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Service

When in need of something in the Drug Store line, call us by phone and see whether or not we are justifiable in advertising our SERVICE

Our deliveries are made promptly. Speed and accuracy, in the execution of your order, is something that goes with every order taken at our store.



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EXCHANGE TO OPEN HERE

Within the next few days a cotton and grain exchange will be in operation in Ballinger, giving daily quotations by wire direct from the big markets on the cotton markets and grain markets.

G. E. Berry, of Brownwood, was here Tuesday and perfected plans for opening an exchange in Ballinger. He leased the rear rooms on the ground floor of the Brewer building, and announced that the building would be wired, furnished, and the exchange would be open for business at an early date.

Mr. Berry is a member of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, and he owns exchanges at Brownwood and Brady. He is not asking for any odds—calling on anyone to put up a guarantee or guarantee any certain amount of business. He is opening the exchange on an independent basis, and expects to make it pay by furnishing the market quotations to outlying districts, and by business handled through the exchange.

This should give Ballinger a good advantage in the cotton market over the old way, and while the cotton season has about closed for the year, the exchange will be the means of disseminating information throughout the planting and growing season which will be helpful to those who deal in cotton, as well as those who grow the stuff and wish to keep posted.

Mr. Berry will not be in Ballinger himself, with the exception of occasional visits, but his brother will be in charge of the business here.

Saxophone Sextet will play for the Eastern Star Free-Will Offering Tea, Friday 15th, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson. 12-2td-eod

Hair Switches made. Special attention mail orders. Mrs. C. B. Kirk, Rt. A., Ballinger. 12-3td*

Read Ledger "wants" column

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FIRE FOLLOWS RIOT IN PEN

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 12.—Fire alarms and riot calls were sent out from the Western penitentiary here today when a blaze was discovered in the prison laundry.

Warden Egan said that the blaze was of an undetermined origin, and caused only slight damage with no disorder among the prisoners. However the county detectives and city police were called to guard against a renewal of yesterday's fighting which resulted in two guards being killed.

Miss Alma Koenig returned to Abilene Monday, where she is attending Simmons College, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Koenig.

17 PERISH WHEN SHIP HITS ROCKS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 12.—The British ship Mora went on the rocks near Cape Sairt Vincent and was wrecked today, according to a wireless dispatch from Lisbon.

Seventeen members of the crew, including the captain of the ship, lost their lives, according to the message received here.

DOZEN FIRMS BID FOR ROAD WORK

The Runnels County Commissioners' Court opened bids at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning for the construction work on the new highway between this city and Old Runnels. The court was in conference with the contractors until about noon when they dismissed the contractors and went into executive session to compare bids, and award the contract. It was expected that the contract for the new road would be awarded Tuesday afternoon.

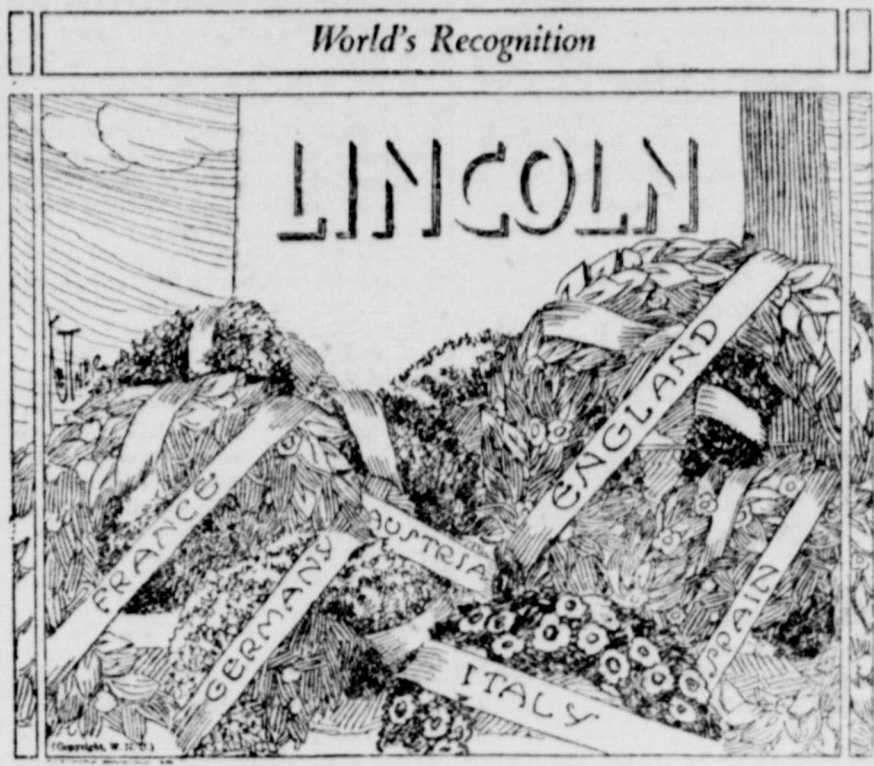
About one dozen contractors—road building firms—were represented before the Commissioners' Court here Tuesday morning when the court opened bids to award a contract for the construction of the new link of the Ballinger-Abilene highway.

The court was comparing the various bids and it was expected that the contract would be awarded before court recessed, and work on the new highway will begin as soon as the road hands and road building equipment can be assembled.

Three contracting firms submitted bids on the concrete work—bridges and drainage structures alone. Two firms proposed to take the dirt work, not bidding on the concrete work, while seven bidders submitted figures on combination bids, proposing to handle both concrete and dirt work on the new highway.

This road will leave Ballinger over a route which has been surveyed from a point on Broadway near the home of Dr. J. W. Blasell, and run up the West side of Elm Creek, intersecting the old road at Runnels. This route eliminates cost of bridges on Elm Creek, and solves the high water problem which delays travel frequently during the rainy season. It is expected that the city will connect with the road where it enters the city and improve the street between the county's part of the road and the down town pavement, after it has been determined over which street the travel shall be directed through the city.

The old road between Ballinger and Old Runnels will be maintained as a public highway for the benefit of travel on the East side of the creek, but the West link will be the designated state highway.



Perfecting Plans For County Fair Association

At a luncheon of the board of directors of the Young Men's Business League held at the Rhoads Cafe at noon Tuesday, the report of the committee appointed to determine whether or not this county should hold a fair this year, made its report. The report started the ball rolling for the organizing of a permanent fair association.

Following the luncheon the board of directors, associate directors and a number of citizens composing the fair committee discussed the fair proposition at length, and it was expected that some definite plans looking to the perfecting of the Runnels County Fair Association would be adopted before the meeting adjourned.

The committee was unanimous in recommending that a fair association be organized, and that the work be put on foot immediately and it was to this end that the fair question was being discussed by those who attended the luncheon.

Following is the report of the special fair committee, and which was unanimously adopted and formed a basis for the noon day discussion:

"We, the committee selected by your honorable board to investigate and determine whether or not future county fairs should be held in Ballinger, and if so, how conducted and financed.

"We beg to state that in order that we might better understand the desire of the citizens of Ballinger and adjoining communities regarding future fairs being held, a questionnaire was prepared and presented to a majority of the business men to whom the expense and responsibilities of the former fairs have rested upon. In response about fifty of the leading business men returned their questionnaires with signed expressions, 100 per cent answering the questions as follows:

"Do you favor a fall fair?" "Yes." "If so, how financed?"

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"By the sale of incorporated stock." "Do you think that arrangements for permanent quarters, the erection of buildings, etc., and a charge of admission should be made?" "Yes." "Would you agree to take stock in such company?" "Yes." "Do you think that permanent grounds should be large enough for race track and athletics?" 50 per cent 'yes' to both; and 50 per cent 'yes' to athletics only. "Where would be the most suitable place for suitable quarters?" 90 per cent South of business center and close in, 10 per cent on Nicholson Hill. "Do you favor carnival shows as a part of attractions?" 25 per cent 'yes.' "Do you favor carnivals, if it could be engaged for the shows (to pass a local censor) and rides only?" 100 per cent 'yes.'

"Having received the above mentioned expressions, we your committee recommend the organization of a stock company to be incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, such incorporation to be known as 'The Runnels County Fair Association,' with a capital stock of \$10,000.00—1,000 shares with a par value of \$10.00 each to be issued.

"We further recommend that committees be appointed to organize such company, locate available permanent quarters, arrange plans for the erection of suitable buildings and promote such other activities necessary to perfect the organization."

KING TUT IS GILDED MUMMY

(By Associated Press)
LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 12.—The lid to King Tut-Ankh-Amen's sarcophagus was raised today. It is understood that the body of the ancient king was found within the casket, and when the lid was raised there was revealed the most splendid gilded mummy case ever found in Egypt. It was about three meters long.

NOTED DOCTOR DIES IN BERMUDA

(By Associated Press)
HAMILTON, Bermuda Islands, Feb. 12.—Dr. Jacques Loeb, widely known scientist and head of the division of physiology of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research of New York, died here last night, after a brief illness from heart trouble.

Dr. W. B. Halley returned home Tuesday from Dallas, where he had been several days, stopping in Abilene on business. Mrs. Halley, who had been visiting in Dallas and Temple for two or three weeks, returned home Monday.

SCANDAL CASE IS CONTINUED

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 12.—The cases against Mrs. Asa G. Candler, wife of the Atlanta millionaire soft drink manufacturer; W. J. Stoddard, and C. W. Keeling, a prominent business man, charged with violating Section 176 of the city code, were continued in the police court today. The cases were continued on account of the illness of Chief of Police James Beavers, who with Police Captain A. J. Holcombe, made the arrests.

Mrs. Candler and the other defendants, represented by counsel, were present when the case was called and the lawyers indicated that they were prepared to fight the charges.

SIMMONS SELLS INTEREST IN KKK

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 12.—A settlement of all differences between William Simmons, founder of the Ku Klux Klan, and Dr. W. H. Evans, imperia wizard of the order, for a consideration of \$146,000 paid to Col. Simmons, was reported by close friends of the parties involved, according to a story appearing today in the Atlanta Journal.

According to those close to Col. Simmons and Dr. Evans, the article says that the terms of the compromise are substantially as follows: "Simmons sold his contract with the Klan for \$96,000, on a basis of an eight year income at the rate of \$1,000 per month. Under the terms of his permanent agreement with the Klan he is to receive \$50,000 for his rights in the Knights of the Kamelia, an order similar to the Klan, and which he recently founded.

COOLIDGE TALKS TO REPUBLICANS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Coolidge left Washington this morning for New York, where he will address the National Republican Club tonight, and be the guest of the club at a banquet.

MANY BANKERS IN MEET AT DALLAS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Feb. 12.—Several hundred bankers are here today for the one day session of the Fifth District Bankers' Association of Texas. J. L. Chapman, commissioner of the state banking department, was the principal speaker of the day.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

QUESTIONS FALL RIGHT TO LEASE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The legality of the ruling by Albert Fall while secretary of the interior which permitted the leasing of the unallotted land on Indian reservations for mining and production of oil and gas was questioned today by the House Indian affairs sub-committee, after the committee had investigated the former secretary's action.

The lands in question are on the reservations created by executive order.

SINCLAIR SAILS FOR AMERICA

(By Associated Press)
SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Feb. 12.—Harry F. Sinclair sailed on the steamship President Harding today for New York. He refused to make a statement for publication before sailing for the United States. It is expected that he will go direct to Washington and appear before the oil investigating committee and testify in connection with the leasing of Teapot Dome, Elk Hill and other naval oil reserves.

EXTOLS VIRTUES OF KIWANIS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Feb. 12.—"There would be less Teapot Dome scandals if the ideals of the Kiwanis Clubs were among the qualifications of the national government representatives," Edmund Arras, of Columbus, Ohio, president of the International Kiwanis Club, said in an address here today. Mr. Arras was the principal speaker before a meeting of the Texas-Oklahoma district organizations of the Kiwanis Clubs. He explained the needs and activities of the clubs to about fifty Kiwanians from the two states.

Humphrey Bowen, of the Wingate section, was a business visitor to Ballinger Monday, calling on the Commissioners' Court. Mr. Bowen is a road overseer in his precinct.

OBREGON OPENS VERA CRUZ PORT

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—President Obregon today opened the port of Vera Cruz to international commerce, it was announced by the Mexican consulate here. Vera Cruz had been closed to commerce since December by federal order, following occupation of the port city by the rebels. The rebels evacuated a few days ago, and the federales are now in charge of the port.

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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 The Associated Press is exclusively
 entitled to the use for republication of
 all news dispatches credited to it or
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Putting to death five negroes at
 Huntsville last week should be a
 lesson to other criminals who so
 far have been able to escape the
 chair. Unless the executions set
 an example for others, the state
 has not gained anything by the
 wholesale executions.

Secretary Mellon pays \$400,000
 income tax. The question natu-
 rally arises as to why Mr. Mel-
 lon wants to fool away his time
 serving as secretary of the treasury
 when he has so much money
 of his own to be counted.

The postal employees, the country
 over, are petitioning congress for
 a readjustment (increase) of
 their salaries, and the bill provid-
 ing for a raise of from \$200 to
 \$600 has been introduced. Why
 not, we are buying more stamps,
 and mailing more parcel post
 packages than ever before?

The population of the United
 States increased forty per cent in
 the last twenty years. Thirty-
 five million foreigners have come
 to this country in the last one
 hundred years. No wonder we
 are not all of one mind.

Texas is not the only state in
 the union where the people are
 appealing for government econ-
 omy and tax reductions. In Ohio
 the farmers have backed up their
 appeals by rigging up a covered
 wagon and sending it to the cap-
 ital in charge of a woman lec-
 turer for the Farmers Grange,
 and the woman is going to the
 capital clad in a costume similar
 to that worn by her great-grand-
 mother who traveled in a covered
 wagon.

Garden Hose

Just received a shipment of
 good rubber garden hose. Our
 prices are right. Phone 53. We
 deliver.

**BALLINGER TIN AND PLUMB-
 ING WORKS.**

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TAX REDUCTION

The whole country seems to be
 interested more in tax reduction
 now than in any one other item
 before the national congress, un-
 less it should be the Teapot Dome
 scandal.

However, revision of our re-
 venue laws and reduction of tax-
 ation will be of no lasting bene-
 fit to the nation unless the tax-
 ation remains lowered, and tax-
 ation cannot remain lowered un-
 less the government steps up
 some of the leaks.

A reduction in this year's taxes
 to be followed by a deficit and a
 consequent increase in next
 year's taxes in order to meet the
 shortage, would be worse than no
 reduction at all. Unless we are
 going to cut expenses we cannot
 cut the revenue.

The assurance that the tax pay-
 ing public is going to be relieved
 of some of the tax burden must
 come through the passage of bills
 abolishing some of the useless de-
 partments and bureaus of govern-
 ment which call for money if they
 function. These agencies were
 created first and then a tax levy
 made to pay the bill, and before
 taxes can be lowered the unneces-
 sary government bureaus must be
 abolished, and a program of wise
 economy outlined by the govern-
 ment.

It will not be wise to cut the in-
 come below the expenditures
 necessary to keep the government
 properly functioning. There are
 points below which the reduction
 in revenues cannot safely go. Gov-
 ernment functions must continue,
 and their continuation will al-
 ways cost money. The only way
 to reduce taxes is first to reduce
 some of the tax eaters.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition
 of the mucous lining of the Eustachian
 Tube. When this tube is inflamed you
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 hearing. Unless the inflammation can
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**BANKERS TO MEET
 IN SAN ANGELO**

Special to The Ledger:

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 12.—The
 business and entertainment pro-
 grams for the annual convention of
 the Sixth District, Texas Bank-
 ers' Association, to be held in San
 Angelo Wednesday, Feb. 20, have
 been completed. This is one of
 seven district bankers' meetings
 in Texas during the late winter
 and early spring, and will be at-
 tended by the Flying Squadron,
 composed of bankers from finan-
 cial centers in the North and East
 as well as from Texas cities. This
 party will make the swing a-
 round the circle in Texas. Its
 personnel numbers fifty-nine.

There are twenty counties in
 the district: Brown, Coke, Cole-
 man, Comanche, Concho, Crockett,
 Erath, Hamilton, Lampasas,
 McCulloch, Menard, Mills, Reagan,
 Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher,
 Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green.
 The reception committee for
 the meeting Feb. 20 is com-
 posed of O. C. Cartwright, chair-
 man; William Schneeman Jr., G.
 E. Webb, A. A. DeBerry, Ralph
 H. Harris, T. N. Robbins and J.
 H. Jordan. Members of the en-
 tertainment committee are Chas.
 W. Hobbs, chairman; M. P. Dal-
 ton, C. R. Hallmark, C. C. Walsh
 and Herbert O'Bannon.

The business session will be
 held at the St. Angelus Hotel,
 where a luncheon will be served
 at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday after-
 noon. Automobiles will be at the
 disposal of the guests during the
 afternoon. A banquet will be
 tendered at the St. Angelus at
 7:30 o'clock in the evening, fol-
 lowed by open house and a dance
 at the San Angelo Country Club
 beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

The business program, begin-
 ning at the St. Angelus Hotel at
 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morn-
 ing, will be as follows:
 Meeting called to order by Dis-
 trict Chairman R. G. Erwin,
 cashier of the First National
 Bank, Ballinger.

Invocation, Rev. Howard
 Peters, pastor First Christian
 Church, San Angelo.

Address of welcome, M. P. Dal-
 ton, cashier, Guaranty State
 Bank, San Angelo.

Response to address of welcome,
 Chester Harrison, vice president,
 Citizens National Bank, Brown-
 wood.

"Tariff—What it Means to Us,"
 John H. Kirby, president, Kirby
 Lumber Company, Houston, and
 president of the Southern Tariff
 Association.

"Standardization of State
 Banking Laws," J. L. Chapman,
 State Commissioner of Banking.

"Par Clearance," L. R. Adams.

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 gelo.

Impromptu five-minute talks
 will be made by members of the
 association. The election of offi-
 cers will follow, then the selec-
 tion of the place of the next meet-
 ing. Adjournment will be taken
 at 1:00 o'clock for the luncheon
 beginning a half hour later.

Miss Leah Williams, who under-
 went an operation at the Halley
 & Love sanitarium a few weeks
 ago was taken home Monday.
 She is reported to be getting
 along nicely.

Don't forget the Eastern Star
 Tea, Friday 15th. Everyone cor-
 dially invited to attend.
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**Elephant Buries Master
 He Killed During Rage**

An elephant, which was one of the
 finest in Ceylon and was known
 throughout the whole island, went
 wild at a kraal and ran amuck for sev-
 eral days. No one could approach him.

His mahout finally hit upon the idea
 of curing him by frightening him. He
 covered himself with a black cloth and
 approached the maddened elephant in
 this disguise. Unhappily he had reckoned
 without his host. The beast was
 not frightened, but seized the mahout
 and killed him. However, when men
 rushed up to rescue the corpse, and
 the black cloth was withdrawn from
 the mahout's face, the elephant, recog-
 nizing the familiar countenance, un-
 dergoed a marvelous transformation.
 Suddenly becoming perfectly calm, he
 approached the corpse, stroked it with
 his trunk, and emitted a peculiar whim-
 pering and sobbing sound.

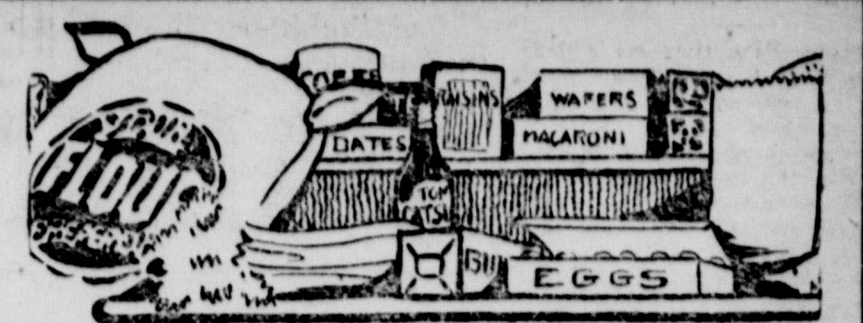
Then the elephant dug a great hole
 in the ground with his feet, pushed the
 corpse into it and covered it with
 twigs and branches which he tore from
 the nearest trees. During all this
 time he kept up his peculiar whining,
 whimpering noise. After this was
 done he let himself be led away quietly.
 The story may sound incredible, but
 many others besides myself witnessed
 the incident—it is absolutely true and
 known throughout Ceylon.—Memoirs
 of John Hagenbeck, Wild Animal
 Dealer, Summarized for the Neue Freie
 Presse (Vienna).

**Magician of Africa Is
 Respected by Natives**

In nearly every district in South
 Africa there is generally some old na-
 tive who is a descendant of former
 witch doctors, to whom the surround-
 ing natives go for advice. He is the
 "thrower of bones." And it is an in-
 stance of the childlike faith and sim-
 plicity of the natives that they firmly
 believe in the magic of this man.

He is usually a very old man, with
 teeth black from smoking "dagga" (a
 kind of hemp), a face all lines and
 wrinkles, and eyes that are covered
 with the pale blue film of great age.
 He wears bangles and charms and
 strips of lizard's skin on his arms and
 wrists and always the same old col-
 ored blanket with jackal's tails on the
 border.

The natives from far and near con-
 sult him on many matters—causes of
 sickness, death and loss of stock. And
 his fee may be a fowl or a sheep or
 half a bag of grain or even in some
 cases a heifer.—Detroit News.



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 - For Tax Assessor:
 HENRY TODD
 MIKE C. BOYD
 - For Sheriff:
 J. P. FLYNT
 R. E. McWILLIAMS
 - For County Judge:
 PAUL TRIMMER
 - 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)

ATTACKED BY A RHINOCERUS

Doctor Shelby Tells How He Killed the Huge Beast With a Snap Shot.

On one expedition—notable in my memory because I was unaccompanied by any other white men—I spied a huge rhinoceros under a fig tree not more than a hundred yards away, writes Doctor Shelby, the big game hunter.

As soon as the boys saw that rhino they grabbed up their loads, and started on down the trail.

I decided not to kill the huge beast, and was about to turn in my tracks, when he rushed me snorting and lowering his head.

He was upon me before I was in a position to shoot, so there was nothing to do but leap nimbly to one side.

He put on the brakes and almost stopped, then continued on down the trail in the wake of the porters. They were heavily loaded and would have difficulty in escaping, so I made up my mind I would have to kill him.

As I raised my rifle he was just turning a bend 20 yards down the trail. And, scarcely taking aim, I fired.

It was a snap shot for his body. I fancied that he lurched forward. At any rate, he disappeared around the bend and I could hear him rolling over and over down the trail, while the cries of a dozen or more terror-stricken natives rent the air.

I hurried forward. Around the bend I found loads scattered everywhere. Some boys had scrambled upon large rocks. Two had jumped into a tree.

Some had jumped aside. One of these had been bowled over by the rhino, which then rolled over him, but luckily the boy had fallen between two rocks, which received the ponderous weight of the beast instead.

IRVING OFFENDED SOCIETY

But Author of "Knickerbocker's History" Became So Famous He Couldn't Be Ignored.

Society's hauteur and pride in ancestry inspired Washington Irving to write his "Knickerbocker's History," which lacerated the sensibilities of the ancestor-worshipping New Yorkers, writes Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer, in the Ladies' Home Journal.

Eventually Irving's fame became so great that the social system was obliged to accept the man who had affronted it. Society's association with Irving did little to make it think more kindly of the professional writer. He was a moody man, subject to fits of sullen depression caused, the romantic said, by the death of his betrothed, Matilda Hoffman.

English authors carried on the work of making their profession socially unpopular. One of the first of these to come to New York was Thomas Moore, then at the height of his fame. He was a lofty and superior little man, patronizing in his pleasant moments and at other times surprisingly rude.

Dickens and Thackeray did nothing during their American tours to re-establish literary men in the good graces of society. They were scornful and caustic toward American institutions, even American aristocracy.

New Hardy Dwarf Lemon. Introduction of a hardy dwarf lemon from China may result in extending the zone in which lemons can be commercially cultivated in this country, officials of the United States Department of Agriculture here believe.

The promising oriental citrus fruit was sent to this country in 1908 by Frank N. Meyer, explorer for the bureau of plant industry. It was considered at that time that it might prove of value for house culture in the United States. The new lemon has, however, outgrown the earlier expectations.

Tests in various parts of the country have shown that this Chinese dwarf is not only valuable as a house plant, but that it is much hardier than the commercial varieties of lemons now grown. Its fruit is also of excellent quality.—Science Service.

New Steel Tempering Process.

Through a new process of tempering steel, chopping a cold crowbar into chunks with an ax or whittling a steel rod into shavings with a pocketknife are simple performances. In fact, it is claimed by the two investigators in the state of Washington that a steel ax and pocketknives tempered by the new process have actually been made to perform these seemingly impossible acts.

Seasickness Hit by Liner Tank.

The Frahm anti-rolling tanks are claimed to have conquered seasickness by removing its cause. The newest German liner, the Albert Ballin, is equipped with these tanks. They are fitted on the sides of the vessel, just below the water line and about midships. They fill and empty automatically so that all side motion, or almost all, is checked before it begins. However, the tanks do not prevent the ship pitching in a head sea.

In the Pen.

"What is the name of that hard-core prisoner?" asked the impressionable young woman. "No. 2208, Miss," replied the guard. "How funny! But, of course, that is not his real name." "Oh, no, miss; that's just his pen name."—Boston Transcript.

Lichens Are Descendants of Prehistoric Growth

The world has more than once been startled by reports that a descendant of the monster animals which inhabited the earth before the Ice age has been seen either lifting its head out of the ocean depths or lurking in the darkness of a primeval forest.

Hitherto none of these reports has been confirmed. But when we come to plant life we find in the lichens real prehistoric growths. The lichens we can see and examine today are similar to those which existed tens of thousands of years ago.

The growths which spread themselves over rocks and old walls are a combination of a fungus and countless thousands of algae. The fungus, unable to make its own way in the world, has enmeshed huge numbers of green algal cells, living on the food material which they produce.

That many of these plants are tens of thousands of years old is proved by the fact that by scraping away the crust of lichens the abrasions caused by the passage of ice during the glacial period are as fresh as though they had been made recently. The lichen has protected them from the weather ever since. The glacial age is said by some scientists to have ended over 80,000 years ago.—London Tit-Bits.

Every Inhabitant of Town Helps Make Muslin

Practically everybody in the little town of Tarare, with its 12,000 inhabitants, in central France, recently referred to in *By the Way*, is interested in the making of muslin. Quite half the population are actual workers in the mills or in their homes, where muslin is either made on household looms or covered with most beautiful embroidery.

Although the population of Tarare has diminished in recent years the muslin industry is still very remunerative, and there are some streets in which one's guide will point to the houses of men who (in France) are multi-millionaires—men of great wealth who continue to live side by side with less fortunate citizens, who "thee" and "thou" their rich neighbors as they pass them in the streets. All these people are ready to admit that they owe their prosperity and livelihood to the work and perseverance of M. Antoine Simonet; but they will also tell one that something is due to the water of the river Tardine, which gives the light cotton materials of Tarare certain incomparable qualities as regards texture and color which are recognized by women the world over.—Detroit News.

Penitentes a Strange Sect

The Penitentes, or Penitent Brothers, were once very numerous in New Mexico. They were Mexicans—very ignorant and fanatic ones.

Their strange brotherhood—a remnant and perversion of the penitent orders of the Middle ages—was active only forty days in the year, the forty days before Lent. At that time they flogged their own naked backs with cruel scourges of aloë fiber, carried enormous crosses, lay on beds of cactus, and performed similar self-mortifications, making pilgrimages thus. On Good Friday they recited their ghostly efforts, and finally crucified, upon a real cross, one of their number who was chosen by lot.

In the Middle ages nearly the whole of Europe had a strange epidemic—a fever of penitential self-whipping. The flagellants, as they were called, paraded the streets, flogging themselves with scourges, or used the whip at home. Even kings caught the infection, and abused their own royal backs. It took centuries to eradicate this remarkable custom.—Detroit News.

Lilac Buds Protected

Lilac buds, containing twigs, leaves and blossoms in embryo form are tender and delicate and full of water, yet they are able to survive extreme cold weather in which they are frozen solid and even come unscathed through long periods of alternate freezing and thawing. Examination under the microscope reveals the secret of the extraordinary hardness of these buds. The outer sheath covering the bud is coated with wax, so that the tissues inside are hermetically sealed against outside moisture. Inside are layers of a corky substance which prevents the escape of water from the tissues. Here and there throughout the bud are spaces into which the water expands when it is converted into ice. So long as the outer sheath remains closed and intact freezing and thawing can do no harm whatever.

A Rogues' Gallery

An elderly man of ultra-convivial habits, but withal learned and bookish, was haled before the bar of justice in a country town. "You're charged with being drunk and disorderly," snapped the magistrate. "Have ye anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced?"

"Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn," began the prisoner in a flight of oratory. "I am not so debased as Poe, so profligate as Byron, so ungrateful as Keats, so intemperate as Burns, so timid as Tennyson, so vulgar as Shakespeare, so—" "That'll do, that'll do," interrupted the magistrate. "Ninety days. And, officer, take down that list of names he mentioned and round 'em up. I think they're as bad as he is."—American Legion Weekly.

HEADACHES GONE TIRED NO MORE

Gives Credit to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Hopes Other Women Will Benefit by Her Experience

Skowhegan, Me.—"I was sick most of the time and could not get around to do my work without being all tired out so I would have to lie down. One day when I was reading the paper I saw the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertisement and saw what it did for other women, so I thought I would try it. I have taken three bottles, and cannot begin to tell you what it has already done for me. I do all my work now and keep up the whole day long without lying down. I have no more headaches nor tired feelings. I hope every woman who takes the Vegetable Compound will get as much benefit out of it as I have."—Mrs. Percy W. Richardson, R.F.D. No. 2, Skowhegan, Maine.



You have just read how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped Mrs. Richardson. She gave it a trial after she saw what it had done for other women. For nearly fifty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been thus praised by women. For sale by druggists everywhere.

WED AT BROWNWOOD RETURN HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Marston Cotten returned from Brownwood Monday afternoon, where they were married Sunday. Mr. Cotten went to Brownwood last week and was married to Miss Bertha Chaillette. The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. A. Freeman, of this city. Mr. Cotten is a farmer and stockman, and has been living in Rannels county all his life.

GRAY HAIR IS QUICKLY MADE DARK GLOSSY

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home, is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.

LEAP YEAR CUPID SEEMS TO BE ASLEEP

Notwithstanding that this is Leap Year, there is no demand for marriage licenses. Only 21 permits to wed have been issued by the county clerk this year, and only three of those have been issued in February, with twelve days of the month having passed into history. This is the lowest record in recent years. Following are the newlyweds for February thus far:

- C. H. Seals and Miss Ollie Ingle. Carl B. Nance and Miss Imogene Francis. V. H. Bowen and Miss Ruby Davis.

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

Frank Schwertner, of the Miles country, was a visitor to Ballinger Tuesday, spending several hours here on business.

A Doctor's Life

The doctor sent a bill for \$10 to the terrible tempered Mr. Bangs. The bill read, "Two visits—\$10."

"You're a robber," said Mr. Bangs. "Five dollars a visit! It isn't worth it."

"I'll rewrite the bill," said the doctor, and Bangs smiled. They couldn't put anything like that over on him.

Then the doctor wrote: "To getting out of bed at 2 a. m., answering phone, disturbing my wife, dressing, going to garage, cranking 'fm Lizzie,' two-mile drive in the cold, saving baby's life, return to garage, waking wife, undressing, getting back into bed—\$10."

He said to Bangs: "I won't make any charge for the second visit, and you need not pay for the first unless you feel I have earned the money."

Mr. Bangs paid the bill.

Movies

GOOD CAST ENACTS NEW 'CROOK' STORY

Life in a world apart is reviewed with dramatic effect in "Crooked Alley," a Universal offering which will close a two-day run at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tonight.

The world apart is "Crooked Alley," haven of those who live without visible lawful means of support, and who are always under the watchful eye of the police. San Francisco's underworld is pictured without exaggeration but its types are colorful and interesting. So often a photoplay introduces a great array of freakish types, unbelievable sets and weird atmosphere in telling a story of this type, but the producer wisely refrained from that in this production.

"Crooked Alley," as would be clear from the title to millions of readers of the Jack Boyle stories, is one of the tales of Boston Blackie, master criminal with a heart. "The Daughter of Crooked Alley" was the original title, but the new title fits the screen version better, embracing the biggest element in the story.

Thomas Carrigan plays Boston Blackie with the repression and finesse of a stage player and screen player combined, and Laura La Plante, promising leading woman of many previous successes, plays the girl, "daughter of Crooked Alley," and of a notorious criminal. Owen Gorine, a new European actor, handles the romantic juvenile role, while Kate Lester, Tom S. Guise, Sidney Bracey, Al Hart, Lillian Worth and others have the remaining important roles.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping cough, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

PATHETIC APPEAL AND FERVOR IN "DADDY"

Little Jackie Coogan is with us again; this time in a story as different from "Oliver Twist" as that masterpiece was different from "Peek's Bad Boy." It bears the title of "Daddy," and is to be seen for the last time tonight at the Maeroy Theatre.

"Daddy," a First National attraction, is richer in acting opportunities than any previous Jackie Coogan vehicle. It was written for their boy by Mr. and Mrs. Coogan, who, better than any others, know their son's precocious genius and its almost limitless versatility. Never before has this little star possessed such a chance to reveal his powers of pathetic appeal and tragic fervor.

"Daddy" is a picture that will live in our memory forever, and spectators at last night's performances were thrilled to hushed silence when little Jackie moved thru the scene in which his guardian passes away and Jackie finds his real daddy. Dry eyes were in the minority and tears were unabashed and abundant. But they were quickly chased away by the art of this little romantic who juggles emotions and beguiles hearts.

In its cast "Daddy" is rendered particularly notable by the presence of Arthur Carewe, Cesare Gravini, Bert Woodruff and Anna Townsend. Their selection by Director E. Mason Hopper can be classed as a stroke of genius, for there is no false note in their characterizations. And then there is Mildred. But you must see Mildred yourself, for to tell

you of this friend of little Jackie would be to rob you of the joy of a big comedy surprise with which this charming story closes.

Eastern Star Free-Will Offering Tea at Mrs. R. A. Nicholson's from 3:00 to 9:00 o'clock. Tables arranged in the evening for "dominoes" and "42." Everyone invited. 12-24-eod

CITY BANKS OBSERVE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Aside from the closing of the banks, Lincoln's Birthday was not observed in Ballinger. The three city banks remained closed throughout the day, and the bank employees were conspicuous by their absence from town.

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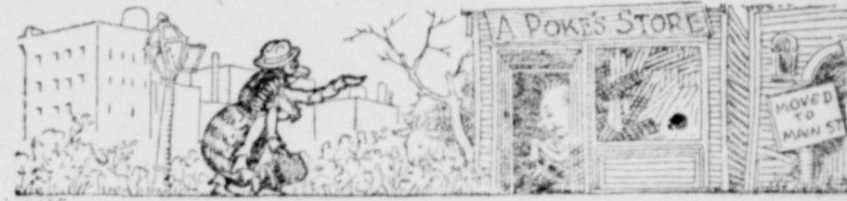
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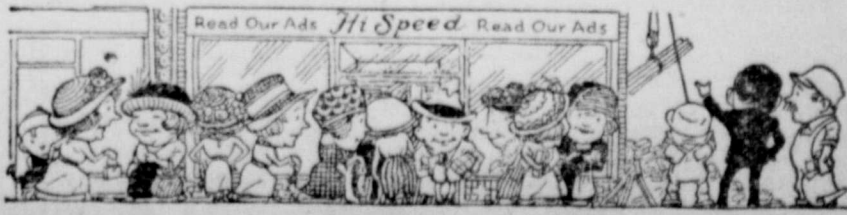
The sign spelled "A Poke's Store"; a spider read, and then said, "Homeseeking days are o'er." His silken web he spun across the door, and nevermore was roused by any one. "Why should I advertise? Gosh! I've been here nigh twenty year with this same line of ties! If folks come down this way they all can see that here I be." Thus Merchant Poke would say. But on another street, a dealer true advises you of wares and prices meet. The shoppers strain his doors; and with their seeds he runs more ads, and builds up two more floors!

Then to this tale give heed—and if you'd nurse a well-lined purse, just emulate Hi Speed. For in this very space he tells folks all, both short and tall, of bargains in his place.

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"Cascarets" 10c if Sick, Bilious, Constipated

"They Work While You Sleep." When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two pleasant "Cascarets" to relieve constipation and biliousness. No gripping—nicest cathartic-laxative on earth for Men, Women and Children. 10c boxes, also 25 and 50c sizes—any drug store.



Noce Dive Not Serious With Enough Altitude

What is known as a "nose dive" is the evolution an obsolete plane makes when out of control, when it has lost flying speed. This is not always done intentionally by the pilot, although it is a favorite stunt performance of exhibition pilots. In a nose dive a plane is falling out of control because the elevator, ailerons and rudder are in such a position with respect to the slip stream that they are inoperative. This condition, however, is easily overcome, provided the pilot has sufficient altitude for with ease he can regain a renewed grip of his controls on the slip stream and regain his normal flying position. However, with obsolete planes the pilot is often forgetful near the ground, or his controls are not as sensitive as they should be, and he unfortunately fails to recognize the fact that he is losing his altitude. A plane stalls at the beginning of a nose dive and hits the ground before the pilot is able to recover. Most accidents as you have probably observed, are what might be termed "two-foot accidents," and in almost every case where the pilot had an altitude of over 300 feet, he would recover before hitting the ground, perhaps lighting with only minor breakages, it says—Maj. W. G. Schaeffler, in Advertising Magazine.

Commercial Wax Obtained From Numerous Sources

The list of things for which wax is used is long and constantly increasing. In the main, commercial wax is obtained from plants, from mineral oils, such as petroleum, and from bees. But there are some other sources. Many plants have a thin film of waxy material that covers the leaves and seems to protect them from too rapid evaporation. The paraffin of commerce, so widely used, is obtained from petroleum, shale oil and lignite, says the Detroit News. Today petroleum is the chief source, although only certain kinds of oil produce marketable quantities. In obtaining paraffin from petroleum a freezing mixture is applied, which reduces the temperature of the oil sufficiently to separate it into crystals. Ozocerite is an interesting wax, found in a solid state in beds of coal or associated bituminous deposits. It is related to paraffin and when pure is of similar color and texture. Beeswax is a wax of very high quality. The comb is carefully saved and shipped by the beekeepers to the market. Spermaceti is a white wax of crystalline structure obtained as a solid precipitate from the head oil of the sperm and bottlenose whales, and to a lesser degree from sharks and dolphin oils.

Not What She Thought

Little Tommy Trouble had made a discovery and, being of a very generous disposition, was eager to share it with others. "I is—" he began. Teacher swooped down at once, that superior smile, so irritating to the sensitive mind of youth, upon her lips. "I am, not I is," she corrected. Tommy looked a little pained; almost, perhaps, a little doubtful. But he was an obedient little boy. "I am the ninth letter of the alphabet," he announced.

New Use for Cigarettes

Mexicans working in a lead mine in Chihuahua have found a new use for cigarettes. The mine consists of a series of caves along the sides and bottoms of which lead and silver ore in paying quantities is found. The miners have noticed that smoke from their cigarettes is sucked through cracks in the rocks at certain points. By drilling in the walls of the smoke, they break through into another cave. This method of tracing ore has been followed through a series of caves and still the smoke passes out at the end of the last cave discovered, indicating that there are other caves ahead.

Lights to Test the Dye

Of foreign origin a new machine called a fadometer is used for testing the fastness of dyes. Violet carbon arc lights are used, 40 samples being tested at one time if necessary. Half the sample is exposed to the light, and the other half protected by a "metal shade," so that after test an exact comparison can be made. Special carbon rods, impregnated with a secret chemical formula, give the light of this arc fading qualities exactly similar to daylight, although greatly intensified.

Has Odd Leap-Year Watch

John J. Kingsley of Boston, a jeweler, has what is known as a leap-year watch. It contains a wheel, very tiny in proportions, that makes a complete circuit only once in four years, although it is "running" constantly. This leap-year wheel is one of more than 3,000 parts in the rare timepiece. At midnight on the 28th day of every leap year, February, the figures "29" flash on the dial. This watch also strikes the hour regularly. The cost of making it was \$10,000.

Movies of Undersea Ruins

Motion pictures of undersea ruins of dead cities along the north African coast were recently taken by archaeologists in airplanes. The films have been declared to be more satisfactory than anything that could have been obtained from the surface of the sea. By this means the course of a sea wall submerged to a depth of 5,000 fathoms was traced.

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MERKEL WOMAN KILLED IN FALL AT ABILENE

Mrs. Yates Brown, age 27, of Merkel, wife of a Merkel banker, died at Abilene Sunday morning from injuries sustained when she fell down an elevator shaft in the Abilene Reporter building Saturday night. Mrs. Brown was a member of a party of Merkel musicians who went to Abilene to give a radio program, and her husband was taking part in a male quartet, the closing number on the program, when his wife fell to her death. The deceased was prominent in church and social circles at Merkel, she being organist for the Baptist church. She was Miss Lula Bell Sharp before her marriage to Yates Brown eight months ago.

NEARLY TWO MILLION

Sounds like a big figure, and it is big. That many times during the year people go to their nearest store and ask for Black and White Ointment, because they have come to depend on this wonderful preparation to keep their skin free from pimples, blotches, bumps, eczema, rash, tetter, "breaking out," etc.

You won't know what real happiness and fun is until you make yourself presentable, so to speak, to the people who want to associate only with those who are good to look at. Begin using Black and White Ointment and feel the thrills girls, women and men experience when they see their ugly skin clearing up, feeling smooth and looking lovely. It is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.

WASHED GRAVEL — a and Sand. I am operating bucket drag machinery which cleans dirt from gravel and sand taken from Colorado River. Special rates on car lots. W. H. Greer, Ballinger, Texas. 4-28-29-30-11-12-13.*

Wednesday is Raisin Bread Day. Ideal Bakery. Phone 78. 12-3rd.

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—To rent Typewriter with standard keyboard. Must be in good condition. Phone 145. 12-3rd.*

FOUND—Masonic charm, in South Ballinger. Owner please call at Ledger office, identify same, pay for this ad, and get charm. 12-2d-1w

WANTED—Few customers for butter and sweet cream. R. F. Smith, Phone 4412. 9-6td.*

FOR SALE—Farm — House, well and windmill, 90 acres in cultivation, located on main highway. A bargain is sold at once. Keel Brothers at the Park Hotel. 9-5td.*

FOR RENT—On third and fourth. Well improved farm, 110 acres in cultivation, 50 in pasture. See me at the Park Hotel. Pruitt Keel. 9-5d.*

MILES NEWS EVENTS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Feb. 11.—Roy Brinkley, who has been staying with his sister, Mrs. Frank Reichert, here and attending school, left Saturday for his home at Flynn.

A. P. Luckett was here from San Angelo Saturday attending to business.

Leonard Moeller has returned from Austin county where he went on business.

Frank Garlitz and son, Amos, were visitors here from Mereta Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Sheffield left Sunday for Commerce to be at the bedside of a niece who is dangerously ill.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Herndon, Sunday, February 10, a 10 1/2 pound girl.

Mrs. O. M. Cole and son, Ollie Jr., of Paint Rock, visited relatives here Sunday.

Supt. John J. Bugg was a visitor here from Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Mary Bess Herndon returned to Brownwood Sunday she is attending school. Miss Thresa Mae remained over for a few days' stay with her parents.

Malcum Atwell visited friends in Mertzon Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beaver left Sunday for Snyder and points on the plains.

Hernae Donalson went to Ballinger Sunday to fill a vacancy in the Santa Fe station there.

William Carson and Brack Meadows were Ballinger visitors Sunday.

Miss Beryl Webb visited friends in San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Lucile Cole, William Cole and Ralph Bynum, of Sterling City, visited W. A. Hunton and family Sunday.

A. M. Curry, of Snyder is here on business and visiting relatives and friends.

Among San Angelo visitors Saturday were: Mmes. R. R. Holmes, J. G. Louder, Chas. Moynihan, Ellis; Messrs. Otis Glaze, Frank Scott, Leonard Davis, Norman Graves, J. L. Fowler, Elbert Nutt, and Eldon Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and Misses Gladys and Ludie Perry, of San Angelo, visited relatives here Sunday.

W. R. Hunton was in San Angelo Saturday on business.

Misses Dixie Swope and Sue Boykin were other San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Miss Maud Reynolds, a teacher of the Baldwin school near Winters, spent the week-end here with her mother.

The High School basket ball boys were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coleman Saturday evening by the pupils of the high school. Numerous contests were indulged in until a late hour when delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches were served.

Mrs. W. J. Reasonover and son, Walter Lynn, visited relatives in San Angelo Sunday.

An Interesting Concert On the night of February 15th, at the 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. period,

WBAP radio station of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram will broadcast a program by the Junior Rotary Band of Mineral Wells, Texas, featured by specialists from 7 to 17 years of age.

This band won second prize at the San Angelo meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce last year, and is better known to many of our citizens as the Woodward Family Band, consisting of W. W. Woodward and his sister, Mrs. E. L. Davis and their children of ages ranging from 6 to 18 years. The Woodward family resided here for many years in the early days of our city, or from about 1902 to 1910.

Eastern Star Valentine Free-Will Offering Tea—Friday 15th, 3:00 to 9:00 o'clock, at Mrs. R. A. Nicholson's on Broadway. Good program. 12-2d-eod

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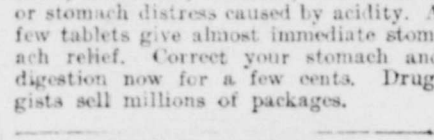
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Coy Drennan

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SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

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Jackie Coogan

"DADDY"

Directed by E. Mason Hopper

The story of a little orphan who went out into the world and found a—"Daddy"

A First National Attraction

Also Fox News Weekly

Admission 10c and 40c

Tomorrow—"The Lariat Thrower"

NOTICE TO LIVESTOCK SHIPPERS

All livestock shippers, and persons interested in the shipping of livestock from Ballinger, are requested to meet in the directors' room of the First National Bank Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The meeting has been called by livestock shippers for the purpose of registering a protest against the proposed change in schedule of the local freight trains hauling livestock from Ballinger to the Ft. Worth market. Leading shippers request the presence of all those interested.

Rev. V. S. Kloseek, for the past year priest at Offen, has given up work in that parish, and left Monday afternoon for Washing-

ton, D. C. Rev. Kloseek is leaving Runnels county on account of his health, being afflicted with a throat trouble which made it necessary for him to seek a different climate. He was accompanied by his house maid, Miss Francis, who is returning to her home at Lockhart.

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