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MEXICAN WANTED FOR MURDER HERE TAKEN

Julius Sanchez, an uncle of Andrew Sanchez, the Mexican boy who is charged with murdering another Mexican youth here last Saturday night, brought in his nephew Friday and turned him over to the sheriff.

The Mexican boy, age about 20, had been hiding out since the difficulty at a Mexican dance last Saturday night. Sheriff McWilliams had been working on the case and held to the opinion that the murderer was still in the county. The sheriff got in touch with the boy's uncle, and used the proper methods to get the elder Sanchez to surrender the nephew.

The Mexican was placed in jail with a charge of murder filed against him, pending fixing of bond.

BAKING PIE IN U. S. BAFFLES GERMAN DOMESTIC EXPERT

POTSDAM, Feb. 20.—Baking an American pie was the stiffest proposition put up to Louise Wynken, of this city, formerly teacher at the Domestic Science and Trade School of Nienburg, when she went to America recently to study American home life as a cook. In a series of articles contributed to the Berliner Tageblatt, she narrates her personal experiences. The apple pie episode came during her second week in America.

"With diabolical cunning," she writes, "the lady I worked for singled out a pie for me, greenhorn that I was, to bake. This American national dish was a mystery which I dared not attempt to solve, as I had been in the country for less than two weeks. I therefore made a tip-top German apfelkuchen, which looked almost like a pie and certainly tasted better to me. Result: The others disclaimed it."

Grapefruit was another dish that stumped Miss Wynken. "The first course," she observes, "was grapefruit. Every American child, of course, knows how to prepare it, but I didn't." On the whole Miss Wynken found that American servants have better quarters than German, even the luxury of a private bath, and that they are treated politely, but that, nevertheless, "being a cook in America is no more fun than being one in Germany."

CONG. GARNER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

WASHINGTON, February 20.—Representative Garner of Texas, who is suffering from pneumonia here, was said today to be somewhat better. He had a more comfortable night's rest last night, but the crisis of his illness has not been reached.

PICTURES VALUED MILLION STOLEN

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 20.—Oil paintings and antiques valued at more than \$1,000,000 were stolen from the home of Martin Weinschenk during the owner's absence from the city for a few days. The robbery was discovered on the return of Weinschenk last night, according to the report to the police.

MEXICO SHIPS MOST HER OIL

WASHINGTON, February 20.—Petroleum production in Mexico in 1924 amounted to 139,497,476 barrels, and this was valued at \$135,839,309, according to figures the Mexican department of commerce forwarded to the department of commerce here today. Mexico exported 129,907,157 barrels of the total amount produced.

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THREE NEGROES IN AUTO KILLED

ENNIS, Feb. 20.—Three negroes were killed today when their automobile turned over near here. They were on their way to Corsicana. The dead are Robert Jase, age 37; Fordie Houston, age 33; and Beulah White, age 19.

TWO CONVICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 20.—After deliberating in the United States court here for sixteen hours the jury gave A. W. Sartain and Laurence Riehl a verdict of guilty on a charge of conspiracy to accept bribes. L. J. Fletcher was acquitted. The three defendants were charged with conspiracy to receive bribes from wealthy inmates of the Atlanta federal penitentiary where Sartain was warden and Fletcher deputy warden. The officers, it was alleged, accepted bribes from wealthy prisoners who got "soft jobs" in the prison.

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Off the Concrete



PREPARATORY LESSON

How Local Citizens Stand On Proposition of Selling Light and Power Plant

"Mr. Citizen, how do you stand on the question of selling the municipal light plant?"

"If the West Texas Utilities Company will enter into the right kind of a contract with the city concerning the question of street lighting, current for pumping water, and fix a satisfactory rate for commercial and domestic current, and will pay the city all the municipal properties are worth, and pay in addition thereto a reasonable bonus for the city's light and power business, are you in favor of selling the city's plant to the West Texas Utilities Company?"

The above two questions were submitted in writing to more than eighty-five business men Friday, and of this number all except about one dozen granted an interview and agreed to be quoted on the questions.

Of the twelve who declined to be quoted, eight expressed themselves as being in favor of selling the plant, but for various reasons preferred that they not be quoted. Three were non-committal, while one was openly and unconditionally opposed to selling the city's light plant, but declined to permit the use of his name.

The canvass of the situation was as thorough as time would permit, being confined to the business men, and only those who were absent from their place of business were not interviewed.

G. A. Ludwig—"Think it good time to jar loose. I am in favor of it on the right kind of terms."

E. D. Walker—"Why sure I am in favor of it. I think it would be for the best interest of the citizenship."

J. A. Reese—"Yes; if they will pay what the plant is worth with a bonus, I don't see why we shouldn't sell."

J. A. Williams—"I am inclined to be in favor of selling."

Henry Jones—"I think it the best idea to sell. That's my honest opinion."

M. L. Northington—"Yes sir; I am for selling. I believe it better to sell and get a bonus than to take chances on selling for less later."

W. A. Bridwell—"I think it is the thing for us to do. As a business proposition it is the only thing to do."

V. Weinberg—"With the reputation the West Texas Utilities Company has for giving service at reasonable rates, I don't see why we would not be just as well off as we are now, if not better off. I am for it."

Garland Dickinson—"I am in favor of selling."

L. Caldebaugh—"Looks to me like it would be for the best. The city is hardly large enough to support two plants."

O. C. Sykes—"Don't believe the city can continue to operate successfully in face of strong competition. If we lose our tax would be only way to take care of bonds."

C. J. Lynn—"I feel like it is best to sell, if we can get the right kind of proposition."

M. G. Justice—"I am; it looks like a good time to sell it while we can get a good deal."

H. F. Demmer—"I am in favor of selling and using the money to improve our water works. The city's water plant is not what it should be."

T. H. Chaney—"If they will do what they say they will, I am in favor of closing the deal."

Oscar Harbor—"If the company will make a satisfactory contract, I am in favor of selling."

R. B. Creasy—"I think if the town has an opportunity to sell the plant at a fair price, it should do so and improve its water supply. I think a city should own its water and sewerage plants."

C. E. Hartman—"If they will give what the plant is worth I am for selling."

D. Reeder—"Yes, I think it a good thing to sell. Never saw any city operate plant on paying basis very long."

Scott H. Mack—"In answer to the question as propounded, I am in favor of selling."

F. M. Pearce—"We have reached the time when our plant will begin to depreciate, and this is the opportune time to take possible burden off the tax payers. The city plant has served its purpose."

E. J. Cathey—"I am rather of

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EXECUTED BY FIRING SQUAD

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 20.—Henry Hett, alias George Allen, was executed by a firing squad at the Utah state prison here today for the murder of Police Sergeant N. P. Pierce in 1922.

FERGUSON AND ATTY. GEN. MOODY AT WAR

CUTS RANGER FORCE IN HALF

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—The state ranger force was reduced from fifty-one to twenty-eight today on order of Adjutant General Mark McGee.

The cut follows the policy of the state administration for retrenchment. This will reduce the ranger payroll about \$2,500 a month.

LARGER FIELD FOR SEMINARY

FT. WORTH, Feb. 20.—The Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary today becomes a South-wide institution, following its formal transfer last night to the Southern Baptist Convention.

The seminary was founded fifteen years ago for the training of preachers and missionaries and other Christian workers in Texas and neighboring states of the Southwest.

PRISON PROBERS IN FINAL MEET

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—The final meeting of the joint House-Senate prison investigating committee at which testimony will be taken, has been called for this afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. King, chairman of the prison advisory board, is scheduled to take the stand.

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AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—"War is on and I do not know where it is going to end," was the reply of former Governor James E. Ferguson today to a statement made by Attorney General Moody denying that he had given Ferguson a verbal opinion that a second impeachment court would be legal.

Ferguson said that the attorney general is using the weight of his office against us in this fight which we are making for our lives."

COLLEGE PRESIDENT GETS LEAVE ABSENCE

TOPEKA, Kans., Feb. 20.—Dr. William Jardine, new secretary of agriculture, today was granted an indefinite leave of absence from his duties as president of the Kansas State Agricultural College. This action will leave the way open for Jardine's return to the presidency upon his return from the cabinet.

MICHIGAN REJECTS CHILD LABOR LAW

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 20.—The lower house of the Michigan legislature today voted 610 to 24 to reject the proposed federal child labor law.

CONGRESSMEN TO GET SALARY RAISE

WASHINGTON, February 20.—The proposal to increase the salaries of members of congress, which had already passed in the Senate, was passed in the House today.

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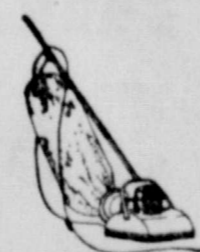
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LIVING IN TENTS HERE

Determined not to be driven away from a good town for a lack of living quarters, people are pitching tents here, and are going to live in camp life fashion until they can find someone who will take them in, or until they can find suitable homes.

Some of these people are perhaps here only temporarily, while some will no doubt make this their home for keeps, or at least for an indefinite period of time. Most of the winter has passed, and "tent life beats no life at all," said one man.

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**How Local Citizens Stand
on Proposition of Selling
Light and Power Plant**

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the opinion that we should sell, provided we can make the right kind of contract."

E. M. Lynn—"I am in favor of selling it."

G. G. Odum—"I am in favor of selling it. The time to sell anything is while you can get a buyer. These people will help our town, and we should encourage capital."

G. P. Holman—"I am in favor of selling it, if they will pay the price. Don't think the city can continue to make the money."

E. L. Moody—"I would be in favor of selling."

Spencer Parish—"I say let her go, if they will pay off the indebtedness."

John Glover—"Don't make any difference. Haven't given it much thought, but believe it good thing to sell."

Floyd Carr—"Favor it, and giving all our time to water plant."

H. I. Armstrong—"I would not be in favor of selling unless the company would guarantee us good service at rates at least as low as at present."

Bob Carsey—"Haven't given it

much thought, but think the West Texas Utilities Company a good thing for the town."

W. V. Connelly—"I believe it would be better for us to sell out."

George Burke—"Yes, I am for selling, on those terms."

J. F. Currie—"I am very much in favor of selling it."

M. S. Karmony—"I would like to be enlightened further before expressing an opinion."

L. L. Stroble—"Well, I tell you what I believe; if we can get a square deal, I believe we should sell the plant."

Jess Jones—"It's a case of selling now at a good price, or selling later at a less price. That's the way I look at it."

Dr. E. C. Baskin—"I have never been in favor of the government doing anything that can be done by private enterprise. Therefore we have an opportunity that we should avail ourselves of, if the company will do the square thing with us."

J. McGregor—"On that basis I am absolutely in favor of it. Long time street lighting contract should be entered into."

W. B. Woody—"Don't know enough about details of the proposition to express an opinion."

Roy Reeder—"I am for it, and think the deal should be put over while we can get the greatest amount of cash out of the plant."

Asa Cordill—"I am in favor of selling under the condition that the city make proper contract, especially with reference to street lights."

L. R. McAuley—"I don't know much about the proposition, but don't think the city should sell the plant if they can make it pay."

W. R. Bogle—"I would be in favor of selling on proper conditions."

W. C. McCarver—"I am in favor of selling if we can retire the bonds on same. Would not be in favor of selling plant unless the debt can be paid off."

Sam Baker—"Am in favor of selling it. Might have to take less later."

R. G. Erwin—"After studying financial statement appearing in Daily Ledger under date Feb. 19th, 1925, I am more thoroughly convinced that the City of Ballinger should consider selling our light plant, provided an acceptable proposition is offered by the West Texas Utilities. I believe the day of the small individual plant is past. The West Texas Utilities enjoys an excellent reputation as to service and business dealings."

Tom Caudle—"I know very little about plant; was not here when it was built, but believe we should consider deal now."

W. A. Francis—"If the city can make the proper kind of street lighting contract and water pumping contract, I think we should sell now. Only business thing to do."

A. J. Thorp—"I am heartily in favor of selling our light plant at any reasonable price."

H. H. Thomson—"It depends on what kind of contract the city makes. I am not in favor of selling it at all unless the city makes a contract binding the company regarding rates. I think the service will be all right, if we can get the right kind of rates."

Dr. W. W. Fowler—"By all means I am in favor of selling on this kind of a proposition."

Judge J. W. Powell—"Yes."

E. C. Moor—"I believe I am."

L. R. Tigner—"I am in favor of selling and paying off the bonds and using the balance of the money in increasing our water supply."

Cecil Thorp—"I don't know; both sides have their advantages."

L. Cohen—"I am strictly in favor of selling."

John A. Weeks—"I am in favor of selling on these conditions."

H. C. Gardner—"I think we should sell it."

S. H. Daugherty—"Yes, sir; sell it and improve the water system."

Wm. Deese—"If satisfactory arrangements can be made I would be in favor of selling."

Mrs. Odie Barrington—"I am in favor of selling."

W. D. Seales—"I am in favor of selling and don't believe the city can continue to make money with strong competition, as I have been in this business."

Dr. C. W. Cheatham—"Under those conditions I am in favor of selling the plant."

R. J. Wheeler—"I don't know hardly what to say, but I think it would be all right to sell."

C. P. Shepherd—"I am in favor of selling because I think a privately owned plant would give better service than a municipally

Good Advice for Women

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owned plant; where it is a case of skill vs. politics."

Dr. W. B. Halley—"If the West Texas Utilities Company will take over the city light plant by paying the city for all its investments, and a bonus, as I am informed they have offered to do, I will be heartily in favor of selling out to the company."

R. T. Williams—"I would favor it provided the West Texas Utilities Company would enter into a satisfactory contract."

R. F. Lane—"I am in favor of selling it, because it will take a hard fight to keep the city plant on a paying basis."

N. K. Freeman—"Yes, I am for selling the plant. I believe the West Texas Utilities Company is a strong concern and will do the right thing by us."

Frank Cameron—"I think the city should have a good bonus on the proposition and the proper contract on a question of rates. With that, I favor selling."

S. A. B. Hamilton—"I think it would be a good proposition to sell, but we should protect our interests on rates."

H. S. Strain—"I favor sale on basis of satisfactory contracts for rates, street lights, etc."

E. A. Jeanes—"I believe if we should ever sell that now is the time. Pay off the bonds and use the rest to increase the water supply."

C. R. Stone—"I would favor selling under these conditions."

Willie Stephens—"If we can get the right kind of a deal, I believe it would be the best to sell."

The reason dances break up when they do is because by that time the men all need a shave again.

Life's a puzzle to which the answer is never published.

What you can buy for a song is seldom worth singing about.

THRIFT BEST PREVENTIVE OF PENURY AND SUFFERING

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

An ancient savant, discoursing on the subject of philanthropy, wrote that by aiding a man "so that he may earn an honest livelihood and not be forced to the dreadful alternative of holding out his hand for charity—this is the highest step and the summit of charity's golden ladder."

These words should come with special meaning as we stand at the threshold of another winter, for it is during that season that the greatest demands upon charity are felt.

Encouragement in the practices of thrift is the best way to "antipate charity by preventing poverty."

There always will be those who, through accident, illness or some other misfortune, or through their own folly, are dependent upon the aims of others. But, just as a large percentage of fires, illness and accidents can be prevented, so a very large part of dependency on charity is preventable.

Not enough attention is paid to thrift. Not enough of it is taught in the schools, in the churches, in the press, in the factory or in the business office. It is looked upon by too many as a dry subject.

In connection with the various charity drives and philanthropic activities of the coming winter, it would be well for individuals, groups and communities to keep these thoughts in mind.

To alleviate suffering and penury is an act worthy of the highest commendation. The quality of mercy is not strained; it droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven upon the place beneath."

But to forestall poverty by teaching thrift is even more praiseworthy. It is better to prevent poverty than merely to alleviate it.

A Correction

In yesterday's Ledger appeared an advertisement over the signature of T. J. Oliphant, agent for the Henry Hagelstein Land Co., in which it was stated that "any good man with \$1.00 could buy a farm," when in fact it should have read any man with \$100.00 can buy a farm.

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Sealed Bids Wanted

The school board will receive sealed bids, accompanied by a certified check in the amount of five per cent of the bid, for the erection of a three-story, fire-proof high school building. Bids must be filed at the office of the board in the city of Ballinger not later than 10:00 o'clock a. m., Feb. 27, 1925. Separate bids are to be received on plumbing and electrical work. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. R. CURRIE, President
M. B. WARDLAW, Secretary
14-6td

Rev. R. B. Twitty, who has been ill this week, was able to be up Friday, and it was reported he had gotten by an attack of appendicitis without an operation, at this time at least. Rev. W. H. Doss has consented to preach at the Eighth Street church at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning, taking Rev. Twitty's place for the hour.

E. E. King is due to return home today from Waco, where he has been for several days on business.

The arguments over child labor laws show we do more for infant industries than we do for infants.

They say snuff may become popular in society again. Perhaps, at last, an end to petting parties is in sight.

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and reported that he was meeting with splendid success in organizing a class here.

R. O. Dobbins, after a business visit here and after visiting his uncle, W. T. Nichols, returned to his home at Rosecoe Thursday.

W. H. Teague is here from Brown county on a visit to his son, G. P. Teague, and family.

PRUSSIAN CABINET RESIGNS

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Dr. Marx, premier of Prussia, and the cabinet which he heads, resigned today after failing to obtain a vote of confidence in the diet. The diet vote was 218 to 221.

Prof. Leonard, violin teacher, was here from San Angelo Friday.

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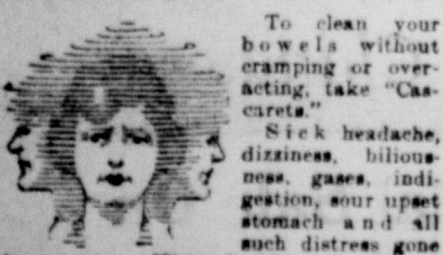
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TO AMUSE



TOM MIX, TONY AND DUKE IN 'TEETH'
WILLIAM FOX SPECIAL PRODUCTION
At Paramount Theatre Today

THE CODE OF THE WILDERNESS AT THE QUEEN

Those who enjoy good riding and rapid action will find much of interest in "The Code of the Wilderness," the David Smith Vitagraph production which opens at the Queen Theatre today for a two days run. The story is an adaptation of Charles Alden Seltzer's popular novel of ranch life. In making the film Smith showed his familiarity with outdoor life in the little human interest touches he introduced for atmosphere.

There is something wholesome in the atmosphere of the country where a man shoots first and argues afterwards and right is the only law known. Here drama forms a part of daily life. All of this atmosphere is caught by the camera in a faithful portrayal of the great West of yesteryear.

"The Code of the Wilderness" is one of those Western productions which are sure to prove popular because of the great variety of action. It tells a simple story in the most natural manner with no attempt to stage spectacular scenes which have no bearing on the tale. The board expanse of picturesque landscape over which galloping horses and running cattle scamper is more spectacular than any device known to stage mechanics.

The cast is exceptionally well selected. John Bowers does a fine bit of acting as the ranch boss, quick on the draw and ready to fight for right. Alan Hale is the "heavy," which is 'nuff sed. Otis Harlan, Alice Calhoun, Charlotte Merriam, Kitty Bradbury, Joseph Rickson and Cliff Davidson are seen in support.

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Valentino Coming in "A Sainted Devil"

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L. Caldebaugh spent Thursday in San Angelo on business. He reported things on somewhat of a boom in San Angelo as a result of the Reagan county oil strike.

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Violinist
Will open a class here Tuesday's and Friday's
Information at Moody's

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William Fox presents
Tom Mix in TEETH

SHOWS WANT TO PLAY FAIR HERE

Many attractions are bidding for rights to help entertain the folks at the Runnels County Fair next fall, according to Secretary J. D. Motley. Representatives of a number of big carnival companies have already visited Ballinger and attempted to close contracts with the fair amusement committee, and various side-shows, freak shows, free acts, etc., have written in seeking rights.

The success of last year's fair has spread among the show fraternity throughout the country, and exhibitors are offering good prices for concessions and rights. "Any county fair that can take in \$6,000 gate receipts at 25 cents a head, and admit the children free, is bound to be a good place to do business," said one show man, and he offered a good price for a privilege.

The amusement committee is using precautions and is making a thorough investigation before closing a contract for any character of amusement, and nothing but the best will be permitted to show here next October.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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BETHEL NEWS

The Bethel school is planning a program to be given Friday night in honor of Washington's Birthday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Duke, Feb. 14th, a girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cotton, Feb. 14th, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cotton, Feb. 16th, a boy.

There is still some flu in the community.

The ladies of the Methodist church have purchased a new table for the church.

Some of the boys of the school accompanied by the superintendent, H. G. Seerest, went to the

river beyond San Angelo last week, and brought back some young cottonwood trees which they set out in the school yard. They went after school hours on the 11th, camped out that night, and returned the next day.

There was no school here Lincoln's Birthday.

"BETHELINE"

160 ACRES HIGHLY IMPROVED to exchange for Coleman or Runnels county, 160 acres. This has a five room new modern house and good outbuildings, located 8 miles of Kress, Swisher county, just north of Plainview, Texas. Write JIM LASH, Plainview, Texas; R. H. LASH, Dimmitt, Texas. 17-5td-4tw.*

Elder Clarence Gobble of Abilene, will preach at Bethel Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. and at the Church of Christ in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday nights. Everybody is invited to be at each of these services.

Watch for the Hoodoo! -td

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A Western Melodrama of the Rio Grande Border. In Five Parts.

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Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Frank Hill by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 30th day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3208, wherein Louisa Hill is Plaintiff, and Frank Hill is Defendant, and said petition alleging

That she is and has been for a period of more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in said county of Runnels for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

That on or about the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922, in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant, that plaintiff was then a single woman by the name of Louisa Gonzales; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 14th day of February, 1923, when by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of the defendant toward plaintiff, she was forced to abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff alleges that during said time that she and the defendant lived together as aforesaid, she was kind and affectionate to him and always looked after her household duties, cooking his meals, providing for his comforts, and conducted herself as a true wife should, but that defendant unmindful of his duties and obligations of his marital vows, about six months before their final separation began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment towards plaintiff, which continued until plaintiff was finally forced to abandon defendant; that defendant would speak insultingly about plaintiff's parents on numerous occasions, and although she would beg of him to desist, he would continue to insult her about her said parents; that later on defendant began to beat and abuse plaintiff, keeping this up on various occasions until the date of their final separation, defendant whipped plaintiff with a black snake, which conduct was unbearable on the part of plaintiff and she abandoned him, going to the home of her parents, D. C. Gonzales and wife, in Ballinger, Texas, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife, but that said marriage relations still exist between plaintiff and defendant.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant's actions and conduct toward her generally are of such nature as to render her further living together insupportable, the prem-

ises considered. Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that on final hearing hereof she have judgment dissolving the marriage relations and for costs of suit and for such other and further relief in law and in equity to which she may be entitled and for which she will ever pray.

C. P. SHEPHERD,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 19th day of February, A. D. 1925.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County,
d-20-27 mar-6-13

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Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

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WARNS AGAINST HOPPER CROP

R. R. Ruppert, entomologist, of College Station, has sounded a warning against farmers becoming over optimistic over the idea that the severe winter has destroyed the grasshopper in this country.

"Observations just completed reveal that the severe weather experienced this year has not been greatly destructive to grasshopper eggs which were deposited last fall," says Mr. Ruppert. He says that unusually cold weather in our latitude will not be injurious to grasshopper eggs, since as is well known, severe grasshopper outbreaks occur in Canada and in many Northern states, where winter temperatures normally fall below zero.

Mr. Ruppert says that cold weather combined with other factors may reduce the hatchability of grasshopper eggs, but the combined effect of the various factors cannot be determined without actual examination of the egg masses in the fields.

Mr. Gable of the United States Entomological Laboratory at San Antonio, the first week in February of 1925 undertook to determine the condition of grasshopper eggs in the vicinity of Brown-



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wood. His examination revealed that 80 per cent of the eggs were in good condition. This percentage may be assumed to hold for the entire state. Comparison with last year's reports reveal that the percentage at this season is about the same for the two years.

Farmers need not be unduly alarmed at the present situation. Conditions may yet arise that may prevent a destructive outbreak in 1925. On the other hand, the great possibility of another infestation should not be put out of mind. Conditions last summer and fall and this far into 1925 have not been especially unfavorable to the insects. Last year's success in fighting them was due mainly to the fact that the farmers were prepared, and they can not afford to be unprepared this season.

Watch for the Hoodoo! tfd

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Joe A. Barbisch, of Austin, representative of the Woodstock Typewriter Co., is here visiting his brother-in-law, J. J. Erwin, and looking after business.

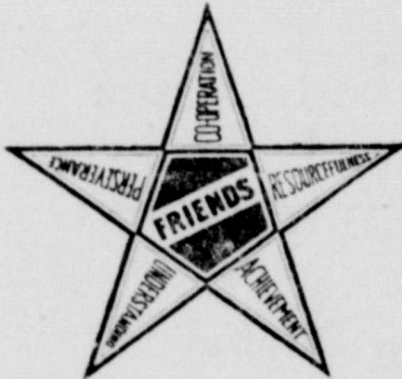
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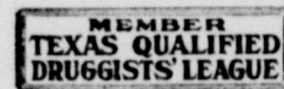
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