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TEACHER'S HEAD CRUSHED IN ATTACK

OFFICER KILLED ON BORDER

(By Associated Press) BROWNSVILLE, April 4.—Border Patrol Inspector James Cottingham, of Mission, Texas, was seriously wounded and an alleged whiskey smuggler killed and another wounded in a gun fight between immigration officers and a band of men said to be Mexican smugglers near Mission last night.

Further details of the fight were not obtainable today.

Rev. J. A. Pibas, of Stacy, has been here preaching at the Church of God. He delivered some fine sermons to packed houses each night.

S. P. TRAINMEN WILL GET RAISE

(By Associated Press) NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—Enginemen on the Southern Pacific lines operating between New Orleans and El Paso have been granted a wage increase of five per cent retroactive to September 21st, 1924. Information to this effect was obtained at the road's office here today.

The wage hike followed action taken at a conference held in Houston on April 1st.

NEWSSTORY GETS MAN ARRESTED

The grand jury which adjourned here Friday afternoon indicted a man by the name of McMillan, and McMillan is in jail. A news story copied from the San Angelo Standard and carried in The Ledger led to the arrest of the man.

A few days ago Herbert O'Bannon, cashier of a San Angelo bank, battled with a man who attempted to pass a forged check. O'Bannon collared the man, who presented a check signed by "G. L. Read." The banker suspected the check was a forgery, and when he started to make an investigation the man attempted to chew up the check, but in the scuffle which followed O'Bannon made the man spit out the check. It was pieced together, and charges of forgery filed against him.

The Ledger carried the story, and Mrs. L. D. Parker, saleslady for Hyatt-Nichols Co., a Ballinger firm, recalled that she had accepted a check which later proved to be bad, and that the name signed to the check was "Read." Believing that it was the same man, Mrs. Parker, accompanied by an officer, went to San Angelo, identified the man, he was brought to Ballinger, and is now held under grand jury indictment for forgery here.

"Read" says that his proper name is McMillan. He had made bond in the San Angelo case, but was still in jail at Ballinger for the forgery committed here.

The young man is only seventeen years of age, so he says, and is a member of a prominent family of the Carlsbad section. He made a confession to the grand jury, and declared that the two checks were the only ones he had ever forged or attempted to forge. He says that he does not know why he did it.

GOV. CUTS EDUCATION UNITS BILL

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, April 4.—A total of \$1,243,560 was pruned from the educational appropriation bill today by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, and the remainder of approximately \$13,000,000 was approved. This leaves two important finance bills still on the governor's desk.

The following cuts were made in the educational bill: University of Texas, \$252,700; A. & M. College, \$310,400; North Texas Teachers' College, \$60,000; East Texas Teachers' College, \$10,000; West Texas Teachers' College, \$175,000; Sam Houston Teachers' College, \$100,000; and College of Industrial Arts, \$113,600.

SANTA FE PLANS EXTENSION LINE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 4.—Another 30 miles would be added to the extensive new construction which the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad has under way in the West, according to an application submitted today to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Preco & North Texas Company, subsidiary of the Santa Fe system.

The application asks the commission for the necessary authority to build a line from Linder to Silverton, both points in the Plains country of Texas.

Miss Malvina Skinner, who is teaching in the Lamesa high school, came in Friday evening for a visit to her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

COURT TO HEAR TWO CIVIL SUITS

The damage suit filed by Meeks Brothers of Winters against the city of Winters, is set for hearing the latter part of next week, or as soon as the criminal cases due to come up next week are out of the way.

This is a suit in which Meeks alleges that their water rights have been damaged by the Winters sewer system flowing into Elm Creek. The suit will probably come up for hearing next Friday.

The suit styled Murphy & Avery vs. City of Winters, and which seeks to prevent the city of Winters from putting into effect an ordinance governing motor bus service in Winters, is also set for next week. Winters recently passed an ordinance prohibiting the operation of service cars in that city and the service car drivers sued out an injunction and the matter will be threshed out in court here next week.

M. C. Atkins and Archie O'Kelly left Saturday morning for San Antonio to attend a state meeting of officers and leaders of the American Legion. The meeting was called to meet in San Antonio at the St. Anthony Hotel by State Commander McGee.

A fish bites cause he is hungry. So don't be a fish and take a chance of being hooked, but see Martin, the Photographer, at the Bastlett Studio.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



Many Good Athletes Here For Part in County Meet

Students from practically every school in Runnels county were here Friday and Saturday for the Runnels County Interscholastic League meet. The various literary events were held Saturday morning and awards of cups and prizes will be made tonight at the Baptist church—following the finals in debate.

The field and track events in Class A, Class B, and the rural division started at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Fair Park and with the great number of contestants entered it will be late in the afternoon before the winners are known.

The first day of the Runnels County Interscholastic League meet held in Ballinger, was a busy affair in volley ball and tennis. Practically every court in town was in use in the early part of Friday afternoon, holding preliminaries in the two events, and late in the day the crowd gathered at the two courts near the high school campus to witness the finals in both boys and girls singles and doubles.

At the close of the first day the score of points stood: Miles, 40; Ballinger, 15; Rowena, 10; and Winters, 10.

Events were won as follows in tennis: Boys singles—Miles 1st, Winters 2nd. Boys doubles—Miles 1st, Winters 2nd. Girls singles—Ballinger 1st, Rowena 2nd. Girls doubles—Miles 1st, Ballinger 2nd.

Teams representing the various schools in the different tennis contests were as follows:

Girls singles—Miles, Louise Luce; Ballinger, Mae Garlington; Rowena, Pauline Feist. Boys singles—Miles, Gussie Clark; Winters, Clifford Rhoden; Rowena, Herbert Hettler. Girls doubles—Ballinger, Mae Garlington and Helen Williams;

JURY SAYS THAT CHAPMAN GUILTY

(By Associated Press) HARTFORD, Conn., April 4.—Gerald Chapman today was found guilty of murder in the first degree for slaying a New Britain policeman last October. The twelve jurymen had been out for eleven hours when it was announced a verdict had been agreed upon.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 4.—Less than one hour after the verdict in the Gerald Chapman murder case was returned, the accused man was sentenced to hang in the Connecticut state prison on June 25.

Prof. R. W. Castor is in the sanitarium at Winters with a large wound in the left side of his head reaching into the brain, and Charles, Norman and Willie Akin, of Novice, are under arrest and charged with assault with intent to murder awaiting the outcome of the injured man's condition.

DODGE BOY IS DENIED SUIT

(By Associated Press) DETROIT, April 4.—Judge Dingeman today refused to grant a temporary injunction sought by the attorneys for John Duval Dodge, restraining Mrs. Matilda R. Dodge from selling or transferring or encumbering any asset of the estate of Anna Margaret Dodge, posthumous daughter of John F. Dodge and half-sister of John Duval Dodge.

Prof. Castor is the principal of the Novice school, coming there this year from Lometa, which is his home. This was his first term with the Novice school.

District Attorney Walter Early, who was in attendance at district court in Ballinger, accompanied by Sheriff Earl McWilliams of this county, visited Winters Saturday morning, and reported that according to a statement by attending physicians hope for the recovery of the injured teacher is very slight. He has been unconscious ever since the attack and no statement could be obtained from him. Prof. Castor's wife is at his bedside.

Dr. Alvin Swindell was able to leave the sanitarium Friday afternoon, and return to his home after an operation.

Rev. J. B. Currie, formerly pastor of the Methodist church of this city, is here from Cleburne on a visit to friends.

If we cannot please you no one can. Cameron's Garage. d&w-lmo

Be wise and advertise.

GALVESTON GETS BETTER CARE FOR INSANE

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, April 4.—Galveston was chosen as the 1926 convention city of the Texas Cotton Association. Morris Berney, of Fort Worth, was elected president at the concluding business session of the association held here today.

STORE IS BURNED; 2 DEAD

(By Associated Press) BEAUMONT, April 4.—Two persons were burned to death and several others were injured this morning when fire destroyed a two-story building here. The dead are Cleve Page, aged 34; and Sadie Lynch, aged 29. The fire is believed to have started in a garage on the first floor.

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Churches

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., morning services.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

First Christian Church
(Cor. Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Bonsal Streets.
Bible study 10:00 a. m.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.

other services. Help to get all Methodists of the town to line up with the church.

Junior League 4:00 p. m.
Senior League 6:30 p. m.
Last Sunday Coleman had 51 and Ballinger 43.

Evening service at 7:45 o'clock.
Business meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening after prayer meeting.

Church of God
(Strong Avenue and 6th Street)
Preaching every Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Baptist Church
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

High Cost of Weddings
Moves Turkey to Legislature
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4.—Prospective brides in Turkey have taken a keen interest in proposals of the general assembly to regulate extravagance in connection with marriage celebrations.

Service that Satisfies, Cameron's Garage, d&w-lmo
Six Dainty Photographs mounted in elegant pinto easel folders for only \$2.00. W. P. Martin, Bartlett Studio.



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It may be just clogging of the kidneys, like clogging of the bowels. And relief may be as simple. Drink lots of water.

Jad Salts is made of the acids of grape and lemon juice, combined with lithia. It is harmless, prompt and efficient.

Everybody, when the bowels clog, relieves them. But when kidneys clog they don't. That is a great mistake.

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Let a trial prove that now.

termined, if possible, to bring about economy in private life as well as in state affairs, and have taken steps to encourage the frugal and Spartan habits of Angora in every way possible.

Damaged Cardboard at Ledger office—5e a sheet while it lasts.

These women with their hair cut like men, we can't help but feel it is all right to cuss before one.

Society

Former Ballinger Girl Weds

One of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in Corsicana was that of B. Frank Warren and Miss Maurine Patterson, which was solemnized Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson.

The reception rooms were lovely, decorated with roses, carnations and ferns. Prior to the ceremony Mrs. W. A. Jackson of Teague sang "Because," accompanied by Miss Gizzie Suttle, who also played the bridal chorus from Mendelssohn. The bride and bridegroom attended by Miss Wynelle Gilliam of Frost, and Mr. Edd Hamilton came down the stairs and met Rev. E. P. Kennedy before a beautifully improvised altar formed with baskets of ferns, bridal wreaths, blooming plants and Southern smilax.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy in a most impressive manner using the ring ceremony, pronounced them man and wife.

The bride was most charming in a rose colored crepe dress with picture hat and accessories to match. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas.

An informal reception followed the ceremony, and an ice course was served to about fifty guests.

A lovely heart shaped cake, decorated in orange blossoms, graced the center of the dining table.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren left immediately after the ceremony in their car for Dallas, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio and other points.

The bride was lovely in a going away sport dress of white crepe.

Mr. Warren is a prominent young business man, connected with the Hamilton Motor Company as salesman. After the wedding trip they will be at home with the bride's parents at 1574 West Fourth Avenue.—Corsicana Daily Sun.

Exide—the long life battery! Cameron's Garage. d&w-lmo

April is the month of rain. The sky will be the limit.

Experience is not necessarily an asset, says a young lady who showed too much experience kissing a prospective June husband.

Ledger want ads pay.



Calendar for April 1925 showing days of the week and dates.

LETTERS to the Editor

Mr. A. W. Slodge, Editor, Daily Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

My dear Mr. Slodge: I feel that I owe it to the people to put in all of my time here on the job in their behalf, and not take any vacation.

District correspondence relating to business of my constituents is voluminous at all times, and it requires my personal attention just as urgently during recess as it does while Congress is in session.

It would surprise you to see the number of requests made for hearings, extensions, and adjustments of income taxes, hospital treatment, rehabilitation, insurance, compensation, etc., for ex-service men; discharges for minors from the army and navy; changes in rural routes; additional help and supplies for post-offices; pass-ports and visas; permits for emigrant relatives; bulletins for farmers; data for students and teachers; etc.

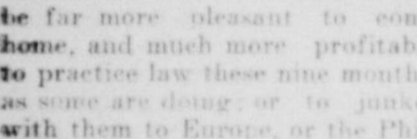
I am also examining various bureaus and commissions. Of course, it would be far more pleasant to come home, and much more profitable to practice law these nine months, as some are doing; or to junket with them to Europe, or the Philippines, or to Japan, or to Alaska, as some are doing.

But I feel that my salary should be earned, and my entire time given to the people. Will you please publish this letter for your readers' information so they may address me here, and not in Texas. Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely your friend, THOMAS L. BLANTON.

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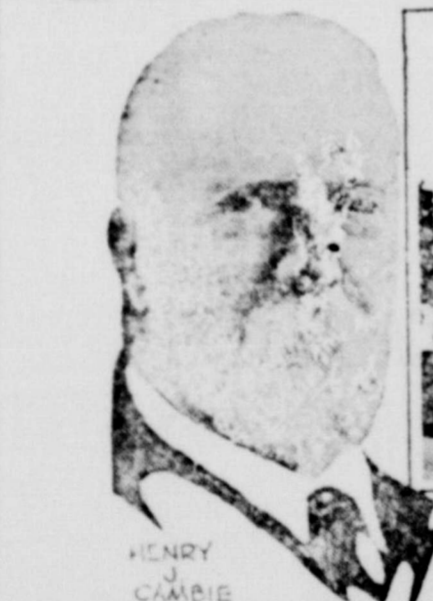
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For Mayor: S. B. RABY

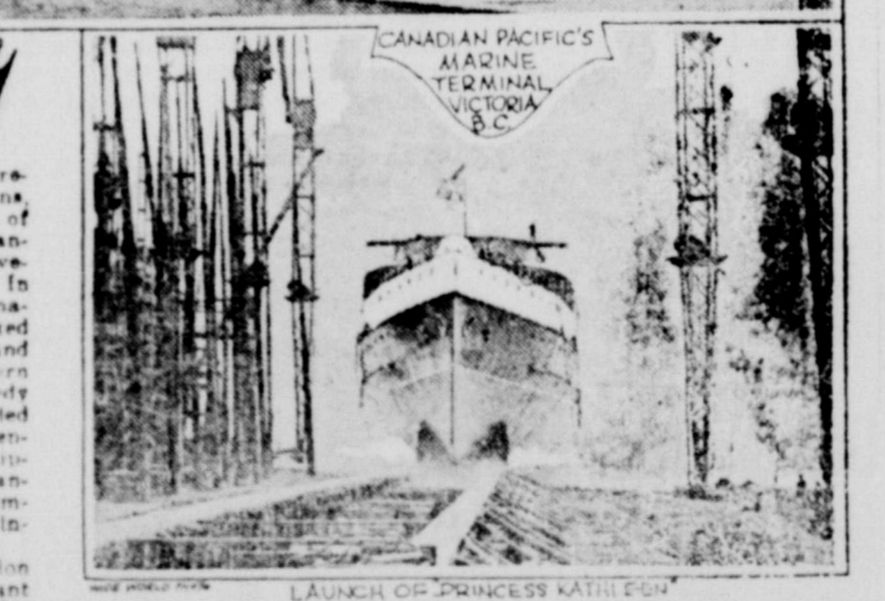
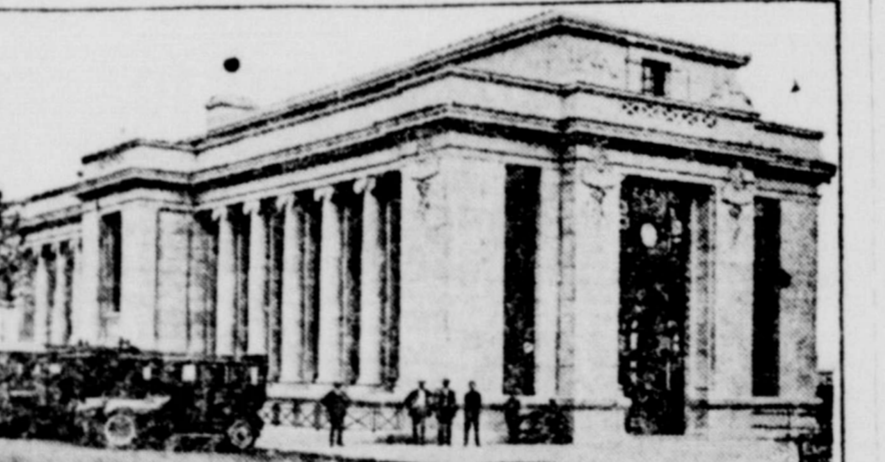
For City Commissioner: J. M. GARLINGTON

WILL DOOSE

Phenomenal Development of the Port of Vancouver



HENRY CAMBIE



LAUNCH OF PRINCESS KATHLEEN

From a solitary waterfront frequented by water-fowl and Indians, to a world port, in the course of forty years is the record of Vancouver. Its first years' achievements were wiped out by a fire. In 1888 the completion of the Canadian Pacific line of railways linked up the west with the east, and Vancouver became the western doorway of the Dominion.

In February 1925 the Dominion government voted a Federal grant of \$5,000,000 to Vancouver for harbor improvements. This action was stimulated, in part, by the fact that one of the first harbors which were held up between Great Britain and Vancouver due largely to inadequate facilities at the Pacific port. Heavy ocean traffic demanded a few dock additions, piers and other additions to Vancouver's harbor facilities. A \$5,000,000 floating dock was built by the Wallace Dyer Dock Co., costing \$2,000,000. It is designed to take care of the largest ships on the Pacific.

The Ballentine Pier which was opened during the first week of Oct. 1925 is the finest structure of its kind on the Pacific Coast. This pier is 1,200 feet long on one side and 1,000 feet on the other, and 45 feet wide. It has 8,000 feet of bridge. Five vessels may be loaded at the same time and shipping companies are calling for more piers of equal capacity already.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is also building a mammoth pier to co-ordinate its rail and water services—one of the greatest enterprises in the world—and it will be completed in the spring of 1928. This pier embodies every modern device for expediting the loading and unloading of vessels. The company has just completed a Marine Terminal Building at Victoria on Vancouver Island, where its trans-Pacific lines and the "Princesses" managed on the Alaskan and British Columbia routes call. "Princess Kathleen," a new ship recently launched from the Clydebank Yards, was christened by Lady Mount Stephen, widow of the first president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. "Princess Margaret," a sister to "Kathleen," was christened by her finishing touches in the yards. Both these boats will be put on the Vancouver run which serves Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

Yes or No?

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There is much we could say about our modern method of fighting age and facial imperfection. For one quarter of an hour's time each day, and very little money, The Vanity Fair Beauty Shop can improve any complexion unless it is perfect. A trial is all we ask.

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We have ample funds at all times to make city loans on long time, with a good rate of interest. If you want to build or if you have existing notes against your home or in the event you desire to do repair work we are in a position to assist you. Come in and figure with us.

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-SUCCESS

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With Christy Bros. Shows, Here 1 Day Apr. 8

Huge Biblical Spectacle Included in Christy Bros. Animal Show

The old saying, "there is nothing new under the sun," has no deterring effect upon the enterprise of Christy Bros. They have planned and worked and invested in their "wonder show" until the organization projects and is the most beautiful and original exhibition of its kind in the world. This year they will bring forward a huge spectacle in which they introduce stage scenery and lighting effects. They have been especially fortunate in their choice of historic subject for spectacular display. This is conspicuously true of "Noah and the Ark." Their reproduction of this famous episode of the Bible entailed a fabulous investment of money, as the most minute particulars of the magnificent ceremonies and festivities on that famous occasion are illustrated in the stupendous Christy production.

The spectacle is revealed in its fascinating features, upon a stage larger than the ground space occupied by a score of the largest theatres in the country. Over five hundred people are employed and the costumes worn are made from correct historic designs, and the materials used are the costliest velvets, silks, satins, and gold and silver cloth of mull.

These delicate and beautiful costumes were made abroad by artists of world wide distinction and represent a year of exclusive work and an enormous total of money. The horse trappings, brides, saddles, stirrup-ropes and other details are studded with precious stones or embroidered and inlaid with delicate golden traceries. The scenery is massive and brilliantly painted. In the pageantry functions of the celebrated scenes many novel features are introduced.

In this famous Christy production, the climax of exhilarating gaiety is the huge ballet divertissement. This original dancing conceit brings into view over one hundred girls, lithe, graceful and young, led by a galaxy of premiers of European celebrity, who make their first appearance in this country with Christy Brothers trained wild animal shows.

Christy Bros. will exhibit in Ballinger on Wednesday, April 8th, giving two performances at 2:00 and 8:00 p. m.—with a most delightful and all-new street parade at noon.

If you want to buy mules, it's a Fordson you need. See me at Harwell Motor Company. W. L. McMillan. 27-61

BALLINGER 1 DAY WED. APR. 8
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GREATER UNITED
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WILD ANIMAL EXPOSITION
The Superb Achievement of Modern Amusement Creation
500 ANIMAL ACTORS 500
A CITY OF PEOPLE
2 PERFORMANCES DAILY
2 AND 8 P. M.
MILE STREET PARADE AT NOON

The New 1000 Character Biblical Pageant:
"NOAH AND THE ARK"
"Daniel in the Lion's Den" "Rock of Ages"
"The Holy City" Big Crusus
A Special Ticket Wagon Down Town Show Day

WINTERS NEWS ITEMS

Special to The Ledger:
WINTERS, April 3.—Miss Orra Hudson, the 16-year-old daughter of Joe Hudson, of Goldsboro, died in the local sanitarium this morning at 6:25.

While taking a short walk during the noon hour at Goldsboro, she with two chums passed down the street, an automobile passed them, and she inadvertently stepped before it. She was knocked down and the fender struck the back of her head. She was hastened to the sanitarium but could not be revived.

She will be interred in the home cemetery.

Englishmen to Hunt Silver Ore Vein in Alaska
(By Associated Press)

HULL, Eng., April 4.—Headed by John Riley, of this town, a party of business men are planning an expedition this month into Alaska on a search for hidden treasure. Riley is the only man who has an exact knowledge of the whereabouts of the treasure in question, which he says consists of a vein of pure silver from two to eight inches thick and weighing probably hundreds of tons.

Riley claims to have discovered the vein during the great Klondyke gold rush of 25 years ago, and has persuaded three men to join him in the quest. They propose to obtain samples of the metal and float a company. If successful in their quest an airplane

will be used to convey the silver to Vancouver, B. C.

Medical Help by Radio Keeps Ship's Doctor Busy
(By Associated Press)

PLYMOUTH, Eng., April 4.—Dr. Erskine Gray, of the Cunard Liner Antonia, was kept busy on the last voyage of the Antonia from New York to Plymouth with calls for medical assistance from other vessels.

Four times daily for five days he prescribed by radio for a sailor who had been badly injured on the steamer Bosworth, hundreds of miles away. Then the American steamer Antinous reported its captain seriously ill. Dr. Gray diagnosed the case as one of pneumonia, and for three days prescribed treatment, which proved successful. Several other cases of minor nature, from ships many leagues distant from the Antonia, also were treated by radio.

We can't believe the man who wrote Jack and the Bean Stalk is dead. We can't imagine anyone else writing our seed catalogs.

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Homes are being built with every known convenience except low rent.

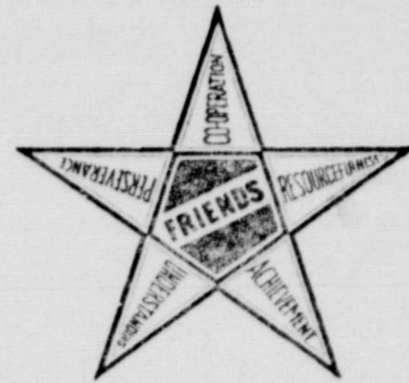
A man who can really fill another man's shoes properly may be a good shoe clerk.

A dollar in the bank's worth two in the pocket.

Time, tide and women wait for no man.

One thing to remember while driving an auto is some other driver may be as crazy as you are.

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WILLIAM STEINER presents

LEO MALONEY
(THE NONPAREIL)

in **"ACROSS THE BADLINE"**
AN IMPRESSIVE HUMAN DRAMA
IN 5 PARTS
Distributed by PRODUCTIONS INCORPORATED
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Also WILLIAM DESMOND and EILEEN SEDGWICK in the 6th episode of "THE BEASTS OF PARADISE"

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An "Our Gang Comedy"

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Let's talk it over.

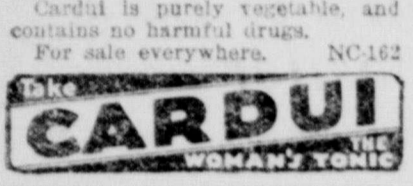
The First National Bank

Of Ballinger
SINCE 1886

"ACHED & ACHED"

Lady Says Her Back "Hurt Night and Day"—Least Noise Upset Her. Better After Taking Cardui.

Winfield, Texas.—"My back hurt night and day," says Mrs. C. L. Elson, of R. F. D. 1, this place. "I ached and ached until I could hardly go. I felt weak and did not feel like doing anything. My work was a great burden to me. I just hated to do up the dishes, even. I was no-account and extremely nervous. "My mother had taken Cardui and she thought it would do me good, so she told me to take it. My husband got me a bottle and I began on it. I began to improve at once. It was such a help that I continued it until after the baby's birth. "I took eight bottles and I can certainly say that it helped me. It is a fine tonic. It built me up and seemed to strengthen me. I grew less nervous and began to sleep better. "I can certainly recommend Cardui to expectant mothers, for to me it was a wonderful help. In every way I felt better after taking it and I think it is a splendid medicine. "Cardui is purely vegetable, and contains no harmful drugs. For sale everywhere. NC162



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.

LOST—Saturday evening the 25th, Coin Purse, with paper bills and some silver. The one that found it please return to Mrs. Hollie E. Dotson at Mrs. Sue Jackson's. Lost between Jeanes store and the corner. 4d.*

FOR RENT—Unfurnished room and sleeping porch. 208 Tenth Street. 3-3td

FOR RENT—An apartment and one bed room. 209 Eighth Street. 3-3td

LOST or Estrayed—One Jersey steer about 2 1/2 years old. Owner can get steer at my place by paying pasturage and advertising expense. Three miles South of Maverick, Leslie Carlton. 3-3td.*

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Grand Jury Returns 17 Felonies and Adjourns

The grand jury for this term of district court adjourned Friday afternoon after five days of investigation. Seventeen true bills were returned, all for felony, which is one of the largest reports of crime ever made by a Rannels county grand jury. However, only a part of this is Rannels county crime, seven of the indictments being against citizens of other counties.

District court will convene for the second week Monday afternoon, and the case of the State of Texas vs. John Smith, charged with murder will be called for trial at 1:30 p. m.

Following is the report of the grand jury:

"To the Honorable J. O. Woodward, Judge of said Court:

"We, the Grand Jury impanelled for the present term of this Court, respectively submit the following as our report:

"In submitting our report we wish to say that we have spent considerable time in attempting to run down many purported infractions of our laws, which after a thorough investigation into, we were unable to establish beyond a reasonable question, that a violation had been made, but we felt that our county and its citizenship was entitled to a full investigation of all reported infractions or disobediences of the law. In our endeavor to so serve you, we have naturally taken more time than otherwise would have been necessary, but we consider it time well spent and sincerely hope that our efforts will bear fruit in the future, in that our people will have more respect for, and concern about upholding the dignity of, and enforcement of our laws.

"The specific results of our findings we submit as follows:

"We have been in session five days, have investigated, in what we thought a thorough manner all infractions of the law, which have been brought to our attention. We have examined (57) fifty-seven witnesses. We have returned (17) seventeen true bills, in felony cases, and no misdemeanors.

"Along more general lines we submit information and suggestions as follows, basing our reason for same upon our findings, and opinions formed during the investigations conducted by us.

"While it may be that the number of bills returned is unusually large, but wish respectfully to call your attention to the fact that of the (17) seventeen indictments returned only (10) ten are bona fide residents of our county.

"We respectfully call your attention to the rapid increase of complaints and violations, resulting from the passing of forged and worthless checks. It is our opinion that this wide spread practice can in a large way be reduced by the business interests of our county in exercising the proper precautions and with the protection afforded by the laws recently enacted.

"In pursuing our investigations for violation of the prohibition law, it has been unquestionably developed that many of the reports are false, some greatly exaggerated, and we have found it difficult, indeed, to secure specific information, which in our opinion would justify the returning of a bill. We call upon all citizens who believe in right and

justice, to assist in retarding and preventing the operations of the bootlegger, the unscrupulous merchant, or any other, who would stoop so low, as to supply your boys, your girls, or your neighbors, with anything which would intoxicate.

"We would call to the attention of our local officers in the towns of the county, the lack of respect for the Sunday closing laws. There is an insistent demand upon the part of the citizenship of our county that these laws be strictly enforced and we heartily concur with them in the view they take.

"We would respectfully call attention of parents to the apparent neglect and lack of control, and exercise of parental care on the boys and girls of this day, for instance; car riding at night, long trips unchaperoned, petting parties, and soon the bathing season, and no doubt unchaperoned mixed bathing parties will be had. Where are your fifteen and sixteen year old boys and girls each night? No wonder it is so hard to secure evidence in the Grand Jury room that will justify an indictment, when the average boy and girl of today has little or no regard or care, for law or parental advice. Surely the time is here when the parents must meet the issue square in the face and realize that upon them, and the control which they exercise over their children, rest the future welfare and destiny of our country. When the parents have the proper conception of their responsibility and duty, then it will not be hard to secure evidence from our children on which we can convict law violators.

"We have taken time to investigate apportionments and disbursement made by our Commissioners Court, for the month of February, this perhaps being the month of their biggest business, and we find in our opinion everything to have been equitable and fair, and insofar as we know as the laws direct. There have been no reports submitted for our consideration by any of the County officers, or Justices of the Peace, except the County and District Clerks.

"We have inspected the jail and find that it is as well kept as could be expected under conditions which exist. We are glad to notice the progress that is being made in the erection of our new jail and look forward with pleasure to its completion.

"This body wishes to extend to the Honorable J. O. Woodward, an expression of appreciation for his valuable services on the bench of this court, and to both the Dis-

trict and County Attorneys, for the co-operation given and the services they have so cheerfully rendered, and in conclusion we extend to the State and County officers our deepest expression of thanks for the courtesies and assistance rendered during our session.

"Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1925.

"BERT E. LOW,

"Foreman of the Grand Jury."

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