Fruit Not Hurt by Freeze

considerable hail fell in the south portion of Runnels county Snow Blanket and the adjoining border of Concho county Saturday afternoon between 6 o'clock and sundown. E. F. Krc, in a telephone interview with a Ledger reporter, gardens, that no appreciable pellets. Some snow fell in that tonight. section Sunday night and a hard

on Grape Creek.

Mrs. S. E. Ransbarger, who re- flurries. sides in the vicinity of the Concho that section was very light and Steers' baseball training camp. was accompanied by about an

men are experiencing their heav- northers. iest lambing but it could not be

were sustained from this cause. state their teams bogged up to grees. their knees Saturday afternoon become workable.

Snow and Freeze Not Expected to Hurt Fruit

The freeze and snow here Sunday night is not expected to injure fruit or other vegetation according to C. W. Lehmberg, enough to help greatly in with- thirty-three years ago. standing the freeze which came later in the night.

A norther blew all day Sunday, writers at Ledger office. sending citizens about in overcoats and closed cars. Few ven- Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford and little activity marked the

fruit trees in this vicinity are in mined definitely.

ternoon and night. A heavy rain port a sprinkle or more.

Over West Texas "Jake" Lingle, Tribune reporter. It promises to be the sort of

sufficient to cover the top of shone down today on the snow feloniously inoculating with tythe ground and there was also blanket covering the Texas Pan- phoid germs the wealthy young enough rain to fill small branches handle, and snow in the South William Nelson McClintock. and draws, but due to the fact Plains region was slowly melting that crops have not advanced this afternoon as the weather June 9 as he hurried through a sufficiently except possibly early man forecast probable frost to crowded pedestrian subway under the coast in East Texas and for Michigan Avenue. damage was done by the frozen the south portion of West Texas route to a racetrack. An investi-

freeze was experienced there as down here yesterday evening as tensively on the horses. well as in other parts of the theatre crowds pushed indoor. Seven months later Brothers A dispatch from Abilene reported was arrested and accused of being Hail also was reported in about snow flurries. The Lubbock area the "hired" gunman. Only unthe same proportion in the vicin- reported seven to twelve inches substantiated rumors of police ity old the Russell oil field and of snow; Borger, ten inches; protection have hinted why Bryan, Brady and Rowena, snow Lingle's death was desired.

postoffice, stated that the hail in poned the opening of the Dallas police commissioner. Russell re-About an inch rain was re- ing

corded at Gainesville. San An- The Shepherd case was the last This is the season when sheep tonio and Houston reported brisk of four notorious triels which in a

end of snow and sleet. Farmers are greatly handi- Temperatures in Oklahoma were Annan cases. capped in their activities, report- rising today. The minimum at None who had a part in them

after the deluge. Winter weeds ental Europe and the British Isles cedure, will preside are becoming rank and there is was covered with snow today, and Instead of "Ropes" O'Brian and and Nathan Leopold for the Beulah, who had shot a suitor, an unlimited amount of work to bitter cold prevails. Highways and the fiery Bob Crowe, state's atbe done when the fields again railways are blocked in Sweden torneys, demanding death for the

(By Associated Press)

down in Denmark.

who Monday morning had exam- BRYAN, Tex., Mar. 2.-Fire of ined growing shrubs and fruit unknown origin today destroyed blossoms and furnished moisture. The business was established

The best carbon paper for type-

time, however, before this deter- bad and leaving water standing Wiley and Anton Michalka. in many fields. While the precip-

Many Veterans are Applying For Loans on Their Policies

\$5,000 in cash here. Monday bureau. morning a large number of others Reed Johnson, manager of the

all applications. the new note and sent to the available to the policy holder. days to secure the cash on the expect applications to total \$100,from which the loan was ob- business or operate their farms.

Veterans of the World War filed tained and have the institution applications for loans on their send him a new note. It is estiadjusted compensation certifi- mated that loans can be secured 200 cates at Ballinger Saturday which much faster through the banks will bring between \$4,000 and than through the veterans'

were making applications, M. C. United States veterans' bureau, Atkins, service officer of Pat Wil- Dallas, urges that all veterans not liams post, receiving several hun- in actual need delay applying for dred notes for veterans to sign. loans until urgent cases are put The local banks also have notes through. Paper work in the veton hand and are ready to handle erans' bureau offices is going to be so great that it will be a diffi-The following information is cult matter to take care of the necessary from those who have many thousand applications. He already secured loans on their further urges all ex-service men certificates and desire to borrow who can get along without the more at this time: If the first loan not to take advantage of loan was made through the vet- the offer but leave their policies erans' business and the additional as they are. In substantiating sum is desired by the same route this argument he points to the it is necessary for the policy- fact that a veteran borrowing the holder to bring with him the money now will be unable to pink slip received after the first make another loan before 1938. loan was made, indentifying the At that time the loan value of policy now held at Washington. the policy will exceed 50 per cent The pink slip will be pinned to and an additional sum will be

nearest veterans' bureau. It will American Legion officials rerequire from three weeks to 30 ceiving applications in this county new loan. If the first loan was 000 or more this week. This money made through a bank, the vet- will be paid to veterans in Runeran must go to that bank and nels county about April 1 and will make arrangements for the addi- be spent quickly by those needtional loan or write the bank ing cash to carrying on their

Hail Hits in Few Places; Lingle Case to Trial Tomorrow; Youth Accused as "Hired" Gunman

CHICAGO, Mar. 2. - Leo V. Brothers goes to trial tomorrow

DALLAS, Mar. 2.—The sun ing Shepherd was acquitted of

Heavy, sticky snow plopped week "leg" man had wagered ex-

The reporter was an intimate Cold weather at Corsicana post- friend of William F. Russell, then signed soon after the Lingle slay-

few years fastened national at-No appreciable damage was re- tention on Chicago court rooms. ascertained whether any losses ported in Texas after the week- The others were the Leopold-Loeb, Marty Durkin and Beulah

ing plowing impossible, and some Oklahoma City today was 22 de- will play a part in Brothers' day in court. Judge Joseph Sabath. The greater portion of contin- famous for his divorce court pro- old court house

ful C. Weyland Brooks, assistant came when staff, a special prosecutor.

Loss is \$50,000 bulky criminal coursts building, a policeman. far outside the "loop" district, in- When the state's star witness Cook, or some unknown witness stead of the grimy, compressed stumbled in his testimony the to the tunnel shooting



Leo V. Brothers (upper right) goes to trial in Chicago before Judge Joseph Sabath (lower right) tomorrow for the murder of Alfred Lingle, Chicago Tribune reporter. Brothers' sweet-

Rathbun, of the Tribune's legal guilty; in Marty Durkin's case it "Chicag was when his sweetheart took the The high light of the Brother.

Telephone and telegraph lines are accused, there will be the youth- Franks, the height of interest that was the peak of the incident ination.

isit the past week-end.

color, at Ledger office.

Suspended Sentence to All Liquor Violators

10 Bodies Found In Theatre Ruins day voted 78 to 28 to engross the bill introduced by Representative

(By Associated Press) ing to extend the rights of sus-MEXICO CITY, Mar. 2.—The pended sentence to persons of burned to the ground here today violations.

girls, trapped behind the blazing far granted suspended sentences curtain, with all exits blocked, had made good. from the ruins today, replacing was "soaking, dripping wet." earlier reports that all were

search is continuing.

AUSTIN, Mar. 2.-After a bitter argument, the House to-

178-year-old Teatro Principal was all ages convicted of liquor law Weinert, father of the present suspended sentence law, said 95 A troupe of Mexican chorus per cent of the 6,000 persons so

F. C. Weinert, of Seguin, propos-

ing to extend the rights of sus-

believed themselves doomed until Representative B. J. Forbes, firemen fought their way through minister, of Weatherford, decried the flames to save most of them, the bill as one intended to loosen Ten bodies, however, were taken up the liquor laws, charging it

Police also reported sighting mencement speaker at Rockford four additional bodies, and the College, Rockford, Ill., on the 50th anniversary of her graduation.

Judge's Nomination Schooner Destroyed Killed by Senate By Heavy Sea Waves

WASHINGTON, March 2 .-The Senate judiciary committee seas today lifted the Italian today at its last meeting of this schooner Luisa Madre, and flung session of congress laid aside, without action, President Hoov- here. er's nomination of G. H. Nordbye for a federal judgeship in Minne- the life boats on account of the

publican progressive, of Minnesota, had fought Nordbye's nom- Baker College, at Brownwood, was

Texas Cities Join

climax of the Shepherd trial was sota, virtually killing the nomin-

Robt. Lusk, Wilbourne Under- sake city of General Sam Houston

Banks and other financial ins- West Texas-Fair, frost in the Stamp pads and pad ink, any ate school and other programs fair and warmer in the north dtf were held.

GENOA, Italy, Mar. 2.-Heavy

high waves, the crew of six is believed to have been lost.

a week-end visitor with his par-

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wyle, co Fort Chadbourne, were Ballinger Independence Fetes visitors Sunday, returning to the

> WEATHER FORECAST (By Associated Press)

wood, and Wallace Chastain stu- today joined the state in observ- East Texas-Fair, probably frost dents in Howard Payne College ance of the ninety-fifth anniver- to the coast tonight. Tuesday at Brownwood, were here for a sary of the Texas declaration of fair, somewhat warmer in the

titutions were closed. Appropri- south portion tonight. Tuesday

trees. The light snow which fell the Stevenson machine shop here early Sunday night filled the with an estimated loss of \$50,000. For Runnels Farmers

The first checks from the fed- for farmers in this county. Fol tured out in the frigid atmos- and family of Abilene spent Sun- eral farm loan fund were re-lowing the rush in the offices of phere more than was necessary day in Ballinger visiting relatives. ceived here Monday morning and the first few weeks it is expected as soon as rules are satisfied, that checks will be approved George R. Cole, Hastings, Mich., will be sent to those to whom quicker and will start arriving by Rain Saturday left the ground collects old motor car license they are addressed. The checks almost every mail from now until wet and helped tender plants to plates. He has them from 35 came from the St. Louis office all applications have been passed withstand the cold. Most of the countries as well as every state. to C. W. Lehmberg with the re- upon by the office issuing them. quest that he examine mortgage full bloom and soom may be fell at Winters late Saturday records to see that no other mort- slowed down to some extent due partially damaged, but most ob- afternoon, continuing into the gages affect the 1931 crops. The to a number of farmers waiting servers are of the opinion that night. A heavy shower fell just three checks received are made until the food part of the loan none are hurt. It will take some south of Ballinger, making roads payable to Albert J. Spann, N. R. is included. Twenty million dol-

Several sections of this county itation was not general most among that first applications the granting of loans for food received good rains Saturday af- communities in the county re- sent to the general office at St. has been slow in getting infor-Louis and were issued from there, mation to the local office. It is thought that all the first Checks to farmers are issued Texas office at Fort Worth.

To date something like 135 ual envelopes. applications for loans have been mailed from the Ballinger office Be wise and advertise.

lars was appropriated for this part These first three checks are of the work but instructinos for

applications will be handled from in instalments and the size of that office but that all checks those received here Monday was hereafter will come from the new not known until the individuals received and opened the individuals

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unders, but the number is far Clock had got into their plane. cup is sure to go." lower than during any reeent fire," said the Little Black Clock, ently was effective, for Aristo- do not succeed in stopping the savoir faire. The brilliant dia- Pathe in France, and recently than in the county. the fact that many did not want to pay their poll tax, it being an off year in politics is another reason for the light vote. Ballinger has a total of 903 which is more than three three Black Clock, as they flew along. "I've turned the time ahead," he added. Now they saw some flames coming from a plane, and rushing toward the plane were a number of other planes painted red more than three hundred below of other planes painted red. the total votes cast in the last primary election.

40°00

grateful that the freeze of Sun- of the planes which made up the day night has done little damage air fire department, and now to growing vegetation and fruit they were throwing a chemical Those owning fruit trees are substance upon the blazing plane. anxious to produce a crop this "They've discovered some won-Sunday night, but the damage is slight and without another harder freeze, a bountiful crop should be to see the fire were now all going made this year. 400000

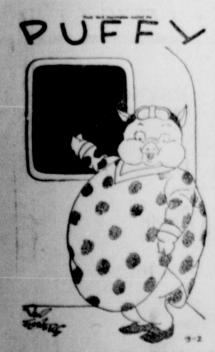
Roads leading south of Ballinger have been in bad condition part of the time during the past quickly!" exclaimed John. highway No. 4 caught rains for splendid!" said the Little Black each week during the last 20 and Clock admiringly. getting to Ballinger following like to see some of them?"

rains was almost impossible at times. This will be eliminated before another fall and a hard surfaced road good for travel in all kinds of weather will be ready before crops are started to market next September, unless some hitch comes up to prevent work The contract is let and with all money available and plans okehed in a very short time.

another old saying regarding the pulpit at the Methodist church weather was plainly seen. Some Sunday and also unable to go to people believe that if March Waco to the meeting of workers comes in like a lion it will go of this conference Monday. out like a lamb, and if such is the case there was no doubt to Drew Dickson, student in Texit representing a lion here Sun- as Tech at Lubbock, spent the day. Monday started a day of week-end here visiting with his pretty sunshine and a general parents. snow and according to the sign the latter part of the month should be pretty weather. This, thaw-up of the small amount of however, is the month of the be- Boston, where they will visit for ginning of those dreaded west several weeks. winds, commonly known as sandstorms and it is hoped that the long continued wet weather will have the effect of not allowing much sand to blow this spring.

Oscar Routh was in town Monday and stated that his wife, who has been ill for some time, following a stroke of paralysis, was slowly improving, being able to sit up some now, after being lifted into a chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn spent Monday in San Angelo on business and seeing the screen offering, "Cimarron."



hero pounds his pinkish ear within his cozy berth When, bound for India, the blimp at midnight comes to earth.

The jar awakens him and, looking out, he says: "I think The darkness over here must be

prepared with India ink.



AIR FIRE DEPARTMENT By Mary Graham Bonner

"Fire! Fire!" shouted the Little Black Clock.

about them but they could n't see The Associated Press is exclusively any flames nor could they see

"Where is the fire?" John asked.

This year there are only 3,271

The part of the abildren potent and smartness—

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who hold poll tax receipts. The there were many planes in the your nose with something and minutes. total number would slightly exceed this who are eligible to cast a ballot as there are overs and Clock had not looking all about twice, even the most violent hic- cups of gastric origin should not ground of a Fifth Avenue man- more, Jeanne Eagels, Laurette In the independent school dis-

"The air fire department will

Little Black Clock said.

They saw the firemen with tall Runnels county people feel helmets and red suits leaning out

year. Practically all fruit was killed last year and it has been a number of years since a general said the Little Black Clock as crop was raised in this county.
Some fruit may have been killed and which doesn't harm the

back home and the members of the fire department were leaving

"My! But they did that

And you can guess John's an

Notice Hagelstein Monument Co. San Angelo, Texas our display before buying

The ground hog story has not to be ill and confined to his been true this year and Sunday bed. He was unable to fill the



the fascinating, lasting beauty ren-Golf or Tennis will hold no terrors for your appearance, as its use aloutdoor sports with the full confi the original beauty rendered.

GOURAUD'S

HEALTH



STOPPING HICCUP

all of them including, finally, called. sneezing, the hiccup disappeared.

There are many simple remedies advised for ordinary hiccup. Drinking from the wrong side of a glass is one of them. This should be helpful, or at least entertaining.

head for a few minutes, or drawing the knees tight against the

Said Eryximacus, "let us recom- prove successful.

"Holiday"

abdomen should be tried for a Outstanding in every respect, a Mabel Forrest. The picture was In discussing the treatment of period of five or ten minutes, massive production with a story directed by Edward H. Griffith. simple hiccup, Dr. East refers to Firm pressure on the upper part which for tenseness and human John and Peggy looked all the passage in Plato's Symposium of the abdomen may also help. interest has seldom been told on Aristophanes was to make a One method of treatment, easy the dialogue screen, and every speech "but either he had eaten to recommend but hard to apply, character played by a thorough too much, or from some other is to keep the sufferer's mind off stage artist, the Pathe picture, cause, he had the hiccup and was the next hiccup. Gentle pressure "Holiday," which is showing at divide directorial credit in bring- tax receipts will not compare obliged to change turns with on the eyeballs, or pulling the the Palace Theatre, is acclaimed ing Lajos Zilahy's Russian drama, with those issued in 1929. Tax Eryximacus, the physician." tongue for a minute or two may as one of the finest comedy "The General," to the talking rolls show \$398.330.93 taxes due dramas of high society and screen as a Paramount feature and only \$242,725.21 paid. In 1929

Now the children noticed that then gargle with a little water, to the upper part of the abdomen these are the terms that truly atre Wednesday. qualified voters in this county who hold poll tax receipts. The were many planes in the work many plan leaning out looking all about sneeze, and if you sneeze once or Those who are subject to hic- in "Holiday." Set in the back- and stage director of Ethel Barry- October 15 instead of February 1. The treatment advised appar- too rapidly. If simple measures gripping story is developed with Gasnier was the first director for payments of taxes were better

screen version almost in its en- "Shadow of the Law."

Holding the arms above the Massive Production is Pathe Film cast are Elizabeth Forrester, Hal- of a thrilling adventure. lam Cooley, Monroe Owsley, William Holden, Creighton Hale and POLL TAX PAYMENTS

Version of "The General"

tillation that marks many scenes "All Quiet on the Western Front," making taxes become delinquent

phanes later said that by trying hiccup, medical aid should be logue of Philip Barry's stage completed the direction of the success has been retained in the William Powell star vehicle,

Walter Huston and Kay Francis Five stage players of great have the chief roles in "The prominence are featured-Ann Virtuous Sin," the story of a mar-Harding, Mary Astor, Edward ried woman whose romance with Everett Horton, Robert Ames and a war-embittered Russian army Hedda Hopper. Others in the officer forms the dramatic crux

IN COLEMAN SLUMP

(By Associated Press)

Veteran Directors Produce Film COLEMAN, Mar. 2.—County tax payments in Coleman county are George Cukor and Louis Gasnier below normal this year and poll titled "The Virtuous Sin." It opens there were 3,372 poll taxes paid, a two-day run at the Palace The- in 1930 there were 5,288 and this year only 2,200. Not a great many



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By Percival Christopher Wren_Author of MYSTERIOUS WAYE BEAU IDEAL

STRANGE ILLNESS



etary, a young hindering us.

ner, the Doctor swiftly signed the was why I sent for you" letters placed before him, and then. with the words:

"Mise Lauderdeli in five min at 2:30" utes." dismissed the secretary.

Dr. Charters, drawing from his ocket a bunch of keys attached to a gold chain, unlocked a drawer produced a book, unlocked the book and, leaning back in his chair Thursday at three o clock." made in it.

Dr. Charters, proprietor and dressed as a nurse, entered the hief physician of his famous Nurs | room.

ELLOW after sharp breath, the sound of which onds, the gaze of Dr Charters met consultation ing from Dr. McAdoo to Dr. Stud each watches and waits. room. As the ley is for me to decide. And you'll clock struck two, certainly not do it. What you have woman. Dr. Charters, fol. got to do is to get well. And you'll lowed by his sec best do that by helping instead of

woman, entered. "However," continued the Doc-Seating himself tor, "I'll tell your uncle what you in his own cor say. He's probably here now. That

> "I should like to ser him." "I'll bring them to your room

"Is my aunt coming?"

here?"

"Very well. I'll see you again on it to the Doctor studied the last entry that he had Dr. Charters touched a bell-but smiled and dropped it. a crumpled

ing-Home, was quite unlike the The girl glanced at the nurse derdeli. popular conception of an eminent with her too rose pink complexion "Yes, she's a dear girl," agreed and too coral lips, and quickly Or Charters, rising

woman.

Dr. Charters inhaled a short, For an appreciable number of sec acon sunlight was as that of a contemptuous sniff that of Mrs Lauderdeit, as the flooded the beau. "Your going or remaining is for blade of one fencer holds that of tiful yet austere your uncle to decide. Your chang another, in silence and stiliness, as

The silence was broken by the

"Is she getting better, Doctor?" "I wouldn't say that" "But she's going to, Doctor?"

There was a clear note of anxiety in Mrs. Lauderdell's voice.

"A difficult question it depends on so much ' "On very much, Doctor?"

Dr. Charters slowly nodded his

Without speaking, she opened her "Do you want to see her if she's hand-bag, and from it took a memorandum-case. She scribbled on one of its little leaves, and handed

Dr. Charters glanced at the paper ton and a tall, powerful woman, pellet, into the waste paper basket. "A thousand thanks," he said. "Ten thousand, smiled Mrs. Lau-

"She's a dear girl."



"Uncle," said Marjorie, "I want to come a way from here."

dressed man he wore mustache set mutinously.

the type usually associated with and then I think perhaps she'd bet of September physicians, for they were hairy and | ter go to bed " side his desk; the door, or to be ex | wafted the girl away. retary, entered the room

"Miss Lauderdell said the secre turn? tary, and departed closing the asked beavy doors silently behind her As she did so it maid be seen that a quietly dreeded man sat on a heavy oak seat once a monkist stall, beside the outer door which

opened into a stone flagged hall said the girl, seating herself.

and sweetness

"How are you feeling today?"

"A little better. I think agreeing with you'

"Yes, and the other was not felt worse every time I took it." "How are you sleeping"

she besitated-"since I refused to Lauderdell

"Well, you're in my hands now. | Charters and we're going to be all right now, eh? And you'll do whatever the Marjorie going on? I tell you, and take whatever I give "Rome wash't built in a day-

"Yes. Ductor," replied the girl afraid after an almost uperceptible "What the desil is the matter hill progress accompanied by was never ill to my life Until . denly. had to go and tive with my uncle There may be deep-seated and that a tall, broad-shouldered, grayand aunt. It began then sudden obscure nervous lesion, difficult to haired man stood between himself

ated? Anybody else ever ill there?' | derdell sprang to his feet. "No, Dovtor. Unly I."

you're no better here-yet." "No. A great deal worse, it any on all sides. thing. I want either to go away or to have Dr. Studley. I'm not peared an ordinary, rather attrac-

A tall, well built and well | looked away again as her mouth birthday, ny the way? We must

beavy, the fingers short and blunt | "Yes, Doctor Come along, dear, The Doctor touched a outton be and, smiling effusively, the nurse shooting begins.

act, two doors opened, and a beau. The Doctor touched another neil tiful girl, accom anied by the sec push and the secretary appeared

When does Sister Weldon re James, approached

"Yes. Sir In the morning." "Mr and Mrs Cauderdell nerey" the consulting-room door.

'I'll see them in three minutes "Good afternoon Dr Charters. This was no of whom Marjorie kiss "I'm so glad you've come." face tramed in curling hair, noting both doors, it was evident that he hand the healthy pallor of its complexion was something more than bersond and the look of grave intelligence grata to Dr Charters, whose face "How are you, darling child?" rebeamed in a genuine smile Not piled Mrs Lauderdell kissing ber so that o. Mr James.

'Stand by for noozy old Lauder dome away from here.'

he comes out from here "Much better again since we lames retired, reappearing a minute Lauderdell, pinching ner cheek.

"Well, Doctor and how s my lif

explain. I'll have a quiet talk with and the open window. On his face "Do you suggest that your your wife in a minute, neuged the was a look of menace and hatred. uncle's bouse is unbenithily situ Doctor, and incontinently Mr. Lan In atter amazement the Doctor

At the door Mr Lauderdell was "It couldn't have been the house received by A lames, and shep (Connect 1930 by Frederick A. Stokes Co.) or the place, then And of course berded to the beautiful grounds which surrounded The Monastery

At first sight, Mrs. Lauderdell ap-

have a little relegration." whiskers and beard in addition to "Miss Lauderdell will go to her "Oh, how nice of you! The dist room now, Nurse Jones Her guar of September - An easy date to re-Nor were the Doctor's hands of dian will see her in a few minutes, member. Twenty-one, on the first

"September the first, nodded the

"Yes." smiled Mrs. Lauderdell, as her husband, accompanied by Mr.

Tomorrow, isn't it?" n+ Up a flight of stairs the Doctor led his visitors, while Mr James again scated himself in the chair by Marjorie admitted them to her

Summoned by Charters Mr James "Hello, Uncle," she said, going to entered, leaving his seat in the hall Mr. Lauderdell and returning his

Lauderdell had bluntly expressed "Good afternoon, Aunt Maud." The Doctor studied the young her hatred. As he carefully cosed she added, without offering her

"Uncle, she replied, "I want to

"Evidently the medicine is dell. Jimmys" said the Doctor "Oh, now spiended," cried Mrs. Take him for a walk in the Lauderdell with obvious relief. grounds ten minutes from the time. Then you must be better, Mar-

jorie. But we nush't be hasty." With an imperceptible ned Mr. "No, no, Marjikins," agreed Mr.

changes the medicine and since- later to announce Mr and Mrs But Marjorie remained rebel-

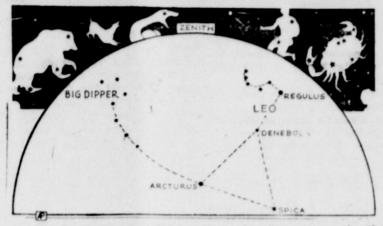
have anything more to do with Dr Mr. Lauderdell, a weak, feeble their usual friendly regard as, alilous, and the slightest cloud cooled MacAdoo and his treatment to minded country gentleman stupid most tearfully, she kissed her beery and handsome, greeted Dr uncle good-bye and less affectionately bade his wife farewell.

Entering his consulting room and closing both doors, Dr. Charyou with implicit obedience and and Marjorie won't be rebuilt in ters proceeded to make upon the a day-or a week Or a month im case card of Miss Marjorie Lauderdell entries showing a swift down-"I can't understand it. I with her?" Lauderdell asked sud marked mental deterioration. Suddenly raising his eyes, he realized

> stared as the intruder exclaimed: "Half-hung Simon!"

Threatening death, averted by a broken limb! This memory—and more—surges against Dr. Charters tomorrow as his visitor continues.

March Sky Presents Six Stars as "Sickle" Park Meeting



In the March sky about mid-evening Leo appears in the east, slightly southeast of the zenith. How stars of this group form a sickle is shown.

By Robert H. Baker Professor of Astronomy, University of Zenith.

Illinois) URBANA, Ill., Mar. 2.-(A)-About 9 o'clock on a March night straight line drawn from the red The organizations expected to case.

s to the north and the blade a truly interesting sight. pens toward the west.

formed his head and mane and In the early evening, the other improvements.

field glasses is the star cluster and shines out with a steady -Praesepe, or the Beehive, in yellow light. The winter constel-Cancer. About 9 o'clock on a lations also are still visible in the night in the middle of March it is western sky in March.

der technique to the beer and "The Song of the Lark" was disblood story that begins with the cussed by Mrs. Lon Carwile, "Age assassination of Big Jim Colosimo, of Innocence," by Mrs. V. E. Fish-The story is fast and graphic, as er, and "Sistine Madonna" by the modern bad men bite the Miss Katie Parr. We are glad to correct an error

E. M. Lynn returned from Tem-

Mr. Burns alleges specific deeds, which was made in last meeting's He names men still living, among report of new members, one new them Al Capone, and charges members whose name was not them with putting certain vic- stated being Mrs. P. H. Pheffer. tims on the spot. Hereafter I At the close of the meeting, should, if I were Mr. Burns, de- candy was passed to all. cline with thanks all offers to go The next meeting will be with Mrs. V. E. Fisher on March 12. riding in Chicago.

Robert Gessner, a New York university professor, went to the Black Hills of Dakota to collect ple Sunday where he had been Indian folklore. He stayed to to accompany Mrs. Lynn. write instead about the sad condition of the starving First Amer- Mr. and Mrs. R. W. DeMoville icans he found there in a book spent Sunday in San Angelo viscalled "Massacre." iting relatives.

Wolcott Gibbs, a New York satirist, has parodied Admiral Byrd's "Little America" in a thin volume, entitled "Bird Life at the Pole, by Commander Christopher

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DALE HOME DEMONSTRA- * TION CLUB

Mrs. Lon Carwile was hostess to the home demontration club of Dale community Thursday afternoon, Feb. 26, with ten members present, and one visitor, Mrs. W. A. Daniels.

The program was on "The Type of Picture I Like Best."



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ciation and to start work on that else to send word by friends. place and have it ready for the public by picnic season.

The plan adopted and being District Court carried asks for three representatives from each organization in Ballinger to attend the meeting These people will serve both in this object is to imagine a under way.

one finds in the eastern sky, just planet Mars to the star Regulus, be present with three represen- Effort will be made to hear all rising, the constellation of Bootes, The Beehive is one quarter of the tatives are the two P.-T. A's, criminal and civil cases on the marked by the bright star Arc- way along this line from Mars. American Legion and Auxiliary, docket this week, and clear the turus. A little southeast of the To the naked eye, this object fire department, National Guard, schedule for the fall term of the appears as a small hazy patch of Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, Ro- court. In addition to civil cases This is a brilliant group of light in the center of a small tary and Lions clubs, Shakes- awaiting trial several criminal stars, six of which are arranged triangle of three relatively faint peare club and chamber of com- cases are set for the week. The in the form of a sickle, with the stors. With field glasses, the merce. The meeting will be called nine indictments returned by the bright star Regulus at the base component stars of this cluster to order at 3 o'clock and every grand jury at this term may be or handle. The top of the sickle are easily distinguished and form one is requested to be present on heard before the term is closed.

time. This type of object is known If the representatives of the The constellation extends from as an open cluster and is made various organizations have time he sickle eastward to Denebola, up of thousands of stars, all trav- they may visit the park site and which is half way on a line drawn which is half way on a line drawn from Regulus to Arcturus. The group. Such groups are fairly complished there and plan the Christian church is under way. ancients saw in this group of common in the sky and are all location for play equipment and The total cost, including an ed-

Aside from the ones named as Denebola was at the end of the planet Jupiter is seen in the official delegates to the meeting \$100,000. A spectacular and entertaining brightest object in the heavens at sight through an ordinary pair of this time, except for the moon,

ject and willing to help in the improvement of same individually is requested to be present Called Tuesday and express themselves as to what they are willing to do towards making the park a reality here. Thirty-six people are being The planting of a single shrub called to a meeting at the Ballin- or tree will be appreciated by ger city hall Tuesday afternoon those sponsoring the work and at 3 o'clock for the purpose of anyone willing to do this much organizing a municipal park asso- is expected at the meeting or

Starts 4th Week

the association and as a park District court convened here committee from their organiza- for the last week of this session tion. At the session Tuesday Monday morning at 10 o'clock officers will be elected in the and a jury was sworn in for the new association and the needs for week. The case of the state vs. on the meridian, south of the the park outlined and each or- B. U. McQueen, charged with proganization asked to take some hibition law violation, was called A convenient way of locating part in getting the initial work and attorneys began selection of the jurors to hear evidence in the

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By Richard Massock

touched a woman in the compar- ant of his fate.

native Germany, the son for his smug little fool. His mother tact- The author of "Billy the Kid," native England, and they meet by lessly makes her own lot worse has brought his blood and thun-

coincidence in a hospital behind by spreading her family affairs the front. Both emerge physical among her neighbors, who ostrawrecks, the father blind and cize her because she is, by marriminus a leg.

ative safety of the home fireside. Eventually she learns that he "Mrs. Fischer's War," by Henri- is in the German army from a Chicago's Bad Men etta Leslie, is a novel of mixed sense of duty. Meanwhile the Chicago's own particular war marriage and offers a variation son has enlisted with the British of gangsters also is written up from the same sense. He turns again, this time by Walter Noble

age, an enemy alien. But it is Janet Fischer, the wife John Galsworthy, in a jacket and mother, who suffers most. testimonial, says the novel "makes From their ideally happy Eng- you think." Maybe it does. As lish home the Fischers go to Ger- for any novel being effective many for a holiday just when peace propaganda I have my the war breaks. The husband is doubts. But Miss Leslie does NEW YORK, Mar. 2. - (A) - seized for the army service he achieve moving moments in her The war now has been written has avoided and taken off a train, climax and the hurts of war sufabout, a little late, as it cruelly leaving the distracted wife ignor- fered by the innocent are indis-

Here the father fights for his against his father, becoming a Burns in "The One-Way Ride."

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retail price of gasoline was re- still talks with a French accent Business Procedure is fostered by duced two cents a gallon by the thicker than Maurice Chevalier's the casket manufacturers, casket major oil companies here today. which announced that it was the is involved, it was claimed.

Third Mexican Dies of Burns

WORTH, Mar. 2. - Mrs Leonora Romas, 28, Mexican, died Soday from burns received yester



ROOT OF EVIL" EASY: CUBE ROOT IS HARDER

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 2.

Mathematical concepts related to money are more easily mastered by grade school students than any other kind. The concept "profit" was mas-

tered by more than 90 per cent of the pupils in seventh, eighth and ninth grades, says Charles H Butler of the University of Missouri in a report to the American Association for the Advancement

But the same grades rated barely two per cent in understanding the meaning of the New York Theaters

By Mark Barron

famous plays

been brought to performances. "Topaze" is the

hey play with more farce than

house. Phone 1330. Geo. Dank- "The Green Pastures," a drama-27-10d tization of Roark Bradford's fa-FOR RENT-Cheap, one un- be one of the major successes was completed and all shrubs cul- planting. Around Ballinger Mr. furnished and one furnished after 52 weeks. It caused a sen- livated and watered. A large num- Lehmberg stated that the com-Phone 222. Mrs. sation when it opened because ber of rose bushes were planted munity system would be used and bedtime 25-6td-* it was the first time the char- at the rear of the building. A farmers are anxious to get into P the stage in New York.

is in the honds of Richard Harri-

Movie Digs

cule upon Hollywood.

The story has to do with the

BAN ANTONIO, Mar 2 - A gala a musical comedy but by the time

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in Peru.

This city is normal today for the first time in weeks. is reported to have refused to

City Report Shows **Excellent Condition**

Police Chief Lee Moreland spent Mr. Lehmberg stated Monday

mous Bible stories, continues to grounds around the new city hall to save the seed for next year's acter of God had been placed on hose rack was completed except the movement to promote a betfor one coat of paint that will ter staple of cotton The part of "The Lawd" still be given this coming week.

son, a Shakespearean dramatic maintainer operated about half cars of Mebane seed or 600 tons. reader who is nearly 67 years old. the time last week and down- A sample of these seed was sent town streets were swept and dirt to the state department of agripiled and hauled from the pave- culture several weeks ago for an-

added to the town's list of hits general routine work for the pure and containing \$4 per cent In "America's Sweetheart," the week with the office staff get- of live seed. These seed are about Messrs. Fields, Rodgers and Hart ting all billings ready for the as good as can be found and

with the arrival of Cardinal The book is chiefly the work of and presented a variety of solu-Haves, noted Catholic prelate, Russel Crouse, a Kansas boy who tions through fourteen playlets featuring the first day's program brought his flair for humor to performed in the Plaza Hotel by

gere star to know-it-all New upon return from San Antonio Yorkers but just Janet Flynn to I hope that we will be able to the home folks in Cincinnati, is pass the benefits on to the

hardware manufacturers, embalm-Loose leaf ledger sheets and bill ing fluid manufacturers, grave "customary cut." No price war heads carried in stock at the vault manufacturers, funeral didtf rectors of the United States, and traveling salesmen of the profes-

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Farmers Attend Seed Meet Here

C. W. Lehmberg at the court- collector. house. This was the fourth meet-The first meeting was held at loans and other sources. inger Saturday afternoon.

Between 50 and 60 interested armers were at the Ballinger meeting and heard Robt. M. City workmen last week com- Harper of the Harper seed farms pleted clearing the underbrush of San Marcos give an address and trees from the city park on pure planting seed. Mr. Har- Total for cars, ! site and most of these brush piles per is working in the interest of One new White truck was reghave been burned. Mistletoe will the Texas Seed Breeders Associa- istered in the county but the be cut from the remaining trees tion and was not speaking in the dealer was not learend from the this week and the site made interest of any particular seed, report obtained. ready for local organizations to but for farmers to plant a betdart work of construction on the er grade of seed and improve their crops.

vey of Ballinger. The state in- ning to buy and plant blocks of court. pector was pleased with the im- this strain on their farms thi provements made here and com- year. In some sections of the olimented each, especially the county the block system will be hight watchman's punch clock re- used and each farmer asked to The work on improving the city of the better seed and from this

Two new musical comedies have Other departments reported ple shows them to grade out 94.4 first and also a report that all they are sellnig fast at present. utility bills for the past month | Several other meetings will be

were collected with the exception held in the county on this project until every community will cuss the pure planting seed pro-UNDERTAKERS' MEET gram. The county agent also said that other seed was being ship-Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and ped to the county and bought for powder made Try MELLO-GLO Jeanne Aubert, blond Parisi- Miss Hortense Holt have returned planting by farmers. A large and you'll love it. J. Y. Pearce enne, is in this one, and for the from San Antonio, where they number will improve their feed

for the coming year

starting easily.

Verdict Set Aside During February

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LIMA, Peru, Mar. 2.—One of the first acts of the Ricardo Leoncio

A large number of farmers five new cars and one new truck were registered in this first acts of the Ricardo Leoncio

A large number of farmers truck were registered in this county during February at the ofnoon to attend the pure seed five of W. A. Fryger county tay day was the lifting of censorship meeting called by County Agent collector This is one of the lightest land on Elm Creek near the new herd and A. K. Doss of Abilene. ing held in the county and all are are looking forward to bet

> These cases were recently tried in county court here and the Mrs. Mattie Holliday received Those reported on the county Wilke interests were granted the news Sunday of the arrival of Miles, another at Rowena, Win-registration record include the damages of \$3,000 to the two a new girl at the home of Mr. following makes sold by dealers. tracts. Their attorneys sought a and Mrs. Hildred Watson, of Colreversal of the verdict on the orado, Texas. Mrs. Watson will be grounds that the jury hearing the remembered as Miss Mildred Holevidence in the cases answered liday. The new girl will bear the the court's instructions incorrect- name of Zalia Hildred in honor ly. The case was submitted to the of her father.

jury on special issues and it was proven in asking for the new trial that the jury fixed the damages In County Court before answering the edamages sues, which was wrong and grounds for a rehearing.

seeking damages on two tracts of ed by City Attorney C. P. Shepthe first time in weeks. Ing held in the county and all ers are looking forward to betthe first time in weeks. The southern junta at Arequipa four have been well attended by ter times with money coming into term of county court.



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