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## NEW CABINET IS SWORN IN

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 5.—Frank Kellogg was sworn in today as secretary of state, succeeding Charles Evans Hughes, who has held the post for the last four years. The oath was administered at the state department by Associate Justice Butler of the Supreme Court.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 5.—William Jardine, of Kansas, was today inducted into the office of secretary of agriculture, succeeding Howard Goree, who retired yesterday to take up his duties as governor of West Virginia.

The oath was administered after the new secretary had conferred with President Coolidge. It was also indicated that the new assistant to Secretary Jardine would be named soon. C. W. Creel, director of agricultural extension in the University of Nevada, was mentioned prominently for the place.

## MOSES ELECTED SENATE LEADER

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 5.—Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, was selected today by the Senate republicans as their candidate for president pro tempore of the Senate, succeeding Senator Cummins, of Iowa. Cummins did not seek re-election to the place.

## PIONEER TEXAN DIES FT. WORTH

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, March 5.—George Reynolds, 81 years of age, a pioneer Texan and ranch owner, and well known capitalist, died today at his home here. Death was assigned to heart trouble.

S. L. W. S., R. M. and C. E. McMillan returned to their homes here Wednesday afternoon from Cross Plains, where they were called to be at the bedside of their sister. We regret to note that their sister passed away Tuesday night. She was buried at Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

## CAN'T AGREE AT HIGHWAY PROBE

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, March 5.—A difference of opinion among the members of the House highway investigation committee developed today over the continuation of hearings. Representative Teer, chairman of the committee, stated that there probably would be no more evidence and that the committee would hold a brief session later to discuss its report.

Representative Smith, chief mover of the investigation, declared emphatically that there would be further testimony, and said that several other witnesses had been subpoenaed.

## CRUDE OIL MAKES SLIGHT ADVANCE

(By Associated Press)  
TULSA, March 5.—Fifteen cents advance in top and bottom grades of mid-continent crude oil was posted today by the Kaw County Gas Company of Maryland. A subsidiary to the Waito Phillips Company also announced an increase ranging from five to fifteen cents per barrel.

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## ENGINEER CONFESSES TO CRIME

(By Associated Press)  
PALESTINE, Tex., March 5.—A formal charge of murder was filed today against W. A. Anderson, engineer on the International & Great Northern Railway, in connection with the death of his wife, Mrs. Winnie Anderson, age 40, at her home yesterday.

Mrs. Anderson was found by a neighbor with her throat cut from ear to ear and her head crushed in several places. Officers stated today that they had a confession from Anderson.

## BRITISH LABOR MEMBERS BOLT

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, March 5.—The entire labor delegation in the House of Commons, led by former Prime Minister MacDonald, walked out today when the speaker ordered David Kirkwood, a Scotch labor member, to leave the chamber after having interrupted a speech of Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain.

## SLIGHT ERROR IN DATE FOR DISTRICT COURT

In publishing the list of veniremen for the coming term of district court Wednesday, The Ledger stated that court would convene March 7th, when it should have said that court would convene Monday, March 30th. Merely a typographical error of twenty-three days.

We regret to note that Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church, is still ill at his home. He was reported to be threatened with pneumonia Wednesday, but was some better Thursday.

## NOON TRAIN TO CHANGE TIME

Oscar Nelson, traveling passenger agent for the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Nelson was here boosting for business for his road, and advertising the changes in the new schedule which will go into effect on March 15th.

The Ledger recently stated that no train except the morning East-bound train would be affected by the new schedule. In this we were slightly in error, as the new schedule will bring the West-bound train now due here at 12:21 in an hour earlier or thereabouts. The exact time is to be made known within a few days.

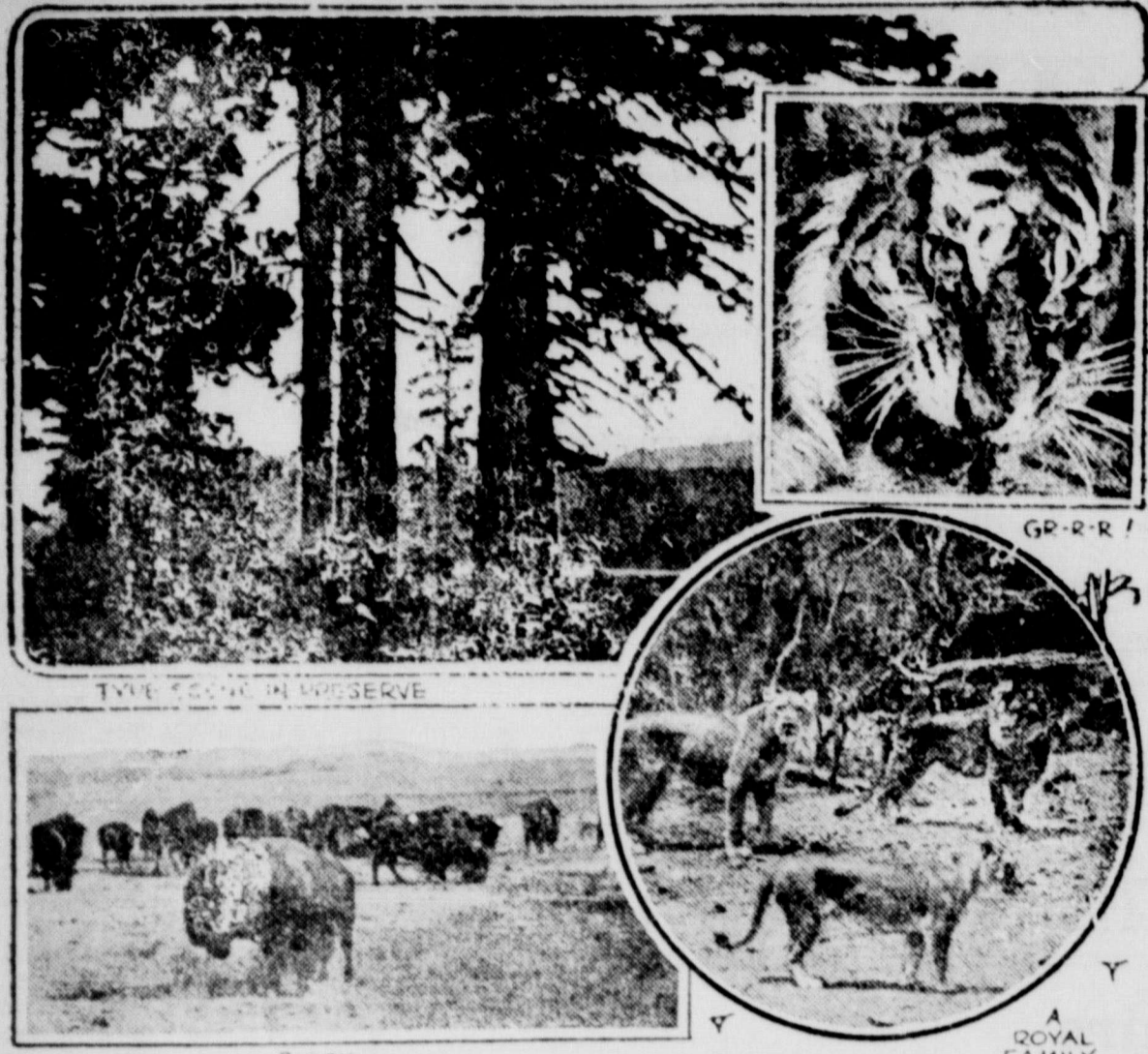
The morning train is also due a much more important change than was at first stated, and a change on the California line makes this train connect with the California, or cut-off train, at Coleman about 9:00 o'clock in the morning instead of at night as is the case at present. Passengers going West on the train to California, or points on the Plains and in New Mexico and Arizona, will leave Ballinger about 8:00 a. m. instead of 4:30 p. m., as is the case at present.

Another change in the new schedule will be the operation of Pullman service from San Angelo to Dallas instead of only to Fort Worth. This sleeper will be operated through as at present except that it will go on to Dallas. Changes on the main line will also give passengers from this part of the state through sleepers going and coming to San Antonio, Austin, Galveston and Houston.

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Will Stock Vast Game Preserve With Lions and Tigers



CHICAGO - American sportsmen in the future need not voyage to Africa and India to shoot lions and tigers. They will be able to kill these royal beasts in California between a game of tennis and a round of golf.

The Pacific Coast Sportsmen's Club, 224 Loew's State Building Los Angeles incorporated in Sacramento, plans according to an announcement here by Frederick L. Sims, a director, to establish a 50,000 acre hunting preserve in California which will be stocked with the following animals and birds: One hundred African lions, forty

Bengal tigers, twenty leopards, 100 pumas or mountain lions, 150 black bears, 1,000 buffalo, 500 elk, 500 deer, 400 wild boars, 400 peccaries, 40,000 ring-neck pheasants, 10,000 Hungarian partridges, 5,000 bobwhite quail, 400 wild turkeys, 400 wild peafowl and 400 wild guinea fowl.

The entire tract will be fenced. Twenty thousand acres will be set aside for carnivorous beasts and will be enclosed by an iron wire fence twelve feet high with a three foot overhang. Annual buffalo hunts will be staged. Provision has been made for expending

\$250,000 a year for restocking. There will be a \$250,000 club house, 200 cottages, golf courses, tennis courts, polo fields, aviation fields, rifle and archery ranges, race track and swimming pools. The club will have 4,000 members from over the United States. It will be opened, according to plans, next September.

Officers of the association are: Ray McEacham, Long Beach, Calif., president; John Rawley, Alhambra, Calif., vice-president; Roland Hill, Bakersfield, Calif., secretary; C. C. West, San Gabriel, Calif., treasurer.

to A. J. Jones by W. E. McCaleb; thence North 65 3-4 feet; thence West 107 1-2 feet; thence South 65 3-4 feet to the place of beginning, the same being the South end of a lot, tract or parcel of land conveyed by T. L. Chapmond to M. A. Mitchell on the 13th day of August, 1916. Plaintiff then shows that a more accurate description of said tract by metes and bounds as made by the County Surveyor is as follows:

Beginning at a point in the East line of Murray Street, 262 feet South of the South line of Parsonage Street at the Southwest corner of a tract sold to W. M. Smiley by L. A. Bedford on April 11, 1904; Thence East 107 1-2 feet with the South line of what is now Bowen Street; thence North 65 3-4 feet; thence West 107 1-2 feet; thence South 65 3-4 feet to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

That in the month of September, 1924, the defendant W. C. Humphreys entered into an oral contract with the plaintiff for the purchase of the land above described upon approval of the title by attorney for the purchaser. That said attorney found said title to be defective and rejected the same on account of the outstanding claims of the other defendants herein and that thereupon the said defendant W. C. Humphreys refused to comply with the said contract and declared the transaction at an end. That despite such refusal the said defendant W. C. Humphreys entered into possession of the said tract above described and has since unlawfully withheld the same from this plaintiff. That plaintiff had made arrangements to rent the tract of land above described to other parties for the sum of \$15.00 per month and has been prevented doing so by reason of said defendant W. C. Humphreys' unlawful detention of said property. That the defendant W. C. Humphreys has inflicted injury upon the improvements situated upon the said premises, and that by reason

of said injuries and waste and by reason of said unlawful detention, plaintiff has been damaged in the special sum of \$250.00.

And in the further sum of \$500.00 as rentals. Plaintiff prays for title and possession, for his damages and costs and for general relief.

DOSS & BOYNTON, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Petition endorsed. "This action brought as well to try the title as for damages."

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, Texas, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1925.

(Seal): GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County. d-26-5-12-19

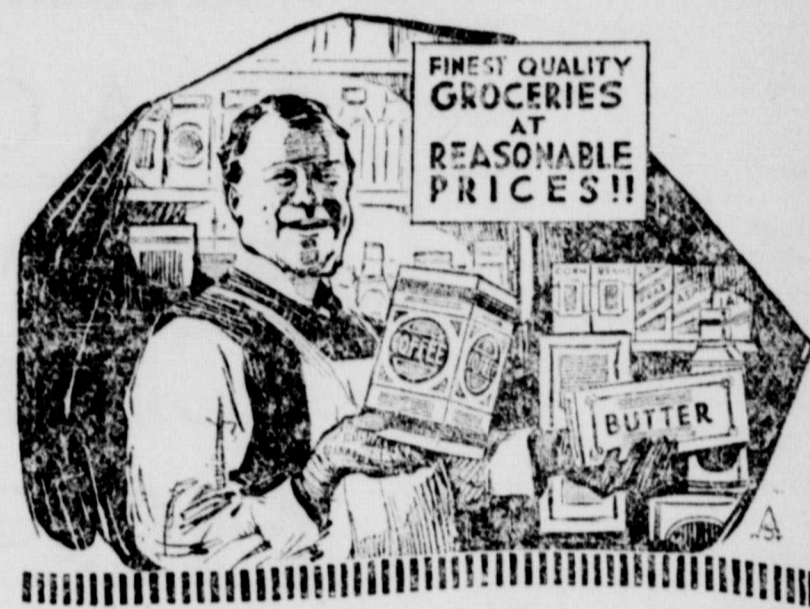
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Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Ben F. Smith 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 Fifth 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 9th day of February, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3215, wherein Stella M. Smith, is Plaintiff, and Ben F. Smith, is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual, bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has continuously resided in Runnels County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit and has resided in the State of Texas for more than one year preceding the filing thereof. That the place of residence of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiff. That she was married to defendant October 22, 1913, in good faith, was dutiful and faithful wife, tried to make defendant's home life pleasant. That about three months after marriage defendant began to abuse and mistreat plaintiff and continued to do so without interruption until she quit him; That two boys, twins were born to them, Eddie and Edgar, now with plaintiff, that shortly after their birth, while plaintiff was sick in bed, defendant slapped her, called her vile names and otherwise continued to abuse her until she abandoned and quit defendant permanently in June, 1920, and has not lived with him since.

That defendant's treatment of her was of such nature as to render her further living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays for divorce, custody of her two minor children, costs of suit and general relief. 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 10th day of February, A. D. 1925.

(Seal): GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Don't forget Candy Special at Piggly Wiggly Saturday.

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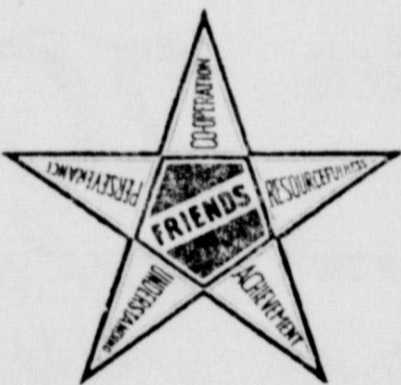
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jo. A. Smith, Joe A. Smith, W. E. McCaleb, J. E. Howell and the unknown heirs of Jo. A. Smith, Joe A. Smith, W. E. McCaleb, and J. E. Howell, deceased, 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 said District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the fifth 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 24th day of February, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3226, wherein R. L. Williams is Plaintiff, and Jo. A. Smith, Joe A. Smith, W. E. McCaleb, J. E. Howell and W. C. Humphrey and the unknown heirs of Jo. A. Smith, Joe A. Smith, W. E. McCaleb and J. E. Howell, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 17th day of October, 1922, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, in the State of Texas, described as follows:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Winters, Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Being

107 1-2 feet by 65 3-4 feet out of the Thomas Green Survey No. 490 and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of a one acre tract conveyed by W. M. Smiley to W. E. McCaleb; thence East 107 1-2 feet to the corner of a tract conveyed



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is the earnest aim and desire of this bank and its officers. We have always worked steadily and earnestly with the farmers of this section, extending such constructive service and assistance as, in our best judgement, would help them to build more successfully.

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Wherever you use Mrs. Tucker's shortening, you will find that it imparts a wonderful, buttery richness to any food—keeping it fresh longer—and preserving the most delicate flavors. This is because Mrs. Tucker's is a pure, wholesome, vegetable shortening that always comes to you fresh. It is made exclusively of choice cottonseed-oil.

Mrs. Tucker's is the most easily digested cooking fat. It is never coarse or greasy, and it goes much further than ordinary shortening. Ask your grocer for a pair today. You get it in a most convenient container. This pair is air-tight and absolutely sanitary, but it is exceedingly easy to open. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company, Sherman, Texas.



### WINGATE GIRL IS MARRIED HERE

Fred Green, of Rockdale, and Miss Effie Pruitt, of Wingate, were married in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Bridges, at 2:30 o'clock. The Rockdale man gets one of Runnels county's best young ladies. The newlyweds will make their home in Rockdale.

### WOMAN AFRAID TO EAT ANYTHING

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines and makes you feel happy and cheerful. Excellent for obstinate constipation. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

### LEASES PICTURE STUDIO

W. P. Martin, who came here several months ago and who has been working in the Bartlett Studio, has leased the studio from Mrs. W. E. Bartlett for a term of one year. Mrs. Bartlett retires from the studio and Mr. Martin takes charge and will continue to operate the picture gallery in its present location.

H. T. Hodge, of Abilene, was here Wednesday and Thursday looking after his picture show interests.

### New Way to Quickly Stop Dangerous Cough

It is almost criminally careless not to properly attend a persistent cough, which by seriously weakening the system lays you open to far more dangerous infections. For by a very simple treatment you can stop the coughing spells almost instantly and often relieve the stubbornest cough in 24 hours.

This simple treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take a teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. The prompt relief of the heaviest cough seems almost magical.

The prescription is highly recommended for coughs, chest colds, hoarseness and bronchitis, and is wonderful for children's coughs and spasmodic croup—no opiates or other harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



## TO AMUSE



Rudolph Valentino and Nita Naldi in Rex Beach's 'A Sainted Devil' A Paramount Picture

### Valentino Scores in New Picture, 'A Sainted Devil'

Why wives leave home—some go voluntarily; others are snatched right at the altar and carried into the mountains by bad men. Anyway, that's what happens to Rudolph Valentino in his latest Paramount picture, "A Sainted Devil," which opened yesterday at the Fo-to-sho Theatre. The attraction closes its run here tonight.

This picture is a Joseph Henabery production of Forrest Halsey's adaptation of the magazine serial, "Rope's End," by Rex Beach. Nita Naldi, Helen D'Algy and many others well known on both stage and screen play in support of the star.

Here, to our mind, is the ideal Valentino vehicle. It has everything—a great story, gorgeous settings, fast-moving action and all the rest. And the cast!

You haven't seen Valentino at his best until you've seen "A Sainted Devil."

An error was made by the compositor in yesterday's ad in the Ledger announcing this picture. Admission prices quoted yesterday were 10 and 25 cents, when it should have read "25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults."



Corinne Griffith Little Scene Gives Biggest Thrill in 'Single Wives'

Very often the biggest thrill in a motion picture is a simple incident, yet so dramatic and compelling that it is the one feature in the play that patrons remember long after they have forgotten the title of the picture.

Such an incident occurs in "Single Wives," the First National picture which is being shown for the last time tonight at the Queen Theatre. The incident does not depend upon big mob action for its thrills—in fact, there are but three characters in the situation. But the acting of those three when a daughter, brought up to love and respect her mother, finds her unfaithful to her marriage vows, is as effective dramatically as any motion picture situation in which hundreds of players appear.

"Single Wives" co-features Corinne Griffith and Milton Sills. Others in the all-star cast are Lou Tellegen, Kathryn Williams, Jere Austin, Henry B. Walthall, Phyllis Haver, Phillips Smalley and Jno. Patrick.

E. N. Dean was in the city from the Wingate country Wednesday. Mr. Dean says the farmers are through plowing in his section of the county, and that while rain would be very acceptable, everything is all right.

The masses will be elevated soon. They are making airplane flippers.

### LOVE DRAMA STAGED AMID SCENIC BEAUTY

Probably the majority of people will never be fortunate enough to visit Ranier National Park in Washington and marvel at the scenic beauties there; or to go through the picturesque mining country of the Cour d'Alenes in Idaho and see men gouging precious metal from the heart of the earth.

But those who have never seen this with their own eyes may enjoy it just the same in watching J. K. McDonald's First National picture, "Frisulous Sal," which begins a two-day run at the Queen Theatre tomorrow.

Seldom has the screen ever known such scenic loveliness. Mount Ranier, a gigantic peak mantled with perpetual snow, rears its head behind the little mining village where the action of the story takes place.

With this as a background, a story of compelling interest, in which two men, a girl and a little boy work out their destiny, has been woven. The cast includes some of the screen's most popular players—Eugene O'Brien, Mae Busch, Ben Alexander, Tom Sant- schi, Mitchell Lewis and Mildred Harris have the principal parts.

The direction was by Victor Schertzinger, who in addition to being a director of motion pictures, is an operatic producer and song composer. Schertzinger composed "Marcheta," one of the recent popular songs.

### BIG CATTLE DEAL PUT OVER

Col. Morgan Jones, of Abilene, owner of the A. & S. Railroad, is said to have figured in the largest cattle deal made in the United States in five years, when he and Frank Corn, of Crosbyton, closed a deal Monday at Amarillo for 7,000 head of yearlings, two and three year old steers. The cattle were purchased from E. K. Warren & Son, of Oklahoma. The purchasers also leased the Warren ranch near Muleshoe, 70,000 acres being included in the lease. The deal totaled more than \$400,000.

S. B. Dietz, of the Crews country, was in the city Thursday. He reports farm work well up, but says that the remnant of grain which has stood the winter is in danger of giving up the ghost if it does not rain soon.



### Stuffed Heads Cleared by a Balm

Cold in the head or catarrh means a local germ attack. Fight it locally. Don't wait for long-delayed effects.

Apply Ely's Cream Balm in the nostrils and breathe it. Send its antiseptic fumes where the germs exist. Relief comes instantly. The head is cleared, inflammation is subdued.

Don't suffer another hour. Ask your druggist for a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and all misery is ended.

## Demand for Ballinger Gravel Shows Increase

From fifty to one hundred loads of gravel and sand are being dipped from the beds of the Colorado River at Ballinger every day in the week. A good portion of this gravel comes from the water and is washed. This is in compliance with specifications of architects that washed gravel be used in the construction of concrete work in this city.

In addition to the material being hauled from the river for local construction work, car loads are going out daily to neighboring cities, San Angelo, Abilene, and Coleman, for concrete work in those cities. The industry employs quite a bunch of men and teams.

A mound of sand and gravel is being built up on the Northeast side of the court house square for use in the construction of the new jail. The West Texas Utilities Company is making all its buildings fireproof, constructing concrete roofs with stucco finish and with the building of concrete curbs, driveways and walks around the block to be occupied by the utilities company, this company is using a large amount of gravel and sand.

Concrete foundations for new homes, concrete for curbs and sidewalks, sand and gravel for cement floors, is drawing heavily on the Colorado River beds. The new school building will call for hundreds of loads of gravel and sand.

Ballinger is fortunately situated when it comes to carrying out building programs of the most permanent and substantial class. While other cities have to ship their gravel and sand, paying an extra price for loading and unloading, in addition to high freight rates, this city has an unlimited storehouse of the highest class gravel and sand within four blocks of the heart of the business district.

The supply is unlimited, for as fast as one gravel bed is scooped

### NEARLY INSANE AT TIMES

Mrs. Saunders Tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieved Troubles of Change of Life

Knoxville, Tenn.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound while going through the Change of Life. I was very nervous, could not sleep and had melancholy spells. In fact, I was nearly insane at times and my memory was almost a blank. I was so weak I could not do my housework half of the time and suffered dreadfully with my back. My doctor said I would have to worry it out and I went through this for three years before I began taking the Vegetable Compound which I saw advertised. I think it was eight bottles that I took. It has been two years since I took any and I haven't had a doctor since for that trouble. I do all my washing and ironing and I have gained from 116 to 138 pounds. I feel so well I think I do not need any medicine now, but I advise all women who suffer physically and mentally as I did to give the Vegetable Compound a fair trial. I hope it will do as much for them as it did for me."—Mrs. T. A. SAUNDERS, 71 E. Depot Street, Knoxville, Tenn.



### CLASSIFIED 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.

FOR RENT—Four rooms unfurnished, 205 Eighth Street. 5-6td.

WANTED—Clean cotton Rags, at Ledger office. 3-td

FOR RENT—One furnished bed room. Phone 540. 2-td

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 342. 2-td

FOR SALE—Good second-hand L. C. Smith typewriter. First to come with the cash gets the machine. A bargain. Ballinger Printing Co. d&w-1f

Big value on Candy at Piggly Wiggly Saturday. 4-3td

Judge A. K. Doss and family and Mrs. M. H. Boynton visited Abilene Wednesday. Judge Doss made the trip to look after business and the ladies to visit friends in Abilene.

### QUEEN THEATRE

Not Occasionally But Always A Good Show

### HOW MANY WIVES TODAY ARE—



## SINGLE WIVES

Every neglected wife is a Single Wife—and their marriage rings are halters. With—MILTON SILLS and CORINNE GRIFFITH



A Ringing Warning To All Folks Married or Single!

Also Bruce Barton's 'A LITTLE LATE CLUB' Last Day to See this Big Production

ADMISSION 10c and 30c

Tomorrow—Mae Busch and Eugene O'Brien in "Frisulous Sal."

### FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

NOW SHOWING



VALENTINO'S second big picture since his return to the screen. A South American melo-drama as lavishly made as "Beaucaire" Admission 25c and 50c

## PARAMOUNT THEATRE

Under Same Management as Fo-To-Sho

TODAY RICHARD TALMADGE supported by Eileen Percy and Tully Marshall in

### "LET'S GO"

Also Pathe Review and Aesops Fables

## MAEROY THEATRE

VAUDEVILLE and PICTURES

TONIGHT LAST CHANCE TO SEE

### TOM COFER'S MUSICAL REVUE MUSICAL COMEDY

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### PRETTY DANCING GIRLS ON THE SCREEN

BOE CUSTER IN "FLASHING SPURS"

Also—Joe Rock in "IT'S A BEAR"

CHILDREN 10c ADULTS 50c Any Seat Any Seat

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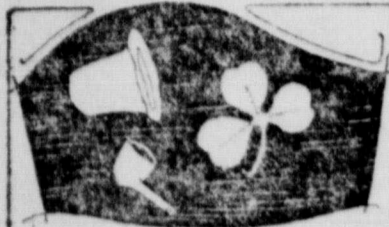
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Why not take a census of Ballinger? It would be an easy job and worth the cost as our old rating is a discredit to the city at this time.

Coolidge is still president, but after nineteen months without a vice-president, he now has someone to look down to. It is a good team, notwithstanding they are not of our political faith.

There is a stirring around in Ballinger which resembles somewhat of a boom, but it is not a boom. It is just that gradual, steady growth which has made Ballinger one of the best towns in West Texas. Booms blow up, while steady growth sticks.

Perhaps few citizens in this city realize it, but Ballinger is facing a water situation that threatens to become serious. Our water supply has never been what it should be, and while at this time the system is in better shape than it has ever been, the quality is charged with being unwholesome. This is due to the fact that Winters has installed a sewerage system and the overflow is fed to the source of our water supply. When the creek is not running a light rise might give us a fresh water supply that would be not altogether fresh. This is a new condition in our water question, and it is one which muddles the waters. While we were discussing the light plant question we were overlooking the most important question confronting this city, for no city can be any better than its water supply.

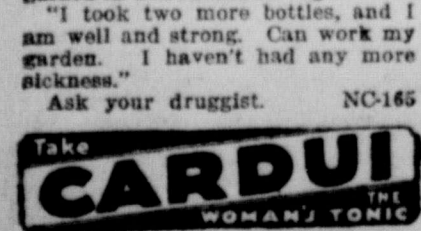
It will pay you to buy your Candy at Pigzly Wigzly Saturday the 7th. 4-3td

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tegal, of the Rowena country, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

**PAINS ALL OVER**

**Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.**

Weatherby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."  
"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."  
"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength."  
"I took two more bottles, and I am well and strong. Can work my garden. I haven't had any more sickness."  
Ask your druggist. NC-165



**LEAVE THE PEOPLE FREE**

It is the business of government to provide an open road for the exercise of individual initiative of its citizens, and not to operate in competition to its citizens, according to Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce.

Mr. Hoover declares that the government, neither national, state, county nor municipal, should substitute its own activities for that initiative the private citizens are entitled to, and instead it is the duty of government to see that free opportunity is given for economic production of wealth, and no government should undertake to produce wealth for itself.

Mr. Hoover says that government is wisest which does not attempt to perform those functions which more localized agencies can perform for themselves. It is the business of government to regulate and control, not to manage or operate.

The secretary of commerce is an authority on such matters, and he argues well when he says, "in the stress of international competition, in the endeavor to produce the goods and create the means by which to improve living conditions, to raise social standards, and to increase the intellectual capacity of its citizenship, that nation will progress fastest furthest which leaves its people freest from hampering restrictions. No government should try to take the place of the private individual or private corporation in the world of commerce. It is the duty of the government only to control and regulate in such matters."

A woman who has never taken up law can lay down the law.

You must sing a song of expense to get a bottle full of rye.

Ledger want ads pay.

**HUGE WASTE IN INDUSTRY PLACES ON INDIVIDUAL TAX**

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

If you were told that a more acute public consciousness of the value of thrift would mean higher wages, shorter working hours and better standards of living, you would be inclined to give ready ear to anything that would bring about these happy conditions.

Yet it is true that we all are paying a penalty for public lack of thrift. This point was well brought out by Secretary Hoover in a recent public address in which he said: "The reduction of waste means that a considerable part of our population who are busily employed in this unnecessary motion can be directed towards the production of other commodities and thus their addition to the national standard of living; it means a lowering in cost of living; or it means more goods for the same money. To our workers it means less labor, more time for recreation, and no attack upon wage levels; to our farmers it means an increased proportion of the consumer's dollar, as the returns which he receives from his production are subject to the deductions of the cost of marketing."

It would not be possible in the scope of this article to go into the various forms of waste which place such heavy penalties upon the economic lives of everyone. The Engineering Council recently reported that in many lines waste amounts to 25 or 30 per cent of the cost paid by the consumer or by the producer of raw materials. The Department of Commerce estimates that the annual waste in transportation alone for which the shipper is responsible aggregates \$500,000,000.

These are forms of waste that are impersonal. They permeate every avenue of business activity and are difficult to correct. One thing that will aid tremendously is more widespread individual thrift. The man who is thrifty in his own habits is pretty apt to be thrifty in the duties he performs for others.

Make thrift general. In it lies the solution of many of our most serious economic problems.

**CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For Mayor:  
S. B. RABY  
ELMER SHEPPERD  
For City Commissioner:  
J. M. GARLINGTON  
WILL DOOSE



—coast to coast!

A MAN alone in a city flat, a group by the farm-house lamp—these, and a million other listeners, held spell-bound by the far-flung voice of Radio. Amazing, the way Radio is sweeping the country. Almost without parallel—yet not entirely. For Chesterfield, matching Radio's swift rise, continues to win smokers by thousands in every section of the country. It too, enjoys "coast-to-coast reception."

**Chesterfield**  
CIGARETTES

*They Satisfy*—more and more smokers every day!

Such popularity must be deserved

**COKE COUNTY HERMIT DEAD**

ROBERT LEE, Mar. 4.—Mark Key, a recluse in the Edith neighborhood, was found dead in his hut at noon Tuesday by Wade Ackleson, a neighbor. Mr. Key had been dead for several days. The coroner, A. J. Taylor, pronounced the death due to natural causes. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

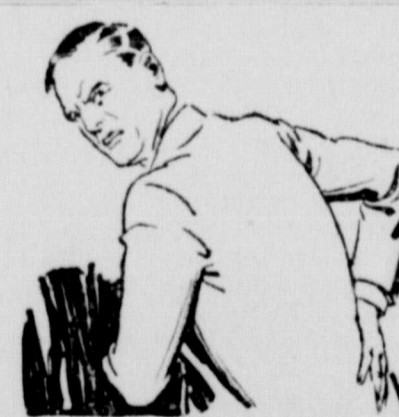
The coroner said that he judged Key had been dead since Saturday. Three fresh eggs were found on his bed when Mr. Ackleson found him, and a hen was on the bed apparently contemplating laying another. Mice had eaten the flesh from a part of the fingers on one hand.

Key was a hermit who was known of by many people in Coke county, but seen only by a very few. At Robert Lee it is said he has been to town but twice in the thirty-odd years he has lived in this county.

He is thought to be about 65 years old. He has a brother at Lampasas and is thought to leave an estate of about \$2,500.

Mark Key has carried an account in the San Angelo National Bank for thirty years, it was said at the bank here today. None of the officers ever remember seeing the man. He made his deposits by mail and so far as is known has never been to San Angelo.—San Angelo Standard.

W. G. Allen was here from Wingate Wednesday to see his niece, Miss King, who is ill in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.



**Kidneys**  
need flushing, just as the bowels do.

Don't think that back pains mean serious kidney trouble. Or scant, highly-colored urine. Or frequent urination.

Try flushing the kidneys. Do what you would do if the bowels were clogged. Relieve them.

The pity is that people don't realize that the kidneys and bowels both eliminate wastes and poisons. And both become clogged. They relieve the bowels, but they let the kidneys go.

Flush the kidneys—relieve them. Do this by drinking plenty of water.

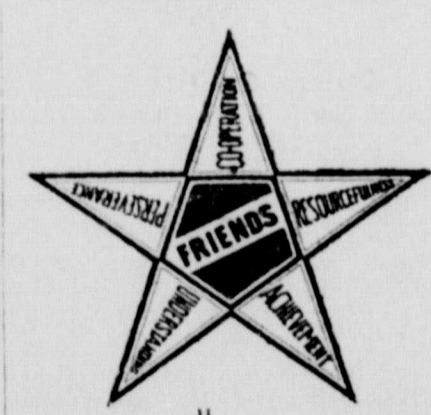
Drink the first glass before breakfast. Add a little Jad Salts. That makes a tart, pleasant, effervescent drink.

Watch the quick results. In one hour poisons are eliminated. The clogging is relieved. Conditions are entirely changed.

Jad Salts is made from the acids of lemon and grape juice combined with lithia. They are made to relieve the kidneys in a quick, efficient way.

Try them once. Then whenever you feel that the kidneys need flushing, you will know the way to quick relief. And a better way has never yet been found.

Our argument for slow eating all is certainly worth chewing is that what's worth chewing at well.



**Fortify Your Credit**

through a regular, clean-cut summary of your business.

A financial statement for the farm is as important as for any other line of business.

If you have not been in the habit of making financial statements of your assets and liabilities on the farm, we urge you to start this business-like method.

Financial statements are the best basis for credit, and will help your banker to serve you intelligently.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK**

"Guaranty Fund Bank"

Read our message in this week's Farm and Ranch



Genuine **ASPIRIN** Bayer  
 Say "Bayer" - Insist!  
 For Colds Headache  
 Pain Lumbago  
 Neuralgia Rheumatism  
 Safe - Accept only a Bayer package  
 which contains proven directions  
 Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets  
 Also bottles of 24 and 100 - Druggists  
 Assure to the triple mark of Bayer  
 Manufacture of Monroeville, Pa. U.S.A.

**FOUR ARRESTS MADE ON SPEEDING CHARGE**

In keeping with the warning recently sounded against fast driving in Ballinger four complaints were filed in the city court Wednesday charging speeding, according to traffic officer B. W. Picher. The officer had collected one of the fines, and stated that the other cases would have to be settled for.

People get careless and reckless and from time to time forget that there is a traffic law governing speeding. Speeding is one of the most dangerous violations of traffic laws, and the authorities should be supported in their efforts to teach the public that this part of the law must be respected.

Mrs. H. S. Strain and Mrs. C. R. Wooten motored over to San Angelo Thursday afternoon to spend a few hours with relatives and friends.

**Mayor Raby Issues Call for Mass Meeting on Plant Sale**

"To the Tax Payers of Ballinger: As you know, there has been quite a good deal of discussion in regard to the City of Ballinger selling its light plant to the West Texas Utilities Co.

"The utilities company is ready to make to the City Commission, a full statement of their views in the matter. They are also ready to submit to us a proposition whereby they may be able to take over the plant.

"In view of the fact that it is a question that every man and woman in Ballinger should be interested in, I, as Mayor, am taking this opportunity of calling a mass meeting of the entire citizenship of Ballinger to meet Friday afternoon at the Maeroy Theatre at 4:30 p. m. to discuss with the Utilities Company and among ourselves as to the proper course to pursue.

"Respectfully submitted,  
 "S. B. RABY, Mayor."

Mayor Raby issued the above proclamation and it was handed to The Ledger for publication shortly after noon today. This is in keeping with the statement made Wednesday afternoon that such a meeting would be held.

Earl Morely district manager for the West Texas Utilities Company, stated that his company would have representatives present at the meeting, and that any information the citizens might want touching on the proposition would be furnished, if possible.

It is also expected that a petition will be prepared and submitted to the citizens to sign at

the mass meeting asking the city commission to order an election, after the utilities company's proposal is presented. Grady Kinsolving, traffic manager for the high line corporation, stated that he would return here to attend the mass meeting and discuss with the public the proposition made by his company.

"The basis upon which the deal is proposed to be made will probably be set out in the text of the petition, and the details will be presented in such a way as to give the citizens an opportunity to enlighten themselves and prepare to cast an intelligent vote on the proposition.

The law requires a thirty-day notice to the public after the city commission orders the election. The petition will ask that the election be ordered at the earliest possible date. This will bring the question to a vote a few days after the city election at which time a mayor and two commissioners are to be elected. The city officials election will be held April 7th.

The city commission has full authority to order an election and submit the question without a petition from the people, but the city commissioners have stated they prefer a petition be circulated before taking any action on the matter, and the mayor has stated through the columns of this paper that it was a question for the tax payers to pass on, and if a majority votes to sell, then it is up to the mayor and commissioners to make the best deal possible.

The West Texas Utilities Company have submitted to the city

commissioners what they declare is their best offer for the city's electric properties, and they request that an answer be given them at the earliest possible date in order that they can make their building plans here accordingly.

As briefly stated in The Ledger yesterday, the offer amounts to approximately \$85,000 cash, which would pay the city's \$65,000 debt and give the city \$20,000 cash out of the deal, to say nothing of the surplus in the treasury of the light department at this time.

The statement recently published shows that the city has a fund of more than \$6,000 on hand in the light treasury. Granting that this is still in the treasury, or would be when the deal is closed, the city could retire from the light business with all debts of the light department paid and with a cash balance of more than \$26,000, and greatly to the credit of the present city commission which has been in power since the plant was installed.

**BRONCHITIS**  
 Leaves a bad cough, so does "flu." But you can stop these lingering, weakening, sleep-disturbing coughs with **CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY**

Used and recommended since 1872, it has relieved the coughs and colds of both children and grown persons everywhere.

Keep a bottle in your home all the time  
 No Narcotics. Sold everywhere.

Mike Boyd returned home Tuesday from Glen Rose where he spent a couple of weeks recuperating. He returns home feeling much improved and is on the tax assessor's job again.

Ledger want ads pay

**BISHOP OF M. E. CHURCH DEAD**

(By Associated Press)  
 MEMPHIS, March 5.—Bishop William Murrah, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, died here today.

A paralytic stroke suffered in January of last year was aggravated by a fall from a chair in his home several days ago and the end came unexpectedly. A sudden turn for the worse came shortly after midnight last night and the

noted churchman died without warning.

**PRES. EBERT LAID TO REST**

(By Associated Press)

HEIDELBURG, March 5.—The body of Friedrich Ebert, the first president of the German republic, was laid to rest in its final resting place here today. Burial occurred after a funeral sermon and a prayer.

**TIRES! TIRES!!**

We Have a Big Sale On

**Balloon Tires and Wheels**

29x4-40 Racine Horse .....\$10.95  
 29x4-40 Tubes ..... 1.75

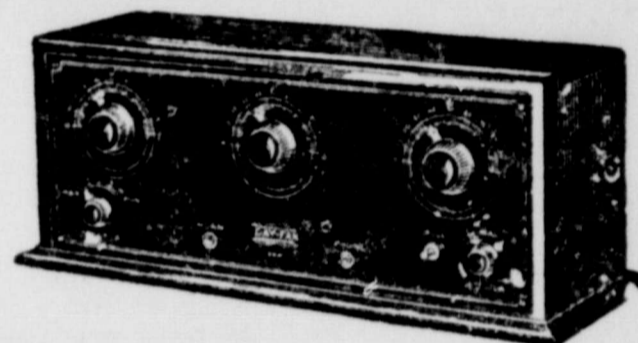
Just Think of this—A Complete Set of Balloon Tires, Tubes and Wheels for

**\$75.75**

THIS SALE IS ONLY GOOD FOR THIS WEEK

**DULIN TIRE CO.**

Phone 55 Ballinger Texas



**RADIO SALE**

To raise some money we are going to sell what radio stock we have on hand at greatly reduced prices. If you contemplate the purchase of a radio receiving set within the year it will pay you handsomely to make your purchase now.

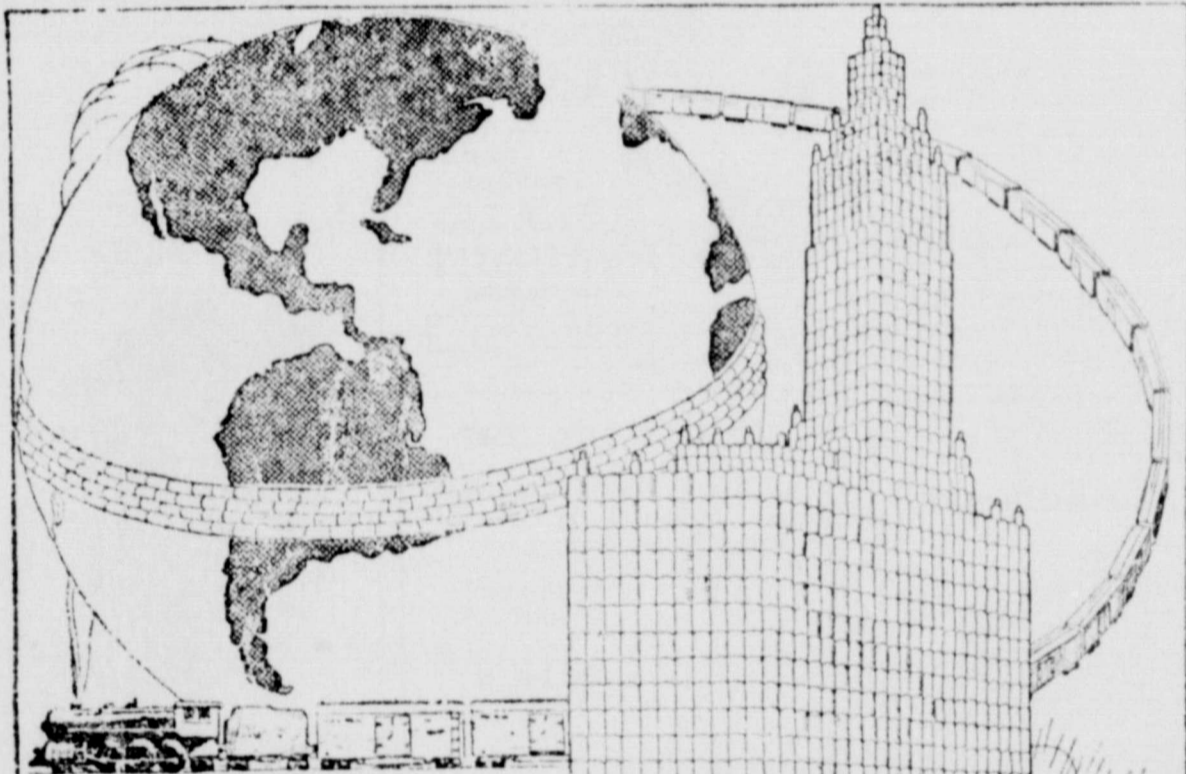
Hear President Coolidge in his inaugural address March 4th, and thousands of other equally interesting programs. These radio sets will go in many instances at less than our cost. Come in while the stocks is complete.

There is no junk, every set guaranteed to give you perfect satisfaction. Real radio sets as low as \$32.50. Nothing else to buy. We know what it takes to make a real radio set and we have it.

**Ballinger Electric Co.**

G. P. Teague, Prop Telephone No. 7

**One Year's Evaporated Milk Output Dwarfs Skyscraper**



**TIN CAN GIRL AROUND EARTH**  
 CHICAGO—Appreciation of the immensity of the evaporated milk industry in the United States will be clear when it is seen that last year's production of 1,400,000,000 cans would make a solid mound of tin twelve times larger than the city's stately Wrigley Building with its area of 11,000 square feet and 898 foot tower or an obelisk of similar shape more than three-fourths of a mile high.

The entire production of evaporated milk in cans, it said, and would extend four times around the globe at the equator. It would fill a train of 25,000 freight cars.

"The amazing growth of the evaporated milk industry in the past ten years can be traced to the purity, convenience and flavor of the commodity," declared Herbert C. Hovak, secretary of the Evaporated Milk Association in an address here. "Evaporated milk

is easily and profitably combined with condensed milk to make a milk with 90 per cent of the water removed. There is nothing added and nothing removed except water. Sterilization at a temperature 100 degrees above the pasteurization point completely removes all bacterial life. It keeps indefinitely in the can or the tins. "Housewives appreciate evaporated milk because it is always

available and always of known purity during the world war, production was greatly stimulated because of its food value in army and naval rations. Its acceptance as a food for infants is unquestioned. These things are all tending to bring evaporated milk to the front as a leading milk product."



**Paint Up**

MAKE THAT OLD 'BUSS' LOOK NEW, WITH—

**ACME MOTOR CAR FINISH**

EASY TO USE  
 ALL COLORS

**J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.**

The Rexall Store

Phone 38.

**RENT A CAR**

DRIVE IT YOURSELF  
 GOOD CARS  
 GOOD TIRES

**HASH BROS. GARAGE**

DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

**SPECIAL**

Just Received a Big Shipment of

**CAT FISH**



Post Office Grocery  
 Phone 107 and 148



New Office Building Being Erected by the West Texas Utilities Company in Ballinger.

**SUPERIOR STOCK-POULTRY FEEDS DAIRY RATION**

The milk pail test is the only test you are interested in—its actual results that count.

Superior Dairy Ration has smashed every milk pail record. Eight Morning Sultana, Holsteins Sylvia Echo Pontiac, and a dozen other champions are Superior Dairy Ration cows.

More milk and healthier cows at less cost is guaranteed. Ask your dealer.

**IN THE RED CHAIN BAGS**

**Superior Chick Starter**

should be fed to your young Chickens and Turkeys, they develop with a wonderful regular growth and are not troubled with baby chick ailments.

A full line of all Superior Feeds now in stock. Call on us for your needs.

**JEANES CO.**

Ballinger, Texas



CHARLES G. DAWES



**SENATE TAKES RAP AT DAWES**

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 5.—Vice-President Dawes took on the Senate today in the first and in a conclusive fifteen minute round, surcharged with the electricity of eager expectancy.  
There was an explosion or two over the manner in which he had cut the corners at the expense of the time-honored Senate customs upon his inauguration yesterday, but when a recess was taken until later in the afternoon the row had not yet reached the acute stage.  
The vice-president, during a session of the Senate today was the verbal target for sharp criticism for his manner of cutting short the ceremonies swearing in the new senators yesterday. The criticism was focused in a speech delivered by Senator Hurst, democrat, of Arizona.

**\* TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY \***

FOUND—New Scarf. Owner can get same at Ledger office. 5-1td

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sykes returned home from Dallas Wednesday. They came home in a new Willys Knight coupe which will be delivered to a customer in a few days.

**LOCAL LAWYER DEFENDS DOCTOR**

Dr. J. H. Rogers, of Bronte, was acquitted of the charge of practicing medicine without a license after a trial in the county court of Coke county at Robert Lee this week. The case was tried before Judge W. H. Bell, and after hearing the testimony the judge held that Rogers had committed no fraud on the patients upon whom he practiced, and were taking their own chances.

Dr. Rogers lives in the Bronte community and it had been charged against him that he was practicing medicine without proper license under the laws governing such matters in this state. Judge T. T. Crosson, of Ballinger, and Judge M. E. Sedberry, of San Angelo, defended the doctor. The attorneys waived the right of trial before a jury and passed the case up to the judge. It was the first case tried before the new county judge of Coke county and a large crowd attended the trial.

**MORE CALLS HERE FOR LIVING QUARTERS**

At least one dozen people called at The Ledger office Thursday seeking information as to where they could find rent houses or rooms in which to live. There were several calls for rooms Wednesday, and it is indeed a dull day that someone does not come in to see if we have any "house to rent" in the classified columns of the paper.

A new crew arrived here Thursday to go on the pipe line work, and others are due in a few days to help in building the new jail and the school building. We are not running a clearing house for such business, and those who have rooms or houses they wish to rent are assured results thru a classified ad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Donham, of the Winters country, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

**TOURISTS COMING THIS WAY EARLY**

The coming summer promises to be a good one for tourist travel this way. This section has received considerable advertising since last year. Highway maps and log books have listed the two highways passing thru Ballinger as ideal routes for North and South and East and West travel.

A New York car and an Oklahoma car were seen on Ballinger streets Thursday, and autos heavily laden with luggage come this way daily. By the middle of May from 100 to 200 tourist cars daily will be coming this way.

**COME HERE TO GET MAN OUT OF JAIL**

Friends were here from the Wingo country Thursday to confer with attorneys and make bond for Herschal Roberts, who was in the Ballinger jail on a charge of passing a check which did not belong to him. It was charged that the young man cashed the wrong check and appropriated the funds to his own use.

**Japan Aids Foreign Teachers**

(By Associated Press)  
TOKIO, March 5.—The educational department proposes to introduce a bill in the present session of the diet to provide houses for the foreign teachers in the government schools. There are nearly 100 such instructors, largely American and British, and about \$150,000 will be asked for the housing scheme.

Mrs. D. P. Moser is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Price Maddox at Maryneal. She left for Maryneal first of the week. Mrs. Moser's friends will be glad to learn that she has recovered from an attack of the flu and is able to go visiting.

J. K. Hutton is here from San Antonio, looking after business. Mr. Hutton stated that he had had two or three offers on it and would probably close a deal before returning to San Antonio.

J. M. Jennings was in the city Thursday from Norton on business.

**Alaskan Declares Literature of Territory is not Distinctive**

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 5.—Although Alaska is a "storehouse of inspiration for distinctive Alaskan literature" there is a demand for writers to "accurately portray the beauty of Alaska and give the world a true picture of the territory," according to R. E. Robertson, a member of the Parent-Teacher Association here.

"I little doubt that if all the government reports and surveys by various companies written on Alaska were dumped down on Alaskan soil it would cover her 590,000 square miles so deep that Mt. McKinley, the highest peak on the North American continent, would be covered," said Mr. Robertson. "And, despite all that has been written about the territory, there is nothing really distinctive about Alaskan literature."

Mr. Robertson declared certain poems and novels classed as Alaskan were not strictly distinctive.

**WOMAN AFRAID TO EAT ANYTHING**

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines and makes you feel happy and cheerful. Excellent for obstinate constipation. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Have You Tried It?



This is the Only Genuine and Original **BLACK-DRAUGHT** Liver Medicine. COSTS ONLY ONE CENT A DOSE.

**WE SELL THE BEST**

Colorado Niggerhead Nut and Lump Coals. Texas Black Diamond \$8.00.

Let us do your Hauling—local or long distance.

BOGGESS BROS., Phone 33

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Ballinger, Texas

*Banff, the Beautiful, is As Picturesque In Winter As It is During the Tourist Season In Summer*



An army of travelers visit "Banff, the Beautiful" during the regular tourist season in "the good, old summer-time" in the Canadian Rockies, but Banff, in winter, is fully as picturesque and interesting when the great mountains rising a mile high above the valley of the Bow River are covered with snow, as it is in summer, when their peaks only are tipped with the everlasting white of Jack Frost. The trip from Montreal, or Chicago, across the prairie provinces to Vancouver, with a stop-over at Banff, is a perfectly comfortable one, and both Banff, in Alberta, and Revelstoke, in British Columbia, are famous for their ski-jumping and every popular winter sport.

While Banff has plenty of snow and ice during the winter, it is not unusual for visitors to ride around Banff on Christmas day, or later, in automobiles, and see a dozen wild deer feeding along the road past the golf links. Banff is the capital of Rocky Mountains Park and, as such, is sanctuary for big and small game. Deer come down from the mountains into the very heart of the town, now and then a black bear is seen in the outskirts and mountain sheep, elk and goats are among the oldest inhabitants. One black bear along the Banff-Windermere motor road is so tame but interesting. Byron Harmon, famous Banff photographer, tells about Lady Deer, and her two fawns, which visited his home last winter. Lady Deer left the timid fawns outside, for safety-first purposes, but would enter the kitchen door herself and steal bread out of

the pantry. Her timid fawns would eat food from the hand, but not in the house. In February of each year Banff has a wonderful winter sports program which the trans-continental traveler may witness. Skiing, ski-joring, figure and speed skating, the fastest hockey between teams of ladies and other teams of men, ski-running and ski-jumping from one of the best jumps in North America, curling with expert "skips" and half a dozen other sports. Switzerland is wonderful in winter, no doubt, but as the man who advised everybody to see America first would say, "What's the matter with seeing Banff, the beautiful, first, beautiful and interesting in both winter and summer?"

**NO TAX PAYING IN CAMERON CO.**

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, March 5.—Cameron county won its fight for a tax remission today when the House advanced on the calendar the Parr bill and finally passed the measure by a vote of 92 to 31.

Several members were open in their declarations that they had felt a change of heart since visiting the territory last week as guests of the citizens of Cameron county and the lower Rio Grande valley. The bill now goes to the governor.

Elgin Davidson, of the Wilmett country, was here on business Wednesday.

Be wise and advertise

**REAL TIRE VALUES**

At a Saving of

**25% 33 1/2% and 40%**

IF YOU WANT A TIRE that is a superior product that will deliver—barring accidents and abuse—6000 to 8000 miles of service then buy a Heavy Duty STANDARD FOUR 30x3 1-2 Fabric **\$6.85**

IF YOU WANT A TIRE a cord tire even cheaper than you have been paying for Fabrics and one that is in every respect fully guaranteed then buy a Standard Four COUNSELOR Cord 30x3 1-2 **\$7.75**

IF YOU WANT A TIRE Cord or Fabric that has been the standard of tire performance for 34 years then buy DIAMOND 30x3 1-2 Fabric \$7.75 Titan cord **\$8.75**

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A TIRE that has no equal, that will last as long as the average man runs a car, that is built in 30x3 1-2 as strong as any other tire in 33x4, then buy a 6 ply DAYTON "THOROBRED" Cord 30x3 1-2 **\$13.85**

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