Two Tons of Narcotics Taken in Raid by Agents

NEW YORK, Apr. 2—Federal April 4th and 9th narcotic agents today raided an office in Greenwich Village, seizing between one and two tons of narcotics, valued at about \$1.120,000 for each ton.

This seizure was one of the largest on record. The raid cuiminated a long investigation by federal agents.

Only one arrest was made.

Booster Station On Texas Line is

called the biggest gas compressor All these have agreed to serve if station in the United States is elected and so far no other names being built by the Continental have been certified to the board Construction Company near Frit- secretary. ch, on the Rock Island, in southwest Hutchinson county.

Plans for the gasoline plant have same time a county board will be children of the victim leave the heard in the city. Thick strata not been completed, but it will elected. One trustee for this courtroom in tears. The sorrow of of rock along the new right-of- J. D. Burns, San Angelo attorney, visiting relatives and attending

mile from the little town of Fri- election and notices posted. tch. The "camp" will include 28

pounds, will be installed. Eleven commissioner-E. Shepperd and will shoot much quicker if he layed for several weeks because ton said.

completion by August.

TURKS BAR BEAUTIES FROM TEACHING POSTS another term.

(By Associated Press)

ISTANBUL, Turkey, April 2. None of beauty's daughters need apply as Turkish school ma-ams. Nashide Saffet, 20, a primary school teacher, won a beauty contest for the election of "Miss Turkey of 1931," and was promptly notified to resign her pedagogic job or her beauty crown. She kept the crown.

That it is a teacher's duty to be as plain as possible has long been the creed of the Kemalist authorities.

60 NEW SUBSTANCES FOUND WHICH GIVE COLD LIGHT morning.

search by Prof. R. T. Dufford and specified exams he is entitled to because they are mostly small. They were found during reassistants to learn how a firefly a temporary secondary school can light its "lamp" without con- certificate. Twenty - one exams siderable loss of energy in radi- gives the temporary secondary ated heat, while 99 per cent of high school certificate. A grade first studio in India for producthe power used in an electric of 75 per cent makes the certiftion of talking motion pictures light bulb is wasted.

El Paso Herald is Merged With Post UP TO NEW TRICKS.

(By Associated Press) EL PASO, Apr. 2.—The El Paso 1/st, Scripps-Howard newspaper, WINDSOR, N. C., Apr. 2 - A. E. 19day announced the purchase of Baggette, a farmer, has found out motion picture star, was granted its evening competitor, the El what stopped his watch. Paso Herald, from the Lindsay-Nunn Company and Dorrance D. Baggette wound it. Still it didn't Miss Negri sailed yesterday for Roderick, who has held the title tick, so he took off the back the United States, saying she was of publisher, who previously had cover, bought the El Paso Sunday Times Out hopped a boll weevil from and wanted to be free, "and stay from his associates.

papers, Herald and Post, were started ticking. The cover had recently told friends here that published for the first time under not been off the watch for many she and the prince would marry the new control today.

Ballots are being prepared here levees here. for two local elections, the first to The children were throwing tendent of the Ft. Worth schools be held Saturday. April 4. and the dynamite at each other when died here today of pneumonia. day in the M. L. Northington The children showed the officers Survivors include the widow three school trustees to complete ger independent district. Three today. men have been certified for known the only names to appear Judge Says No Gun Bridge Contracts on the ticket will be Tom Caudle. BORGER, Mar. 31.-What is Horace Murphy and A. J. Thorp.

Harry Lynn, G. P. Teague, Lee Texarkana, has declared "out-The big booster station, in- Butler and Henry Jones. With the cludes 12 units of 1,250-horse- election of the three Saturday will power each, will be the origin become effective the new law point of the company's big pipe- governing length of term each at 50 percent." line to Chicago. It will be the man will serve. The seven offilargest of 10 stations being con-cials will draw for one, two and emphasis on conviction of the highway No. 9, one over Kickapoo structed along the 950-mile line, three year terms and thereafter murderer and not enough on pre- Creek and the other over Frog Federal income tax collections for chairman of the Texas railroad Philadelphia, Germantown M. T. Duddleston, engineer in at any one time. Thus a ma- ion of the jurist. only two trustees will be elected vention of the crime, in the opin- Pond charge of consttuction, said the jority of the board will always "Take the deadly weapon away largest plant now in operation in have had more than one year's from the men and women of this this work for the highway dethe United States was the Mun-service. This law was created at country, and half of the killings partment. He left Thursday morn-year. son plant at Sterlington, Iowa, the last general election by pas- will be eliminated," Judge Sellers for Concho county on an inspecwhich consists of ten 1,000-horse- sage of a constitutional amend- believes. "I have watched the wife

plant also will be constructed on county will hold an election for cell, and I have observed the east of Ballinger Wednesday. The the 80-acre site, Duddleston said. trustees Saturday, and at the mourning widow and fartheriss charges set off could be seen and rank among the largest in the board will be "at-large," and one country, he said.

| Country | C each will be named in the four had there been no gun available requiring large amounts of dyna-An industrial city is springing commissioners' precincts. Balup about the construction site, a lots have been printed for this for commission of the crime."

The following Tuesday, April 7 four-room cottages, two five-room the regular city election will be houses, five seven-room bunk held here to name a mayor and heat of passion. The law makes houses and two five-room board- two commissioners for a two-year allowance for that, and conseing houses. The main compressor term. All present city adminis- quently many murders get off building will be 336 by 68 feet, trative officials have been per- with relatively light prison sen- shape at once so traffic will not with an auxiliary building 126 by suaded to allow their names to tences, the jurist says. welve twin compressor enwelve twin compressor enwelve twin compressor enwelve twin compressor enWednesday. Tickets will read: only increases the danger of subgoing over the new highway withgoing over the new highway witheach weighing 360,000 "For mayor-W. C. McCarver; for sequent murder. The criminal out trouble. This work was derailway cars are required to O. L. Parish." These men, who knowns you have a gun in your the first shipment of drain piper transport each engine, Duddles- have served through a period possession. Let him have the gun, was not heavy enough and was The plant is scheduled for ment was in progress and have years in the penitentiary for havurged them to hold office for Sellers says.

The municipal election will be held at the city hall.

Teachers' Exams Set for April

April 3 is the date set for examinations for state teachers' American Association for the Adcertificates. Five applications vancement of Science by Prof have been made to R. E. White, Charles C. Wylie of the University county superintendent, asking of Iowa. permission to take these tests. These include the meteors too Mr. White stated that they would small to be observed without telebe given in his office Friday scopes. The "naked eye" meteors

teachers attend colleges where figure given by Sir Isaac Newton. COLUMBIA, Mo., Apr. 2.—Sixty certificates are given the state About 300 meteors a year get substances have been added to teachers' examination has be- through the atmosphere and acthe known compounds which come almost extinct. Six years tually hit the United States give "cold light," by an investiga- ago the average number given according to Wylie's estimates, tion at the University of Misfifteen. Today it is three.

> icate good for two years, while has been opened here. American 85 per cent or better gives a recording equipment will be used. three-year certificate. These tests do not apr'y, and are not transferrable to first-class schools.

WEEVIL STOPS WATCH

(By Associated Press)

its winter quarters among the free. The Scripps-Howard merged cogs and springs. The watch Mary McCormick, opera singer, months, Baggette said.

Children Uncover Pneumonia Fatal In River Bottom

(By Associated Press)

the second Tuesday, April 7. An a passer-by on the Dallas-Oak Dr. Cantwell was a graduate of election box will be set up Satur- Cliff viaduct notified the police. Baylor and Yale universities.

Read today's news in The Ledger

Will End Murders

(By Associated Press) TEXARKANA, April 2.-Judge Hold-overs on the board are the sixth court of civil appears in Grover Sellers, associate justice of

Judge Sellers declared that the ground. country are committed in the

be certified on the ballot and an "You don't need a pistol in a time. One crossing has already order for the tickets was placed your home," he warns, "for that been constructed and traffic i when much municipal improve- and let the law give him five rejected by the resident engineer. given entire satisfaction, have ing it, and see how unpopular the work has been completed from agreed to serve again after friends six-shooter will become," Judge Ballinger to Benoit. All the

MILLIONS OF METEORS HIT EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE DAILY

(By Associated Press) IOWA PARK, Ia., April 2.—Eight hundred milion meteors a day striking farth's atmosphere is the latest estimate.

It is given a report to the

Prof. Wylie estimates at about Dut to the fact that most 24,000,000 daily, very close to the one meteor a year strikes for each If the applicant passes fourteen 10,000 square miles. Few are seen,

Pola Negri is

Granted Divorce

CALCUTTA, April 2,-(AP)-The

PARIS, Apr. 2. - Pola Negri a divorce here today from Prince When the timepiece stopped, Serge Mdivani, Russian nobleman

as soon as he was divorced.

Dynamite Cache To Superintendent At Wichita Falls

DALLAS, Apr. 2.—Children play- WICHITA FALLS, Apr. 2.—Dr. J ing with dynamite sticks in the W. Cantwell, superintendent of Trinity River bottoms near here the Wichita Falls public schools, Are Election Days today disclosed the cache of former president of Oklahoma A. thirty cases of dynamite stolen & M. College, former principal of

building on Hutchings Avenue, where thieves had hidden the three sons, Robert, Conan and J. adjoining the J. C. Penney store, explosives beneath a junked auto- W. jr.; two daughters, Mrs. W. B. where voters will cast ballots for mobile body in the river bottoms. McDaniels, Weatherford, and Mrs. J. D. Hilts Cedar Rapids Iowa

Wednesday by the state highway commission for construction of law the six-shooter in this coun- awards were given Crouch & try and murder will be reduced Nolan, of Strawn, and work on the projects is expected to begin The country places too much at once. Both bridges are on

rett, of Ballinger, is looking after \$334,800,000, as compared with oil proration but no decision in

mite to cut through the high

placed Wednesday along the side of the highway where lateral roads intersect the route. be held up but a few hours a

ground has been broken and large portion of it graded. As soon as more rain falls on the fresh grade there will be finishing work that will require some time. Much rock must be taken from the sur face and placed in the drainage ditches. Two crews are working east of Talpa and all are making good progress during fair weather

ROME POLICE VICTIMS OF NERVY "CON" GAME

(By Associated Press) ROME, April 2.-The world's nerviest confidence man has been arrested here.

Nicola di Terlizzi specialized in an insurance fraud, and found the best customers for his fake policies in police stations.

More than 60 policemen testified they had subscribed for his

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600 Bodies are Recovered From Ruins of Earthquake

Rangers May Delay 30 Bodies Taken Opening of Bridge

AUSTIN, Apr. 2.-Texas rangers MALAGA, Spain, April 2.will be used if necessary to pre- Thirty-one bodies were recovered vent the opening before July 1 from the wreckage of the French of the Red River bridge between Line steamer Florida following a

Martin explained that an agree- All the victims were European ment between the Oklahoma and steerage passengers. effect that the bridge would not continued.

be opened sooner. He claimed Four planes from the carrier at that the Oklahoma board had the time of the crash were unable Let for Concho pushed construction of the span to return to the mother ship and in order to embarrass the Texas failed to reach land, sinking in department and persons interested the sea, but the crews were awarded in the operation of a toll bridge, saved.

March Income **Collections Small**

March were the lowest for that commission, Resident Engineer G. M. Gar- month in recent years, totaling commissioner, conferred today on

and children of the killer follow White Brothers were blasting on Texas Technological College, Lub- opment of the new field in that A large gasoline extraction Every school district in Runnels the husband and father to his a hill on highway 23 five miles bock, is visiting relatives in Bal- part of the state

County Attorney Roy Hill and of Abilene, were here Thursday

Graves of soldiers lost in fight- spend the Easter holidays with West Texas-Cloudy and colder cemetery at St. Augustine, Fla. St. Edward's University at Austin.

Oil Proration Conference Held

AUSTIN, Apr. 2 .- C. V. Terrell,

the East Texas forces, renewed 61,000 have been built at this

Chester Afflerbach is home to cloudy and colder.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Apr. 2 .-Off Wrecked Ship the ruins, Colonel Frederick L. Bradman, United States marine

Residents of this once beautiful

ENGINES NOW 100 TIMES LARGER THAN FIRST ONES

(By Associated Press) PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Phildustry, celebrating its centennial anniversity this year, finds that railroad engines have grown in size more than 100-fold in 100

motive constructed by Matthias

More than

Ballinger Grocerymen Endorse Higher **Bread Prices**

Having been convinced that it it would be impossible for the two Ballinger Bakeries to operate longer and at the same time sell their high quality products at a loss, the grocerymen of Ballinger have endorsed their plan of retailing bread at 8c per single loaf or two for 15c, effective Friday, April 3.

Owing to the fact that they have always manufactured a high-quality loaf and have given service unexcelled, and have taken up each morning any left-over or stale bread left on our shelves, we feel that they are entitled to a profit for what they sell and for that reason we very readily agree to the new prices.

We not only endorse the purchase by Ballinger people of home-baked bread and other bakery products, but feel that our loyalty should extend to all lines and with this in mind we feel that Ballinger people will gladly pay the small difference for the bread in order that Ballinger might continue to have its home owned and home operated bakeries.

Thanking everyone for their past patronage and soliciting your continued support of all Ballinger institutions, we are your

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Ballinger children now are beand many of the children have go." children have suffered but little the time ahead." but from ten days to two weeks children is over.

schools and colleges of the coun- while now. these return to places they have proud." months should assist them in ing them along. giving them jobs.

₩Do@B a few who refuse to cooperate in hold of things. They are so long Storm" called for her to portray public moves to better living con- and thin and widely separated a French-Canadian girl, she MUSSOLINI HALTS ing their individual assistance to- and we make such nice clear wards a successful Clean-Up tracks. Do sit down for a bit." Week, and a filthy, ugly lot here and there, an uncleaned portion of an alley, a littered up garage full of junk, etc., will ruin the effect of those who are in favor of such a move and who spend roses for Easter money and work for a cleaner, prettier town. The only successful campaign for cleaningup a person does his part of the work Aside from town pride, the bettering of health conditions should be incentive for everyone to do

DOOCHO

his share of the work.

Health Milk Week begins in Ballinger Sunday and all milk Dr. lago Galdates dealers are urging patrons to start drinking more pure milk This campaign is a national armilk ordinance that meets all Positive knowledge, however, is she wanted requirements of the state health but a small portion of our acdepartment. Cows, barns, milk, cepted food lore. As Dr. Eugene FIND WONDERFUL NEW FACE and the implements used in F. DuBois pointed out in a recent handling the product are in- discussion of "Diet in Discase" our Poor complexions and old looking able at the boundaries of Rome spected regularly here by the food habits are largely a matter skins lack protection. Preserve filled a booklet of 20 pages. city inspector, and permits are of local custom. issued for what grade of milk may be sold, and each bottle must bear the proper marking.

Local dairies and milk plants

"We are accustomed," he said, ful Face Powder MELLO-GLO to three meals a day at certain hours. The number of the meals and milk plants and the hours are largely deterated by so many beautiful woman mineral to the meals and the hours are largely deterated by so many beautiful woman men. Its special tint and finish and the hours are largely deterated by so many beautiful woman men. Its special tint and finish materials, cloth, rubber, phonographs unbrelless bottless by the special tint and finish materials. have cooperated with the move mined by chance, and, as every stays on longer, prevents large here and at present a large part traveler knows, the number of pores, and spreads so smoothly. of them are selling the highest meals and the hours vary widely Furest powder made and does under the sun was taxed. grades exclusively.

the week-end.

Used Furniture READ WANTADS



4-2 Well, here we are in Borneo, and I am thrilled to tears; longer do the cannibals cause

tourists any fears." lays Fuffy, "but I'll take this gun along-oh, just in case might have an appetite



LONG TOES By Mary Graham Bonner

"I've been thinking lately," said the Little Black Clock, "that it the star, suddenwould be nice to visit some of the ly returned to wild animals and find out how Hollywood, and The Associated Press is exclusively they behave when they're free."

"They wouldn't hurt us, would news dispatches credited to it or not other-they?" Peggy asked. She loved the cast. local news published herein. All rights of animals but the idea of visiting republication of special dispatches herein wild animals seemed a little bit dangerous.

you would be hurt," the Little Plante was ill. ing kept out of school in large Black Clock answered. "Besides. numbers by chicken pox. In the primary building the epidemic being hurt no matter where we after a day or two with the part lubbers only read about actually tion to Himself and the Com-

already finished with the cases we've been on some pretty wild sued. and are returning to school. The adventures with you," John said,

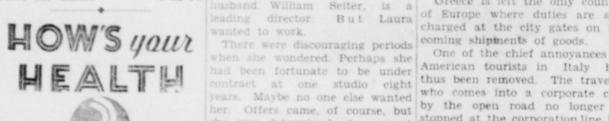
are lost in their school work ward or forward a little for the home. while they are kept at home until next few adventures," the Clock all danger of giving it to other explained. "Sometimes I will turn it ahead into the hours of Square Peg the night, or back to the hours of That decision marked the end

summer jobs. A large number of long toes of which she is very free-lance.

but the majority are looking for swamp and peering out from a way out she could see.

that it makes walking a delight walked out. John and Peggy sat down.

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Academy of Medicine Wanted.

"Primitive man probably got Pearce Drug Co. Mrs. Fred Holliday and daugh- along very well with wide variater and Mrs. L. L. Stroble are tions in his meal hours. Different "BREMEN" JOINING visiting relatives in Dallas over races get along very well with

In recent years the diet situation has been highly complicated WASHINGTON, April 2by the advent of high pressure Three planes whose names are former executive secretary of the salesmanship. Scores of claims etched deeply in aeronautic hisare made on behalf of foods, some tory will stand under the same of which are only partially war- roof when Smithsonian's national without any basis in fact.

Parallel with this agitation, and Increased by addition of the the general increased interest in Bremen, first plane to make a in California, was the first dean, idea that diets may be used as north Atlantic, the collection will ment of the college in 1887. He specific remedies.

adult, male, stock-broker, under world flight. holism."

mothers," and still another for two preeminent in easterly "a spinster with impaired diges- flights. tion" are listed.

diet is the one designed "to retain Koehl and James Fitzmaurice the figure of youth in an un- flew from Ireland to Greenely occupied woman past 40."

Radio Announcement Tune in on KFPL, 1310 kilo- when Smithsonian has completed cycles, Dublin, Texas, not Ireland modernization of its aircraft -Fridays 7:45 to 8 o'clock p. m.; building, which has been closed Saturdays 6:15 to 6:30 a. m. HIGGINBOTHAM BROS & CO.

Stably Goody Methy Of Sounds &

By Robbin Coons HOLLYWOOD, April 2 .- (AP)ing version of

'The Storm." A Laura LaPlante, Lupe Velez replaced her in The studio

diplomatically announced "I wouldn't take you anywhere that Miss La- LAURA LA FLANTE

cases have been light and the "particularly when you've turned if I played that part it would lurches with it. It's all too real, dustry;" C. C. Littleton of Gainesmean the end of me on the thrillingly so, and with a dra-ville, "Cooperation of the Miller "I am just going to turn back- screen. I couldn't do it. I came matic story glorifying the tradi- and Ginner;" Lon A. Smith, Rail-

Behind it all lay two years boys and girls to occupy their had a good grip on her fur and a comedienne—were lacking. In sea The sea has a lure Wood has presented. time in work and those who need did not seem to be frightened as consequence, because a star on caught it and put it on the The price of a ticket is 25 cents. additional help during summer she came out of her hole, bring- salary must be kept busy, she had screen. been put into pictures as a ro-"You want to see my toes?" she mantic heroine, roles in which lady offers a beautiful performbegan. "I can use them as you she believed and critics agreed ance and lends charm against In every town there are always would use your hands for taking she was miscast. When "The the sordid background.

As it happened, that was a poor time to start a free-lancing career. The business was depressed and lobs were scarce.

Finds Square Hole

1-3d-1w cause she is independent and her of Mussolini.

farce called "Lonely Wives," and vegetables without paying duty. purest grades. Ballinger milk diet is based on "style" rather. She has given up stardom and have also disappeared. consumers are protected by a than on positive knowledge. a contract—but she has got what

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HISTORIC PLANES

(By Associated Press) ranted and others of which are aircraft collection is reopened about May 1 to the public.

Dr. DuBois quoted a book, "not plane to fly easterly over the succeeded by Dr. Harry L. Russell a bad one," as he puts it, which Atlantic, and the Chicago, flaggives a nutritious diet for "an ship of the army's round-the-

nerve strain"; a diet "for a tray- In an adjoining building hangs eling man who is liable to suffer Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's Spirit from gastritis and chronic alco- of St. Louis, giving the institution two planes distinguished for west-"A fattening diet for frail young erly north Atlantic crossings, and

The Bremen, in which the late Probably the most interesting Baron von Huenefeld, Hermann Island in 1928, was loaned to the collection for three years by the New York Museum of Science and

Industry. It will be shown in its new home for several months.

24-6td 4tw | Be wise and advertise.

MOVIES

Way for a Sailor" Closes Run at Palace Tonight

The sometimes humorous, some-One day last year a movie troupe hard-boiled seamen furnish the in Dallas April 8, 9 and 10. went on location to make a talk- unslacking interest in "Way for a Sailor," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer deliver an address April 10. talkie which closes a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight.

John Gilbert, star of the picish freighter, undoubtedly give known sea yarn. Here is a picture that stomps

out of drawing rooms, out of gram and their subjects: C. J cities and pretty parks and shoves Crampton of Dallas, "Applying right out into the middle of the the Straight Jacket;" T. W. Dav-Laura LaPlante was ill, but not ocean where men go down to the idson, general counsel for the asassigned her, she had made a happen. It packs excitement munity;" J. E. McDonald, State "We never have been hurt, and decision, and quiet rebellion en- from start to finish. When the commissioner of agriculture, "The waves begin to pound and the Department of Agriculture's At-"I knew," she says now, "that old deck lurches, one instinctively titude Toward the Ginning Intions of the sea. And of wives road Commissioner, "Conditions and sweethearts who stay ashore Facing the Industry;" G. A. Lockand wait for their men.

Another army of unemployed the morning or to the winter or of her eight years' affiliation as the hero, a reckless chap who ies.' will be thrown with the job seek- summer time, but I won't turn it with Universal. She had 12 weeks takes his fun where he finds it ing crowd soon when the high far back or far forward for a more to serve under the current be described a far back or far forward for a more to serve under the current be described as a far forward for a more to serve under the current be described as a far forward for a more to serve under the current be described as a far forward for a more to serve under the current be described as a far forward for a more to serve under the current be described as a far forward for a more to serve under the current be described as a far forward for a more to serve under the current be described as a far forward for a more to serve under the current be described as a far forward for a more to serve under the current be described as a far forward for a more to serve under the current be described as a far forward for a more to serve under the current be described as a far forward for a more to serve under the current be described as a far forward for a more to serve under the current be described as a far forward for a more to serve under the current be described as a far forward for a more to serve under the current be described as a far forward for a more to serve under the current be described as a far forward for a more to serve under the current because of the current because option period, but she sacrificed he doesn't know anything about. try close and a large number of "We must get started at once, the salary due, something near She happens to be decent. The these students start looking for We want to meet a creature with \$40,000—and announced she would romance, or conflict, if you must, The studio was regretful, so is climaxed in a mid-ocean rescue the city hall, beginning tomorrow filled during the summer before They found themselves near a was Laura, but it was the only of the erew of a foundering evening at 7:45. Tickets are being tramp steamer.

Leila Hyams, as the leading between the two groups.

CITIES' AGE-OLD LEVIES AT GATES

(By Associated Press) ROME, April 2 .- Jealousy- Health. guarded heritage of the Middle chronic aliments that are undermin-ages, municipal import duties the group of the chronic aliments that are undermin-ing your vitality? Purify your en-tire system by taking a thorough Ballinger Floral Co. will have Financially, it didn't matter, be- have disappeared in Italy on order

husband. William Seiter, is a leading director. But Laura wanted to work.

There were discouraging periods

There were discouraging periods

One of the chief annoyances of

had been fortunate to be under American tourists in Italy has contract at one studio eight thus been removed. The traveler years. Maybe no one else wanted her. Offers came, of course, but she was determined to accept stopped at the corporation line, his none except those which would baggage examined, and duty imafford the opportunity she posed. And the merchant and farmer now pass directly into the At last she found it in the city with their merchandise or

The rustic who defined diet as that one role turned the trick. The city customs police have fair and on a designated week meaning that we die from what Since then she has played lead- gone into other employment, and much advertising is placed by we "et," was not entirely wrong, ing roles in "God's Gift to Wo- their little stations beside the road dealers to encourage the use of This definition would partic- men." with Frank Fay, and in are abandoned. The customs milk and to use nothing but the ularly hold in those cases where another farce, "Meet the Wife." police at the railroad stations

The government has instituted a consumption tax to take the place of the old "octroi" or

The list of objects formerly tax-

Meat was divided into three graphs, umbrellas, bottles, hot water heaters, almost everything

TO BE THIRD IN 44 YEARS

(By Associated Press) MADISON, Wis., April 2.-The IN HALL OF FAME deanship of the University of

Wisconsin College of Agriculture is one of long service.

federal farm board, assumes the

chair this spring, he will be the third man in the college's 44-year history to serve as dean. Dr. William A. Henry, now living there has developed the westward non-stop crossing of the taking office with the establish-

include the hull of the NC-4, first served until 1907 when he was

Be wise and advertise.

Backache, Headache



ontinually with severe backache and nervous forced to take to ny bed each month and, in short, was a ervous wreck. Remarvelous results my mother had obtained from Dr.

Henderson

Texas-"I suffered

Pierce's medicines, I decided to quit trial. After taking Dr. Pierce's Fa-vorite Prescription I gained eleven pounds, lost my headaches and back-aches and have not been obliged to take to my bed since."—Mrs. J. Y. Welch. All dealers.

Ginners Convene At Dallas 8-10

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, April 2.-The Texas times stirring but always dra- Cotton Ginners' Association will matic adventures of a group of hold its 22nd annual convention

Governor Ross S. Sterling will

George Tagn of Seguin, president, and John C. Thompson of Dallas, secretary, will submit ture, and Wallace Beery, who por-trays his brawny mate on a Brit-"Burglars, Pirates, Tightwads and the best performances of their Suicides," will be the subject of careers in the vivid picturization an address by Joseph Leopold of of Albert Richard Wetjen's well- the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Others appearing on the prohart of Lubbock, member of the Gilbert cuts a rollicking figure legislature, "Our Friendly Enem-

HALL FRIDAY AT 7:45 P. M.

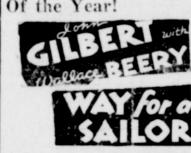
Boy Scouts and Camp Fire motivates the gripping plot which Girls will sponsor a 42 tourney at sold by both organizations and Sam Wood has directed this the public is cordially invited to ployment and make them some saw a Mother Opossum with seven during which suitable vehicles splendid film with a fine under- attend. In addition to the games money. It is a fine thing for little ones clinging to her. They for the comedienne's talents—as standing of the psychology of the a short, snappy program will be

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By Percival Christopher Wren Author of MYSTERIOUS WAYE BEAU GESTE BEAU GESTE

SYNOPSIS: Mysterious John Waye rescues Marjorie Lauder-deil from the nursing home and though loving her himself, sees her happily married to another. Mr. James is killed by an accidental drink of the voison he had prepared for her and James father Dr. Charters fleeing to America with Waye's stolen passport is thereby identified and imprisoned to serve Waye's term. Who is this Waye an asylum for whom Charters had dared not refusel Waye had lingered with im until after Chink Dorson implicated by a "confession" Weye had vlaced beside the body of "Spider" Schlits hanged for the murder. Schlits hanged for the murder. Schlits hanged for the words had indicated that he saw the hand of retribution shaping their lates and those of Dr. Charters Dr. MacAdoo and the other crooks. Perhaps Waye's straye will clear the musteries.

Chapter 28

JOHN WAYE'S STORY

Waye Vanderleur St. Clair. every one to whom I spoke of Re and my father was Dacre Vander leur St. Clair, the multi-millionaire | wrote-except on business. railway, oil and mining "magnate." estly, and provided work for nearly mary better than my life. as many thousands of men as he

amassed thousands of dollars. his life was almost as unhappy as have the best of climate. my own has been

To me, his sole heir, he left out famous family diamond. The Un truest love and one of the lovellest setting Sun, and that portion of his relationships that ever existed bewealth that remained after he had tween two human beings. For, dispersed much of it in promoting thank God, Rosemary loved me as

philanthropic schemes. to my wealth, was my marriage of my presence. with a girl who told me, within a couple of years of our wedding that she had married me for my adored from childhood.

This was a heavy blow to me, for I was very fond of her However, I could not be such a

in giving me Rosemary. I begged Alicia, my wife, to wait was in bed, a little, to wait till Rosemary be gan to walk and to talk—and promised her that if she would do so, i would then set her free, if her mind human angel that she was. remained unchanged.

I hoped, and I almost believed, glarized, and with extraordinary that, by that time, she would teel it impossible to leave Rosemaryeart to leave her baby soul was disturbed the child would by then be fitter to face life without her mother.

I had a horror of the bare Nothing. thought of a sick or suffering child. Only Rosemary. too young to speak, unable to de scribe its pain and say what its times greater than all the rest of symptoms were, and what it my possessions put together, wanted.

excellent women who can give a night, like a horse from a stable? if Alicia left me, Rosemary should ransom

came under the curse of my father's lady-housekeeper in whose personal wealth. Had it not been for the charge she was, the nurse, the money which I had settled upon under-nurse, her English govher on our wedding, she would erness, her French governess, her have been unable to marry her groom, her chauffeur, the boy who lover after she had divorced me. looked after her dogs, any one of as I allowed her to do, and they whom, I verily believe, would have would have been unable to pur- laid down his or her life to save chase and maintain the yacht Rosemary from harm. which was the cause of their death. When I realized the child was Well, they lived happily together. gone, utterly gone without a sound

and they died together. And I was left alone with Rose upon myself.

Of course, one can love with all a child-for the sake of money. one's heart and soul, mind and (Copyright, 1930, by Frederick A. Stokes Co.) strength, without actually being "in love." I take it that, in the perfect marriage, the man and the woman are, at first and for a long time,

"in love," and, after that, for the rest of their lives, they love. So it would be abourd to the expression, "I was in love w Rosemary," but I so loved her the

she literally filled my life. My first waking thought was Rosemary; my last thought night. Day by day, week by week month by month and year by year she grew more and more wonder to me. I can hardly say mor loyable.

And though I provided her with the best hired mother that mone could procure, and with every sort and kind of governess and nured and servant, I grudged every bone that she spent with them, and col trived that she spent most of he waking hours with me.

I should become wearlsome I continue longer in this strain real name is John Dacre as, no doubt, I was wearlsome to mary, and to every one to when

Suffice it to say that Rose He made his millions quite hon was my life, and that I loved Rose

I owned four great houses, a moved from one to the other, ac-But, as apparently upon all vast cording to the season of the year, wealth, there was a curse upon his so that, as well as having the beet money, a curse inherent in it by of everything else that money reason of its very magnitude, and could provide, Rosemary should

And thus, for a dozen years, we lived the most fdyllic life, with the My first misfortune, attributable was ever really perfectly happy out

money and for nothing else Also inherent in my father's money. that she loved with all her heart Like all other great fortunes, it and soul a man, an army-officer had attracted attention. It was obscure and penaltess, whom-she famous, and although & had inherhad known from pabyhood, and had lited only a part of it, people used my name, proverbially, with those

cur and cad, even it I were such a and, after a particularly happy fool, as to keep tied to me a woman who loved another man particularly a woman who had laid me under such a debt, such a crushing per, which we used to call dinner, burden of debt, as she had done, kissed her good-night and went to see her, again as usual, when she

That night my house was bur-

and I felt that if she could still find bagged, and, in spite of that, not a

And what of value was stolen by the burglar or burglars?

The thing of value ten thousand Can you imagine the condition
It was quite a foolish idea of that I was in when I realized that mine, of course, because, after all, one can obtain the services of truly her warm bed out into the co

child almost everything it needs. Of course, the possibility of some and understand it quite as well as one making an attempt to kidnap a mother could, perhaps. Give it, my only child had occurred to me in fact, everything but mother-love. when, from time to time, I read acthe one thing that it really wants counts, in the papers, of the chil-i have not said, and I hardly dren of wealthy and prominent need to say, that I stipulated that, people being kidnaped and held for

remain in my charge, though of But it had not been an evercourse Alicia would be free to see present fear, partly because Rose-Well, Alicia went, and I believe when the wished to do so were with the went were with the went with the went with the went was to be well and the went with and earnestly hope, that she was constantly surrounded by a faithful thoroughly happy with her soldier and devoted circle of her own per-And there again she, poor girl. sonal protectors and servants-the

or a sign. I had to take tight hold

But in the most secret depths ot I will not attempt to do that my innermost soul I swore that I impossible thing, describe what would leave no stone unturned, no Rosemary was to me. I had never been in love up to this time, and indeed I have only been in love once in my life.

dollar unspent, first, to recover! Rosemary, and secondly, to punish those who had been guilty of this outrage, this infamy, of territying, But, oh, how I loved Rosemary! stealing, and thereby maltreating

Precious Jewels in ransom for one most priceless of all! Tomor-row John Waye St. Clair graspe the kidnapers' offer.

Airmail Keeps High Record The percentage on the New ATLANTA, Mar. 31.- (P)-A per- Orleans-Atlanta line was 96 per centage of 99.59 of the 232,870 cent perfect. scheduled miles of the airmail

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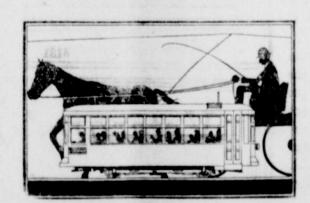
pany, the customer can increase his use of service to three times that amount and only increase his total bill by 10 cents a day. Before the organization of the West Texas Utilities Company, a similar increase above the normal average would



have cost more than four times that amount, or more than 40 cents a day for the additional comfort or service now available for 10 cents! In other words, you can now use an abundance of service, knowing that the added comforts and conveniences possible in this manner will make only a small increase in your total cost.

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although continued cold weather uear a fire so much of the time belts for chicken farms.

that we have had for several poultry farm near Berlin. years at this time of year.

Christ has gone to Norton to hear . preach. Bro. Cowan, as he is Mr and Mrs. Calvin Rogers, of Mrs. S. H. Wood returned hom known the country over, is a sweetwater, accompanied by Miss Wednesday after a few days' vis Time bible scholar and preacher Anita Henley and Floyd Wood, it with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. and draws large crowds wherever spent the week-end with Mr. and McMillan, of the Oxien comhe conducts a meeting.

Mayerick Methodist Church preaesting Bible lesson.

ing them and wish more of the to Troy Carter. good singers would take an interest in meeting with the small Misses Oleta Vosburg and Emsinging classes and help them ma Lee Burns spent Thursday Arvil Lee Wood spent Saturday

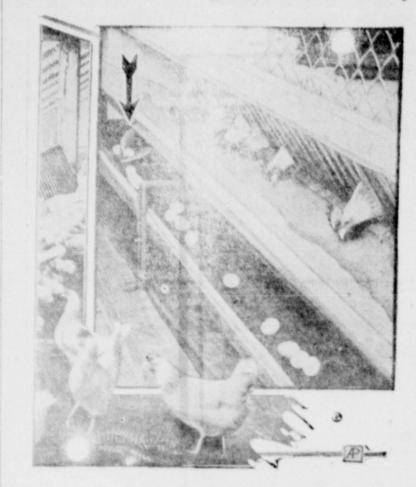
Mr. and Mrs W. W. Morgan damage. have returned to Maverick to

3. H. Manuel who has been ill for the past several months does not seem to be improving as rapidly as could be wished, but we hope he will soon be out and around as usual.

last week in the Longview oil fields, but say they like our community best to live and make a home in



Conveyor Device for Eggs Collects 'Em Automatically



A large German poultry farm utilizes automatic egg con * vevors like the one shown here. Arrow indicates where roll onto * * * * * conveyor band that carries them to packing room.

(By Associated Press)

School is progressing fine with as soon as the proud hens cackle, tate the best attendance and interest have been installed by a large. The conveyor band was exhibtend the Plainview convention.

drops through the bottom of the attracted wide attention.

BERLIN, April 2.-First it was which carries it to the packing program notified so there may be has caused us all to stay in so incubators, and now it's running room. Besides eliminating the sufficient time to arrange interwork of egg-collecting, the de- esting and attractive entertain- Lilies, Hydrangeas, and other pot Automatic conveyors, which re- vice removes the hen's temptation ment. move eggs from the roosts, just to stay in her nest and "medi-

ited at Berlin's annual agricul- but Mr. Tigner will cast all votes As soon as the egg is laid, it tural exhibition this year, and for the organization. It was voted

WINGATE NEWS * days this week

Mrs. Mack Whig, of Gorman.

afternoon Bro. B. B. Edmiaston winter at Mission, Texas, is to the community a few days this week.

PANAMA CITY, April 2.—(P)—
Panama has solved one of those

W. E. and B. B. Edmiaston met. There have been two marriages with the Maverick singing class in this community recently Miss ucon. We surely appreciate hav- Hensley, and Miss Mildred Miles Miss Irene McNelll

build into real up-to-date organi- night with Miss Jessie Connor night with J. B. Denson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chapman previous to the freeze Thursday been spending a few days with night was killed by this spell friends and relatives of this The wheat was bitten slightly community.

their home after having Sam Wood, of the Blanton com-

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DEPOSITS

Word from Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mr. and Mrs. Clavin Rodgers

the week-end in this community, the postage stamps taste good, for the good yield.

Miss Eugenia Baskin, who is Uncle Sam's. at Miss Baskin's home in Bal-

All garden stuff which was up Frank Barnett of Lubbock has

\$338,085,49

10,000,00

4,500.00

1,643.78

192,689.03

\$647,590.69

\$100,000.00

73,678.67

25,000.00

448,912.02

\$647,590.69

months. We are glad to have family and S. H. Wood and fam-guest Saturday night and Sun-

day, Misses Bill Wood and Ear- April Forecasts line Handcock. "REPORTER."

Tigner Elected

was elected president for the month with inclement temperaensuing year and will be inducted ture the presidency automatically makes Mr. Tigner the club's offi-

the directorate, which also in- ate ceremonies. cludes E. M. Lynn, H. W. Lynn, Garland Thomas and Floyd mith. The officers and four will guide destinies of the club forecast for the 4th, 13th, 14th,

The new officers will make good guesses. public the names of committeemen at an early date. As soon as this is done the program comfor each week of the new year. This is done far in advance and nest onto the conveyor band each individual in charge of a

Several others from the Balinger club are expected to atsome time ago that the new president be named the official dele-



Panama Stamps Tasty

proved after a period of illness. Joe Marfuss of Novice, spent with used razor blades by making year before was partly responsible Maybe not good, but better than

Ideal Weather

fair, warm weather. Several aid women in keeping a secret. rains are scheduled and three The approach of the official The board of directors of the cold waves. The month as a census April 26 has been heralded Ballinger Rotary Club Wednesday whole will have pleasant weather, by grumbling among the women elected officers which were an- according to this prediction, offer- of the land, most of whom stead- spider, one of the most troublenounced following the regular ing three fair Sundays, Easter fastly decline to reveal their age, some pests to gardeners and luncheon period. L. R. Tigner being the only Sunday in the

this section is Easter, on April 5, event the head of the house di- success. and San Jacinto Day, commem- vulges the age given him for Within two or three days after F. M. Pearce was elected vice- orating the battle which won census purposes, he, or she, president, E. W. McLaurin re- Texas independence from Mexico. liable to prosecution. elected secretary, and R. G. Er- This is a statewide observed holwin reelected treasurer. Two iday in the Lone Star State, weeks ago the club membership schools and patriotic organiza- boarding houses are required to elevated the above named men to tions observing it with appropri- tell the proprietor their ages, but

Cold waves predicted by the before-mentioned authofity (2) numbers of the executive board 10th and 29th, and rains are ring the coming year. Judge 16th and 20th. The days listed as aul Trimmier, by virtue of being 16th and 20th. The and 28th, which the retiring president, also will be probably and possibly might be

The 3rd day of this month is Good Friday, the date that commemorates the crucifixion of the mittee will be furnished material Savior. It is celebrated by many and asked to make up a program the time when many people plant certain flowers, field crops and

Ballinger Floral Co. has Easter

FIVE UPLAND ACRES YIELD RECORD SEVEN-BALE CROP

(By Associated Press) SUMMERVILLE, Ga., April 2. Seven and a half bales of cotton on five acres is a good yield any years, in Georgia.

But in 1930 it was considered strikingly unusual when it occurred in the dryest part of the state and on an upland farm. Billy Reynolds, Chattooga coun-

y farmer, reported such a yield to score the highest record of 51 contestants in the Georgia fiveacre cotton contest. His county agent, B. M. Drake, of Summerville, is authority for the report.

Reynolds says, a crop of sweet mighty problems like what to do clover grown on the land the

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(By Associated Press) LONDON, April 2.-The power According to almanac weather and prestige of the British gov-Rotary President According to almanac weather and prestige of the British gov-

tell their age to only one person tion of glue. Changes of the moon occur on _the head of the house, who is One pound of glue in five galthe 2nd, 9th, 17th and 25th. The under pledge of strictest secrecy lons of water is used as a spray only holidays of importance in regarding the secret. In the in the greenhouses, with marked

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SPRAY OF GLUE CLEARS GARDENS OF SPIDERS

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, April 2.-The red As a pacific gesture, the gov- florists, is being combatted in

is application the film of glue dries, curls and rolls off the leaves. Women living in hotels or bringing with it both spiders and

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7,500.00
9,901.00
1,776.96
46,854.96
4,254.32

\$460,174.57

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Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus-Profits NET	41,909.58
Deposits	282,389.12
Cashier Checks	875.87
Bills Payable	35,000.00

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