning Mr. Atkins pointed out that the telephone business was the only type of utilities that owned and maintained all equipment both inside the home and out. He then started at the set in the home and explained each working part of the system through which service is rendered, giving much time to the actual operation of the switch board and pointed out why it is impossible at times to give the service the company would like

to give.
He cited instances in cases of fires, storms, clouds approaching, a tragedy in the town and other things that bring in calls so fast that it is impossible to answer each one when four or five hundreds phones demand attention at the same time.

After carefully explaining the operation of the system he showed how hard it is to maintain the system, explaining leaks in cables and how they are located and corrected. He talked of the effects of weather on the service taking the heat of summer, rains and freezing weather when lines catch tons of ice and often several hundred phones go out as a result.

Vocations are discussed regularly in the Rotary club and much

benefit is received as others are made to better understand the problems of others in giving service to the public.

Attendance was good Wednesday, with only a few members being absent.

SCIENTISTS WORK ON DEVICE TO PREVENT AIR COLLISIONS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Development of a warning system to aid in preventing collisions between airplanes has been undertaken at the bureau of standards.

Scientists has begun preliminary work on a device aimed to give automatic warning to a pilot of the presence and approximate position of any other airplane within a radius of three miles.

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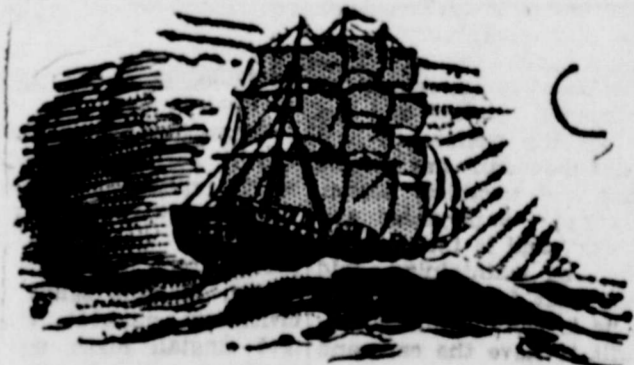
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