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WITNESS SAYS TOO MUCH MONEY PAID BUILDERS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—Gibb Gilchrist, who voluntarily resigned in February, 1925, as Texas state highway engineer, testified today in the state suit against the Hoffman Construction Company.
Gilchrist testified that 10.50 cents per square yard was a reasonable price for a single course asphaltic treatment under the specifications of the contract held by the Hoffman company. He said that 21 cents per square yard was a fair price for a two-course treatment, if the second should be applied within six months after the first course.
By a two-course application the engineer understands that the second is to be applied a few hours after the first course. In this case, and where the second course is applied immediately, Gilchrist said that 21 cents per square yard was too high a price.
The contract with the Hoffman Construction Company provided for 30 cents per square yard, and Gilchrist said that this price was an unusually high price, even if the two courses had been applied over all the highways.

OPPOSES PLAN COMBINE ROADS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 22.—A disapproval of any plan forcing railroad consolidations was expressed to the Senate interstate commerce committee today by Chairman Eastman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.
Speaking, he said, for a majority of the commission, Eastman said that he favored a plan which would permit a gradual and natural consolidation of railroads under the guidance of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

MUST DIE FOR WIFE MURDER

(By Associated Press)
WACO, Jan. 22.—W. T. Aven was sentenced here today to be electrocuted for murder on February 22nd. Aven was convicted of the killing of his wife near here in 1921, and the case had been carried through the courts, the court of appeals recently affirming the verdict of the lower court.

SEEKING HEARING ON TEAPOT DOME CASE

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—A motion to advance for a hearing of the government's appeal from a decision upholding the Teapot Dome oil leases was argued briefly here today by the United States circuit court of appeals.
The motion was taken under advisement by the court and a ruling will be made later.

Frank Cameron was able to be down town Friday afternoon, after a short stay in the hospital and confinement at home for a week from an operation for tonsillitis.

BILL BART SA
IT TAKES GOOD DANCE MUSIC TO REACH THE SOLE

CRAGER HEADS NEW C. C. BOARD

The newly elected board of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met in its first regular session Friday morning and with practically every member present. No time was lost and the organization of the board got underway at once. The first business taken up by the board was the election of officers for the coming year, and the following men were elected, all accepting the places to which they were elected:

Alfred Crager, president; E. Sheppard, first vice-president; M. C. Atkins, second vice-president; J. D. Motley, secretary; and R. G. Erwin, treasurer.

Scott H. Mack presented a resolution of thanks to the retiring president, E. E. King, for the faithful work done by him during the past year to which Mr. King responded by thanking the board of 1925 for their co-operation in every move that was undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce last year.

Secretary Motley recommended to the members of the board the appointment of seven standing committees as follows: good roads, agricultural, civic, program and entertainment, finance and budget, membership, and advertising and printing. The board approved the appointment of these committees and voted to give the president and secretary power to appoint three men on each committee.

Upon recommendation of the secretary a special board was approved which will look after the Retail Merchants Association work and the president and secretary were empowered to appoint this board with the other committees.

E. E. King made a short talk urging the importance of the budget committee getting busy and lining up the finances of the organization for the ensuing year. At present nothing has been collected for this year and the Chamber is without funds upon which to operate until after the budget committee gets their work under way. The work will begin at once, however, and pledges for 1926 will be made within the next few days so that the work of the Chamber will not be delayed to any great extent.
The following committees were appointed:

Budget and finance—E. E. King, E. Sheppard, R. G. Erwin.
Membership—R. T. Williams, F. M. Pearce, Roy Reeder.
Good roads—Scott H. Mack, T. H. Chaney, G. A. Ladwig.
Agriculture, poultry and livestock—E. D. Walker, Tom Caudle, Chester Cherry.

Program and entertainment—Estes M. Lynn, R. W. Earnshaw, M. C. Atkins.

Civic—J. McGregor, J. J. Beck, Fred Kiechle.

Advertising and printing—Troy Simpson, H. S. Strain, J. D. Motley.

R. M. A. executive board—R. E. George, Sam Behringer, Frank Cameron, Miss Winnie Trail, secretary.

The last named committee is for the Retail Merchants Association which is financed and under the supervision of the Chamber of Commerce. Miss Trail was re-elected as secretary of this organization.

Approving the work of Secretary J. D. Motley, the board unanimously retained the services of Mr. Motley, and he will continue to be the active leader in the important work.

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DISCOVERS PLOT TO KILL KING

(By Associated Press)
BELGRADE, Jan. 22.—The discovery of a plot against the lives of King Alexander and his cabinet ministers is believed to be the cause of the sudden decision of Premier Pachitch to return from the Riviera.
The premier went to the Riviera on January 10th for his health, and learning of the plot to assassinate the king and cabinet, he is hurrying home.

EAST TEXAS TO ORGANIZE C. C.

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 22.—An organization to be known as the East Texas Chamber of Commerce is to be formed along the lines of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.
J. C. Wells, of Wills Point, discussed plans for such a movement at a meeting here today of the Texas Fair Association. A meeting is to be called at some other East Texas point soon to work out plans for the new organization.

President T. O. Walton, of A. & M. College, addressed the meeting here today, explaining the educational value of fairs from the college standpoint.
George Burke, proprietor of the Palace Confectionery, was able to come to town Friday, following ten days confinement to bed as the result of tonsillitis.

WINTERS SEEKS STAR MAIL LINE

Discontinuing the motor car service on the Abilene & Southern Railroad cripples the mail service between Ballinger and Abilene, leaving Winters with only one mail consignment each day and that which it is afraid will be on a poor schedule.
In order to improve the mail service the Winters chamber of commerce has applied to the post-office department for a star route and the matter has been taken up with Congressman Tom Blanton.

Winters citizens are asking for a star route to be maintained between Ballinger and Abilene with two round trips daily. If granted this would give an automobile route paralleling a railroad, and probably would be the only mail route paralleling a railroad in Texas.
Ballinger is ready to co-operate with Winters and the citizens along the proposed route in the establishment of such a mail route. Congressman Blanton can be relied upon to present the matter to the postoffice department, and an early reply will enlighten the public on the question.

SHIPS CAR HENS TO NEW YORK

The first solid carload of live poultry moved out from the local market Thursday when the Ballinger Egg & Poultry Company shipped a carload of hens to New York. The car contained 20,000 pounds of live poultry, or about 5,000 hens, averaging four pounds.

The carload of chickens turned between \$3400 and \$3500 cash into the pockets of the poultry growers of this territory, and is the start of a stream of loose change which will pour into the channels of commerce during the next two or three months. Arthur Doose, manager of the local company making the shipment, stated that they expected to move out another carload of hens next week. The price has been ranging from 17 to 18 cents a pound.

Eggs began to roll in at a pretty good clip during the few springlike days last week, and seventy-four cases were received and billed out in two days. The cold weather caused a lag in the market this week however. Mr. Doose stated his company were planning to ship two cars of eggs a week when the season opened at its best. Eggs are bringing \$10.50 per case at the present time, or 35 cents a dozen.

Probably between \$50,000 and \$75,000 worth of eggs will be shipped from Runnels county during the months of February and March, and the hens culled from poultry yards of the county during the culling season will produce considerable pin money to help carry on the expenses of the farm.

WINTERS CALLS FOR SCHOOL BOND VOTE

An election will be held in the Winters independent school district on February 15th for the purpose of voting \$110,000 bonds with which to build a new school building. The new building, if constructed, will be used for a high school, and will be modern and well equipped, according to the plans.

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SLEET AND SNOW CAUSES TIE-UP

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 22.—Freezing weather prevailed last night as far South as San Antonio and North and Northwest Texas felt the heavy grip of the blizzard which swept into the state early yesterday.

Amarillo reported the coldest temperature with the thermometer registering 14 degrees. Although the freezing temperature will be beneficial to the agricultural interests of the state, it did great damage to telegraph, telephone and electric power lines in some sections where ice formed on the wires.
Clear and continued cold weather is the general forecast for tonight.

FLYING HALF ROUND WORLD

(By Associated Press)
LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Jan. 22.—Commander Franco's seaplane arrived here this afternoon, completing the first leg of the projected flight which will carry him half way round the world, via Buenos Aires, Argentina and to New York. The first leg of the flight was made without any trouble.

PALOS, Spain, Jan. 22.—Three Spanish aviators started this morning in a seaplane on the first leg of a flight for Buenos Aires and possibly to New York. The first stop will be at Las Palmas, Canary Islands.
The aviators in charge of the seaplane are Commander Ramon Franco, Captain Ruiz de Alva, and Ensign Duran.
The distance to Buenos Aires and New York is 12,332 miles.

PAY FIRE CHIEF'S DOCTOR BILL

Frank Williams, fire chief of Winters, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. The Winters Enterprise says that without solicitation friends of the fire chief chipped in and paid the hospital bill and doctor bill, and something over fifty dollars had to be turned back. A "feller" with friends like that is rich, whether he knows it or not.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 22.—Senator Pepper, Republican from Pennsylvania, today announced in the Senate that he had learned from a reliable source that the anthracite strike had been settled.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 22.—President John Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, today accepted as a basis for negotiation a plan advanced by the Scranton Times for a settlement of the anthracite coal strike.

W. W. Inglis, chairman of the anthracite operators negotiations committee, already had favored the plan offered as a basis for negotiations. President Lewis said that he was willing to join Inglis in another meeting in an attempt to agree on a settlement that will send 158,000 miners back to work after a long suspension.
It is declared that hunger and distress prevail among the miners.

THE GOOSE HANGS HIGH HERE TONIGHT

The Dramatic Club of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will present a play at the Ballinger high school auditorium tonight. The artists arrived here in the afternoon, and the stage is being arranged for the entertainment tonight.

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lications.

The newspaper fraternity of Texas is mourning the death of C. F. Lehmann, for twenty-nine years treasurer of the Texas Press Association. Mr. Lehmann was for many years editor of the Hallettsville Herald, and also sold linotypes for the Mergenthaler Company.

When candidates did start to coming they came up over night like sprouting weeds after a spring shower. If you want to be in a position to do justice to the boys—and the girls, too, and also to yourself—you had better transact a little business with the poll tax collector.

Poultry cut backs and eggs are beginning to move, and considerable gasoline money will be turned loose in the county within the next two or three months. One local poultry firm plans to ship two car loads of eggs per week, which at prevailing prices will bring in between three and four thousand dollars.

A wet January is not a bad omen. According to the weather record some of our best crops have been made following a wet start for the year. Farmers in this section never object to a wet winter, for as a rule a few showers during the spring and summer will put over a good crop when we have a good season to begin on.

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Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon L. M. Condra by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Second Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 8th day of February, A. D. 1926; then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3270, wherein Irene Condra is Plaintiff, and L. M. Condra is Defendant, and said petition, alleging a suit for divorce, alleging among other things that plaintiff and defendant were married on or about July 8th, 1920, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife till the 20th day of October 1920, alleging that the defendant has left the plain-

tiff, separating from her with the intention of abandonment without any cause on the part of plaintiff with the intention of making same a permanent abandonment, and that said separation or abandonment has been for a period longer than three years, alleging statutory grounds of abandonment, asking the court for a decree annulling the marriage relation and granting her a divorce from defendant, plaintiff alleges that defendant left her on or about October 20, 1920.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1926.

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**RADIO TESTS TO SOLVE
"ATMOSPHERIC
BLANKETING"**

"Atmospheric blanketing," a radio annoyance generally classed as a symptom of "fading," today, was given its won place in the list of wireless ailments and charted for further clinical investigation.

Members of the Northwestern University department of physics and engineers of the Stewart Warner Corporation, who are jointly conducting an investigation of atmospheric conditions affecting radio reception, today announced the results of preliminary observations which are to be used in the national tests of static and fading on the nights of February 9th, 10th and 11th from eight to eleven o'clock, Central Standard time.

Chicago this season has presented a number of phenomena which are very interesting as well as contradictory. The Monday night after Christmas was clear and cold—a night of the type which hitherto has been looked upon as ideal for radio reception. But despite a complete absence of dampness and heat, few out of town stations were heard and such signals as were registered showed a serious diminution of volume.

It was the experience of observers at various points in the city that fading, generally associated in the public mind with "bad nights" for radio, was so slight as to be negligible.

Station WSB, which reaches Chicago with considerable variation in volume, was almost constant. There was little or no fading in WGY or WBZ, where it had been expected, nor, for that

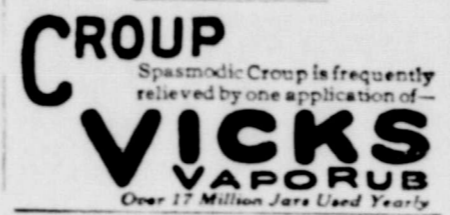
matter, from any of the Eastern stations. On the other hand, Omaha, which is well received in Northern Illinois even in summer time, was very erratic.

"Dead" nights are a common affliction throughout the United States, according to reports from observers assigned to make preliminary surveys for the national static and fading tests. The nature of the atmospheric disturbance, or whatever it is that causes radio isolation of certain points has not yet been determined, largely because of lack of sufficient data on these phenomena.

Such dead spots are seldom stationary. They have been reported in Florida, the Middle West and Alaska and save for the fact that they are independent of conditions that cause static, little is known about them.

Reports just issued by the United States bureau of standards, analyzing the results of tests conducted by Eastern stations tend to show that "super power" in broadcasting stations has only slight effect in overcoming radio reception difficulties, and at the same time increase in the sensitivity of receiving sets cannot remove the blanket which prevents broadcast signals from reaching the listener.

"Blanketing," its effect and its possible causes, will be tabulated for comparison with other atmospheric disturbances after the national tests.



Ledger want ads day.

**BASKETBALL LEAGUE
INTERESTS SOLDIERS**

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 22.—Coached by several West Point basketball stars, army men in the Second Division basketball league here are practicing hard for the championship race. The league's season opened January 20 with a game between the Second Engineers and the 15th Field Artillery.

The 23rd Infantry, last year's champion, is starting strong with virtually the same material of last season. Lieutenant Heffner is building his quintet around these veterans and is assisted by Lieutenant Gee, quartermaster corps, attached to the regiment for football.

Ninth Infantry, runner-up in 1925, is again coached by Lieutenant Dave Ellinger, member of the West Point basketball team which won honors in the East in 1924 and 1924. One player, Clarke, is left from last season's material.

Two men out of West point are using on the 12th Field Artillery quintet the same methods with which Harry Fisher, army mentor, produced several first class teams. They are Lieutenant Bird and Lieutenant Ritchie, his assistant.

Other teams now being whipped into shape are the First Infantry, 20th Infantry, 15th Field Artillery and Second Engineers.

The 20th Infantry will start the season without Bear and Wright, star forwards of last year, who are on furlough, but it is expected they will return to take part in most of their team's games.

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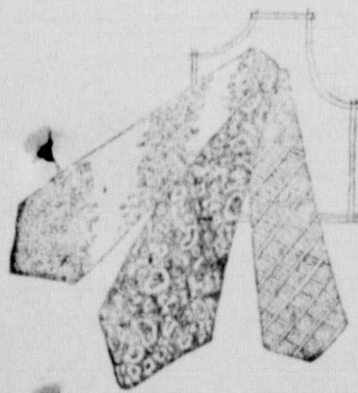
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Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Joe Maher by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Second Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 8th day of February, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3275, wherein Rachel Maher is Plaintiff, and Joe Maher, Defendant, and a suit for divorce and among other things said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married in Ballinger, Texas on or about November 6th, 1924, and that they continued to live together till about the 11th day of April, 1925, at which time plaintiff left



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the defendant.

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Plaintiff prays the court for judgment dissolving the marriage relations and for the restoration of her former name, and for costs.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1926.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County.

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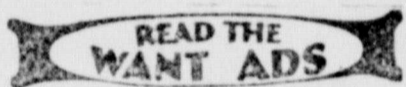
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WHITE WIFE OF JAP GIVES VIEWS

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Jan. 22.—The Anglo-Saxon mother of two half Japanese children of Kimi Shimamoto, late restaurant owner here who died recently, has announced that she will seek a court order for the appointment of herself as administrator of the estate of Shimamoto to protect the children's interests.

The mother was divorced from Shimamoto in 1918, after being his wife for five years, and remarried.

"I have no regrets that I was once the wife Kimi Shimamoto," she said. "Kimi was cultured, a good man and an affectionate father. Racial differences made it necessary that we separate. Kimi prepared a written agreement as to the children and appeared willing to do the right thing by them."

The former wife of Shimamoto objected somewhat to the reference to Shimamoto as a Buddhist. "I cannot say that he was a Christian in the sense that we Americans are, but he believed in God the same as we do and abided by the same rules of right living as we do," she declared.

The former wife was thought to be dead, but as the funeral services were being held over the Japanese by an Episcopal rector, she appeared with a bouquet of flowers. In discussing her separation, she said, "because I left Kimi and caused him much grief, I could not accept of his estate, but I know it is his desire that the children be cared for properly and that they be educated. For that reason I expect to do whatever I can to secure the estate for his children."

She demonstrated her ability to speak Japanese and to write Japanese characters.

Ledger want ads pay.

No Cold

Fever headache or gripper

Colds break in a day for the millions who use Hill's. Headache and fever stop. La Grippe is checked. All in a way so reliable that druggists guarantee results. Colds are too important to treat in lesser ways.

Be Sure It's Hill's Price 30c

CASCARA QUININE

Get Red Box with portrait

PIGGLY WIGGLY

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Garden Seed New Crop Just Arrived

5 Pound Cloth Sack **CANE SUGAR 34c**

Yams Per Basket **\$2.45**

Pure Sugar Stick **Candy 19c** Per Lb.

Soap Bargain

17 bars Crystal White } ALL FOR
1 box C. W. Soap Chips } **\$ 1**
1 box Borax Washing Powd }
2 bars Cream Oil }

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Saves Housewives Many \$ \$

The children may enjoy learning scores of teachers lost all their money in a Chicago swindle.

It's a real funny world. Small engagement rings seem to last much longer than larger ones.

Just because the paper says it is going to be warmer that's no sign it is going to be colder.

One poor way of committing suicide is by buying a used car and working yourself to death supporting it.

This Locarno peace pact hasn't stopped the fighting in Chicago.

Some people are so darn dumb they have to have a reason for being happy.



Cambridge professor has a new substitute for eggs. Show this to your hen to make her work harder.



it may cost more by the pound, but it always costs less by the biscuit

QUEEN THEATRE

Not Occasionally, but Always a Good Show!

TWO DAYS ONLY
Friday and Saturday
January 22nd and 23rd

A story as big as America's heart. With its laughter and its throbs, as human as its people, as inspiring as its achievements.



The greatest epic of the West in the history of motion pictures.

Produced in 5 great Western States and Mexico with a herd of 300,000 cattle with an all star cast including Bessie Love, Roy Stewart, Hobart Bosworth and Charles Murray.

This Picture Highly Recommended by the National and Local Parent-Teachers Assn.

Also 2 Reel Educational Comedy

Please attend the matinee and avoid the rush at night

Admission, Matinee - - - 10c and 30c
Admission, Night - - - 10c and 40c

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TODAY AND SATURDAY

Buddy Roosevelt in
"The Galloping Jinx"
A Rough Riding Drama of the West

Also—
"THE FIGHTING SKIPPER"
An Exciting Chapter Play.

And **"ALL WOOL"**
Pathe Comedy Riot

Popular Prices - - - - - 10c and 25c

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet in good condition. Phone 326. 503 Eighth Street. 22-2td

FOR SALE—Six hundred bundles Cane stacked at barn. Bargain. H. R. Wiesepe, 501 Twelfth Street. 22-2td*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 536. 22-1fd

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

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

LOST—Monday night between Ballinger and Paint Rock, one disc wheel for big six Studebaker, 33x4 1-2. Notify Red Ball Stage Line Office at City Cafe, Ballinger. W. H. Avery. 21-5td-1tw

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

CAN'T PAY TAXES WITH BAD CHECK

Tax Collector W. L. Brown was taking steps Friday to file complaints against parties who had passed in cold checks in payment of their taxes. It was stated that probably double-complaints would be filed against parties who paid their auto tax with cold checks, as the tax receipt they hold is no good and they are subject to prosecution for driving an auto without a license.

The tax collector fortifies himself against cold check artists by stamping on the tax receipts the notation that receipt is no good when paid by check until a bank honors the check. Mr. Brown says he holds quite a batch of cold checks, but the persons who gave them are holding worthless tax receipts.

It might be of some help to those who purchased auto licenses with cold checks to rush in and make the checks good and take immediate steps to square themselves with the law.

BLOOD PURIFIER
HALL'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 44 years. Ask your druggist.
D. D. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Be wise and advertise.

IT IS OUR SINCERE DESIRE, to those who are bereaved of family or friends, to supply necessary suggestions and offer service that is adequate and considerate.

We relieve them of every detail—handle every aspect of the situation in a thoroughly competent manner, scrupulously observing all the niceties of form and custom.

Our patrons are assured of expert service and solicitous attention.

E. E. KING and J. A. OSTERTAG
Funeral Directors
King-Holt Furniture & Undertaking Co.

AUDITORIUM IN S. A. IS FINEST

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 21.—The largest and finest auditorium in the South, is the description applied to San Antonio's municipal auditorium now under construction. The building is expected to be completed early in April.

Costing nearly \$1,000,000 for construction and furnishings alone, the auditorium probably means an expenditure of a full million when the grounds are completed and driveways built. Mayor John W. Tobin estimates much of that sum is being spent for the best of electrical equipment, stage scenery and curtains.

There will be 6,000 seats on the main floor and the balcony, and near 800 more can be placed on the stage if necessary during a convention. The stage 75 feet by 60, will be the largest in the South and one of the largest in the country, and its size will permit massive stage productions, such as grand opera.

The style of the edifice is Mission, and the building is built of Indiana limestone, with a Spanish roof. There will be a large glass dome and under it a glass ceiling reflecting vari-colored lights.

The space the building occupies is 225 feet by 270, and as the city owns five acres on which it is located, there will be plenty of room for beautifying the grounds. Evergreens will be planted and the lawns will dip to the roadway.

Inside the building, the equipment will be of the best. A \$50,000 organ will be installed, while the city has gone to considerable expense in furnishing the stage. For it, there will be a red velvet curtain with a gold plate showing a San Antonio street scene—Alamo Plaza looking toward the new Medical Arts building, the postoffice and the Gibbs building. The asbestos curtain will depict a scene characteristic of the earliest settlers' days—a group of Franciscan monks from Mexico being met by the Indians. This scenery is now being painted in a St. Louis studio at a cost of \$23,000.

Located at the North end of Jefferson Street, with the right side of the building paralleling Navarro, the auditorium is within three or four blocks of all the leading downtown hotels, and is conveniently situated for the entire city.

EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT—

As far as it is possible to do so, we stick to advertised goods of a known reputation, things you can ask for by name and be sure of what you are getting. Our policy is that there is nothing "just as good" as the things you have tried, found satisfactory, and want more of it. We do, however, try to offer helpful suggestions to customers who are in doubt as to the things to buy. We recommend only such merchandise as we know is good.

Phone 234
Strain Drug Company

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. But what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

The associate architects are Atlee B. Ayers and R. M. Ayers, and George Willis and E.T. Jackson.

The auditorium will be formally opened with the Police and Firemen's annual ball, the date of which is being held in abeyance pending completion of construction.

Income Tax
The Government has not released forms for making Income Tax reports, due to the fact that changes are expected in the law. I will be in Ballinger soon after these forms are released for the purpose of preparing returns. I will announce the exact date, thru the paper and the banks.
N. DOW CHAPMAN,
Income Tax Consultant
22-5td-1tw

Fresh Hostess Cakes at Piggly Wiggly. 21-2td

Engraved calling cards, business cards, wedding stationery, birth announcements, and correspondence stationery. Ballinger Printing Co. 13-1fd

P-T A. ENDORSES MOVIE PROGRAMS

Accepting the recommendations sent out by a national and state board of censors for the Parent-Teachers Association, the local Parent-Teachers Association have authorized the managers of the local theatres to use their name in connection with the showing of certain films here.

Mrs. Joe Simmons is chairman of the motion picture, or censor board, of the local Parent-Teachers Association, and she has received a long list of films which have recently been released and endorsed as being suitable for showing to the children. Mrs. Simmons appeared before the local association and submitted the list of pictures endorsed by the National and State Teachers associations censorship committees, and the local association accepted the endorsements.

Mrs. Simmons stated that any films included in the list and presented here would receive the endorsement of the local committee and the local association, and the managers of local theatres had been given permission to use the name of the Parent-Teachers Association in connection with the advertising of such films as had been passed on and included in the list furnished.

"Sundown," which is billed to be presented here at an early date, is one of the productions on the endorsed list, and from time to time other approved films will be shown.

COAL
—we have a good stock. Mattresses renovated and new ones made.
C. J. LYNN & SON, and BALLINGER MATTRESS FACTORY.
d-22-23-25-27 29-1tw

DOUBLE BREAK-DOWN CRIPPLES POWER LINE

The electric current was off and on here and at other points Thursday as the result of heavy sleet and ice in the country North of Brownwood, which cracked the high lines supplying stations in this territory. When the power company went to switch on to another line further trouble resulted, and the unusual occurrence left the city without current for a short time.

The local plant capacity is not sufficient to take care of all the local demand, and the oil mill, which uses electric power throughout its plant, suspended operations Thursday night and Friday.

Hostess Cakes always fresh at Piggly Wiggly. 21-2d

Adding Machine Paper 12 1/2c per roll; second sheets 60c per ream; mimeograph paper 80c per ream. Ballinger Printing Co.

PILES CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE

Blind, bleeding, protruding, no matter how long standing, within a few days, without cutting, tying, burning, sloughing or detention from business, Fissure, Fistula and other rectal diseases successfully treated. Eleven years in their permanent location with more than six thousand cured patients.

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Will be in Ballinger and Winters for a limited time
Examination Free. See Them Now Located at
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Some few—a very few—great men have "gotten by" without any particular attention to their personal appearance.

But—you have to be exceptionally great to overcome the handicap.

To be successful you must at least look the part—and

"Needle Molded" Clothes
TAILORED TO MEASURE

will enable you to do so at a very small cost.

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Phone 196—if Busy 184 Next Door to City Hall

FRIDAY IS EYE DAY
DR. B. KAHN, OPTOMETRIST
In the C. A. Dooze Building, Eyes examined, glasses fitted. We understand eyes.

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 collector, 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 \$50.00 that he had paid the premium. Now the insurance fraternity will suffer for not paying a just loss. Since you have our address, do not make the same mistake this gentleman made.

E. Shepperd & Co.
Agents

What is Thrift

The true definition of Thrift is to spend a little less than you earn; to live simply, work diligently, spend judiciously; save consistently.

Thrift is merely common-sense applied to spending. It deprives no one of rightful pleasure or comfort, but is rather the answer to all things worth while.

Start a Thrift Account at this Bank.

Ballinger State Bank
"Guaranty Fund Bank."

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

NOTICE
Lady Beth will be here February the Second drop in and make her acquaintance.

Weeks Drug Store
Phones 12 and 13
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Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.