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## 34 MEN BURIED ALIVE BY EXPLOSION IN MINE

(By Associated Press)  
**FAIRMONT, West Virginia, March 18.**—There is hope of reaching thirty-four men who are entombed in Mine No. 41 of the Bethlehem Mine Corporation at Barrackville, three miles West of here some time this afternoon. Hope of saving the men was expressed by rescue parties who entered the mine this morning.

An explosion occurred last night which buried the men alive, and no communication has been had with them. A telegram to Governor Gore said that it was impossible yet to tell whether any of the imprisoned miners would be found alive or not. The telegram described the situation as bad.

Later in the day it was announced by those in charge of the rescue work that they did not believe the entombed miners could be reached before tonight.

### ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR BRADSHAW

Special to The Ledger:  
**BRADSHAW, Tex., March 18.**—Several car loads of wire, insulators, and other material have been shipped here for the purpose of completing the West Texas Utilities Company's line between Abilene and Ballinger. Representatives of the utilities company state that the line will be completed and ready for the installation of lights in Bradshaw within thirty days.

Not only practically all home and business houses in Bradshaw will use electric lights, but arrangements are being made by the local business men to light the main street from the power line, and farmers living near the line are asking for contracts to have electricity furnished their homes for both light and power purposes.

### VETERINARY SURGEON LOCATES IN BALLINGER

Dr. Richard Zedlitz and family, recently of Rockdale, Texas, are new citizens of Ballinger, and Dr. Zedlitz is opening an office and will practice his profession here.

Dr. Zedlitz comes to Ballinger highly recommended as a veterinary surgeon. He is a graduate of the Southwestern Veterinary College and for three years was veterinarian for the Third Regiment, Texas Cavalry. He practiced in Rockdale for twelve years, and has a most enviable record in his line.

For some time Ballinger has been without a regular practitioner in this line, and farmers and stockmen of the county will no doubt be gratified to know that the services of such a man are now available. Dr. Zedlitz will office at the Weeks Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams are moving into their new home which was rebuilt following destruction by fire a short time ago.

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## TORNADO STRIKES IN KANSAS

(By Associated Press)  
**COFFEYVILLE, Kans., March 18.**—A tornado swept along the Southern edge of Montgomery county today, carving a path from Caney to Dearing, damaging many rural homes and paralyzing telegraph and telephone service.

### High Prices Drive Wealthy in Brazil to Visit Market

(By Associated Press)  
**RIO DE JANEIRO, March 18.**—According to an American housewife living in Rio de Janeiro, prices for food in the Brazilian capital register a rise every week. She states that prices are so high that cartloads of vegetables spoil at the municipal market.

"A few years ago only poor people visited the market," this woman continued. "A long row of taxicabs can now be found every morning at the principal entrance, waiting for the higher class trade. Prices in Rio have more than doubled during the last two years. Many articles are higher than they are in the United States, and yet wages are much lower. Fruits also are very expensive."

### 82 YEARS OLD ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

"I am eighty-two years old today and still reading The Ledger," said S. D. Williams, as he handed in a check to renew his subscription Tuesday.

While his birthday falls on St. Patrick's Day, Mr. Williams does not claim any Irish blood. He says that he is Welsh, and that his ancestors landed in America in 1670.

Mr. Williams is a native Texan. He has lived and fought under three flags, is a true blue Southerner, a democrat, but refuses to wear a brass collar. Mr. Williams came to Rannels county thirty years ago, and that perhaps has a great deal to do with the good health he enjoys today and with the vigorous way in which he dodges automobiles. The Ledger appreciates such friends as this good old war horse who has always been found on the firing line in every battle for the right.

### GO TO BRADY TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steele were called to Brady Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Steele's father, J. M. McCall. Mr. McCall died at Brady Tuesday at the age of eighty-two years. He formerly lived in Ballinger.

## ASKS RECEIVER FOR BIG ROAD

(By Associated Press)  
**CHICAGO, March 18.**—An application for a receivership for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company was filed in the United States district court today. The receivership eliminates a month's uncertainty marked by a steady and heavy decline in market quotations of the road's securities as to refinancing of \$48,000,000 worth of four per cent bonds due next June.

Harry Byram, president of the company; Mark Potter and Edward Brundage were appointed receivers by Judge Wilkerson.

## 20,000 are Homeless From Fire in Tokio



### TO PROBE BIG WHEAT DROP

(By Associated Press)  
**WASHINGTON, March 18.**—Secretary Jardin today directed that the Grain Futures Administration make immediate investigation of the recent violent fluctuations in the market price of wheat. After sharp drops in the wheat market the grain regained some of the loss in equally sudden rises.

### TWO BILLED IN TYPHOID CASE

(By Associated Press)  
**CHICAGO, March 18.**—William Shepherd and Charles Faiman were both charged with the murder of William McClintock, Shepherd's millionaire foster son, in an indictment returned today by the Cook county grand jury.

Faiman made a confession yesterday, declaring that Shepherd had agreed to give him \$100,000 for typhoid germs to be used in putting McClintock out of the way. Shepherd branded Faiman as a liar, and declared his innocence when Faiman told his story. McClintock's will left all his estate, except \$8,000 to Shepherd.

### THE WEATHER

Tonight fair and colder; frost Thursday, fair and warmer.

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### TWO SESSIONS IN SHORT COURSE

The second day of the farmers' short course in this county closed with an interesting session in Ballinger when quite a crowd gathered at the American Legion club rooms and after an informal reception for the team putting on the program, went into session and discussed subjects of interest to the town folks as well as to the farmers.

The representatives of A. & M. College, including A. K. Short, Miss Myrtle Murray and Miss Mildred Horton, and accompanied by County Agent Lehnberg and Secretary Motley, spent Tuesday at Bethel where a successful meeting was held with about 250 persons present, including a number of Ballinger citizens.

The program at Bethel was carried out along about the same lines as at Drasco Monday. County Agent Lehnberg was chairman of the Bethel session, as well as chairman of the other meetings being held in the county. Those who attended the Bethel meeting enjoyed a picnic dinner, and the meeting was called together shortly after noon for the afternoon session. J. McGregor represented Ballinger on the program at Bethel.

The meeting in Ballinger Tuesday night was under the direction of the Parent-Teachers Association. J. McGregor was chairman of the Ballinger meeting, and talks were made by Mrs. J. M. Simmons, president of the P. T. Assn.; City Superintendent Cain, County Superintendent White, Prof. H. G. Seerest, of the Bethel school; while Misses Murray and Horton and Mr. Short, of the A. & M. extension department all made talks.

Accompanied by local citizens including County Agent Lehnberg, the short course team went to Norton Wednesday. Mr. Motley was called away on account of the death of his uncle. The team will close its four days work in Rannels county with a meeting at Crews Thursday.

### MRS. HARTGROVE SELLS 3,500 ACRES

Mrs. Cora M. Hartgrove has sold 3,500 acres of the Hartgrove Ranch twelve miles East of Paint Rock, to R. J. Beeton, of Millersview; and S. A. Hartgrove, of San Angelo; the total consideration figuring \$32,500.

The body of land purchased by Beeton and Hartgrove adjoins land which they already own and contains a test oil well which has been drilled to a depth of 1,000 feet by M. D. Cerf, of Fort Worth. The test well was originally known as the Dome Production Co. well.

## CITY IS LOST IN FLOOD

(By Associated Press)  
**LIMA, Peru, March 18.**—Official and private radio advices from Trujillo, the third important city of Peru, say that the city has been completely destroyed by the flood caused by torrential rains.

### ARGENTINA MAY USE PLANES TO SPEED MAIL

(By Associated Press)  
**BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 18.**—A saving of one week in postal service between New York and Buenos Aires, now occupying 18 to 20 days, is one of the features of plans for the establishment of mail plane routes radiating from this city which have been submitted to President Alvear by the Argentine Aero Club. The president has promised to send a message to congress at its forthcoming session commending an appropriation for carrying out the plans. These include mail plane service to Antofagasta, Chile; Asuncion, Paraguay, and remote points of the Argentine Republic.

The week's saving on New York mails would be gained by the proposed route to Antofagasta, where the airplanes would take on mails from steamships touching that port, and arrive in Buenos Aires two days later.

Spring is the mating season. The birds mate. But they don't have any house rent or grocery bills.

## VOTES TO MOVE TEXAS PRISON

(By Associated Press)  
**AUSTIN, March 18.**—The House this afternoon concurred in the amendments to the prison relocation measure made by the Senate. The vote was 73 to 49.

The bill now goes to the governor.

**AUSTIN, March 18.**—Legislative sanction for the relocation of the state prison from Huntsville to some place near Austin was virtually assured today by the passage in the Senate of the Teer bill by a vote of 20 to 8.

The Senate, however, reduced the appropriation for the cost of removal from \$500,000 to \$200,000, and the House must concur in the measure to make the bill effective.

## SEEKS BIG LOAN FOR ORIENT ROAD

(By Associated Press)  
**WASHINGTON, March 18.**—As a step in an attempt to reorganize the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad, W. C. Kempner, its receiver, today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to issue one million dollars in receivership certificates bearing six per cent interest, and to deposit the certificates with the treasury department of the federal government as security for a government loan of like amount.

(By Associated Press)  
**TOKIO, March 18.**—Twenty thousand persons were rendered homeless and 3,000 buildings destroyed when the major conflagration which swept Northeastern Tokio had been brought under control.

The number of deaths has not been estimated. The fire was brought under control late tonight.

**TOKIO, March 18.**—A conflagration which swept over Northeastern Tokio this afternoon, fanned by a stiff gale, destroyed more than 1,000 homes, and was still raging at 10:00 o'clock tonight with the flames spreading in all directions.

Great confusion prevails and troops are on the scene tearing down houses in an effort to check the fire. Firemen are helpless in their attempts to check the fire because of a drought that exhausted the water reservoirs of the city.

The fire started in a factory in Southern part of Tokio, and spread rapidly on account of the gale which swept the flames across the city.

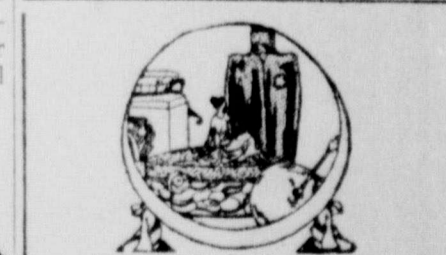
**Boxer Trains on Spaghetti**  
 (By Associated Press)  
**SEATTLE, March 18.**—Freddie Welsh trained on vegetables; Paavo Nurmi seldom eats heavier foods than fish, but Jimmy Sacco, Boston welterweight who appeared in several bouts in the Pacific Northwest in February, started an innovation among boxers by training on spaghetti.

The new gloves have fancy embroidery on the back. If you have a cold carry a handkerchief.

**COOLIDGE HANDS OUT MORE PIE**  
 (By Associated Press)  
**WASHINGTON, March 18.**—Scott White, of El Paso, was today nominated by President Coolidge to be United States Marshall for the Western district of Texas. The president also nominated the following members for the board of tax appeals: William Love, of Texas; William Green, of Iowa; Percy Phillips, of New York; and Logan Morris, of Utah.

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**Gray Hair  
is unnecessary  
apply sage tea**

Why let hair turn gray?  
Both women and men in these days  
strive to keep young, and they do.  
But hair streaked with gray signifies  
old age you don't otherwise feel or  
show.

There is an old way, which is still  
the best way, to keep the hair dark  
and glossy. Apply sage tea and  
sulphur. Women have done that for  
two generations, but never so many  
as now.

They used to brew the mixture at  
home. That was messy. The modern  
woman gets it ready-made at her  
drug store under the name of Wyeth's  
Sage and Sulphur Compound. The  
same old treatment, quick and effective,  
but with some added factors  
which greatly improve it.

Apply it at night as directed. The  
gray goes by morning. But apply  
once or twice more to bring back all  
the darkness and the gloss of youth.

The color that returns is even and  
natural. No one suspects that it ever  
departed. And it often deducts ten  
years or more from one's apparent  
age.

This is the right way to make gray  
hair dark. Back in 1860 women used  
sage tea and sulphur. But in 1925  
they have nothing better, save this  
better form.

The results will amaze and delight  
you. Go ask your druggist for a  
bottle of

**WYETH'S  
Sage and Sulphur**



Ronald Colman and May McAvoy  
in "Tarnish"  
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**A Chic French Gown**



THIS black charmeuse frock  
which Renee Adoree wears in  
"Excuse Me," her next film, is of  
black charmeuse, with a set in  
vestee, collar and narrow insets in  
the puffed sleeves of white satin.  
The draped skirt is caught up in  
front by a large rhinestone buckle.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that an  
election will be held at the city  
hall in the city of Ballinger,  
Texas, on Tuesday, the 7th day of  
April, 1925, the same being the  
first Tuesday in said month, for  
the purpose of electing a Mayor  
and two Commissioners for the  
city of Ballinger, Texas, who shall  
hold their offices for a term of  
two years and until their succes-  
sors shall have been duly elected  
and qualified.

J. F. Lusk has been named the  
presiding officer and manager of  
said election and same shall  
be held in accordance with the  
election laws of the State of  
Texas.

Witness the hand of the Mayor  
of said city attested by its secre-  
tary, this the 3rd day of March,  
1925.  
Attest:  
J. R. LUSK, Secretary  
(Seal)  
S. B. RABY, Mayor.  
d-4-11-18-25-1

At last women are becoming  
men's equals. Here and there  
you find one that doesn't really  
want to marry.

Trying to keep two people from  
marrying results in two married  
people for enemies.

**GET AT THE CAUSE!**

Many Ballinger Folks are Show-  
ing How to Avoid Needless  
Suffering.

There's nothing more annoying  
than kidney weakness or inability  
to properly control the kidney  
secretions. Night and day alike,  
the sufferer is tormented and  
what with the burning and scald-  
ing, the attendant backache, head-  
ache and dizziness, life is indeed a  
burden. Doan's Pills—a stim-  
ulant diuretic to the kidneys—  
have brought peace and comfort  
to many Ballinger people. Profit  
by this Ballinger resident's experi-  
ence:

John Globber, 512 Strong Ave.,  
says: "There was a tired feeling  
in my back and no matter what  
way I moved, I had a knife-like  
pain. My nights were disturbed  
by having to get up so often to  
pass the kidney secretions. I  
heard of Doan's Pills and used a  
box, from the Pearce Drug Store.  
The misery in my back left and  
my kidneys were regulated."  
606, at all dealers, Foster-Mil-  
burn Co., Mfrg., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Key, and  
Mrs. Groves Key, of Winters,  
were here Tuesday to bring their  
sister, Mrs. James W. Gordon, to  
the train.

Spring fever makes you feel as  
if you had forgotten something.

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sense than men you never see a  
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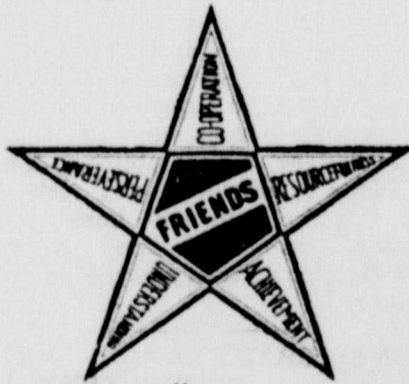
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er to serve you intelligently.

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STATE BANK**

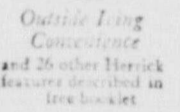
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Political prophecy: Jim will be  
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ceede his wife, if his political dis-  
abilities are removed.

It takes capital to build a city.  
Money being spent here by two  
corporations is helping more than  
the average citizens realizes.

The Chicago man who killed his  
millionaire foster son by giving  
him typhoid germs, should be  
forced to take the same medicine,  
if he is guilty of the crime.

We are in favor of the enforce-  
ment of all laws, good or bad, but  
we are not ready to say that the  
law requiring autos to stop at all  
railroad crossings is a good law.  
Think what a nuisance it will be  
to have to stop every time you  
drive up Eighth Street.

Brady recently voted \$100,000  
to take care of her water prob-  
lems. Coleman voted a like  
amount, and Slaton is spending  
\$100,000 on her water supply.  
Other West Texas cities have  
spent several times that amount.  
Ballinger has never given the  
water question the consideration  
the situation deserves. The wise  
thing to do at this time is to vote  
off the \$65,000 light bond indebi-  
tedness and prepare to take care of  
our water problems. A better  
water system would be a bigger  
drawing card for the city than a  
half dozen municipal light plants,  
and without good water we lose  
out.

**CATARRHAL DEAFNESS**

is often caused by an inflamed condition  
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**Citation by Publication—Delinquent Taxes**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Lydia Kolterman, a widow, 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 be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Ballinger on the 5th Monday in March 1925, same being the 30th day of March 1925, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's Petition, filed in said Court on the 21st day of February, 1925, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and Mrs. Lydia Kolterman is Defendant; File Number of said suit being No. 1638.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendant the sum of Thirty and 01/100 Dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1921 and 1922, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, situated in the county of Runnels and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2 in Block No. 2 Flowers Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by map or plat of said Addition now on file in the office of the County Clerk of said county.

And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now in file in this office.

Herein Fail Not, and have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Ballinger in the County of Runnels, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1925.

(Seal):  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
d-27-6-13-20

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**Amusements**

**"Microbe of Love" High School Play; At Maeroy Tonite**

The matinee performance of "The Microbe of Love" opened with a grand chorus of charming girls at the Maeroy Theatre this afternoon, and with a very satisfactory attendance for the matinee. The ticket sale promises a good crowd for the night performance, and the curtain will go up at 8:00 o'clock tonight.

A splendid cast, including the talent of the high school, will present the play after more than ten days of intensive rehearsing. The evening's entertainment promises the show goes their money's worth, and the funds will go towards activities connected with the school.

Following is the cast:  
Priscilla Prunes --- Nellie Smith  
Lovie Long --- Francis Harvey  
Ima Fraud --- Dorothy Chancey  
Wanta Man --- Ruth Mitchell  
Lillie Lonesome --- Josephine Francis  
Billie Bachelor --- Wilbert Lankford  
U. B. Careful --- Crews Alexander  
Simon Shoy --- Clarence McCarver  
Bobby Bashful --- J. D. Foreman  
Never Wed --- Clarence Matejowsky  
Can't Catch --- J. L. McWhirter  
Very Bold --- Hestwood Clayton  
Mr. Jeremiah Henpeck --- C. A. Doose  
Sophia Sweetgrum --- Beatrice Boyd  
Samanthy Loving --- Josephine Grant  
Hope On --- Iona Herring  
Arabella Antique --- Winnie Doris Taylor  
Madam Cupid --- Wilma Straley  
Piney Melting Heart --- Mae Garlington  
Tillie Comes --- Alice Bennett  
Ever Ready --- Frances Holman  
Mrs. Jeremiah Henpeck --- Henrietta Guion  
Lord Tis A. Pity --- John I. Guion  
Cupid --- Francis May Straley

**Chorus Girls**  
Evelyn Shepherd  
Nettie Routh Sledge  
Margaret Cordill  
Dovie Armstrong  
Ethel Clark  
Ethel Kemp  
Vola Beddo  
Modena Black

**QUEEN THEATRE**

TODAY ONLY  
The Popular Western Idol of the Millions, "Lefty" Flynn  
in  
**"THE MILLIONAIRE COWBOY"**  
Also 2 reel Comedy  
Admission 10c and 25c

Tomorrow  
**TARNISH**



Mae McAvoy and Marie Prevost in  
America's greatest love drama  
ADMISSION 10c and 30c

Helen Williams ..... Fi Fi  
Ethel Layton ..... Ming Foy

**Lame - Stiff**  
Red Pepper brings relief in 3 minutes

You will be amazed to learn how quickly red pepper relieves stiffness and lameness and rheumatism. It is folly to suffer—even for an hour. Just apply Red Pepper Rub. You will feel the heat instantly, and in three minutes it will seem to reach the depths. Circulation starts, congestion is relieved. The pain and the soreness depart.

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**ROWLES RED PEPPER RUB**  
At all drugists  
None genuine without the name Rowles.

Why are so many towns repeating the "MICROBE OF LOVE"?

**Three Big Stars in Goldwyn Film at Queen Tomorrow**

May McAvoy, Marie Prevost and Ronald Colman, three well-known film players, portray the leading roles in the George Fitzmaurice production, "Tarnish," a First National picture sponsored by Samuel Goldwyn, which is to be shown tomorrow and Friday at the Queen Theatre.

**Buy Good Ice Cream**  
This Store Sells  
**M-B**  
Ice Cream Exclusively

Our new mechanically refrigerated cabinet keeps the ice cream in perfect condition at all times.  
**PALACE**  
CONFECTIONERY



**Vanity Fair Beauty Shop**  
LOCATED WITH THOMAS & O'KELLY BARBER SHOP  
WILL OPEN  
**Tuesday, March 17th**  
The shop has been completely remodeled, building a balcony for the Beauty Shop department, which is private and for the use of ladies only.  
**Miss Surghnor**  
will be in charge of the new department and will be glad to meet every lady in Runnels county and help her with her beauty problems.  
Telephone 35 or Call at the Shop for Appointments  
**Thomas & O'Kelly Barber Shop**

As Nettie Dark, a gold digging manicurist, Miss Prevost will be seen in a part that is distinctly unusual. Around the manicurist centers a great conflict between two young lovers, in addition to a domestic tangle, in which a doddering, but dandified old man, forgets his better self in order to appease his desire for excitement. Miss McAvoy portrays the role of the girl in the romantic web. Upon her rests the burden of untangling the domestic mesh and the conflict she has with her lover, played by Mr. Colman.

"Tarnish" is a comedy drama of everyday life, principally that of youth. It reveals certain issues in life, with a sober, simple, yet sweeping, grasp, bringing to light the fact that lust may tarnish, but that tarnish can be cleaned away.

Other prominent players in the cast include Norman Kerry, Harry Myers, Priscilla Bonner, Albert Gran and Mrs. Russ Whytall.

**KIDDIES' COLDS**  
should not be "dosed." Treat them externally with—  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Notice  
Stout people who wish to reduce may obtain Wallace Bread at Piggly Wiggly. 17-2d

A cure for the man hater—the "MICROBE OF LOVE." 13-5td

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ELMER SHEPPERD  
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The "MICROBE OF LOVE" is an epidemic of laughter.

J. D. Motley and family left for Kerrville late Tuesday in response to a message stating that Mr. Motley's uncle, R. J. Pickett, was dead. Mr. Pickett was a brother of Mr. Motley's mother, and he had been ill for some time. Mr. Motley was recently called to Kerrville to be at his bedside.

The "MICROBE OF LOVE" is like a jolly joy ride. 13-5td

Ledger want ads pay.

The "MICROBE OF LOVE" is seldom equaled and never excelled. 13-5td

Mrs. James W. Gordon left for San Antonio Tuesday to visit her father before returning to her home at Warren, Ohio. Mrs. Gordon was formerly Miss Katie Key. She had been visiting her brothers, J. N., of Drasco; and J. G., of Winters.

No one has ever regretted seeing the "MICROBE OF LOVE."

Fresh Strawberries at Piggly Wiggly. 17-2td

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

**MAEROY THEATRE**  
Showing the Pick O' the Pictures

TODAY  
THE BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

**"Microbe of Love"**

A MUSICAL COMEDY WITH A DEFT PLOT  
Humor Rare and Refreshing—Lines and Lyrics Bright as Spangles

The chorus is perhaps the strongest feature of the show. They have the cutest and cleverest songs that you ever heard; most attractive and artistic costumes for each number, and it is the general opinion that the chorus will answer many encores on tonight.

TOMORROW  
The Popular Western Idol of Millions  
**"LEFTY" FLYNN**  
in

**"The Millionaire Cowboy"**

"A Fast Moving Action Drama"  
Also—"SEA SIDE SIMPS"  
A Two Reel Specialty Comedy

ADMISSION **10c and 25c**

**The fondest recollection of childhood is HOME**  
HAVE YOU GIVEN YOUR CHILDREN A HOME?  
See us for FREE Building Help—Plans and Estimates

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**COMPLETE AIR CIRCULATION**  
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**AUTOMATIC GETS FULL VALUE FROM THE ICE**

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**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Mrs. B. E. Bosworth and children will leave for Kennedy, Texas Wednesday to make their home. Mrs. Bosworth and children have been making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Evans, while Mr. Bosworth was looking for a location.

Homes Brown left for Abilene Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. Jack Cook. He will return home Sunday.

J. C. Reese and T. P. Brown went to San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and two children, Lennis and Corene, and Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. W. O. Brown, and children, of Marie, and brother, W. J. Milam, of near Bethel, returned home Saturday with their sister, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creel, of Dallas.

Mrs. R. E. Brown will visit her daughter, Mrs. V. A. Gentry, and family, and other relatives. They are due to return home Saturday.

W. T. Mansker, who was seriously hurt while working in a well, is able to be about.

J. R. Ray has been quite ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester are the proud parents of a new girl.

Singing at the school house

**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.

MEN'S HAND made all leather Work Shoes for sale at Billie Smith's Shoe Shop. 18-3d-1w.\*

LOST—Between Ballinger and San Angelo Badger semi-balloon casing on rim. Return to Dr. C. W. Cheatham and get reward. 18-3td

LOST—Pair Glasses in black case. Finder please notify H. S. Yeager at Economy Mills. 1d

FOR RENT—One furnished bedroom, modern conveniences. Phone 1203 or 120. C. J. Lynn. 14-4d-eod

FOR SALE—Two Ford touring cars. See B. J. Tyson at P. O. Grocery. 17-5d-1w.\*

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms. See Mrs. I. G. David, 1105 Eighth Street. 16-tfd

WANTED—Two men desiring room and board. Phone 415. 16-3td.\*

FOR SALE—My residence 1105 Eighth Street, 7 rooms, 2 closets, 3 sleeping porches, front porch, pantry, bath furnished, cow house, garage, wash shed, coal shed, 11 peach trees, shade trees, 90x140 foot East front. Easy worth \$4,000.00. For quick sale, cash consideration \$3,000.00. See owner, I. G. David. 16-tfd

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Two blocks from town. Phone 179. 13-tfd.\*

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

Sunday night was well attended.

South Ballinger school boys and Dry Ridge school boys had a ball game at Dry Ridge Friday.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon.

"BLUE BONNET." You will see the "MICROBE OF LOVE" eventually—why not now? 13-5td

Notice Stout people who wish to reduce may obtain Wallace Bread at Piggly Wiggly. 17-2d

**Rheumatism** Let St. Jacobs Oil end the pain at once. Rub it on. For 65 years it has brought quick relief to the millions. You know it must be good. Use it for lumbago, lameness, backache. Don't suffer an hour when a soothing oil can take the pain right out.

**St. Jacobs Oil** Rubs PAIN Away No Burn 35 Cents

The "MICROBE OF LOVE" is ninety-nine and four-tenths per cent sure. 13-5d

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See the bug bite in the "Microbe of Love." 13-5td

Fresh Strawberries at Piggly Wiggly. 17-2td



**Call Us Up** If once you get the habit of using your phone in ordering goods from us, you will use it more and more. Our system of handling such orders, and our methods of promptly delivering them, make phone shopping with us a great convenience to you.

Free Delivery 3 Phones 234

**Strain Drug Company**



*Who's your tailor?*  
**THORP & COHEN**  
CLEANING AND PRESSING GENTS FURNISHINGS  
PHONE 63

**GOOD FIELD FOR COTTON MILL**

It has never been explained to our satisfaction why it is that Texas must depend on some other country to take Texas cotton and manufacture it into cloth. A visitor to Ballinger this week, presumably a man who is interested in the building of cotton mills, talks interestingly along this line and furnishes some good food for thought in the following interview:

"During recent years it has become more and more apparent that Texas is due to develop tremendously along industrial lines. The annual income here from raw cotton amounting to about \$600,000,000 could be more than doubled by converting the raw material into the finished article and these profits retained by the people of our state instead of giving them to other states. The cotton crop of the United States in 1924 was a little in excess of ten million bales of which about 4,329,000 bales were raised in Texas, or nearly half of the nation's crop.

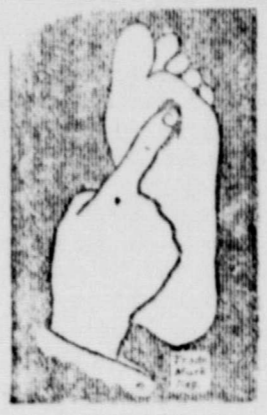
"Massachusetts does not raise a bale of cotton and has 234 cotton mills. North Carolina a few years ago was one of the poorest states in the union and today she is one of the richest, all due to the fact that the farmers and business men of that state realized that there was more money made in milling cotton than in growing it and they built cotton mills and have 375 in that state. The farmers of that state realize two profits from their cotton crop, one from growing the cotton and the other from manufacturing it. One little town in North Carolina, Gastonia, has 91 cotton mills. Ten years ago it had none. The Piedmont & Northern Railroad, running from Greenville, S. C. to Charlotte, N. C., is 128 miles long and has a distinction enjoyed by no other railroad in the world. Mileage considered, its freight business ex-

ceeds that of any other railroad on earth. Why? Cotton mills. It has large cotton mills thicker than one per mile. To be exact it serves 135 mills in 128 miles. From San Antonio to Waco is 210 miles and there are four cotton mills. England has 2,000 cotton mills and employs over three million people in her cotton mills and sells to the outside world each year over four billion yards of cloth; a large part of which is made from cotton grown in Texas. Texas raises about half of the United States cotton crop and has over 22 cotton mills and employs only about four thousand people in her textile plants. Except in the case of certain products, which have been highly specialized in New England and abroad, cotton can be manufactured at a better advantage in the cotton growing section. Eastern millers must come to Texas to get a high grade staple cotton at an expense covering freight, interest, insurance, compressing and brokerage. This means that there is a saving by Texas manufacturers of at least \$12.00 a bale due to these costs. There are many other reasons why cotton can be manufactured to a better advantage here. The cost of building here is only 80 per cent of what it is in New England. Plenty of intelligent labor can be secured here at a saving of 30 per cent over New England. This is due to the fact that our labor laws are more favorable. Of course there might be a change in these laws and it is up to the people to see that they don't change so as to discourage these enterprises."

Dr. C. W. Cheatham and A. B. Stobaugh returned home Wednesday from the Pecos, where they went last week for a few days fishing and outing. They report pretty good luck and a pleasant trip.

Stuart L. Williams has returned from California, where he attended to business and visited his wife and baby who are spending a few months with Mrs. Williams' parents—Brownwood Bulletin.

**FREE Foot Comfort Demonstration**  
THURSDAY, MARCH 19



Foot troubles are universal. Government records show that 7 out of every 10 adult people have some form of foot trouble. You are probably a victim of foot trouble yourself. It may be only a corn, a callous, a bunion or some more serious trouble such as weak and broken-down arches. You might not know the nature of your trouble but you do know that your feet ache, pain, and get all tired out on the slightest provocation.

**Foot Comfort Expert Here** Come to our Foot Comfort Department on the above date and get a Free Demonstration. There's no charge for this valuable service. This work is in charge of a Special Demonstrator from The Scholl Mfg. Co. This is an opportunity that every foot sufferer should grasp.

**FREE PEDO-GRAPH PICTURE** In a few seconds time without removing the shoe he can make a pedo-graphic print of your foot that positively shows if you have foot troubles and to what stage the trouble has progressed. This service is absolutely free and you are under no obligation whatever.

**FREE SAMPLES** Do you want to know how to stop corns hurting instantly? Come in and get a sample of Dr. Scholl's Zinc-pads. They remove the cause of corns—friction and pressure. Thun, antiseptic, healing.

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**The First National Bank**  
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A Dependable Bank Since 1886

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Yes, we sell Standard makes cheaper than you can buy junk. Don't waste your time, and money on OFF BRAND TIRES. DIAMONDS, fresh stock from factory, 30x3 \$5.35 and 30x3 1-2 \$6.10. All other sizes at greatly reduced prices. We have KELLY SPRINGFIELD, MILLER, DIAMOND and LEE TIRES and TUBES.

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