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## HEAVY FOG CAUSE MANY ACCIDENTS

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—More than  
a score of persons were injured  
today in an elevated railway  
train smash and other accidents  
attributed to a heavy fog which  
veiled the city. The fog was one  
of the thickest experienced in  
daylight in Chicago in many  
years.

Twenty persons were hurt in  
the collision of two trains on the  
Northwest elevated railway, and  
six others were hurt in a rear-  
end collision of elevated trains  
on the North side, all of whom  
are reported to be in a serious  
condition.

John Joiner, age 65, was killed  
by a motor milk truck in Wichita  
Falls, Wednesday night.

Attaching a blank bill of sale  
and a note stating whoever paid  
the highway tax on the car could  
have it, a joy rider abandoned his  
car on the highway near Dallas.  
He declared that the auto tax  
was too much for him.

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# Woodrow Wilson's Condition is Rapidly Growing Worse

## DOCTORS SAY FALL IS ABLE TO TESTIFY

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Al-  
bert B. Fall, former secretary of  
interior, is in condition to appear  
for examination in the Senate  
oil inquiry, the investigating  
committee was told today by the  
special medical commission  
which the committee appointed  
to examine Mr. Fall.

Chairman Lenroot immediately  
announced that on the basis of  
the medical examiners' report a  
new subpoena would be issued  
for Fall requiring him to appear  
before the committee tomorrow.

Mr. Fall's physicians had pre-  
viously told the committee that  
he was suffering from a nervous  
breakdown and was not able to  
testify before the hearing. The  
committee immediately appoint-  
ed physicians to call on Fall and  
ascertain his true physical condi-  
tion.

## CONGRESS VOTES TO CANCEL OIL LEASE 120 TO 4

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, February 1.—  
Without debate, congress today  
passed the resolution which had  
been approved by the Senate  
committee directing President  
Coolidge to bring about the can-  
cellation of the Doheny and Sin-  
clair oil reserve leases. The vote  
was 120 to 4.

An Assyrian was arrested at  
Galveston and held for Kentucky  
officers on a swindling charge.  
The man had \$30,000 worth of  
rugs and 2,100 pounds English  
currency, equalling to \$10,500 in  
American money.

Llano is boasting of an empty  
jail, the officers declaring that  
city is experiencing the quietest  
times in the history of its new  
jail.

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## Events in the Lives of Little Men



## HOMES IN TWO CITIES BURN; FAMILIES PERISH

### COMPARES LOSS ON 2 TAX BILLS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, February 1.—  
The government would suffer a  
loss of \$347,981,491 in revenue  
with a reduction of taxes as pro-  
posed by the democrats as com-  
pared with a loss of \$287,814,261  
as proposed under the Mellon  
plan, Secretary Mellon informed  
Representative Garner of Texas  
today that the democratic plan  
of reduction would cut the re-  
venue \$140,167,230 more than his  
bill.

Harry Revere was sentenced to  
two years in the pen at Wichita  
Falls for stealing a small safe.  
He plead guilty to removing the  
safe from a Piggly Wiggly store  
and robbing it of \$400.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help  
build Ballinger.

(By Associated Press)  
AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Four  
persons, a mother and three  
children, were burned to death  
and four others seriously in-  
jured today when fire destroyed  
a family home in East Akron.

The dead are Mrs. Arthur  
Smith, age 22; Anne, 3 years;  
Kathleen, 2 years; and Arthur,  
10 months old. David Haynes,  
brother of Mrs. Smith, is in a  
hospital suffering from serious  
burns.

All the persons burned were  
trapped in their beds when the  
house caught fire.

UNIONVILLE, Mich., Feb. 1.  
—A man and his wife and their  
two children were burned to  
death in their home near here to-  
day when a can of kerosene, be-  
ing used to start a fire, exploded.  
The dead are Edward Bowles,  
age 38; Mrs. Bowles; their boy of  
five years and girl of two years.

THE WEATHER—  
Tonight and Saturday fair;  
little change in temperature.

## GREGORY AND M'ADOO ATTORNEYS FOR OIL CO.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, February 1.—  
Both William G. McAdoo and  
Thomas Watt Gregory, demo-  
crats, chosen by President Cool-  
idge to prosecute the oil scandal  
cases growing out the leasing of  
the Teapot Dome, have been em-  
ployed by the oil interests, E. L.  
Doheny, California operator, tes-  
tified today before the Senate oil  
committee. It was later indi-  
cated at the White House that  
Gregory would not be retained as  
special counsel for the govern-  
ment in prosecuting the cases.

Elmer Barnhill returned from  
Marlin Friday at noon, where he  
went three or four weeks ago for  
the benefit of his health. Mr.  
Barnhill has been suffering with  
rheumatism, and went to Marlin  
with the hope of recovering. He  
contracted the flu after reaching  
Marlin and was seriously ill. He  
returned home on a cot, and was  
carried to his home near Hatchel  
Friday.

There is good in all things.  
Even the incubator relieves the  
hen from brooding over her trou-  
bles.—Illinois State Journal.



## Valentine Day is Coming

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sortment of Valentine  
Party goods, Tally Cards,  
Place Cards, Nut Cups,  
Favors, as well as Valen-  
tines for the children.

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(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Woodrow Wilson  
rallied slightly at noon today and talked in a  
whisper with those about him. Later Dr. Gray-  
son announced that the former president had  
fallen asleep.

"You have done the best you could," said Mr.  
Wilson to Dr. Grayson before he fell asleep, "but  
I am a broken machine." Then Mr. Wilson added  
with a rally of his waning strength, "but I am  
ready."

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, February 1.—  
Those is close touch with the  
condition of Woodrow Wilson  
state today that death may come  
today or tonight, or it may stay  
its hand until tomorrow.

However the crisis is believed  
likely to occur before the day  
is over.

Three physicians are in attend-  
ance upon Mr. Wilson and an-  
nounced late today that an oper-

ation may be necessary as a last  
chance to prolong the former  
president's life.

Members of the former presi-  
dent's family have been summon-  
ed by Mrs. Wilson. Vance Mc-  
Cormick, former chairman of the  
Democratic National Committee,  
after a short talk with Mrs. Wil-  
son today said that death might  
come before the day ended or  
Mr. Wilson might hold out until  
tomorrow.

## MILES-ROWENA LAND DEALS REPORTED

E. S. Kubela was in the city  
Thursday and reported consider-  
able activity in real estate trans-  
fers in the Miles-Rowena coun-  
try. Mr. Kubela says that realty  
values in the Rowena section  
have reached the point where  
there is practically no land near  
Rowena for sale, and Rowena  
people are having to go farther  
away to make their investments  
and to buy homes. Three Rowena  
citizens bought farms near Miles  
this week.

Paul Hohensee purchased the  
120 acre Schwartz farm, includ-  
ing the improvements, consisting  
of a seven room house, large barn  
and other improvements, for a  
total consideration of \$7,600.

Arthur H. Wilberg bought 137  
acres out of the Schwartz sec-  
tion from Hart Brothers of Miles,  
for a total consideration of  
\$6,885. Ben Wilberg bought 177  
acres out of the same section for  
a consideration of \$7,000. Each  
transaction was for a cash con-  
sideration paid in full. Mr. Ku-  
bela negotiated the deals.

All three of these farms are  
within one and a half miles of  
Miles.

He isn't a great critic unless he  
has learned to use clever phrases  
nobody can understand.—Bir-  
mingham News.

## (By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, February 1.—  
Woodrow Wilson is in a serious  
condition today, and the worst  
may be expected at any time, ac-  
cording to his physicians. Mr.  
Wilson's illness has taken a sud-  
den turn for the worse, the phy-  
sicians today declaring that the  
former president had suffered a  
relapse.

Already weakened by more  
than four years of suffering, Mr.  
Wilson has sustained during the  
past few days digestive disorder,  
which at first was regarded as  
more or less harmless, but it is  
now threatening to prove too  
much for him to overcome.

Mr. Wilson slept very little last  
night, and his personal physician,  
Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson,  
found toward morning that his  
condition was alarming. "Mr.  
Wilson had a restless night and  
he took a sudden and decided  
turn for the worse, and I regard  
his condition as very serious,"  
said a bulletin issued by Dr.  
Grayson this morning.

A dope peddler by the name of  
Paul Coleman, jumped to his  
death from the roof of the cen-  
tral police station in San An-  
tonio, while trying to make his  
escape from the officers.

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How are you fixed for voting; did you forget it or just didn't want to jar loose from the \$1.75?

Teapot Dome means teapot doom for the republican party, according to Mr. Bryan. However, Mr. Bryan has not proven a safe political guesser in the past.

San Angelo is trying to raise \$20,000 with which to buy a motor car for the Orient railroad. The railroad has agreed to operate the car if the public will give it to them. Fair enough.

William J. Bryan turned down an invitation to speak at Abilene. He offered as an excuse that he had engagements to go hunting with Governor Neff. Maybe W. J. will make a good sport out of our governor.

Congress may be able to keep busy investigating graft in oil and land dealing and crookedness in politics, but the people are not going to be satisfied if some kind of a tax reduction program is not put over.

Under a new ruling of the postmaster general, newspapers will be handled as first class mail. In other words your newspaper will be treated by the postal employees with the same care as letters. This should eliminate some of the kicks.

Everything points to a prosperous year this year, especially in the Middle West, despite the fact that it is a campaign year, and politicians will demand a portion of the people's time. The banks of the country are on a sound basis, and the agricultural industry is occupying a place it never occupied before.

For fair play and equality to all every line of business and every dollar invested should bear its part of the tax burden. As long as the big investor can plant his money in government tax free securities, the fellow who can't invest in such bonds, must pay all the taxes to keep the government going. There should be no tax-free securities.

Speaking of tax reduction by the national government, what's the matter with including the big item in the state platform, and later bring it nearer home. There may be circumstances where local taxes will have to be increased to meet conditions, but it is going to be an uphill job to do the increasing until a cut has been made somewhere else.

Charges are often made which cannot be proven, but the average layman can read the reports coming from the seat of our national government and tell that there is something rotten in Denmark. Any time a public official occupying the point of vantage that Albert B. Fall occupied borrows \$100,000 without security or interest you can just bet the lender is not loaning money for his health.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS
For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD, MIKE C. BOYD
For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT, R. E. McWILLIAMS
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
For District Clerk: Miss GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Concho County)

Buy Try Use CALUMET BAKING POWDER THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

We are most heartily in favor of the move to provide permanent quarters for a county fair, and The Ledger is ready to support the project morally and financially.

When you start out in your car you should have this information sticking on the windshield, where you can read as you ride. A person was killed every twenty-eight minutes in an auto accident last year, and every 2.5 minutes some person was injured by an automobile. Highway accidents claimed more than 15,000 lives during the year just closed and 1,700,000 persons were injured more or less on the highways.

RED PEPPER HEAT ENDS CHEST COLDS

Ease your tight, aching chest stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time. "Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out. Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once. The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed thru and thru. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck, or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known. Always say "Rowles."

Every man born in America has a right to run for president and apparently most of them are exercising it.—Indianapolis Star.

Low-Headed Trees Are Better for Orchards

How to prune pears to the best advantage has occupied the attention of horticulturists at the experiment station at Geneva, N. Y., for several years, and certain definite recommendations are now believed to be justified by the results of the station tests. The merits of high and low-headed trees have been compared, and a study made of the effect upon tree growth and fruit production of much and little pruning. Low-headed trees receiving little pruning have proved most satisfactory in all respects, declare the station specialists.

Experiments have been conducted with such well-known varieties as Anjou, Bartlett, Kieffer, Sheldon, Seckel and Lawrence, to study the relative value of high and low heading. Certain of these varieties have also been used in tests of much and little pruning for pears. "With regard to results secured in these experiments, it would seem that low heads were best for all varieties of pears, especially for the tall, upright-growing types," say the station horticulturists. "Low-headed trees produced larger, broader and rather more symmetrical tops that did the high-headed ones. This would be particularly advantageous for unwieldy varieties of the Kieffer type. Careful heading and early training are always desirable.

It can be safely recommended that all varieties of pears will respond more satisfactorily to little pruning than when severely pruned and thinned out. Little pruning seems to produce rather more symmetrical tops as well as larger bearing areas. Heavy pruning appears to stimulate a greater wood growth, which results in rather lushy growth or sometimes rangy and unwieldy branches and relatively smaller bearing areas."

Ate Soup Too Loudly to Suit the Police

One has to be careful in New York. A balletmaster and a doorman of a Russian restaurant were arrested the other night when officers raided the place. They didn't find any liquor, but the dancer and the doorman wore sabers as a part of their uniforms. The police charged them with having concealed weapons. The magistrate held that sabers could hardly be concealed and let them go.

Then the next day Isaac Hirschorn, a waiter, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. The police said he was loud and boisterous while eating soup. Hirschorn said he wasn't disorderly. That was the way he always ate soup. He was sorry, but he couldn't help it if he did make a noise while soup eating.

Once again the court was lenient. He was discharged with the warning that he had better eat his soup at home and take other courses in restaurants.—New York Letter to the Detroit News.

Ohio Buys Fort St. Clair

With a legislative appropriation of \$15,000 for the purpose, the state of Ohio has reclaimed as a state park the site of Fort St. Clair, Indian battle ground, a mile west of Eaton, Fort St. Clair was one of the important forts of the Northwest Territory.

Not Like Enoch Arden

"Hank Henbenny always was a contrary cuss," remarked Tobe Saeg of Sandy Mush. "After he'd been married about three years he left home with out any reason that anybody knew of. After a spell his wife married ag'in, and then a while later he came back and proved he'd never been dead at all. His wife got a divorce from her second husband, and was all ready to marry Hank ag'in when he just simply up and died without telling anybody what he was aiming to do."

An Aerial Jitney

A Bavarian inventor is said to have introduced a flying glider of five horsepower that can scoot through the heavens at the rate of 80 miles an hour with only a 15-foot spread. On occasion it can fold its wings and pass through city streets as an auto or it can turn itself into a hydroplane and cross quite a large expanse of rough open water. If some Henry Ford could get this thing into quantity production we should all be buzzards in side of a week.—Los Angeles Times.

Stinginess Rebuked

The headle was in the habit of showing visitors over the remains of the abbey in the parish. On one occasion he had done so for a lady who, on leaving him in the churchyard, offered him only barren thanks. As she went through the gate the wily man remarked: "Well, ma'am, if you find you've lost four pence when you get home, remember you didn't have it out here."

His Training

The Farmer—Not a brain cell worth in you? Where did you learn farm ing? The New Hired Man—Me? Why I've studied every old homestead and back to the farm play that's been written.

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MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger: MILES, Jan. 31.—Among Mereta visitors here Wednesday were: Floyd Ford, J. Bennett, Emmett Bennett and Commie York.

Russell Grimes was here Wednesday from San Saba, shaking hands with friends.

Paul Halameck was a Rowena visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Lora Hart returned Wednesday from San Angelo, where she visited friends for the past few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wolford, January 30th, a 10-pound girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson, of Harriett, Jan. 18th, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hegwood, of Orient, Jan. 15th, a girl.

H. F. Moore, rural school supervisor of the State Department of Education, accompanied by Superintendent Bugg of Ballinger, visited the school here Wednesday.

Postmaster Lindsay goes out of the local postoffice on Friday, February 1st, and G. A. Tyler, former postmaster, will take charge as acting postmaster until after the examination and an appointment is made. Lloyd Barker will act as assistant until that time.

Mr. Lindsay becomes connected with the Concho Land Company, a new real estate firm in Miles with its office in the Thiel building. Said firm has a number of Eastern buyers for land in West Texas.

Mrs. J. L. Hubby and daughters, Louelle and Beatrice, and Miss Floy Elser, of San Angelo, were visitors here Thursday.

A. H. Lewin was in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business.

D. P. Davis was here Thursday from San Angelo attending to business.

Floyd Luce and Walter Brown were here Thursday from Mereta.

CONSTIPATION goes, and energy, pep and vim return when taking CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS. Keep stomach sweet—liver active—bowels regular—only 25c.

YANKS WIN THE FOURRAGERE

French Decoration Given to Organizations an Imitation of the Old Forage Cord.

The "fourragere" (originally a forage cord or rope used for tying hay or grain) is the French military decoration for bravery. Several generations ago the grain band was worn by soldiers as an ornament.

It is now a collective decoration which is conferred by the French and other European governments, a colored cord having been substituted for the band of grain, says the Detroit News. Fifteen American organizations were awarded the fourragere by the French government for heroic deeds in the World war. One of these, Section 649 of the American ambulance service, received four citations in orders of the army, and therefore was awarded the fourragere in the colors of the ribbon of the Medaille Militaire. The others were awarded the green and red fourragere of the Croix de Guerre for two army citations.

In addition to these many other organizations had their colors decorated with the Croix de Guerre, but had not the two necessary citations in army orders to receive the fourragere.

Join the Y. M. B. I. and help build Ballinger.

See Ledger Classifieds

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Editor Ledger:

"May I through your paper express my approval of Mr. C. R. Stephens' letter of January 31st and comment its subject matter to your readers? Every statement therein made is absolutely correct. However, it does seem that the average voter is influenced more by all sorts of tomfoolery and visionary statements of candidates than they are by plain business facts applied to the business of government. "There is really nothing to add to Mr. Stephens' letter other than to commend it for he has so ably covered the subject I wish every reader of your paper would take time to re-read it and ponder its statements. I, for one, will not cast my vote for any man seeking legislative position who does not publicly declare for more economical business methods in government and convince me that he has the moral courage to do what he says."

"E. C. BASKIN."

Mrs. Roy Roper, of Norton, was in the city shopping Friday.

The building occupied by the City Cafe is undergoing a repainting on the front, including a new coat on the awning, and the new dress adds greatly to the appearance of that part of Hutchings Avenue.

Among other interesting types of optimists there is the bald-headed man who believes all the hair renewing promises.

"Jazz is like measles," says a Kentucky University music head. But it is much more catchy.

Men's spring straw lid brims are so wide a few fill a street car and only nine make a dozen.

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LOST AN AIRSHIP BARGAIN

By Mistake in Orders United States Failed to Get Zeppelin for \$110,000 in 1918.

The United States army nearly got possession of a Zeppelin of 100,000 cubic meters content in the closing months of 1918...

Major Hensley fairly weeps when spoken of by the incident, for at the price the Germans then agreed to take for the levitation of the air the army would have secured a property worth millions for exactly \$110,000.

At the time Major Hensley was setting upon orders directly from the War department in Washington, but by some mistake the general staff of the American Expeditionary Force in France had not been informed of his mission.

"Not one word will I say for publication or otherwise upon this old Zeppelin matter," said Major Hensley the other day when asked for the details of the affair.

TORTURED TO GAIN BEAUTY

Fashionable Parisiennes Now Have Their Noses, Eyebrows and Lips Treated by Specialists.

Parisiennes are going to such lengths to achieve beauty as quite to put in the shade the painful operation of "dimpling" (making a hole in the chin by means of a drugged needle).

One beauty expert, who undertakes to change the form of a woman's lips, has performed many operations. His latest experiment is to make the upper lip turn up, giving it an alluring pout.

Crow Deserves No Mercy. The crow is generally regarded by naturalists and sportsmen as one of the most destructive robbers of birds in the country and his depredations occur chiefly during the nesting season.

Too Much for the Hawk. When a hawk swooped down on a barnyard at Salmon Arm, B. C., where in were a small tom cat and fox terrier, the cat sprang, landed on the bird's back and brought it to earth partly disabling it.

Old Iron Mines Closed. The oldest iron mines in the United States, located at Sterlington, N. Y., have been closed. They have been in continuous operation since 1790, and ore taken from them was used to forge the famous chain that was stretched across the Hudson river in the Revolutionary war to prevent the British ships from ascending the stream.

Shades of Meaning. "When a man refuses to take a tip you say he lacks vision." "Yes." "And if he takes it and loses?" "Then we say he lacked foresight."

No Doubt of It. "Well, Vera, I must say I don't think it's fair to your husband to run up so many bills." "My dear, to do his best work he needs a strong incentive."—Life.



"BACKBONE" ANSWERS A QUESTION OF LOVE

Does true love last forever? Visit the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and find out from the new Distinctive picture, "Backbone," from a story by Clarence Budington Kelland. It tells the story of a love which lasted for hundreds of years.

Distinctive Pictures have cast their new star, Alfred Lunt, making his debut from the speaking stage, in the leading role, with charming Edith Roberts as co-star. Both recruit themselves well, as do William B. Mack, Marion Abbott, George MacQuarrie, James D. Doyle, Frank Evans and the other members of an unusually able cast.

SHIRLEY MASON AT MAEROY THEATRE

Shirley Mason, the dainty little star of the William Fox group, will be seen at the Maeroy Theatre this afternoon and tonight in her latest vehicle "Lovebound," a story by the noted writer George Scarborough.

The feature, which was adapted for the screen by Jules Furthman and Josephine Quirk and directed by Henry Otto, offers one of the most absorbing entertainments that have been seen on the local screen this season.

Cast as the little stenographer of the enterprising district attorney whose affection has brought him to the point of proposal, and as the daughter of a one-time crook and member of the underworld Miss Mason (as Boss Belwyn) finds herself in the position of being compelled to assist a former friend of her parents in a mission of ill-design.

How the story winds its way through a labyrinth of interesting complications, offers many thrilling moments to the spectator.

In "Lovebound" the Fox star is supported by Albert Roscoe, well known for his support of many of the nation's most prominent stage stars in their Broadway productions. Others in the cast are of the same high excellence.

Mrs. Chas. Sivells and little son, of Brownwood, and Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Toby, of Eden, were in Ballinger Friday in attendance upon a committee meeting with Mrs. Alvin Swindell, arranging the program for the Baptist Women's Meeting of the Brownwood district which takes place in Ballinger April 2nd.

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USE SAGE TEA TO KEEP HAIR DARK, GLOSSY

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improve by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready to use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

Revised Her Opinion.

"Oh, Mrs. Russell," said a woman who was entertaining a friend at tea, "when you called last week it was the first time my little daughter, Violet, had seen you, and after you had gone she said: 'Isn't she a pretty lady?'"

Mrs. Russell blushed. The child who was also seated at the table, broke in: "But, mother, I hadn't seen her close then."

Oldest Industrial Concern.

What is believed to be the oldest definitely established industrial concern in the world—Svea Kopperbergenska, in Bergen, Norway—is celebrating its seven hundredth anniversary. It was founded in 1223 to exploit copper from a mine at Faldun, and has made continuous deliveries since 1225.

MANY FARMS TO BE ELECTRIFIED

Special to The Ledger:

DALLAS, Feb. 1.—Farm life used to be so hard that the ambition of most farm boys and girls was to get away. The congestion of the cities was one result. But everybody in the cities had to live off the farms. So farming through the operation of natural laws became more profitable. That made it more attractive as a business venture.

But it remained for organizations and various agencies working along all lines for better living conditions throughout the country to pioneer the path for better living conditions on the farms. This is being brought about through good roads, motor vehicles, the telephone, electricity, radio, and community centers in the country.

On farms and in sections of the country where the use of electricity is possible at a profit the work of electrifying the farms is going ahead rapidly. But there is a great and growing demand all over the farming regions for the benefits of electricity just as there was and is for the benefits of the automobile—without regard for a return on the investment in more economical production.

CHEAP TAXIS MAKE MONEY IN ARGENTINA'S CAPITAL

(By Associated Press)

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 1.—An American taxicab concern which operates large fleets of taxicabs in New York and other cities, sent a dozen of its vehicles to Buenos Aires a few months ago, and has found the enterprise profitable despite the fact that taxi fares are far cheaper than in New York, and the price of gasoline is higher. The cars are reported to have made a net profit of 800 pesos each a month.

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Beware of Imitations!



Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

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Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

or about \$275 at current exchange rates. American visitors to Buenos Aires say taxi fares are so cheap here that the people use them more, hence the profits.

Buenos Aires taximeters, regulated by municipal ordinance and inspection, are set at 50 centavos for the first 1,200 meters and thereafter register 10 centavos for each additional 300 meters. This works out in American money and distances, at current exchange, to about 17 cents the first three-quarters of a mile and less than 4 cents for each fifth of a mile additional.

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Tongue Shows if  
Bilious, Constipated

Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

## LEDGER INSTALLS KLYMAX FEEDER

Within the next few days the Ballinger Printing Company will have in operation a Klymax automatic press feeder, one of the most wonderful machines in this day of labor saving devices. Mr. Ralph Cain, an expert mechanic, is here from Dallas installing the Klymax for Barnhart Brothers & Spindler, distributors for the new machine.

The installation of this modern press feeder is just another step in the march of progress with which the Ballinger Printing Co. keeps pace. At an expense of more than one thousand dollars, this machine is being installed in order that we may compete with the larger printing concerns of the country in both price and quality.

The Klymax feeds into the press and delivers any job which can be printed on the press, without the paper, card or envelope being touched by the hand of man. This eliminates the cost of a man to stand over the press and feed it by hand and enables the printer to go ahead and devote his time to some other job. The machine works on such automatic exactness that an electric alarm is sounded anytime anything about the press goes wrong, and when the last sheet of paper is fed into the press, or when for any cause the feeder fails to do its work correctly the bell is automatically rung.

This new improvement places the Ballinger Printing Company in a position to handle jobs of printing which some of our customers have seen fit to send out of town all on account of saving a few cents. The cost of production on this item has been cut.

The Ballinger Printing Company's pay roll is not the largest pay roll in Ballinger, but we doubt if there is another concern whose employees are more loyal to the home town, and whose policy and practice is to keep money at home. With a modern plant the home printers should be given an opportunity to quote prices on every printing job before it is sent out of town.

The new machine which will be in operation within a few days is worth a trip to town to see. The public will be welcome to visit the print shop and see the wonder machine at work.

### QUITS ANNOYING PEOPLE

Girls and women of the most even disposition are quick to resent direct attacks on their character, or bold advances. But it is hardly explainable why these same folks tolerate disfiguring pimples, blotches, humps, "breaking out," etc., which are even worse pests than that.

These skin diseases quit annoying people quickly after first few applications of the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It is proving the champion of the cause of men and women wherever it is being introduced, in freeing them from the aggravating annoyances of pimples, rash, blotches, tetter, ring-worm, eczema, etc. and the cost is so small, none need hesitate because they "can't afford it." The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have it.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build B. W. B.

### Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of J. C. Gosnell and wife, Lou Gosnell; the unknown heirs of Sam Russell and wife Sis Russell; A. D. Moore whose residence is unknown and Sam Russell whose residence is unknown.

To be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of Runnels County, in Ballinger, Texas, in the 35th Judicial District of Texas, on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in January it being the 31st day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of January A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered 3133 on the docket of said court, wherein S. B. Jenkins and O. A. Smith are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of J. C. Gosnell and wife Lou Gosnell; A. D. Moore; the unknown heirs of Sam Russell and wife Sis Russell; and Sam Russell are defendants; the nature of said suit being one for partition of a certain tract of land being a part of the W. G. Preston pre-emption survey No. 115 situated in the County of Runnels and State of Texas and described by metes and bounds:

Beginning at a stake the Northeast corner of Survey No. 11 H. T. & R. R. Co.; Thence South 1100 varas to the Northwest corner of the H. Warfield Survey No. 520 a stone; Thence East 850 varas a stone; Thence North 478 varas to S.M. in South line H. Kiggins Survey No. 520; Thence West 50 varas to the Southwest corner of the H. Kiggins Survey No. 520 a stone; Thence North 622 varas a S.M.; Thence West 800 varas to place of beginning.

In said petition it being alleged that plaintiffs and defendants are joint tenants in said land and own the following interests; to-wit:

The plaintiffs an undivided eighteen twentieths (18-20) interest.

The heirs of J. C. Gosnell and wife Lou Gosnell and A. D. Moore a one-twentieth (1-20) interest.

The heirs of Sam Russell and wife, Sis Russell, and Sam Russell an undivided one twentieth (1-20) interest.

It being further alleged said land is not susceptible of equitable partition; that it is of the estimated value of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars; that

### FO-TO-SHO THEATRE TODAY



### Only a Girl—

—yet they feared her in the frozen North country where she was mistress of a lawless colony of lumberjacks. Then a wicked plot threatened her life and fortune. Above all else she needed one man to give her courage—and love! Here's a picture that will thrill you!



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plaintiffs have placed valuable improvements thereon to the amount of Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars.

Prayer is for a sale of such land; partition of proceeds; and allowance of reasonable value of such improvements to plaintiffs. You are commanded to summon said defendants and serve them by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation in your county.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 28th day of January, A. D. 1924.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
Clerk, District Court Runnels County, Texas.

Issued this 28th day of January, A. D. 1924.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
1-8-15-22-4

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## Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

WANTED—Hands to holl cotton tomorrow, Saturday. W. C. Wheeler, Phone 4300. 1d

SHOES—Become our local salesman selling high-grade shoes direct to wearer. Quick seller and good commission. Experience not required. Tanners Shoe Mfg. Co., 593 C. Street, Boston, Mass. 1-1td.\*

FOR SALE—1923 model Chevrolet sedan. A bargain; see it at DeMoyille tin shop. Mrs. C. J. Lynn. 30-1w-4td

FOUND—Automobile jack. Owner can have same by paying for this notice. 29-tfd

WOOD—Cord wood for sale near town. Phone 3304. Clarence Routh. 29-6d-1w

The most practical machine in America for cleaning and grading cotton seed. Sold direct from factory to consumer at \$100.00. Formerly sold by agent at \$150. Leach Seed Grader Co., C. W. Simpson, Sales Manager, Box 322, Brownwood, Texas. 31-2td.\*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, to couple. Or, one furnished bedroom. 800 Broadway, phone 164. 31-3td.

FOR RENT—or Sale—Rock business house next door to Park Hotel. See George Kerley. 30-6td.\*

FOR SALE—4-burner, Perfection oil stove with oven, good as new, used very little. E. C. Moor, City Cafe. 26-tfd

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms completely furnished. Phone 179. 31-tfd.\*

### WILLIAMS ACCEPTS PLACE WITH ARLITT BOND CO.

Stuart L. Williams returned home Friday at noon from Austin, where he had been on business, returning to the capital with C. W. Arlitt, bond dealer, who was in Ballinger first of the week.

Mr. Williams has accepted a position with the bond company and will have charge of the West Texas office with headquarters in Ballinger, for an indefinite time, succeeding C. S. Guin, who recently resigned.

This will keep Mr. Williams in Ballinger and his friends will be glad to know that he is to remain a citizen of this city. He had been shaping his affairs with a view of leaving here, offering his home for sale, and had planned to join Mrs. Williams who is visiting in California within a few days. He stated Friday that Mrs. Williams would return to Ballinger within two or three weeks. Mr. Williams' new work will take him out of town for a good part of the time, but for the present he will continue to make home in Ballinger.

### MANY POLLS GO DELINQUENT

It will be several days before the exact number of poll taxes paid in Runnels county can be made public. Tax Collector Brown has quite a pile of mail containing orders for poll tax receipts which must be worked up before the records can be balanced and the number of polls paid determined. However, it is expected that about 1500 will remain unpaid, with about 5400 paid. This is a record breaker for the county.

The tax collector remained on the job until 12:00 o'clock Thursday night in order that everyone might have an opportunity to pay, but there was little doing after the usual business hours.

## IN San Antonio Gunter Hotel

OLD DOC BIRD says

The teeth of our laws are not the only ivory part.

—but the "part" we have to do is to see that you always get the most value for your money—when you spend it with us.

If the shoes that we have repaired could talk, our reputation would be nation-wide. Many a pair of old run-down shoes that was ready for the rubbish man, has found new life in our shop.

Let us make your "shoe troubles" vanish. We can do it at a small expense to you, while giving you the highest type of work.

Our shop operates on an economy basis for our patrons' benefit.

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Always ready for you day and night, year in and year out.

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Platform Ice, 30 cents per hundred.  
1,000-pound Coupon Books delivered 40 cents per hundred.

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Phone 312

W. D. Scales was able to be down town Friday after being confined to his home three or four days with an attack of the "flu." Mr. Scales' children were also victims of the epidemic which seems to be striking here in a mild form.

No women's club has yet had a sufficient sense of humor to make a rolling pin its gavel.—Lexington Leader.

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A seven pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hampton, on Sixth Street, Friday, February 1st.

When at last women boss the country, we trust they will give liberal support to homes for fallen men.—Akron Beacon Journal.

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A story of a woman's love for two men—her sweetheart and her father—and the evil forces that held her in sorrow and unhappiness.

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