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MAMMOTH CHICK HATCHERY OPENS

A 10,000-egg Mammoth Incubator installed by E. A. Jeanes at the Economy Milling Company plant in the old Ballinger Club building facing the court house square on Seventh Street, is now in operation. The big chicken hatcher was put to work on January 18th, and apparently is doing perfect work.

Mr. Jeanes is hatching baby chicks for his own business and is also doing hatching for the public. Those wanting to place eggs in the incubator are served at a reasonable cost. The incubator is the most modern chicken hatching machine made, works almost automatically, doing the work of old biddy almost better than she can do it herself.

The machine is so constructed that operation is a small matter. When the incubator is running at full capacity, which is 10,316 eggs, all the eggs can be turned in five minutes time. On the 18th day the eggs are put through a process of candling, the bad eggs removed from the incubating trays to the hatching trays.

Mr. Jeanes is equipping one of the most modern and complete poultry plants in the state, and his business also embraces feeds, seeds, poultry supplies, etc. Every convenience for carrying on a commercial poultry business is being worked out, and the business is one which will no doubt prove a big boost to the poultry industry of this county.

The commercial incubator within itself will stimulate the poultry industry, as poultry growers can get off early hatches at a low cost, and have early fryers for the market before the hens begin to set. It is the early chicken that brings the best price, and the difference in price will more than pay the cost of incubating.

Poultry growers, as well as all those interested in the poultry industry will do well to visit Mr. Jeanes' place and see how this work is being carried on on a large scale.

LOST AD FINDS DEAD DOG

Dead or alive, Ledger classified ads generally get results. J. Whit Patterson has the satisfaction of knowing what became of his Scotch Collie dog, a pet in the family for more than fourteen years. The dog recently disappeared and a classified ad brought Mr. Patterson the news that his dog had died. Laying to the ripe old age of a dog's life, the Collie wandered away from home, lay down and died, and someone who identified the dog by the ad in the paper notified the owner.

C. C. Carter was in the city Wednesday from the Norton section, looking after business and doing a little shopping for the women folks.

Rufus J. Wheeler spent Wednesday in Brownwood and Santa Anna on business.

FISH MARKET

We have opened an up-to-date FISH MARKET and will handle fresh fish and oysters at all times.

WE SELL FISH AND OYSTERS FOR CASH ONLY

POST OFFICE GROCERY

Phone 107 and 146
POG
QUALITY COURTESY PRICE

COUNTY BASKET BALL PLAY-OFF

The Runnels County Inter-scholastic League basketball tournament will be played off in Winters Saturday, January 31st, beginning at 9:00 a. m. This contest promises to be one of the most lively ones in the history of the League since three of the strongest teams ever produced in the county will meet, when Miles, Ballinger and Winters tie up. Keen rivalry, mixed with hard fighting, well coached teams should give the sport fans of this section all they should desire in the basketball line.

Apparently it will be a toss-up among the four teams as to who will emerge with the honor, however Miles seems to have the best record and has been playing since October and consequently are due to be in prime condition. It is not known yet who will represent the fourth precinct since Norton and Wingate play the deciding game Wednesday. Each team has won a game each and it will take the third game to decide the representative of the precinct. If comparative scores may be counted, Wingate has a slight edge over the Norton quintet.

Dope cannot be counted in all the precincts since all the teams have not played each other. Winters defeated Wingate in two early season games, but since that time Wingate has made rapid strides toward whipping up a good club. Winters has not played either Ballinger or Miles and dope cannot be had on the other clubs. However Ballinger and Miles played two early season games that resulted in one-sided scores, but since that time the Ballinger club has made rapid strides and made a very creditable showing against the Abilene high school Eagles. Miles probably has the best record and if no upset occurs should win the county honor again this year. This team boasts of a large squad of finished stars and no doubt but Rocket and Currie are splendid athletes. The Winters club has two valuable men in Fields at forward and Rhodes at guard. Ballinger has a pair of splendid performers in Matejowsky and Baker. It will indeed be interesting to see who will be able to get away under equal competition.

Evidently Runnels county stands a good chance of being represented at the State meet this year for the team that can come out of this three round bout on next Saturday should win over the eighteen counties in the district. Winters has extended a cordial invitation to visiting teams and fans. We hope that a large crowd will attend and make the tournament a success.

C. R. ROBERTSON,
County Director of Athletics.

FLU HITS THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

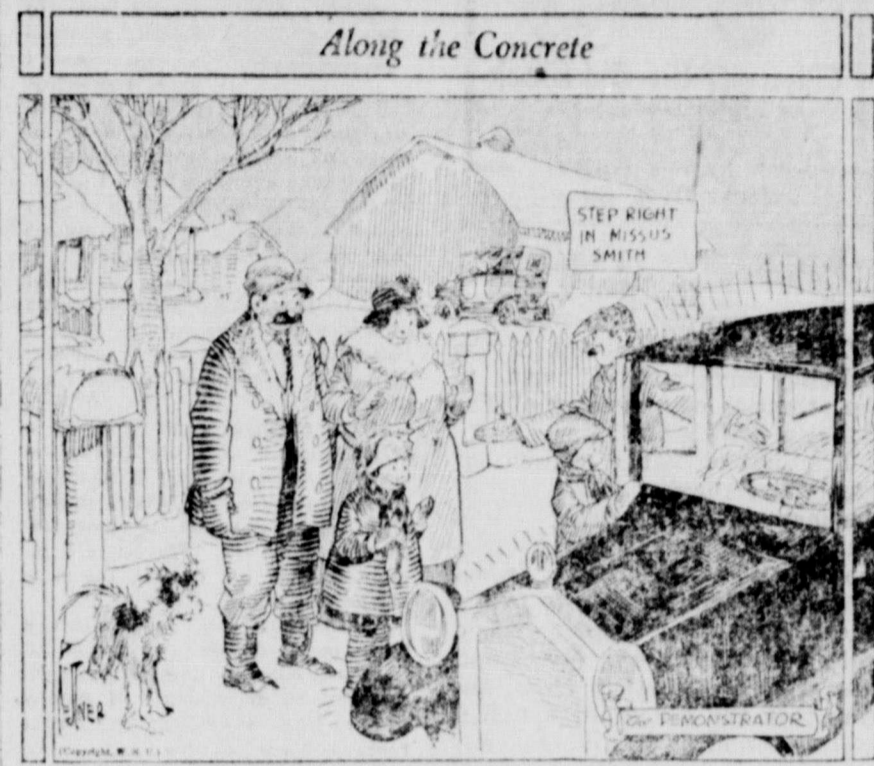
Tax Collector Will Brown and one of his clerks, Mrs. J. C. Richards, are confined to their homes ill, but the tax collecting will not be in any ways delayed in this county. W. T. Padgett was called in to help out during the final rush, and with Drury Hathaway and Mrs. H. M. Josey on the job, tax payers will be waited on in their turn.

COURT UPHOLDS HIGHWAY LAW

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—The law passed by the last legislature, placing the maintenance of the highways under the State Highway Commission, was upheld today by the state Supreme Court in the Limestone county case.

The right to designate what body shall maintain the highways of the state lies within the power of the legislature, according to an opinion handed down by Judge Wm. Pierson.

Yeggs Burn Way into Big Vault; Take All the Currency in Bank



News From Neighboring Cities

Taylor county commissioners are working out plans for meeting the requirements in handling a \$350,000 allotment made to that county by the highway commission in road construction.

Motion for a new trial in the N. Shaw Rives case at San Angelo was filed Tuesday. Rives was sentenced to two years in the pen for false swearing. The defense seeks a new trial on the ground that Judge J. F. Sutton before whom the case was tried, was disqualified, because he was serving as county attorney at the time the indictment was returned against Rives, and was working with the grand jury.

Arch Ratliff, a Glascock county ranchman, died in the sanitarium at Temple Saturday from a broken back sustained when he fell from a windmill last April. The remains of the man passed thru Ballinger Monday and were

buried at Sterling City Tuesday. The Concho Valley Baptist Association has purchased a sanitarium at San Angelo, launching a move to raise \$10,000, and plan to erect a \$100,000 fire-proof structure as soon as possible. The Baptists will take over the hospital owned and operated by Dr. Rush in San Angelo.

Women's clubs in some of the neighboring counties are urging the women to pay their poll taxes. Unmarried women are being appealed to, and married women are being urged to see that their husbands pay their poll taxes, or go pay for themselves.

Out of forty-nine civil cases filed in district court at Brownwood since the last term of court, twenty-four of the number are for divorce. At this rate Brownwood will soon become as popular for marriage ills as Reno, Nevada.

LUMBERMEN IN OKLAHOMA MEET

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 28.—More than two thousand delegates are here to attend the annual convention of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association, which opened here today. Late arrivals are expected to swell the attendance to three thousand or more.

It is the first time in the organization's history of thirty-seven years existence that the convention has been held outside of Kansas City.

Be wise and advertise.

Sew Electric

Make a full electric out of your old sewing machine and sew without that back-breaking pedaling.

Just call us on the telephone, and we will send you one on approval.

Let us deliver your light globes.

Ballinger Electric Co.
Phone 7 8th Street
Labor Saving Electrical Devices

WHEAT PASSES 2 DOLLAR MARK

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—May wheat today went above two dollars a bushel. The high peak was reached shortly after the opening of the board of trade session here.

With the exception of the 1916-21 price, the price attained during the early dealings today was the highest since 1868 when wheat for immediate delivery sold at \$2.20 per bushel.

URGES PASSAGE OF FARM LAWS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 28.—President Coolidge asked congress today to enact into a law at the earliest possible date measures recommended by the agricultural commission.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

GERMANS TEST SECURITY PACT

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 28.—The French government has received from Berlin reliable information tending to indicate that the German government will within a day or two make a move to feel out both France and Belgium on the question of the security pact among the three powers. No precise indication as to the form of move the German government will take on the question is known.

(By Associated Press)
WACO, Jan. 28.—Burning a hole through the outer wall of the bank and its vault with electric torches, safe-crackers some time last night entered the First State Bank at Riesel, fourteen miles Southeast of here and escaped with approximately \$8,500 in currency. This amount represented all the cash the bank had on hand.

A hole was drilled in the vault sufficiently large enough for one yeggman to enter the vault, where he helped himself to money which was contained in a small safe inside the vault.

Entrance to the small safe was effected by burning a hole in the back of it with a torch.

SEEKS METHOD TO RESTORE JIM

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—The first decisive steps looking toward removing the impeachment bar from James E. Ferguson, former governor of Texas, were taken today.

A resolution was adopted calling for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the proposition and report on means and methods for removing from the former governor the stigma placed there by impeachment and expulsion from the governor's office.

Be wise and advertise.

TEXAS' BUDGET IS \$6,486,687

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—The board of control's estimates for vocational education totaling \$666,817 has been approved by the Senate finance committee. This was the largest item in the departmental budget, which called for a total appropriation of \$6,486,687.

WHEELER CASE TO BE PUSHED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 28.—Attorney General Stone told the Senate judiciary committee today that the Department of Justice was fully determined to go ahead with its case against Senator Wheeler of Montana.

When called before the committee to make a statement in connection with the controversy which is delaying his confirmation as Supreme Court justice, Stone declared that the case to be brought here is wholly independent of the Montana proceedings against Wheeler and in which Wheeler is now under indictment.

WAR VESSELS TO GUARD SUBJECTS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 28.—American war vessels in Shanghai waters have been ordered to escort American or British merchant ships, which desire to leave Shanghai at night, even in the face of the guns of Woo Sung fort, commanded by General Wang.

PROBING PRISON CRIMINAL FILES

(By Associated Press)
HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 28.—The House sub-committee investigating prison conditions today turned its attention to the criminal records of the state penitentiary, inquiring into the pardons and paroles issued by the last administration, and also inquiring into cases of escapes from prison.

It is expected that the first phases of the probe will end here late today.

Ledger want ads pay.

FIRE BOYS WILL VISIT WINTERS.

The local fire company and a few guests will leave about 6:00 o'clock Thursday evening for Winters, where they will be the guests of the Winters firemen at a meeting and banquet. It is presumed that there will be a banquet, or something good to eat, as the Winters fire fighters have invited the Ballinger boys to come up and be with them, and the Winters folks never do things by halves. No doubt there will be some kind of a pleasant surprise for the firemen and it is expected that the locals will go about one hundred per cent strong, leaving the city in the hands of substitutes.

SPECIAL

This Week Only

LYKOLENE

Antiseptic, Deodorant, Prophylactic

\$1.00 size63c
30c size19c

A Bargain You Should Take Advantage Of.

CITY DRUG STORE

Phone 42

We Now Have A Fresh Line of the Old Time

Horehound Candy

BEST FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

35c

lb.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

Oldest—Biggest—Best

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Cross-word puzzles are taking the place of the old time spelling matches.

For fear you didn't hear us yesterday, we repeat it; pay your poll tax before Saturday night.

If grasshoppers survive the present winter this country will be able to boast of a winter breed of the pests.

We boast of our government and declare that it is the greatest government in the world. It should be, if the price has anything to do with the quality.

The legislature will be asked to appropriate \$165,000 to reimburse East Texas stockmen whose cattle were killed to stop the hoof and mouth disease. That is probably more than the cattle would have brought on the market, but it is an insignificant sum compared to what would have been the cost if the disease had not been nipped in the bud.

When a fellow begins to feel bad, or becomes a little ill with an old-fashioned bad cold, he calls it the flu. The epidemic which is making itself felt throughout the country at this time as hardly akin to the influenza epidemic which swept the country during the war. There is no cause for alarm. Use a little common sense doctoring and take care of yourself, after consulting your physician.

We give twenty-four hours service on kodak work. Bring us your films.—Bartlett Studio. 14-tfd

NOTICE
 To Banking Corporations, Associations and Individual Bankers
 Notice is given that sealed proposals will be received by the commissioners court of Runnels County, Texas, until ten o'clock a. m., of February 9th, 1925, from banking corporations, associations and individual bankers desiring to be selected as

SLEEPLESSNESS

Virginia Lady Says That Many of Her Long-Suffered Ills Have Fled Since She Took Cardui.

Bristol, Va.—"I can sleep good at night now, something I have never done before in my life," says Mrs. Deala Hawks, of 712 Prospect St., this city, "and it is due to Cardui."

"I was always nervous and tossed when I should have been asleep, but since I took Cardui it has strengthened me, and my general health is so improved that many of the ills from which I have suffered for years have fled."

"I used to go to bed tired and, when I would get up in the morning, I was still tired. Now I feel like doing a day's work in my garden or in the house, and I owe all this good health to Cardui, for I had suffered for years until I took it."

"I had had female trouble for years and once, for six months, I was flat on my back. I am glad to recommend to other women a medicine which has helped me."

If you are nervous and run-down in health, suffering as Mrs. Hawks describes above, it is probable that Cardui will greatly help you. Try it. NC-167

county depository. Said proposals shall state the rate of interest offered on the county funds and be accompanied by a certified check for \$5,000.00, as a guarantee of good faith by the bidder that the bond required by law will be entered into, if bid is accepted.

PAUL TRIMMIER,
 County Judge, Runnels County, Texas.
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THE WEATHER

The weather is the most talked of, most abused, most praised, most strangely deception, and yet the most constant and unvarying thing in our everyday lives. The weather furnishes a means of beginning a conversation, an excuse for not getting up mornings, a reason for travel, an alibi for poor business, a boon to the farmer, a benefit to the consumer, a difficulty for aviation, a job for government employees, and fortune for coal and ice dealers, an opportunity for circuses and chauntanas, a paradise for lovers, a cause for rheumatism, a subject for editorials, and another reason for radios, closed ears and fur coats.

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. 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 hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.



TO-NIGHT TOMORROW ALRIGHT
Be Well And Happy
 —and you have Nature's greatest gift (Dr. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets)) a vegetable laxative, to ease the organs and relieve Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headaches, renewing that vigor and good feeling so necessary to being well and happy. Used for Over 30 Years.
 Get a 50c Box.
Chips off the Old Block
 NR JUNIORS—Little NRs
 The same NR—in one-third doses, candy-coated. For children and adults.
 Sold By Your Druggist
 Weeks Drug Store

WHEN NEWS IS SCARCE

(Brownwood Bulletin)
 Three local stories out of the ordinary have recently come to the attention of a member of The Bulletin news staff.

The first is that a citizen of Bangs last summer pulled one of the largest watermelons he could find in his patch of fine watermelons and buried it in a great pile of sawdust, by way of experiment to see how long it would keep without rotting. On Christmas day, so the story goes, the man took the melon out, found it was as sound as it was the day he placed it in the sawdust, and so invited a number of friends to Christmas dinner, using watermelon as dessert by way of surprise.

Another story is that a certain good citizen of Brownwood after getting his gas bill a few days ago took a spade and dug all around the meter, and then dug along the gas line as far as the street to see if the line was not leaking. This he said was no reflection whatever on the company, but was actuated by the fact that he had been smelling an unusual odor several days and thought perhaps it was a good idea to find out for certain, just what it was, so he could notify the company.

The third and last story is that of a Brownwood man who put his false teeth in a cup of water

last night and on getting up this morning had to build a fire under the cup and melt the solid cake of ice before he could eat.

PERSONAL BUDGET TO SUCCESS THROUGH THRIFT

By S. W. STRAUS,
 President American Society for Thrift

ONE of the most successful business men of our day recently said: "Early in life, when a poor boy, I formed the habit of jotting down a record of every penny I spent. This taught me the value of system and frugality. I soon found myself able to save a little money. As I grew I developed habits of general thrift from this simple beginning, and, with a small amount of capital thus available when I reached the age of maturity, I was able to take advantage of opportunities that led to subsequent success."

While it may seem a waste of time to laboriously keep a record of every cent one spends it is a fact that many of our successful men hold themselves to this rigid discipline. Every business concern keeps a strict account of every penny received and spent, and a business which transacted its affairs in any other manner would be most incapably managed. The same principle should hold true in the case of the individual.

Carelessness in small things leads to carelessness in larger affairs and likewise the careful handling of small amounts of money fits one for the greater and larger responsibilities of life. The value of budget keeping is especially valuable to the young for the habit thus formed early in life is quite apt to be carried along as a permanent routine.

If you are endeavoring to get ahead in the world and be prepared for the rainy days that come into all lives, adopt first of all the rule of keeping an accurate daily record of your expenses. You will find that by the adoption of a budget system your success in thrift will be made doubly easy and you will soon be surprised at the difference these systematic practices make in the amount of your savings.

A few pennies or a few dollars wasted here and there do not seem to amount to much at the time they are spent, but when you see the record of these extravagances in cold figures they assume their true proportions and significance. Make your thrift practices conform to a concise, definite system.

Sometimes a man finds he can't make ends meet because they are loose ends.

SPECIAL SALE

Theme Paper, 2 packages for 15c; 4 pkgs. for 25c; 20 pkgs. for \$1.20.
 For a limited time only.
 Ballinger Printing Co.

The last word you hear about woman having is the last word in clothes.

It is estimated that 87 per cent of those who pity themselves haven't much else to do.—Lancaster Examiner-News-Era.

20 different colors of CONSTRUCTION PAPER—Ballinger Printing Co. 16-tfd

Never put on until tomorrow what the advance styles say put on today.

The chief interest in life with some people is the 8 per cent they get on their money.

Theme paper, 10c package three packages for a quarter, at Ballinger Printing Company.

The man who is going to do things is too busy to talk about what he has already done.

A man usually doubts others because he doubts himself.

Bad Weather or Good Weather Phone 234

For Your Drug Store Needs

They Will Be Delivered Without Delay.
 Free Delivery

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Announcement
THE O. K. GROCERY
 Store is now open for business on Hutchings Avenue near Compress. We will carry a complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries at all times and solicit a share of your patronage. We will buy and sell Country Produce.
 Phone 418 and we will deliver your order anywhere in the city promptly.
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gurley
 Hutchins Ave. Near Compress

FAITH
 The mounting faith depositors have in The First National Bank of Ballinger is an inspiring reward for its years of faithful effort in their service.
 More than that, it imparts a sacred character to the business of handling their money which is never betrayed and cannot be defined.
 We are proud that Runnels County's Oldest Bank is spoken of by those who have been with us more than thirty-eight years as "A GOOD BANK TO DO BUSINESS WITH."
The First National Bank
 Of Ballinger
 Since 1886
 "A DEPENDABLE BANK"

EVERYTHING IS GOOD THAT GLITTERS IN THIS SEASON'S EVENING DRESSES



GOWN OF CONTRASTING COLORS
BEBE DANIELS IN GOWN OF LONG STRINGS OF BEADS—BLACK, WHITE, & STEEL
GOLD LACE OVER BLOND SATIN
 NOW is the time for a new evening gown. You must need a new one. One always does. There are so many parties being given—and no matter how many gowns one is fortunate enough to have—there is always room for one more.
 If you're contemplating something very new, try a gold lace affair over blond satin. There's nothing lovelier. Gold and blond, (or beige if you like), are the very smartest color combination this season. A frock of this combination is shown in the sketch at the left. The lace is rich and heavy—the slip is blond—and the sash is gold cloth, faced in bright green. The bottom of the skirt is bound in green.
 And if you would be newer than this, have a wrap made to match. Make it in blond velvet or velour, line it with matching silk, and cover the whole lower half of the lining with the same lace that appears in the frock. Lace on an evening wrap is the last word.
 Bebe Daniels is seen in the photo in the center in a slinky gown made entirely of strings of beads that glisten and sway at the slightest move. It is very effectively screened in her newest picture, "Miss Bluebeard;" the tones photographing particularly well, being of white, grey, steel and black.
 This season one might say that everything's good that glitters. Scarcely a gown that doesn't scintillate in bead work, or metal cloth, or spangles.
 Even the gown sketched at the right has its share of glitter. It is an interesting and sophisticated frock of exotic red and dull green in colorful contrast, "held together" by handsome embroidery of eastern feeling and motif. The threads used to carry out this design are of bronze and dull gold, combined with old blue and matching red and green.
 A fringe of gold edges the bottom, and all the other edges are bound in bronze piping.

ALL-WOOL SUIT
 Tailored to Your Measure
 Guaranteed Materials
 Painstaking Workmanship
 Up-to-Minute Styles
 Perfect Fit Assured
 The Best for the Money
\$23.50
 CLEANING and PRESSING of the Better Kind
V. Weinberg
 Phone 196 Free Delivery



Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair

35c "Danderine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair



Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair-brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair appears after this delightful, refreshing dressing.

HARLEY SADLER PRESENTS DANDY SHOW

"The best show I ever saw in Ballinger," was one remark heard on the streets Wednesday morning by a patron of Harley Sadler's tent theatre playing here this week under the auspices of the American Legion. Mr. Sadler is always a favorite in Ballinger and this season he has brought a company that is far above his average ensemble.

Tonight the attraction will be "Jealous Wives," the play which was scheduled for the opening night, but which was postponed until later on account of the weather. It is one of the feature plays of the company and now that the weather is better it is expected that a crowded tent will greet Mr. Sadler tonight. The tent is well heated and the crowd was perfectly comfortable Tuesday night during the performance.

There are too many features with the Sadler show to mention all of them. Mr. Sadler himself is a comedian in a class by himself, and is always a feature on any bill. The orchestra of ten pieces is a dandy and does a job of entertaining before the show that entertains the crowd every minute. You never heard a better orchestra in Ballinger than you will hear tonight at the big tent. Vaudeville acts carried by the Sadler organization this year are far from the usual type of between-act entertainment usually seen with rep shows here. All the numbers are off the big time vaudeville circuits and are worth the admission price themselves.

Be on hand tonight to see "Jealous Wives." You will see a good show, full of good clean comedy, good vaudeville and hear an orchestra that will delight you.

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT, IS FIERY, ITCHY OR ROUGH, USE SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

Because of its germ destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching, cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness.

You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur at any drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell will leave Thursday afternoon for Florida, stopping for the first night in Brownwood. They will take their time, motoring through in a new Lincoln sedan.

TO AMUSE



NEIL HAMILTON and CAROL DEMPSTER in D. W. GRIFFITH'S "AMERICA"

PAUL REVERE'S RIDE SHOWN IN "AMERICA"

Famed in poetry and in prose, the historical ride of Paul Revere was never before invested with the significance, the thrills and the daring that it is in D. W. Griffith's "America," the romantic epic of the War of Independence, which will close a three-day run at the Queen Theatre tonight.

And Mr. Griffith's picture gives the lie direct to Longfellow's poem on the ride, for while the poet stated that "Hardly a man now alive remembers that famous date and year," the applause which greets every hoofbeat of Revere's horse shows very well that women and children as well as men remember Paul, his steed, and the occasion of their journey very well indeed.

For his work in making "America," Mr. Griffith has been made an honorary member of the Minute Men of Lexington, the oldest military organization in the United States.

At the first showing of the film in Boston, the Minute Men were present to weigh the historical accuracy and dramatic truth of the pictured event.

When convinced of the faithfulness and appeal of the scenes at the Common when 77 Americans met 800 British regulars, the Minute Men voted the honorary membership.

In his presentation, Capt. E. F. Breed of the Minute Men, said: "With your film, 'America,' you have done the impossible, Mr. Griffith, in adding greater lustre to the memory of the Battle of Lexington."

Robert Stephenson is having the Jno. J. Bugg place put in shape for occupancy and will move into that house upon his return to Ballinger. Mr. Stephenson recently purchased this residence.

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For a limited time only. Ballinger Printing Co.

H. K. Dickinson, of Route No. 1, Winters, was looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. P. Clifton was in the city Wednesday from the Valley Creek country.

New Barber Shop

Now Open

Our new modern Barber Shop is now open and we cordially invite all men, women and children to come to us for their barber work.

Good barbers, new equipment, satisfaction guaranteed.

BATHS and SHINES

Thomas and O'Kelly

8th Street, Next Door to the Fair.

James Hamilton of the popular novel by Emerson Hough, author of "The Covered Wagon," and features Jack Holt, Ernest Torrence, Lois Wilson and Noah Beery in the leading roles.

The story is one of the wildest of adventures, led by Taisie Lockhart (Lois Wilson), red-headed, orphan and beautiful young owner of one of the largest ranches in Texas, across unmapped plains to Abilene, Kansas, the market to the North.

The difficulties encountered on the way are without number—Indians, stampedes, floods, and storms. A trunkful of stolen land scrip starts all the trouble, and Taisie's own attractiveness almost wrecks matters time and again.

Holt, as Dan McMasters, is an enigma; his actions are often questionable. Did he steal the scrip? It couldn't be, for the picture closes with his and Taisie's marriage, and Rudabaugh (Beery), the villain, gets what's coming to him. The cattle are sold at an enormous profit and Texas is saved—and by a girl, and red-headed, at that.

Ernest Torrence plays Jim Nabours, ranch foreman, which is enough to let you know that one role at least is above average.

For the skeptics who still think that the "Wagon" was

merely a flash in the pan and couldn't be duplicated in a blue moon, we say, "See 'North of 36'!"

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At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Joe Ward, former Ballinger band master, was here from Abilene on business Wednesday.

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Good coal \$8.50 per ton. Also best Alabama and Colorado coal. Phone your orders in before the rush. Phone 388.

T. M. MARSH

W. W. Lancaster, of Marie, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday, calling at The Ledger office to have his subscription extended a year.

GLORIA SWANSON WEDS IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Gloria Swanson, American moving picture actress, was married today to Marquis de la Palaise de la Courcy. The noted screen star had been in France for several weeks making productions for a film company.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Gerald Black is able to be out again after tussling with the flu for several days.

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Where The Best Pictures are Shown NOW SHOWING

Five Times Daily at 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30, and 9:30

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Furthest North in Thrills

An IRVIN WILLAT PRODUCTION

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You'll see this and a thousand other real thrills in the big companion picture to "The Covered Wagon."

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"AMERICA"

Greater praise has been given "America" than any other motion picture ever made.

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ERNEST LUBITSCH Production

"THREE WOMEN"

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A picture with situations which for sheer drama, heart interest and thrills has never been equalled on stage or the screen. One such as you have often wished for but seldom found.

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Under Same Management as Fo-To-Sho

TODAY

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS Jr.

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"Stephen Steps Out"

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You're bound to fall for "Young Doug" hard! He typifies the best in young American manhood. And if you don't think he's an actor see him in this, his first picture—you'll be surprised.

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Friday and Saturday—Buck Jones in "Winner Takes All."

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Showing the Pick O' the Pictures

TODAY

William Desmond and Helen Holmes

"OUTWITTED"

A Sensational Society Drama

Also 8th Episode of The

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10c—ADMISSION—25c

The Woman Who Knows

Houston, Texas—"Because of my father-in-law having been benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery while living with us, I knew about Dr. Pierce's remedies. I knew about his poor health and how he gained strength, could rest and sleep better and was more active and cheerful. Later on it became necessary for me to take a woman's tonic, and I chose Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After the first few doses I felt better, and now recommend it very highly for women during middle age."—Mrs. Fannie Dishon, 2211 Center St. All dealers. Liquid or tablet form.

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Eiffel Tower is the highest structure in the world. Shows it out one of the world's buildings in New York. 792 feet, 1 inch high.

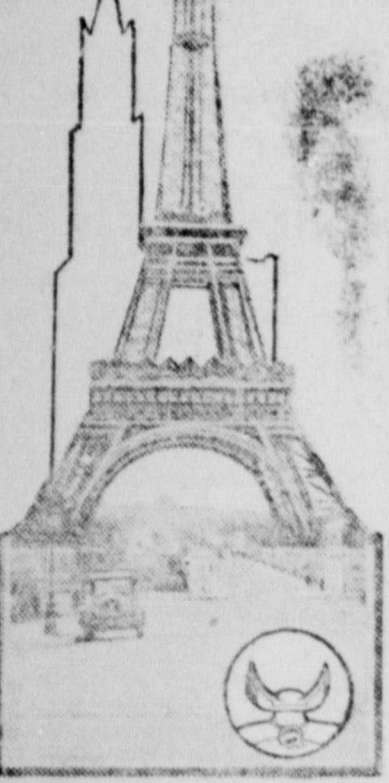


Photo Courtesy Chrysler Motor Corp. EVERY visitor to Paris sees Eiffel Tower near the Seine and opposite the Trocadero, built by Gustave Eiffel, the engineer, for the Universal Exhibition of 1889. This tower has acquired importance of recent years as a physical observatory, a meteorological station and especially as one of the most powerful wireless stations in the world with a range of 4,500 miles. The base of the tower rests on four massive piers of masonry, sunk to a depth of 46 feet on the side of the Seine and 29 feet on the other side, and forms a square of 142 yards each way. The first platform, 190 feet above the ground, is over 71 yards square. The second platform is 380 feet high. The third platform 905 feet high, has a glass pavilion of 53 square feet capable of holding 800 people.

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BAPTISTS TO HOLD WORKERS MEET

One of a series of budget conferences to be held by the Baptists throughout the country will be held in Ballinger in connection with the Workers' Meeting of the Rannels County Baptist Association on Monday, Feb. 2nd. Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the local church, has been assigned a territory, including San Angelo, Colorado, Texas, and other places, at which to conduct the budget conferences and present the advantages to be gained by the churches adopting the budget system. The San Angelo meeting was held recently, the Ballinger meeting will be held on the above date, and the Colorado meeting will be held later.

An interesting program has been arranged for the Ballinger meeting, as follows:
10:30 to 10:20 a.m.—Devotional service, led by Missionary M. A. Quindlen
10:20 to 11:00 a.m.—"Stewardship of Material Things," Scott W. Hickey
11:00 to 12:30—A budget clinic. An actual demonstration of putting on the budget in a local church. (If every church treasurer, deacon and board member will witness this, it will help them in their church finances.)
12:30 p.m.—Lunch
1:30 to 1:45 p.m.—Devotional
1:45 to 2:00 p.m.—Board meeting
2:00 to 2:30 p.m.—Woman's part in budgeting the 1925 program; Mrs. H. H. Stephens.

2:30 to 4:00 p.m.—Inventory of what has been accomplished in our churches toward installing the budget, and how to finish it up.

Relief

For pain—quick
The worst pains people suffer can be relieved at once. Rheumatic pain, soreness, backache, cold in chest, etc.
Rub the sore spot with red pepper. Nothing else supplies such concentrated, such penetrating heat. And heat that does not hurt.
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Don't suffer pains which Red Pepper Rub relieves almost at once. Don't let cold in the chest go neglected. Have this rub at hand—get it now. The time will come when its quick relief will mean much to someone in your home.
Red Pepper is saving millions of painful hours. Let it save them for you and yours.

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At all druggists
None genuine without the name Rowles
for pains of Rheumatism Backaches Lumbago Sprains Soreness Neuritis Congestion Chest Colds

T. H. Chancey, manager of the Ballinger Lumber Company, left first of the week for Oklahoma City, where he went to attend a meeting of the employes of the Carey Lumber Company, and also to attend the annual convention of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association.

Theme Paper, 2 packages for 15c; 4 pkgs. for 25c; 20 pkgs. for \$1.20.
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Mrs. Harold Tucker is here from Jermyn visiting her father, W. C. Penn, and other relatives, and to be with her little niece, Mary Parks, who has been quite ill for several weeks.

HAPPINESS
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If you do not feel good, full of pep and the joy of living—nine times out of ten it's your liver.
CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
Act without making you sick. Take two tonight. Feel good in the morning. Get a package of 50 for 25 cts.
Sold everywhere

Mrs. D. P. Moser is still quite ill at her home on Eighth Street. Mrs. Moser suffered an attack of the flu ten days or two weeks ago.

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For 65 years, millions have rubbed soothing penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right on the tender spot, and by the time they say Jack Robinson — out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism and pain liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia. 35 cent bottle guaranteed by all druggists.

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We clean and press clothes the correct way. No odor left after coming from our plant. One day service on any clothing.
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