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DAWES AND REED EXCHANGE WORDS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 20.—From the presiding officer's dais in the Senate chamber today Vice President Dawes engaged in an exchange of words with Senator James Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, over the vice-presidential strictures placed on the conduct of the Senate debate under the present rules.

Senator Reed, resuming a long speech against the world court, remarked that he would not attack the vice-president on the floor of the Senate because the vice-president could not make a reply, although Dawes had attacked him over the radio last night when he could not reply to Dawes.

The vice-president, who was presiding, interrupted Reed to say that he was not referring to Senator Reed, but to the Senator from New York, when he told a radio audience last night that a fresh demonstration for a need in a rules revision had been given during yesterday's session of the Senate.

FREEZE DUE TONIGHT

Tonight and Thursday unsettled, occasional rains, cold wave in extreme Northwest portion of state with temperature 20 to 25.

R. T. Williams has been in Comanche this week attending a stockholders' meeting of the Higginbotham firms in Texas. Mr. Williams is now local manager and a big stockholder in this firm and will no doubt derive much benefit from the gathering at Comanche, where every phase of the business is discussed.

Mrs. C. W. Tibbs and little son, of Dallas, who had been here visiting the family of W. D. Gregory, left Wednesday for her home. Mrs. Tibbs' brother, Kirk Gregory, who is in the local sanitarium, is improving so rapidly now, that she felt perfectly safe in returning home.

AUTO CRASHES INTO PIPE TRUCK


Parking an oil casing truck on the streets with long pipe protruding out into the street caused a serious auto accident shortly after dark Tuesday night. An auto was smashed and two men hurt, one seriously.

M. C. Butt was the man in charge of the truck load of pipe. He parked his truck in front of the old Currie Mercantile building which is undergoing repairs, and Frank Parker and W. K. Perry, driving a Ford, crashed into the pipe extending out into the street. Parker sustained a broken arm and other injuries and Perry was bruised. The front of the Ford was crushed in.

Parker and Perry came here from Roswell, New Mexico, some time ago, and have been doing farm work in the county. They were employed at the time of the accident by August Vogelsang to do some grubbing.

It was said that the men were in short financial circumstances when they came here, but were getting by after securing employment, and the accident falls rather heavy on them.

BILL BARBER SAYS
FOR EVERY DOLLAR SPENT ON BOOKS THERE ARE \$27 SPENT ON CHEWING GUM BUT ONE CAN BORROW BOOKS.



URGES THRIFT FOR YOUNG

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Jan. 19.—Thrift means self respect, a good sense of values, a sense of proportion, foresight and wise management, Mrs. R. R. Lewis, recording secretary of the Houston council, Parent-Teacher association, said. "Many people entertain a quite mistaken idea as to what constitutes thrift," she said in a recent interview.

"Thrift is not saving diligently for a while and then putting the entire savings into some long-desired article," she said. "Thrift is not miserliness and it is not hoarding, denying one's self everything pleasurable in order to save pennies or dollars. Thrift is wise management, wise spending, wise saving, a sense of proportion, a proper perspective.

"We all know the type of person who is economical; watches all the leaks about the house or business, and saves dollars thereby.

"Suddenly she sees a nice gown or fur which she cannot resist, or he finds a gorgeous diamond or a new model car which is too 'classy' to pass up; and lo! all the savings disappear. That is not thrift; that is extravagance. There is the other type of person who deprives herself of suitable clothes, her family of proper food and healthful recreation, and piles up an imposing balance in the bank; on which she glows as each additional deposit is made. That is not thrift; that is miserliness.

"There is also the man, who, by stinting his family of educational advantages and all forms of amusement, cuts his expenditures materially. He invests and reinvests until he has a fortune, but by the measures he has employed, he has deprived his loved ones, for whom he has labored so hard, of the capacity for full enjoyment of the fruits of his labor. That is not thrift; that is hoarding.

"Real thrift is living well within one's income, at the same time getting out of the expenditures the best possible food, the best clothing and the most beneficial recreation.

"The savings deposit or investment should be systematic and regular. The amount should be proportionate to the income. A sense of proportion is a corollary of thrift. An automobile which equals in cost the yearly income or a gown or coat which equals the monthly salary is out of proportion and is certainly not an example of thrift.

"Giving children small sums indiscriminately is unthrifty, she believes. Twenty-five cents a day is \$90 a year.

"Then we wonder," she said, "why these youngsters think that money grows on trees."

The better plan, Mrs. Lewis believes, would be to make the child an allowance out of which he "should buy small school supplies, keep his Sunday school pledge, make a small but regular savings deposit and have the remainder to spend as he pleases. This sounds like a full program, but it has been done and can be done successfully."

Then too, the idea of saving for old age "should be instilled into the minds of our young people from the time they are old enough to realize that old age is inevitable. A few dollars put in the bank during the years of youth and strength would mean independence and comfort during the period of age and feebleness. The foresight to provide for the future, the strength of character to make small denials and sacrifices today in order to have a maintenance in the future, mark the difference between thrift and thriftlessness."

M. McGregor, who went to San Antonio on business first of the week, was due to arrive home Wednesday evening.

Judge A. K. Doss left for Dallas Tuesday afternoon, where he went to look after business.

Annual Banquet Marks Close of Successful Year

More than two hundred guests, business, professional men, women, and a number of out-of-town visitors attended the annual banquet of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening.

The menu for the occasion was served by the ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, with the Domestic Science Class of the high school, under the direction of Miss Mary Fleming, assisting in the serving. Many compliments were paid to the ladies for the splendid menu and also to the young ladies for the splendid manner in which the service was carried out.

A brief business session preceded the banquet and social program, at which time the annual report of Secretary Motley was heard and approved, and a board of directors for the ensuing year elected and an amendment to the constitution adopted. Following the singing of "America," by the banqueters, and the invocation by Rev. S. L. Caldwell, E. E. King, retiring president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the business session.

Secretary J. D. Motley submitted his annual report, which was adopted, and same is published herewith, showing the activities and accomplishments of the commercial organization for the year just closed.

E. Shepperd offered an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of twenty-one directors instead of fifteen as heretofore, and for the elimination of the associate directors. The amendment was adopted.

A committee composed of C. R. Stephens, Sam Behringer and W. B. Currie was appointed to nominate a board of directors for the ensuing year. They reported as follows and their report was adopted:

Roy Reeder, M. C. Atkins, J. McGregor, E. D. Walker, Troy Simpson, Alfred Crager, Tom Candler, Chester Cherry, H. S. Strain, R. G. Erwin, G. A. Ludwig, F. M. Pearce, Fred Kiechle, Estes M. Lynn, J. J. Beck, R. W. Earnshaw, R. T. Williams, E. E. King, Scott H. Maek, E. Shepperd and T. H. Chaney. The new board will meet at an early date and elect officers.

This amendment adopted also provided for ten members of the board to constitute a quorum.

At this juncture in the program President King turned the meeting over to Secretary Motley, who presided as toastmaster, and did the job in a way that caused many flowers to be cast in his direction.

County Attorney C. P. Shepperd was the first and principal speaker of the evening. Judge Shepperd paid a tribute to the loyal who gave of their time and money in carrying on the commercial organization work, a work which is of great importance to every city and every community. The speaker did not have anything good to say about those who refused to support such activities, and who are a dead weight in carrying on work of developing the country.

J. McGregor was introduced and limited to an hour and forty minutes in which to discuss the history of chamber of commerce work in Ballinger, the needs of the city, etc. Mr. McGregor was interrupted by C. R. Stephens before the former had hardly had time to address the toastmaster. R. G. Erwin claimed the right of the floor, and took a part in the three cornered discussion, only to be interrupted by E. Shepperd, all of whom were clamoring to speak at the same time. Toastmaster Motley finally succeeded in clearing the floor by introducing the four speakers as singers and called on them for a quartet.

Messrs. McGregor, Stephens, Erwin and Shepperd took their places by the piano and imitated vocalists of renown, but it remained for the American Legion Quartet, composed of A. R. Jones, R. W. Earnshaw, Robt. Stephenson and Alex McGregor, in the background behind a curtain, to do the vocal work which brought down the house in applause.

A similar "stunt" was staged when the toastmaster introduced Judge Paul Trimmer as a man who had received in his university training reputation as a musician, and Judge Trimmer was called on for a trombone solo. Taking his place by the piano and in front of the curtain he manipulated the slide with Miss Rama Guin playing the piano accompaniment, while Homer Carsey, standing behind the curtain and out of view of the audience, tenderly played "Yearning."

A vocal solo by Mrs. Ira L. Sims, a reading by little Miss Ruth Forney, a Hawaiian trio by Messrs. Julius Bowman, Steve Hale and J. D. Motley, were also pleasing numbers on the program.

While the guests were gathering at the banquet the Turkey in the Straw Band gave a concert on the street. During the banquet Moody's ten-piece orchestra furnished music.

Grady Kinsolving, of Abilene, and Mayor Baxter, of Santa Anna responded to two-minute toasts, and the program closed after one of the most successful get-together meetings ever held in this city.

During the program telegrams of regrets and congratulations were read, among which was a message from the Dallas Chamber of Commerce congratulating Ballinger on her prosperity and achievements of the year, and one from Scott H. Maek, expressing his regrets for being absent. Mr. Maek was in Dallas on business.

Secretary Motley's Report

While we shall not attempt to report all the minor activities of the Chamber of Commerce for 1925, yet there are many achievements accomplished during the year that the directors feel have been of vital interest to not only the organization membership, but to Ballinger and Rumpels' entire citizenship.

At the first regular meeting of the board of directors held in January, 1925, officers were elected and seven important standing committees appointed.

Through the active efforts of the officers, committeemen and various other Chamber members, we mention the following achievements with much pride.

A strictly modern tourist park was built, and although it was not completed and open to the public until the latter part of the tourist season, yet in a short time many visitors have enjoyed the modern conveniences offered, and the park is now in first class condition to furnish comforts to many hundreds of guests who will

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STATE VICTOR IN COURT RULING

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—The state of Texas was the victor in a court ruling in the highway suit today following a heated tilt which was precipitated when attorneys for the Hoffman Construction Company argued that their client should not be forced to answer the state's amended petition filed on December 16th.

Judge Calhoun ruled that the filing of pleas of privileges constituted general appearance and that the road company must answer all the allegations in the amended petition.

A bill of exception to the court's ruling was entered by the defense counsel.

ASKS COURT FOR A NEW HEARING

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 20.—Attorney General Dan Moody, of Texas, today asked the United States supreme court for a rehearing on the Archer county road bond case. The supreme court recently held that the organization of Road District No. 2 in Archer county was unconstitutional, and the ruling, it is believed, will affect millions of dollars worth of road bonds in Texas.

WAR MOTHERS TO BUILD HOSPITAL

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Albuquerque, New Mexico, was recommended today as a site for a \$17,000,000 hospital and farm colony for tubercular patients by the hospital location committee of the War Mothers Memorial Association.

Favorable action on the choice is expected to be taken by the executive committee.

Scott H. Maek returned home Wednesday at noon from Dallas, where he had been to attend the hardware men's convention.

SEEKS CONTEST MEXICAN LAW

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., Jan. 20.—Several additional foreign oil companies have filed applications for injunctions against the retroactive provisions of the new petroleum law and alien land law recently passed by the Mexican government.

Altogether there have been fifty-eight applications filed by foreign interests for injunctions thus far.

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OPPOSES PLAN BIG AIR SERVICE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 20.—The war department today officially reiterated for the third time within the last year its opposition to the proposal to give the aeronautic department equal status with the land and sea armaments.

Secretary Davis appearing before the House military committee, summed up the position of the department on the question thus: "Our answer is no."

Called to give his own and the department's views on the bill to create a department of national defense, Secretary Davis said that he agreed with the findings of the air board created by President Coolidge.

AIR SQUADRON FLYING TO CUBA

(By Associated Press)
NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 20.—A naval air squadron hopped off here today for a flight to Guantanamo, Cuba. Twenty-three planes made up the first section to get under way on the flight across the Gulf. Two other planes, including the flight commander's machine, were delayed by engine trouble.

CHICAGO MURDERER CAUGHT IN ST. LOUIS

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—Martin Durkin, Chicago murderer, who has been sought all over the nation, was arrested by department of justice agents here today upon his arrival from San Antonio.



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will succeed in stretching the
rubber problem.

The man who fails to pay his
poll tax is going to feel mighty
lonesome next July when politi-
cal brick-bats begin to fly thick
and fast.

The more cotton on fewer
acres contest has proven a suc-
cess. What Texas needs now is
more biscuit on more acres, and
a few more hog pens.

The radio may be considered a
luxury in the home, but did you
ever stop to think of the number
of men who are employed as a
result of the radio industry. Our
radio bill was five hundred mil-
lion dollars last year. There are
now 584 broadcasting stations in
the United States, 108 of these
being operated by educational
institutions, forty-seven by
churches and thirty-nine by news-
papers.

The annual banquet and get-to-
gether meeting of the business
men and citizens of Ballinger has
passed into history, and like
former occasions of this kind, it
was a success. The men elected
to conduct the affairs of the
Chamber of Commerce will no
doubt prove equal to the occa-
sion, sacrifice the time from their
private business for the good of
the public, as is always necessary
to carry on such work. It is now
up to the citizenship as a whole
to back them up, and respond
when called on.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn and
Mr. and Mrs. Buford Owens, of
Winters, attended the Chamber
of Commerce banquet here Tues-
day night.

Mrs. D. Reeder and son, Roy
Reeder, are spending a few days
in San Antonio before the spring
rush commences. They left for
The Alamo City Monday, and will
be gone several days.

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quarter. Cheaper than ever be-
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**ANNUAL BANQUET MARKS
CLOSE SUCCESSFUL YEAR**

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visit Ballinger during the coming
tourist season.

Runnels county roads are much
improved as a result of the ex-
tensive road building campaign
which has been conducted by our
efficient County Commissioners,
who have had the moral and finan-
cial support of our local Cham-
ber of Commerce.

Among the out-of-town guests
to whom it was the privilege and
pleasure of the Chamber of Com-
merce to entertain were the
Boys and Girls' Clubs of the
county, who held their three-day
encampment in Ballinger, those
present numbering some 250. The
Farm Bureau held a three-day
district convention here, which
was attended by 2,500 members.
The county inter-scholastic school
meet, at which time several thou-
sand school children were the
city's guests for three days. The
West Texas Sheriffs' Convention
held in Ballinger was attended
by 150 peace officers. The County
School Trustees Convention,
which had a representation of
137 in attendance. The Concho-
Colorado Teachers' Institute rep-
resenting 500 teachers from 18
counties. Other visitors being
entertained by the Chamber were
the Fort Worth, Abilene, San An-
gelo and Brady boosters.

Under the auspices of the Cham-
ber of Commerce five days were
spent on a booster trip. Each
day there was an average of 135
miles travelled with an average
of 225 Ballinger citizens in the
delegation who were all telling
our neighboring towns and com-
munities about the Runnels
County Fair.

With the unlimited moral and
financial support of the local
Chamber of Commerce and the
full co-operation of citizens of
Runnels county, probably one of
the most successful fairs in the
state was held in 1925 by the
Runnels County Fair Association.
During the five days of the fair
approximately 50,000 visitors
went thru the gates, and a net
profit of \$2,100.00 was gained.

The Chamber of Commerce has
endeavored to give full co-opera-
tion to all city officials, county
officials and especially all educa-
tional institutions of Ballinger
and Runnels county.

Moral and financial support
have been given the County
Agent, C. W. Lehman; and the
Home Demonstration Agent, Miss
Eula Key, in the splendid work
they have been carrying on thru
the organization of men, women,
boys and girls' clubs and the
general development of poultry,
livestock and agricultural re-
sources of Runnels county.

Thru the Retail Merchants
Association department of the

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liar to women. I
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Pierce's of your druggist, in tablets or
liquid; send 10c to Dr. Pierce, President
Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a
trial package of the tablets.

Chamber of Commerce several
hundred dollars have been col-
lected on bad checks and ac-
counts, besides thousands of rat-
ing reports given.

With the full co-operation of
the county agent and the assist-
ance of other citizens, a county
agriculture exhibit was made at
the West Texas Fair at Abilene,
the exhibit taking second place
with 17 other counties compet-
ing; the cash premium of \$150
being received. Also an agricul-
tural exhibit was made at the
All-West Texas Exposition at San
Angelo which won first place and
received a cash premium of \$100.

For the purpose of assisting the
farmers in gathering their cotton,
approximately 1,000 cotton pick-
ers were placed in Runnels county
thru the local Chamber of
Commerce.

Thru the efforts of representa-
tives of the Chamber of Com-
merce the Ballinger-Bronte high-
way designation was made, which
now gives five state highways
leading out of Ballinger.

For the purpose of assisting
community organization work the
Chamber has sent representatives
to practically every community
in Runnels county during the
year of 1925.

A Chamber of Commerce dele-
gation accompanied by the band,
attended the district meeting of
the West Texas Chamber of Com-
merce held at Coleman, and in
response to Ballinger's applica-
tion the district meeting of the
West Texas Chamber of Com-
merce will be held in Ballinger in
1926.

Among other organizations in
Ballinger that the Chamber of
Commerce has endeavored to
fully co-operate with, we wish
to make especial mention of the
local post of the American Legion
and the Ballinger Band organiza-
tion; and last, but by no means
least, we state with much pleas-

ure that no organizations have
more thoroughly co-operated with
the Chamber of Commerce than
have these two we now mention.

**EARL McWILLIAMS
FOR RE-ELECTION**

To the Citizens and Voters of
Runnels county:

I am going to offer myself for
re-election to the office of
Sheriff, subject to the action of
the Democratic primary to be
held in July 1926, and in doing so
I want to say:

That I promised the people of
this county that if they would
elect me Sheriff I would do my
very best to make them as good,
if not the best Sheriff they ever
had. Now I am willing to admit
that I have done my best and
have put forth my best efforts in
doing what the law says is my
duty to do, and as to what kind
of a Sheriff I am making is for
you people to say. As I told you
before I believe in the enforce-
ment of all the laws on all who
violate them, whether it be a
good law or a bad law; and if
the voters see fit to re-elect me
Sheriff I will continue to do my
best in the future as in the past.
Your vote and influence will
be highly appreciated.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Candidate for Sheriff.
d&w

Clarence Richards and A. C.
Connell have rented the two
houses being built on Tenth
Street by G. G. Odom. Mr. Odom
stated he could readily rent half
a dozen more houses as he had
any number of applications.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, of
Santa Anna, were guests at the
Chamber of Commerce banquet
Tuesday evening, and were intro-
duced to the audience by Chester
Cherry.

Owen C. Reed, Bert Milam and
Mr. Crimm, of Howard Payne
College, were visitors to Ballinger
Tuesday and attending the
Chamber of Commerce banquet
as the guests of friends.

Hugh Kineannon, of Maverick;
and J. D. Good, of Norton; at-
tended the Ballinger banquet on
Tuesday night.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY
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- For County Treasurer:
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff:
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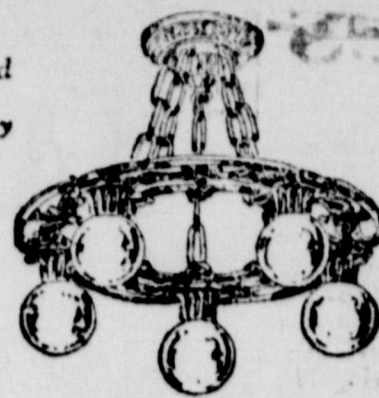
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Movies

Leatrice Joy in New Paramount at Queen Today

Leatrice Joy returns to the screen at the Queen Theatre today as "The Dressmaker from Paris," in the Paramount production by that name. Ernest Torrence is featured in support. The cast includes Allan Forrest, leading man; Mildred Harris and 14 international beauty models. The picture will be shown today and Thursday.

The story opens in Paris at the onset of the World War and has to do with a little French midinette, who becomes a prominent designer.

As Fifi, Leatrice Joy has her first screen role in almost a year. Torrence plays a Scotch department store proprietor—a comedy part. The star meets and falls in love with Forrest, an American captain. Later, as "The Dressmaker," she again meets him. He is the junior partner in Torrence's store.

Miss Harris (formerly Mrs. Charles Chaplin), is cast in the role of Juan McGregor, Torrence's daughter, in the production. Fifi manages to get herself into all sorts of trouble protecting this thoughtless young girl's good name.

One of the high spots in the production is a gorgeous fashion review, staged in the emporium to stir up trade. More than sixty different gowns are shown in this scene—a real eye-filler.

Larry Gray, Charles Crockett, Rosemary Cooper and "Spec" O'Donnell complete the cast of the production.

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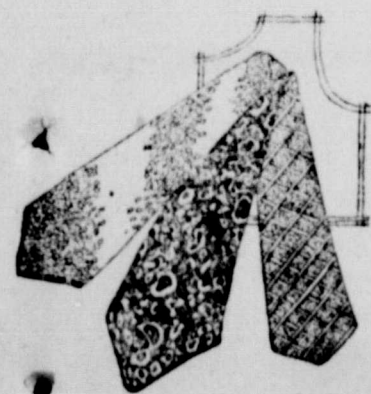
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MRS. KIRK FOR RE-ELECTION

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Sincerely,
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
d&w

MRS. HOLLIDAY FOR COUNTY CLERK

To the ladies and gentlemen of Runnels county:

I am announcing for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in next July.

I was reared in this county and have spent most of my life in the school room. I am the daughter of the pioneer surveyor, S. D. William. I need the office to support my father and mother who haven't any income, and my two children. If elected, I promise to devote my full time to my duties and to give the very best

service possible. I am at present in the school room and it will be impossible to see every voter, but I take this method of soliciting your votes.

I thank you,
MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY.
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SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS ENTERTAINED

On last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Denner delightfully entertained the Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. After a short business session the evening was given

over to many interesting games and Bible contests. Delicious refreshments were served to twenty-four Christian Endeavorers and a few of their friends.

Dairy Notice

We are continuing and enlarging the business formerly conducted by the Wood Bros. Dairy and are prepared to furnish sweet and separated milk and fresh eggs. Prices, separated milk 5c per quart; sweet milk 50c cents per gallon wholesale, or 15 cents per quart; pints 10 cents.

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A report from Marlin says that Walter Schuhmann is getting along nicely. Mr. Schuhmann, accompanied by Mrs. Schuhmann, went to Marlin last Sunday seeking treatment for Mr. Schuhmann who had been quite ill as the result of complications.

Cashier Word, of the First National Bank of Rowena, was among out-of-town guests at the banquet here Tuesday night.

John Young, of San Angelo, was the guest of Sam Behringer at the annual C. of C. banquet Tuesday evening.

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A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn Tuesday night. Mr. Lynn says that it is now three to one in favor of the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory, of San Angelo, were here Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.



WANT ADS 25c up to 13 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

LOST—One black mare, roach-ed mane, white spot in face, eight years old, weight about 1200 pounds, white collar mark on neck, also one three year old black mare mule with halter on, \$10 reward for each. Notify W. K. Holland, Bradshaw, Texas. 20-2td-1tw*

FOR SALE—345 acres land at \$35.00 per acre, in the Horseshoe Bend on Colorado River, near Stacy, 265 acres in cultivation, 100 acres subject to cultivation. Will take some trade, might sell trams and tools and rent land. Write or phone L. N. Gass, Stacy, Texas. 19-3td-1tw*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 384, Mrs. Meadows. 19-1fd

FOR SALE—Dry oak cord wood, \$4 per cord, f. o. b. Bangs, Texas. A. H. Brewer, Bangs, Texas. 19-2td-2tw*

FOR SALE—Mesquite cord wood \$3.50 on ground. Ed Pape. Phone 8403. 18-3td

All-Wool Suits, made to measure \$23.50. For appointment phone V. Weinberg, day phone 184, night 396. 18-1fd

FOR SALE—College Heights apartment house, on small cash payment, balance monthly, easy terms. Has four apartments furnished or unfurnished, close to High School, 703 North Seventh Street. 16-7td*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 501. 15-1fd

FOR SALE—Mesquite wood, \$3.00 per cord at my place. W. L. McMillan. 8-12td-2tw*

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-1fd*

ALASKAN MISSIONARIES TO SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Spence, recently returned from their medical and spiritual ministry among the Eskimos at Point Barrow, Alaska, will appear in a program at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church tonight at 7:15.

Point Barrow is the Northern-most mission on the American continent, and Dr. and Mrs. Spence have a thrilling story to relate of their work and the ways of the Eskimos. Appearing in the Eskimo costumes, and presenting their program will be a service unusual, and everyone is invited to attend. It is free.

SET DATE TO PASS ON MUSCLE SHOALS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, January 20.—The Senate agricultural committee today agreed to take up the Muscle Shoals question on Jan. 30th, and determine whether hearings will be held on the House resolution or not. The resolution as offered would create a joint congressional committee to accept bids on the project.

MRS. L. E. SHEFFY MARRIES AND SELLS HOME

Mrs. L. E. Sheffy, of this city was married to J. H. Turner at Paint Rock on Monday night of this week, according to announcement made in Ballinger. Mrs. Sheffy is one of the pioneer women of this city. She had been running a rooming house near the A. & S. depot on Seventh Street for many years. Mr. Turner is a contractor and at present is doing some work at Paint Rock.

Mrs. Turner was over from Paint Rock on business Wednesday and announced that she had sold her rooming house to D. E. Moody for \$1,700. Mr. Moody will convert the house into a home and he and his family will occupy it.

BLOOD PURIFIER

HALE'S CATARRH MEDICINE, a combined treatment, both local and internal. It has given wonderful results in the treatment of Catarrh and Blood Diseases for over 45 years. Ask your druggist. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

MAKING PLANS FOR DEMPSEY-TUNNEY FIGHT

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Evening Telegraph today says that negotiations are nearly completed for the heavyweight championship fight between Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney. The fight will be staged in July at Boyles Thirty Acres arena controlled by Tex Rickard in Jersey City.

Mayor Baxter, of Santa Anna, accompanied by his wife, attended the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet here Tuesday evening.

NEW MAIL SCHEDULE FOR A. & S. IS RECEIVED HERE

Postmaster Reese has been furnished with the new schedule for the Abilene & Southern, which goes into effect Sunday. The mixed train, carrying freight, mail and passengers will arrive at Ballinger at 11:10 daily, except Sunday, and depart at 12:20. The motor car which will be operated in place of the mixed train on Sunday only, will arrive at 9:12 a. m. and depart at 9:17 a. m., spending five minutes in the city.

Editor Cope, of the Paint Rock Herald was in the city Tuesday, and reported the Concho county town in good shape.

Grady Kinsolving, traffic manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, was here Tuesday, and was among the out-of-town visitors in attendance at the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

CEMETERY ASSN. PLANS BUSY YEAR

The lot owners of the Ballinger Cemetery Association met in the Chamber of Commerce office Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock to transact business for the organization. The attendance was light, as usual, but the body selected directors for the coming year, who are as follows:

Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, E. D. Walker, C. R. Crews, E. Shepperd, C. J. Lynn, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, J. McGregor.

After the stockholders meeting had adjourned the board of directors elected officers for the ensuing year who are as follows:

E. Shepperd, president
J. McGregor, vice-president
E. D. Walker, secretary-treas.

All members of the board of directors are expected to meet at

the cemetery grounds Thursday afternoon, the weather permitting, to lay out work for this spring. It is the purpose of the board to take in the new ground purchased by the association, level it, have it surveyed, trees planted, drives graveled, extra water mains and many other im-

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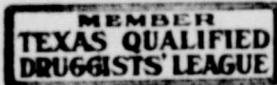
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A MISTAKE

A gentleman from a neighboring town called at our office a few days ago seeking the address of an insurance company in Houston who wrote him an insurance policy. He had a loss and the solicitor, a stranger, told him that all was necessary to make the collection of a loss was to write to them. All the evidence he had that he had insurance was a policy, not listed as a stock company, and a receipt for \$54.00 that he had paid the premium.

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