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SPEAKERS URGE CO-OPERATION

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, April 21.—Closer co-operation between American industry and agriculture is necessary to offset any European coalition that may threaten the commercial strength of the United States, speakers declared in the third national conference of the movement for a better understanding between industry and agriculture here today.

The conference was held in conjunction with the 27th annual convention of the National Metal Trades Association.

Among those attending the conference were representatives from various farm organizations with upwards of 1,500,000 members.

LEAGUE TO HELP ENDOWMENT

The business and regular monthly meeting of the local American Legion post was attended by about 50 Legionnaires Monday night at the club rooms. There was also a large attendance of Auxiliary members at the meeting. Ice cream and cake was served at the close of the business session.

Among important items to come before the meeting was the quota assigned to Ballinger in the \$5,000,000 endowment fund. The Ballinger allotment was placed at \$540.00, and this amount was accepted by the local post and will be raised at the proper time when the drive starts in Texas. This endowment fund will be raised from the entire nation and when raised will be placed in a trust fund and the interest derived from same will be used to take care of the orphans and widows of World War veterans.

The death rate among veterans for the past five years has been very high and many families have been left who are having to be cared for by state institutions and many are not being cared for at all. The national department of the American Legion put on foot the endowment plan and it has met with the approval of the entire nation and in states where the drive has already been made all have gone over the top within a few days after the drive was commenced.

The resignations of M. H. Boynton and Will Mountz as officers in the local post were accepted and W. B. Woody was elected to succeed Mr. Boynton as first Vice-Commander. A successor for Mr. Mountz will be appointed at the next regular meeting.

Reports were heard from several members on the Stamford convention, after which the meeting adjourned and a social hour was spent while refreshments were served.

It's hard to look prosperous unless you have a good job and hard to get a good job unless you look prosperous.

THREE HELD ON BOOZE CHARGE

Henry Weddle, a former Runnels county citizen, but who has been residing in the Novice community over the line in Coleman county for the last three years, a young man by the name of Freeman, and another young man by the name of Danham, both the latter from Winters, are in the county jail in Ballinger on charges of violating the prohibition law.

The three men were arrested by Deputies White and Fisher of the sheriff's department Monday afternoon, after the officers had kept watch on the movements of Weddle for several hours.

Sheriff McWilliams detailed the two deputies to get on Weddle's trail. The sheriff stated he had been suspicious of Weddle for some time, and his suspicions were verified when the deputies caught Weddle transferring whiskey from his own car to a car driven by the two young men.

After receiving the booze from Weddle the two young men started out of town towards Coleman. The deputy sheriffs followed and overtook the men a short distance from the city. A search of the auto revealed a half gallon of whiskey. The men were placed under arrest and returned to Ballinger and placed in jail.

Weddle was later arrested on the streets and a raid on his car parked in town brought to light a half gallon of whiskey. The men were in jail Tuesday, pending preliminary hearing and fixing of bonds on above charges.

"For some time I have known that booze was coming into Ballinger from Coleman," said Sheriff McWilliams, "and Monday I put two of my deputies on the job and we soon had clues which warranted the arrest of the three men."

Mr. McWilliams stated that he had information which led him to believe that Weddle was preparing to deliver twenty-five gallons of whiskey in Ballinger this week, and the sheriff said that he felt that one of this city's main sources of supply had been broken up by this arrest.

Shakespearean Plays for London School Children

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, April 21.—Twenty thousand school children are to be taken to theatres to see Shakespearean plays during the year. The cost, \$6,000, will be borne by the London County Council.

Germans Revive Ping Pong

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, April 21.—Ping-pong has returned to favor in Berlin. A table tennis club recently was established and 50 organizations joined it. A tournament is being planned for next fall.

ONE HURT; CAR TURNS TURTLE

Mrs. S. A. Pace, of Dallas, suffered a fractured arm and was otherwise injured in an auto wreck eight miles South of Abilene on the Ballinger-Abilene road Monday morning. Mrs. Pace was injured when the chauffeur lost control of the car, and it went over the embankment and turned over. Mr. Pace, who was in the car with his wife, escaped uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace were traveling in a large Pierce-Arrow, bearing a Los Angeles name plate. They are registered at the Central Hotel in Ballinger and Mr. Pace has been here for some time on business, working in other cities in this territory.

Mrs. Pace was carried to a sanitarium at Abilene, where she received medical attention, and after a few hours rest she was able to return to Ballinger. The top to the auto was smashed off and the car damaged otherwise, but the owners returned to Ballinger in it.



Court Disposes of Many Cases; Bailey Guilty

T. J. Bailey, charged with violating the prohibition law, was convicted in the district court here Tuesday and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The jury brought in a verdict at 2:30 p. m., after deliberating for about one hour and a half.

The case went to the jury at noon, court recessing for lunch before the jury retired to deliberate. District Attorney Walter U. Early closed the argument for the state, and Judge Sedberry, of San Angelo, closed for the defense. County Attorney C. P. Shepherd made the opening argument for the state and Judge T. T. Crosson opened for the defense. About two hours was devoted to argument in the case, both completing the introduction of testimony about 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

This is the case in which the defendant Bailey was charged with possessing and delivering for the purpose of sale, intoxicating liquor. According to the testimony offered by the state Bailey delivered to Lucian Davis and Carl Darnell, at the home of Bailey, seven quarts of whiskey, and Davis and Darnell carried the liquor to Buffalo Gap to a dance where it was intended that the whiskey would be peddled out to attendants at the dance. On account of officers being on duty at the dance Davis and Darnell did not make delivery of the liquor and were returning to Ballinger with it when, while stopping at a filling station in Winters, officers raided their car, found the whiskey and placed Darnell and Davis under arrest. They are both under indictment for transportation.

The defendant took the stand in his own behalf and testified that he and the other boys purchased the whiskey together from a bootlegger, but he did not know who the bootlegger was, never saw him before and had not seen him since. Mrs. Bailey, wife of the defendant, testified in behalf of her husband and declared that Davis and Darnell came to the Bailey home and got the liquor, but denied that her husband had any part in the transaction. Bailey also stands indicted with selling liquor.

Tibuccio Alvear, Mexican, charged with assault with intent to rape, was arraigned for trial Tuesday afternoon. The charge was reduced to aggravated assault and the court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs. The defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff pending payment of the fine.

Most of the criminal cases turned into the court by the grand jury for the present term were continued, either on motion of the attorneys for the defense or by agreement between counsel.

The case against Morgan Crawford, charged with transporting intoxicating liquor, was dismissed on motion of counsel for the state. Gus Nelson, charged with forgery, continued on motion of the defense. Clarence Keeton, charged with

forgery, continued by defense motion.

N. C. Grimes, charged with forgery, continued by agreement.

H. H. Roberts, charged with forgery, continued by agreement.

Andres Sanchez, charged with manslaughter, continued by defense.

R. M. Connally, charged with making false entry, continued by agreement.

R. L. Bailey, charged with rape, continued by operation of law.

Will Middleton, charged with rape, continued by operation of law.

C. E. Baker, charged with auto theft, transferred to the federal court. Baker is alleged to have stolen an auto in one state and carried it into another, and he will be prosecuted in federal court for transporting stolen property from one state to another. The defendant is in the Runnels county jail awaiting removal to San Angelo, where the case will be tried.

A few criminal cases remain on the docket, but it is expected that the work of the present term of court will be concluded by Wednesday noon.

POLICE KILL CHURCH BOMBER

(By Associated Press)
SOFIA, April 21.—Captain Yankoff, who is alleged to have been the head of the conspiracy for bombing the cathedral here last Thursday when nearly 200 persons were killed, was killed by the police today when the officers discovered his hiding place. The police called on Yankoff to surrender to which he replied by opening fire upon them and was dropped by their return shots.

SAN JACINTO DAY OBSERVED HERE

The business district of the city was decorated with American flags Tuesday, and the local banks remained closed in observance of San Jacinto Day. Business in other lines ran along without a halt, but the public no doubt felt impressed with the fact that eighty-nine years ago today Texas pioneers spilled their blood on the battlefield of San Jacinto that we today might enjoy the freedom and liberties of the great government under the sun.

GOLF MATCHES TO BRECKENRIDGE

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, April 21.—Breckenridge was awarded the next year's meeting of the West Texas Golf Association here last night. John Ward, of Breckenridge, was elected president of the association.

FIRE SWEEPS CAMERON

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 21.—Fire, fanned by a high wind, is sweeping thru sections of Cameron, Texas, according to reports received here this afternoon.

MESSAGE SAYS SHIP SINKING

(By Associated Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., April 21.—A wireless message received here at noon from the steamship Homeric stated that the Japanese freighter Raifuku Maru was sinking with all hands on board.

CONVENTION TAKES RECESS

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, April 21.—The main address before the convention of the United States Good Roads Association here today dealt with the taxation of transportation for highway construction and other allied questions. Nearly 1,000 delegates had registered for the convention which will be held through Friday.

After a half-day session today the delegates prepared to participate in the celebration of San Jacinto Day at the battlefield of that name near here.

England to Aid Emigrants

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, April 21.—A new migration agreement between the Overseas Settlement Department and the Australian High Commissioner, is shortly to be signed which will expedite the flow of emigrants from this country to Australia.

Great Britain, under the new agreement, will provide a loan of \$170,000,000, at a low rate of interest, part of which will be expended in preparing acres of untilled fertile land for reception of British settlers.

Clarence Harter, of the Wingate country, was here on business Tuesday.

RADIO CONFLAB TO BE CALLED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secretary Hoover has decided that the increasing pressure of radio problems on his department which regulates the radio field will require the calling of another national conference about the end of September.

Particularly has the difficulties of fitting in new radio stations given rise to the suggestion for a new method of allocation and dividing of time.

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FRENCH OUTLINE A NEW POLICY

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, April 21.—The ultimate imposition of drastic financial measures, the maintenance of the embassy at the Vatican, and the pacification of internal dissension, but above all real security for France, were the prime points in the ministerial declaration of the Painleve-Caillaux-Briand cabinet which was read before the Chamber of Deputies and Senate today.

France has had a bitter disillusionment, the statement declared, but was determined to look the facts in the face. The statement appealed to the national concord with reference to finances, as well as to the religious question.

The statement said that France would maintain all her present treaties and pursue the execution of the Daves plan, and at the same time comply with the settlement of the inter-allied war debts.

Dr. J. W. Blasdell returned Tuesday from Winters, and reports that W. R. Smith, who is in the hospital there as the result of a car wreck Sunday, is resting well and that he will be brought home Wednesday afternoon. All complications, Dr. Blasdell said, seem to be disappearing and that without some setback the patient will soon be recovered.

If Henry Ford really is going to make airplanes there is a fortune for someone in selling steel helmets.

GASOLINE TAX CAN BE DEDUCTED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Users of motor vehicle fuel upon which state taxes are levied may deduct these taxes from their federal income tax returns provided the vehicle is employed for business purposes.

The ruling was made on a case from Maryland in which it was also held that gasoline dealers may deduct from their returns all amounts received from consumers as state taxes.

TWO KILLED; ONE WOUNDED

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, April 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dearing are dead and police officer Macklin is slightly wounded as the result of a shooting here today. Dearing was a former policeman and the trouble is said to have followed the arrest of Mrs. Dearing last night by Macklin.

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MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, April 20.—C. B. Armstrong, deputy sheriff of Runnels county, attended to business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McDaniel and baby, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spence Saturday and Sunday.

Jim Flynt, of Ballinger, was here Friday.

Mrs. Anna Pittman and sons, John L. and Elton, and Herman Grimes spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller at Paint Rock.

Miss Cora Meadow, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meadow here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Voss and sons, of Santa Anna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spence.

Miss Eldera Baugh returned Sunday from San Angelo, where she visited relatives and friends. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Fare and Miss Lynn Langston.

Misses Boush Tracy and Irene Meadow, of Abilene, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Tarcy Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooks, of Mertzon, were here Sunday to meet Mrs. Hugh Lee Gober, of Coleman, and Mrs. Joe Thorp, of Sherwood who has been visiting friends in Coleman. Mrs. Gober will visit at Mertzon and Sherwood.

Dr. M. Kahn was here from Ballinger Monday afternoon.

H. E. Jenness was called to Rockdale Saturday to be at the bedside of his mother, who is ill.

Miss Edna Buttery, of San Angelo visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler and baby visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Corinne Baker returned Sunday from San Angelo, where she visited friends. Mr. and Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Goodwin accompanied her to Miles, returning to San Angelo in the afternoon.

Rev. McCowan, dean of McMurry College, of Abilene, made an interesting and instructive talk on "Christian Education" at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

The Miles town boys' baseball team will play the Winters boys at Winters Wednesday.

Paul Grey was a business visitor here Monday from Eola.

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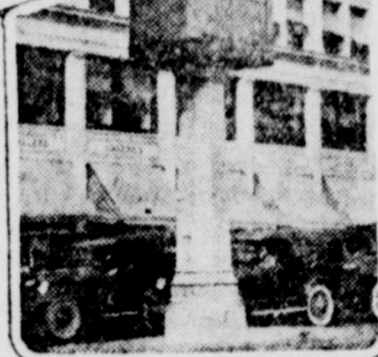


OFF GUARD

CHICAGO — Children in the streets is one hazard of automobile driving which science has not yet been able to overcome, declared Richard E. Kropf, supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum, in a safety address here. Slower driving, elaborate traffic signal control and more exacting tests for taxicab and other drivers are helping to lower the accident rate in cities, but no plan has yet been evolved for keeping the kiddies off the thoroughfares, he said.

"Children playing in the streets is one of our greatest modern traffic problems," said Mr. Kropf who as head of the accident prevention campaign of the Royal Arcanum among its 1800 councils in the United States and Canada has made an intensive study of safety conditions. "The infant mortality from automobile accidents is appalling, and daily increases in proportion to adult injuries and deaths."

"One of the largest taxicab organizations in America has reduced its accident record 51 per cent in the past three months as the result of slower driving, strict attention to all traffic signals and the scientific selection of careful



STOP!

drivers by psychology tests. But children stopping suddenly to pick up some object in crossing a street, 'cutting behind' running after a ball, roller skating, playing marbles, are things which must be prevented by home and school warning, not by science.

"The campaign being conducted by the 125,000 members of the Royal Arcanum has no other purpose save the conservation of life through the prevention of accidents. It is bringing the doctrine of 'warn the children' into the homes of all its members. This menace by careless childhood is one faced by every driver of a car."

BETHEL NEWS

We are glad to report health in our community very much improved this week.

Prof. H. G. Seerest is able to be back in the school-room.

Rev. O. M. Cole, of Paint Rock, filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning, but owing to the revival meeting in his home town could not stay over for the night service.

Mrs. Grady Cotten has been on the sick list but is much improved.

Miss Hortense Tally, of Ballinger, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Gene Richardson and family attended church services here Sunday morning.

The B. Y. P. U. social given by Mrs. W. M. Jones Saturday night was enjoyed by a large number of young people.

The local Epworth Leaguers are planning to attend the League Federation to be held at Eden Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Helen Hays spent the week end with home folks.

The play given by Talpa at the Bethel high school auditorium Friday night was greatly enjoyed.

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SPEND MILLIONS TO BAR PESTS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Millions of dollars now are being spent annually to control plant diseases and insect pests in this country, and prevent the entry of others from foreign lands.

The federal horticultural board of the department of agriculture, which has this work in hand, estimates that from 85 to 90 per cent of the real insect pest problems are due to foreign importations. Prominent among the insects are the gypsy and brown-tail moth, which entered from Europe; the Japanese beetle, from Japan; the cotton boll weevil, from Mexico; the European corn borer, from Europe; and the San Jose scale, from China.

Quarantines within the United States itself are maintained, prohibiting, for instance, the movement from isolated points in Texas, where infection has been found; corn and broom corn, sorghums and Sudan grass from in-

festated areas in Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan, on account of the European corn borer; and in certain counties in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, because of the Japanese beetle, which affects farm products between June 15 and October 15.

An embargo on Malaga grapes from Spain is maintained because of the presence of the Mediterranean fruit fly. All fruits, except pineapples and bananas, grown in the Hawaiian Islands, are shut out from the American continental market because of the Mediterranean fruit fly and the melon fly. Several species of Mexican fruits are on the embargo list because of the Mexican fruit fly.

So vigilant is the federal horticultural board to keep these insect pests from American shores that its men go aboard incoming vessels and inspect their larders for forbidden fruits. A little persuasion is usually sufficient to have the undesirable fruit destroyed; otherwise a customs seal bars their use in the American port.

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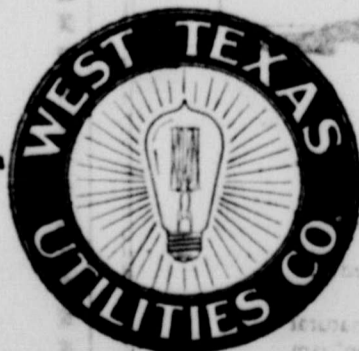
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Be getting your Christmas gifts in shape to give as wedding presents.

Now comes the season of the year when coal dealers are trying to get their friends back.

Women are not men's equals. We know. We tried to slap one on the back and borrow a dollar from her.

Notice in Probate
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said county, at least once a week for a period of ten consecutive days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the Estate of D. P. Williams, Deceased, notice is hereby given that Walter Reed has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 17th day of April, 1925, for Letters Testamentary and for the probating of the Last Will and Testament of said D. P. Williams, Deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of May, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 17th day of April, 1925.

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Warner Bros. have done an admirable piece of work in this photoplay, and have managed to retain the entire charm and gripping intensity of the book, which shows exclusive, aristocratic New York society thru the eyes of a Russian Countess, who has left her husband because of his brutality and worthlessness.

Never before has Beverly Bayne, who is startlingly beautiful as the Russian lady of unconventional habits, done a more artistic characterization. She wears some stunning clothing and looks the Countess in the manner born.

When she is introduced to the most imposing names in the social register, she immediately arouses there whispered disapproval, ignoring the stupid barriers erected by convention, she soon has quite a court of swains, the most important of which is Newland Archer, a thoroughly respectable and respected member of one of the best families. Elliott Dexter as Newland Archer, torn between his love for the Countess and his sense of duty to his wife and circle, actually awakens the sympathy of the audience, while Willard Louis is really priceless as Cornelius Beauford, collector of china and women.

Ernest Torrence Featured in Film at Fo-to-sho Tomorrow

One of the many highlights in "The Side Show of Life," Herbert Brenon's production of Wm. J. Locke's gripping story, "The Mountebank," coming to the Fo-to-sho Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, is Ernest Torrence's superb characterization of the chief character. The performance he gives in this picture lives. Only Torrence could make such a man stand out as a worthy successor of Bill Jackson—the role he played in "The Covered Wagon."

This picture has all the dash and color of circus life. Brenon has given the entire production a de luxe mounting and that means the last word in settings, backgrounds and costumes.

Anna Q. Nilsson is featured with Torrence. She is the titled Lady Auriol Dayne with whom the clown falls hopelessly in love. As usual Miss Nilsson gives a capital performance. Neil Hamilton, who had the prominent juvenile role in D. W. Griffith's "America," heads the supporting cast which includes among others, Louise Lagrange, Maurice Cannon and Effie Shannon.

Novak-Fairbanks Picture Coming to the Maeroy

Eva Novak and William Fair-

banks will come to the Maeroy Theatre Wednesday for a 2-day engagement. They are starring in "The Beautiful Sinner," a detective romance which is a series of thrills from start to finish. A band of crooks land in this country after committing a robbery in Peru. They are discovered by a young criminologist and he decides to go on the case at the request of a secret service man. Among the band he finds a young beautiful girl who has been vouchered for by his aunt. Her connection with the band and the final working out of the mystery form the subject of a very interesting picture.

Eva Novak and William Fairbanks do some very excellent work in this picture. There is a thrill in every reel and the picture is warranted to bring the most staid audience out of its seats. An automobile is driven over a cliff and everything. Taken at large this picture is warranted to be a good evening's entertainment.

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V. PRES. TALKS AT LUNCHEON

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 21.—The feature of the 25th anniversary luncheon of the Associated Press held here today was an address by Vice-President Charles G. Dawes in which he gave his views on reform rules for the United States Senate.

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Everybody in Ballinger is anxiously awaiting the play-off of the deciding game to determine the winners of the city championship in baseball. Each team has a win to their credit and the rival managers have arranged for Wednesday, April 29th as the day to battle for the championship, and hard practice will be held from now until that date, and the teams to take the field will be in perfect condition for the big affair.

With the interest at high pitch new material is coming out for practice and some rare finds are expected to shine in the coming game. Both managers are lining up all the material they can get, as it is likely that a large number

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of players will be used by each team in putting forth every effort to win.

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The game will be called at 4:00 o'clock and other attractions will be arranged to help get out a big crowd and finish the drive for the uniform fund.

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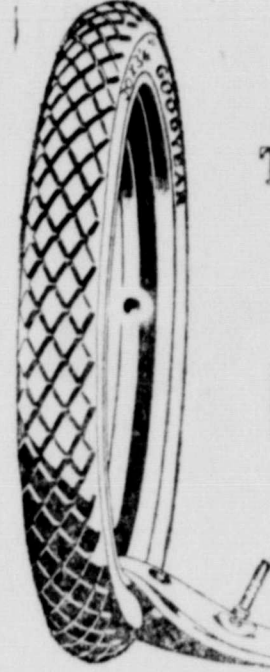
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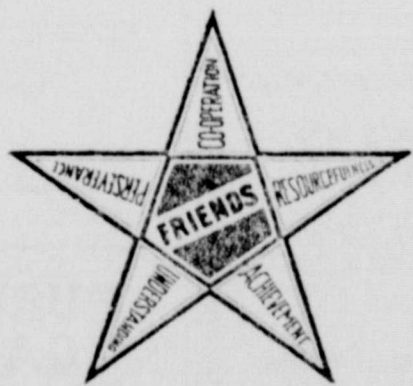
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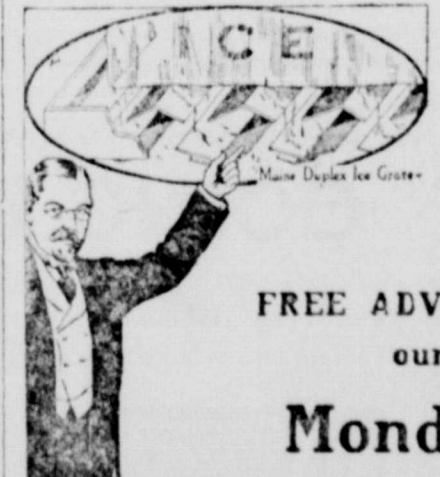


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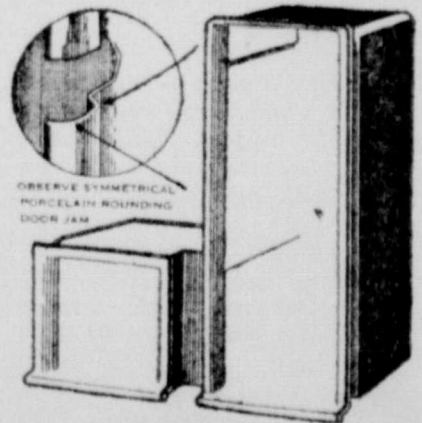


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The Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine for women of middle age. Let it relieve you of nervousness, that feeling of strain and those annoying hot flashes so common at this time.

FORMAL OPENING OF NEW BUILDING

The new office building and electrical store of the West Texas Utilities Company will be formally opened to the public Friday and Saturday of this week. Hours fixed for the reception are from 2:30 to 9:30 p. m. on each of the above days, according to the invitation extended to the public.

Those in charge of the Ballinger office are planning to entertain many people during the two day-reception. The many modern devices for the home will be on display with experts in charge to demonstrate, and everything will be done to make the occasion a pleasant one for every visitor to the new office.

Three prizes in electrical goods, something any lady will appreciate, will be set aside to be awarded during the opening. Every lady is invited to visit the store and register.

The utilities company has been transacting business from the new office for several days, but the formal opening was delayed pending the arrival of new goods, and the completion of some minor details in the handsome building.

STAR CARS, with the million dollar motor. Cameron's Garage, 2nd & W. 1mo.

W. L. Futch, Santa Fe detective, has been here this week attending court as a witness in a burglary case in which a freight car was broken into in the local Santa Fe yards.



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GOING A-MILKING

CHICAGO—Dairy herds of canned cows stabled on the shelves of the kitchen pantry have become almost indispensable to the American housewife, according to Miss Agnes Olson, an expert in the laboratory of the Evaporated Milk Association here.

"If a housewife wants milk for her cookery," said Miss Olson, "does she wait for the milkman or for one of the children to run to the grocery? Certainly not. She simply steps into the pantry where repose the tin Jerrys or Huksteins and milk one with can-opener."

"Most sure of the rich quality of this milk. No rascally milkman has diluted it. No rag-weed flavors it. No germs of disease exist in it. No line divides the cream from the skim.

"Evaporated milk is the concentrated richness of pure cow's milk. It has been sterilized. By a

process of homogenization the butterfat has been evenly distributed. The milk has been shot through with particles of cream at the bottom of the can, it is as rich as at the top.

"And what delicious dishes can be made with milk of the canned cow—biscuits, muffins, fritters, popovers, pies, puddings, creamy soups, gravies, sauces for all kinds of vegetables, fruits and salads. Hardly a dish out is made more toothsome by evaporated milk.

"Evaporated milk is the most economical form of milk. When you buy a bottle of market milk, you get 47 percent water. Sixty percent of the water has been removed from evaporated milk. Nothing has been added. Its flavor is so nearly that of milk fresh from the cow that it can be used in any dish that requires milk if the water originally removed is added in the same proportion. This is true even in the most delicate cookery."

RECKLESS DRIVER OIL RUNS THRU KILLS BABY GIRL NEW PIPE LINE

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Once more the fearful menace of the irresponsible automobile driver was brought home to the people of this section Saturday afternoon on the streets of Mercury. On one side of a street stood the car of Mr. and Mrs. William Frank Sawyer, of San Angelo. Their little 4-year-old daughter, Virginia Ray, was on the other side of the street and, waving her little hands, started across to join her parents. Suddenly, without sign or sound of any kind one of those demons of death—an auto—dashed around a corner and in an instant the mangled body of the little child lay in the sand. There was a heart-breaking scream from the parents, but the car of death sped on, and people who reported this incident, say it made no attempt to stop or lend assistance in the fearful tragedy it had wrought in snuffing out the life of a precious child.

The crushed child was hurried to Brownwood in the hope that something might be done, but she died while being X-rayed. Saturday morning she was a laughing happy child. Sunday afternoon she was laid to rest in the Cox cemetery near Mercury, and today, somewhere, the car of death still speeds on, no doubt still driven by some irresponsible person whose hands should not be permitted to touch the steering wheel of a car, much less drive it.

The death dealing auto and its irresponsible driver is daily adding the toll of tragedy. Sixty-three people were killed in Dallas by automobiles this year. Think of it. In Brownwood every hour in every day speeding catapults hurled thru the streets at break-neck speed, endangering human life and limb. Irresponsible drivers hurtle along Center Avenue and Fisk Avenue and out Austin Avenue, breaking all speed laws and utterly oblivious of the fact that they are a constant and growing menace to this entire locality. One of these fine days a great tragedy is going to be staged in this good town by this reckless auto driving. It may be you or your child, your wife or your son or daughter. It is high time something was being done.

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An auto driver with no life insurance is neglecting his family when he admires the scenery.

If you want her to think you are sentimental, blow smoke through your nose until there are tears in your eyes.

Paint lady has won many a fair heart.

Within the next few days a stream of oil will be flowing thru Bunnels county at the rate of about 20,000 barrels per day. This oil will come from the Reagan county field and will be carried by pipe line to Baytown, near Houston, a distance of several hundred miles.

The first oil from the Big Lake district to pass thru the new pipe line reached San Angelo late Sunday evening, the pump at Kemper, 67 miles West of San Angelo, pushing the fluid to San Angelo, where it was fed into oil tanks for

shipment. The pipe line run registered about 700 barrels per hour, or 16,800 barrels a day for the initial run.

Pumping was discontinued Monday until water tests and cleaning out are completed East of Ballinger. The cleaning of the line is accomplished by forcing a scraper thru the eight-inch pipe. It removes all scales and other materials that would tend to retard the smooth flow of the oil. When these final preparations are finished, the oil will be pumped straight thru from Kemper to Comyn without going into any of

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the tanks at the San Angelo, Ballinger or May stations. There are two 30,000-barrel tanks and three 180-horse-power pumps at each of those stations. The tanks are used when the runs are heavy.

The 183-mile line from Kemper to Comyn connects at Comyn with the Humble main line which leads South from Vernon. The distance from Comyn to Baytown is approximately 350 miles. It is believed that the oil runs from Reagan county to South Texas, around 550 miles, will be the longest entirely within the state. Then its telegraph system paralleling the pipe line, the Humble will move Reagan county production to Baytown in such a manner that its identity will be maintained when it reaches the refineries.

Even should no breaks in the line from Kemper to Comyn be revealed by the water tests, it will likely be several days before continuous runs are begun.

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It's funny, if balloon tires look good on cars why can't they start a craze for comfortable balloon shoes?

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