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## DALLAS WOMAN LEAPS FROM SIXTH STORY

(By Associated Press)  
BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Sadie Hobby, age 25, wife of Edwin Hobby, a Dallas banker, leaped from the sixth floor of a sanitarium here and met instant death yesterday.

## GUARD TO GET 8 AIRPLANES

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18.—Eight airplanes from Brooks Field, army air service flying school, are to be turned over to various national guards in the near future.

Six ships of the Jenny type will be ferried to Little Rock for the Arkansas National Guard. One Jenny will go to Denver, and a DeHaviland service plane to Montgomery for the Colorado and Alabama state troops.

Uncle Sam provides all the planes used by the national guards.

The tasks of ferrying these ships to their destinations offer welcome trips to the flyers. Although they are not allowed to tarry more than a day, their expenses are paid, and between the air travel one way and the railroad trip back, they see much of the country. Too, the time taken for such excursions does not count as leave or vacation, but as regular duty.

There are several applicants for the Denver flight, only one of whom "got the job." On the other hand, few men there were who were anxious to fly to Little Rock and Montgomery.

## SHIP CAPTAIN MADE REPORTER

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Capt. George Fick, commander of the steamship President Roosevelt, was greeted today as an honorary staff reporter of the Associated Press and presented with a gold watch.

The honor was preferred upon Capt. Fick as recognition of service rendered by him when he sent a wireless story describing the rescue of the Antiope in mid-Atlantic last month.

The presentation was made by Jackson Elliott, assistant general manager of the Associated Press.

**BILL THE BARBER SAYS**  
MOST OF THE GOOD WHISKEY WE GET NOWADAYS IS SCOTCH ONLY BY EXTRACTION

## 31 DEAD IN FORREST FIRES

(By Associated Press)  
MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 18.—The death toll from bush fires which have been raging in Australia has now reached thirty-one, with four persons missing and many injured.

Strong wind is fanning the fires in many places and while the country is anxiously awaiting rain to stop the flames.

## CALIFORNIA CITY FEELS EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

(By Associated Press)  
SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Feb. 18.—Santa Barbara was shaken by a sharp earthquake shock today.

Although the shock caused considerable excitement no damage was done.

## C. I. A. STUDENTS TALK REVOLT

(By Associated Press)  
DENTON, Feb. 18.—A threatening revolt among the students of the College of Industrial Arts here in favor of Dr. Lindsey Blayney, resigned president, was nipped in the bud today by President Blayney himself.

Blayney stopped Miss Margaret Dowling, of Houston, when she started to read a statement giving a resume of conditions that led up to the resignation of Dr. Blayney, before the regular weekly student assembly.

Don't forget the children's program, tomorrow night. Admission 15c and 25c. 18-1td

## NOT GUILTY OF ASSAULT CHARGE

After deliberating three hours and forty minutes the jury in the Bob Bailey assault case returned a verdict of "not guilty" Wednesday night. The case went to the jury at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the verdict was brought in at 9:00 o'clock. Judge J. O. Woodward and the attorneys in the case were notified that a verdict had been reached at 9:00 o'clock.

Bailey was charged by grand jury indictment with criminally assaulting a negro woman on the night of February 14, 1925, while Bailey and Will Middleton, of Miles, were taking the negroess from Miles to Angelo in an auto.

The case went to trial Tuesday morning, two days being required to try the case.

Due to the nature of the case it attracted much attention and the district court room was packed with people most of the time the trial was in progress. Many citizens of Miles, where the defendant has lived for sixteen years, and other sections of the county were well represented while Ballinger loafers held their seats on regular schedule.

Will Middleton, who was also indicted with Bailey on similar charges, will probably not be forced to stand trial. While no action has been taken in his case, it was stated by attorneys that the charges against him probably would be dismissed.

## That Uncontrollable Element



## TO DROP MELLON COMPANY CASE MANY MINERS RETURN TO JOBS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—After a full investigation the department of justice has reached the conclusion that the contempt proceedings against the Aluminum Company of America cannot, by any possibility be successfully maintained.

The announcement was made today by Chairman Cummins, of the Senate judiciary committee, in a minority report opposing the Senate investigation as to whether the aluminum corporation, of which Secretary Andrew W. Mellon is a large stockholder, has violated the federal court decree of 1912.

## MANIAC SHOTS DOCTOR TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)  
OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 18.—Police said today that the maniac who has spread terror in certain neighborhood bordering the downtown district, shot and killed Dr. A. D. Searles, an Omaha specialist, last night.

Searles was found shot to death in his office this morning.

B. F. Guin and wife have returned to Ballinger to make their home, and are living in the Will Schleyer place on Sixth Street. Mr. Guin has been with the Continental Gin Company at Columbus, Georgia, for the last two years. He has returned to Ballinger to engage in the gin business and will be associated with Oscar Pearson in the construction of some new gins within the near future. They have several locations under consideration. Mr. Guin was formerly with the Ballinger oil mill and the Rannels County Gin Company. His friends will be glad to know that he and his wife have returned to make their home in this county.

## Sheriff Loans Negro Bootlegger \$1 to Hire Lawyer; Attorneys Fee is \$5

Pleading not guilty when arraigned for trial on a bootlegging charge Thursday morning, Dewey Branch, negro, told the court he wanted "a turney" to defend him.

When a defendant appears in court without counsel to represent him, and states that he has no money to employ an attorney, and takes a pauper's oath to that effect, it becomes the duty of the court to appoint a lawyer to defend the accused.

In this case Judge Woodward asked the defendant where he had been living. "San Tonya," replied the negro.

"What are you doing here?" asked the court.

"I've been pickin' cotton."

"What did you do with your money?"

"I spent it since I've been in jail," and it developed that the darkey had been in jail two months.

"Haven't you any money at all?" inquired the judge.

## SEARCHING FOR BODIES UNDER BIG SNOW SLIDE

## SEVERE STORM IS RAGING

(By Associated Press)  
BINGHAM, Utah, Feb. 18.—With a force of more than one hundred men at work a systematic search of the debris at the foot of Sap Gulch began today. The work is under the direction of Frank Wardlaw, superintendent of the Utah & Delaware Mining Company.

In this way it is hoped to recover the bodies of all those still unaccounted for in the catastrophe which yesterday took known toll of thirty lives in a snow-slide.

Approximately forty others are missing and twelve survivors are in a hospital and more than a score of others have been given first aid.

Among the buildings engulfed in the avalanche of snow was a Methodist church, and fire broke out in some of the buildings after the snow and rock had crushed them in.

## 4 PLEAS GUILTY NETS 11 YEARS

Two petit juries, a total of twenty-four men were working at the same time in district court Thursday morning. While one jury was in the jury room assessing the punishment against the man at the bar, another jury was in the jury box hearing the evidence for and against another defendant.

Four pleas of guilty were accepted by the court and the penalties fixed in all the cases, and the defendants sentenced within a period of an hour and a half. Total punishment assessed in the four cases figures eleven years.

Court convened at 8:30 Thursday morning and began grinding on the criminal cases, taking up first the cases where the defendants were in jail. They were disposed of in the following order:

Walter Mesecke, white man, charged with selling liquor. Plead guilty, and begged for the mercy of the court and received a two-year sentence.

Louis Johnson, negro, charged with forgery, plead guilty, begging for the mercy of the court, and was given two years in the penitentiary.

Arville Peeke, white man, charged with forgery, plead guilty, and asked for a suspended sentence. Judge A. O. Strother, of Winters, was appointed by the court to defend the young man. Peeke stated that he was only twenty years of age, was the youngest of seven children, all the others being married, and said that he was the only support his aged father and mother had. He declared that it was his first offense. He came to this county from Jayton, Texas, to pick cotton last fall, and forged the name of the brother of his brother-in-law to a three dollar check.

None of the young man's relatives appeared in court to help him. The jury fixed the penalty at five years, and recommended that sentence be suspended. If the young man takes a crooked step during the five years, he will have to go to the penitentiary and serve out the five-year sentence.

Arley Greer, 16-year-old white boy, charged with forgery, or raising checks, in three different cases, plead guilty. The case was handled under the law governing juveniles, and Judge Woodward ordered that the boy be placed in the reformatory for a period of two years. The state's attorney asked that the other two cases against the boy be dismissed. The boy, it was alleged, raised the amount of one check from \$7 to \$70, another from \$8 to \$80, and a third check was raised. He received the cash on all of them, but was apprehended and indicted by the grand jury.

Joe Castro, Mexican, charged with stealing an auto, plead not guilty, and his case was set for trial next Monday.

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Because you see a man driving  
an auto is not conclusive proof  
that the car belongs to him. You  
can buy diamonds on credit.

The temperature at Ballinger  
dropped from 77 degrees above  
zero Wednesday afternoon to  
freezing Thursday morning, but  
even at that it beats a climate  
where you have to wade through

snow, or a section where you  
have to fight mosquitos.

One reason why we are in-  
tensely interested in what the  
farmers plant, is that we can  
wear our last year's suit another  
season by having the trousers  
half-sole, but it takes a new  
sack of flour and the necessities  
of life which go with it every  
month. We can wear most any  
kind of old clothes, but we must  
depend on the farmer to feed us.

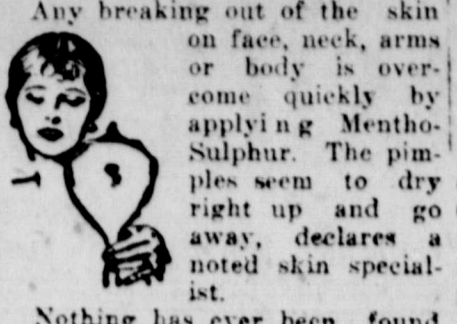
Frank Davis, of San Antonio,  
tuned in on the radio and heard  
his name announced as the  
winner of a \$100 cash prize in  
a contest. We have often heard  
of money growing on trees, but  
that is what you might call pick-  
ing money out of the air.

The weather is very acceptable  
for hog killers, and it may be the  
last call for hog killing. How-  
ever, according to reports, the  
farmers of Runnels county will  
not have to work overtime to  
handle the situation. Most of  
them are maintaining empty  
smoke houses and looking to the  
other fellow to help keep the  
packing houses supplied with  
raw material.

Reports from Dallas estimate  
the number of cases of "flu" in  
that city at 15,000. Sweetwater  
reports an epidemic of influenza,  
and efforts are being made to  
stamp it out. While the disease  
is not of the virulent 1918 type  
it is bad enough at best, and  
often leads to complications  
which are bad. Remember an  
ounce of prevention is worth a  
pound of cure.

Mrs. Homer Carsey, who under-  
went an operation in the Halley  
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is reported to be getting along as  
well as could be expected so  
soon after the operation.

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check for ten dollars just as a  
token of appreciation for services  
rendered when the fire boys made  
a run to the Connelly residence  
on Eighth Street Tuesday after-  
noon.

A fifty gallon oil tank furn-  
ished fuel for flames which  
started from some unknown  
cause at the Connelly home, and  
the flames were threatening to  
spread to adjoining property  
when the fire company rendered  
aid.

**ART OBJECTS FOR HOUSTON**

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Feb. 17.—Houston  
citizens have just invested \$87,-  
000 in paintings and bronzes, the  
works of America's foremost con-  
temporary artists, an announce-  
ment from the Museum of Fine  
Arts here says.

Selections were made from the  
collection of the Grand Central  
Art Galleries of New York which  
held what was regarded as a  
brilliant and successful exhibi-  
tion at the museum a few days  
ago.

The collection was open to  
public view at the museum, which  
is a municipal institution. In the  
two weeks of the exhibition more  
than 75,000 persons visited it.

Among the works of art which  
are remaining in Houston homes  
are two paintings by Sargent,  
"Venice" and "Florentine Gar-  
den." The museum also regards  
itself fortunate in receiving sev-  
eral gifts which are declared to  
be of unusual value. "Late After-  
noon," by Edward Redfield, was  
presented by the City Federation  
of Women's Clubs; "Joy of the  
Waters," a large bronze by Har-  
riet Frishmuth, was given by a  
group of 30 clubs and fraternal  
organizations; Adolph Weinan's  
large bronzes, "Rising Sun," and  
"Descending Night" were anon-  
ymous gifts. George Wharton  
Edward's "Ice Bound Brook,"  
also was given anonymous, while  
Sidney E. Dickinson's "Portrait  
of the Artist" was purchased by  
the museum's accession commit-  
tee.

The exhibition was given by  
the museum in celebration of the  
opening of the new wing of the  
structure.

"It sets a high standard for

the museum," a statement from  
the institution said, "and in  
keeping up this standard the  
Museum of Fine Arts of Houston  
is due to become one of the lead-  
ing art forces in the South."

Many persons widely known in  
the world of art, whose works  
were exhibited, came here for the  
occasion with Walter L. Clark,  
president of the Grand Central  
Galleries, and Erwin S. Barrie,  
manager. Among them were:  
Sidney E. Dickinson, George  
Wharton Edwards, Karl Ander-  
son, George Elmer Browne, F.  
Luis Mora, F. Ballard Williams,  
Paul Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs.  
Julius Rolshoven and Mr. and  
Mrs. Oliver Dennett Grover.

**All Christians, Notice**

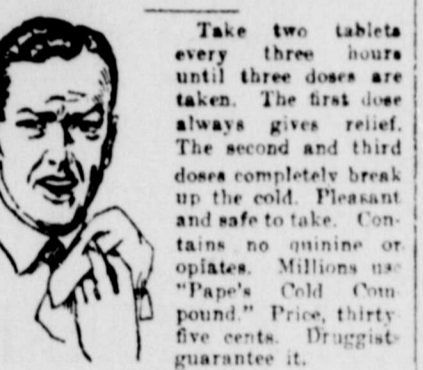
J. D. Boyd, of T. C. U., exten-  
sion department, will hold ser-  
vices at the First Christian  
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vited to be present.

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Minister.  
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—in fact, was in a serious condi-  
tion," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of  
1964 Madison Avenue, this city.

"In my left side the pain was  
very severe. It would start in my  
back and sides. Part of the time I  
was in bed and when up I didn't  
feel like doing anything or going  
anywhere.

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I  
was very pale. I was nervous and  
thin, and so tired all the time.

"My druggist told me that Cardui  
was a good tonic for women and I  
bought a couple of bottles. I took  
two bottles, then I noticed an im-  
provement. I kept on and found  
it was helping me. I have taken  
nine bottles. I'm stronger now  
than I have been in a long time."

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R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge:  
PAUL TRIMMIER
- For District Clerk:  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:  
C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector:  
W. L. BROWN  
G. W. DUNLAP
- For Tax Assessor:  
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## Movies

### Screen Play at Maeroy Shows Movie Life

The picturization of the actual  
making of a motion picture is one  
of the unusual features of "The  
Pace That Thrills," an Earl Hud-  
son-First National production,  
which is closing its run at the  
Maeroy Theatre tonight.

"The Pace That Thrills" is a  
movie of the movies. The story is  
that of a movie hero who is ac-  
cused of cowardice because he  
always uses a "double" when a  
chance is to be taken. Later, of  
course, the real reason is brought  
out by showing that he is not a  
coward but is compelled by neces-  
sity to protect himself.

The part of the movie hero is  
played by Ben Lyon, and Mary  
Astor is the girl in the case.  
Others in the cast are Tully Mar-  
shall, Thomas Holding, Fritz  
Brunette, Warner Richmond, etc.

### Good Cast Seen in Film at Queen, "Fine Clothes"

"Fine Clothes," which opened  
a two-day run at the Queen The-  
atre yesterday and closes tonight,  
is human and therefore is enter-  
taining. It is a First National  
production.

"Fine Clothes" is laid in Lon-  
don. Peter Hungerford, the  
owner of a haberdashery shop, is  
the central character around  
which the chief action of the  
story revolves. The part is ably  
played by Percy Marmont, who is  
well known to local theatre audi-  
ences.

Lewis S. Stone and Alma  
are cast as importantly as Mar-  
mont. The former plays the Earl  
of Denham and Miss Rubens pre-  
sents a charming and beautiful  
Paula.

William V. Mong, Eileen Percy

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The story was adapted to the  
screen by Benjamin Glazer from  
the play by Franz Molnar. All  
the elements of life have been  
brought into this drama, with its  
many little tragedies and its joy-  
ful moments as well.

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### Honolulu Driving Ordinance Puzzles Mainland Tourists

(By Associated Press)

HONOLULU, Feb. 18.—Tour-  
ists from the Mainland find them-  
selves puzzled by a new traffic  
ordinance put into effect in this  
part of American territory.

In substance "Motorists can go  
only manuka on Fort Street and  
makai on Nuuanu. Parking is  
permitted on the waikiki side of  
Fort and the ewa side of  
Nuuanu."

In explanation, the streets for  
the most part run Northeast to  
Southwest and Southeast to  
Northwest, with the result that  
four Hawaiian words are consid-  
ered more descriptive of direc-  
tion than American.

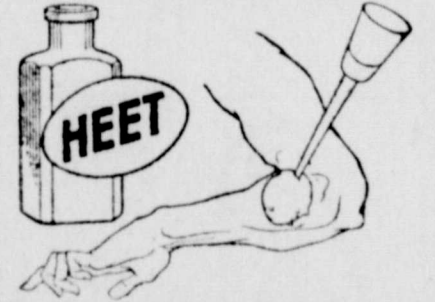
The perplexing terms are:  
Makai—toward the sea, about  
Southwest  
Maukai—toward the moun-  
tains, about Northeast  
Waikiki—toward Waikiki  
beach, or about Southeast  
Ewa (pronounced "evva")—  
toward Ewa plantation, to the  
Northwest.

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etrating ingredients, too expensive to use  
in ordinary liniments or analgesics.  
"Heat" is a clean, pleasant liquid;  
doesn't stain, blister or irritate the skin  
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### BOOK PRODUCTION INCREASES BUT MOST IN NEW RE-PRINTS

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Book  
production in the United States  
is on the increase, but the num-  
ber of new titles still is below  
that of ten years ago.

This fact, says the Publisher's  
Weekly, indicates that editors  
are continuing their careful win-  
nowing of manuscripts in order  
that the market may not be un-  
duly pressed with new titles and  
that the increased production is  
found in the reprints.

"The total of book production  
in the United States for the last  
year shows an increase of 4.7 per  
cent in bound books as compared  
with a two per cent increase a  
year ago," the publication con-  
tinues. "The rate of increase in  
new editions has been much more  
rapid than the new titles, and  
this seems to be an admirable  
symptom."

"Soundings," a first novel, by  
A. Hamilton Gibbs, headed the  
list of "best sellers" in fiction in  
1925. It never appeared at first  
place on the monthly reports, but  
because of its consistent high  
mark it won the best annual sales  
record.

For the fourth consecutive  
year, "Diet and Health," by Lulu  
Hunt Peters, topped the non-  
fiction list, ranking ahead of  
such books as "Twenty-Five  
Years," by Lord Grey, and  
"When We Were Very Young,"  
by A. A. Milne.

The lists follow:  
Fiction—"Soundings"; "The  
Constant Nymph," by Margaret  
Kennedy; "The Keeper of the  
Bees," Gene Stratton Porter;  
"Glorious Apollo," E. Barrington;  
"The Green Hat," Michael  
Arlen; "The Little French Girl,"  
Anne Douglas Sedgwick, a 1924  
book; "Arrowsmith," Sinclair  
Lewis; "The Perennial Bach-  
elor," Anne Parrish; "The Caro-

linian," Rafael Sabatini; and  
"One Increasing Purpose," A. S.  
M. Hutchinson.

Non-Fiction—"Diet and  
Health," "The Boston Cooking  
School Cook Book," by Fannie  
Farmer; "When We Were Very  
Young," A. A. Milne; "The Man  
Nobody Knows," Bruce Barton;  
"The Life of Christ," Giovanni  
Papini; "Ariel," Andre Manrois;  
"Twenty-Five Years," Lord  
Grey; "Anatole France, Him-  
self," J. J. Brousson; and "The  
Cross-Word Puzzle Books."

### RED PEPPERS END RHEUMATIC PAIN IN FEW MINUTES

When you are suffering with  
rheumatism so you can hardly  
get around just try Red Pepper  
Rub and you will have the  
quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated,  
penetrating heat as red peppers.  
Instant relief. Just as soon as  
you apply Red Pepper Rub you  
feel the tingling heat. In three  
minutes it warms the sore spot  
through and through. Frees the  
blood circulation, breaks up the  
congestion—and the old rheuma-  
tism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made  
from red peppers, costs little at  
any drug store. Get a jar at  
once. Use it for lumbago, back-  
ache, neuritis, stiff neck, sore  
muscles, colds in chest. Almost  
instant relief awaits you. Be  
sure to get the genuine, with the  
name Rowles on each package.  
For Free Sample Mail This Adver-  
tisement to

Whitehall Pharmaceutical Co., Inc.  
508 Madison Ave. New York, N.Y.

Aubrey Dunn, of Artesia, New  
Mexico, spent a few hours here  
Tuesday night visiting his sister,  
Mrs. J. W. Black, and friends.  
"Slew" came to Sweetwater on  
business and ran down to get a  
glimpse of the old home town  
again.

### SIMMONS QUARTET SUNDAY NIGHT

At the Baptist church next  
Sunday night Ballinger people  
will be favored with a program  
of sacred music by the Simmons  
University Male Quartet. The  
program of songs will be built  
around the subject, "The Home-  
land." The pastor will discuss  
different phases of the subject as  
follows: (1) Longing for Heav-  
en; (2) The passing over; (3)  
Meeting loved ones; (4) Meeting  
us Monday, February 22nd, at  
the home of Mrs. Ira Sims, on  
Broadway. Tell your friends and  
quartet. This will be an unusual  
bring them with you.

musical treat for the commu-  
nity, and the pastor announces  
that the full capacity of the audi-  
torium will be thrown open to  
accommodate the people if neces-  
sary.

Help the children buy a library.  
Come to the play tomorrow night.  
15c and 25c. 18-1td

**Benefit Tea**  
"Your Class, my class, our  
class; no Slackers, no Knockers,  
but Boosters." Come and join  
us Monday, February 22nd, at  
the home of Mrs. Ira Sims, on  
Broadway. Tell your friends and  
bring them with you. 17-td



DR. W. B. CALDWELL  
AT THE AGE OF 83

## Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello,  
Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years,  
it seemed cruel that so many consti-  
pated infants and children had to be  
kept constantly "stirred up" and half  
sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets,  
salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was  
the cause of nearly all children's little  
ills, he did not believe that a sickening  
"purge" or "physic" was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he  
discovered a laxative which helps to  
establish natural bowel "regularity"  
even if the child is chronically consti-  
pated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin  
not only causes a gentle, easy bowel  
movement but, best of all, it never

gripes, sickens or upsets the most deli-  
cate system. Besides, it is absolutely  
harmless, and so pleasant that even a  
cross, feverish, bilious, sick child  
gladly takes it.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any  
store that sells medicine and just see  
for yourself.

## Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

## WE MUST NOT FAIL!

We do not believe that any ill can befall the great  
agricultural interest of this state that cannot be quickly  
and easily overcome by the resourcefulness and courage  
of the men on the farms.

But we must make "assurance doubly sure" this  
year.

If this community and state is to enjoy the greatest  
measure of prosperity at the close of this season, we must  
not fail in intelligent diversification on our farms, in  
More Feed, Better Cotton, More and Better Live Stock.

We have faith that the farmers of this section, at  
least, will live up to the great responsibility that is theirs,  
Let us work together and plan together. We are  
here to help you.

## Ballinger State Bank

"Guaranty Fund Bank"

## Just Received New Spring and Summer Nunn Bush Shoes

Price  
**\$8.50 and \$10**

Norman's Best \$5.00 Shoes Made.

New Spring and Summer Line of Ide  
Shirts Priced from \$2.00 to \$5.00

Keith Bros. Hats

# Louis Cohen

## MAEROY THEATRE

TODAY  
"THE  
PACE THAT THRILLS

### The Big 3-in-1 Show

A First National Picture  
Also One of H. C. Witwer's Classics in Slang  
"THE MERCHANT OF WIENIES"

With No Advance in Prices  
Popular Prices ..... 10c and 25c

Friday—"Over The U. P. Trail" and "The Scarlet Streak"

## QUEEN THEATRE

Not Occasionally, but Always a Good Show!

Last Day to See—

### Fine Clothes

TOMORROW—Returned by popular demand, Zane Grey's  
mighty story "The Thundering Herd." This is no ordinary  
western picture, this is a mast-piece with Jack Holt, Lois  
Wilson, Noah Beery. To be given at regular admission.

Also A Pathe Review and Easop Fable

**10c** ADMISSION **30c**

Ever since Eve, clothes have played in the making on  
Broadway of women. This picture is its dramatic revelation.  
With Lewis Stone, Percy Marmont, Alma Rubens and Ray-  
mond Griffith.



# CLASSIFIED ADS.

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.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms with garage, all modern, very reasonable. Phone 1279. 18-3td.\*

LOST—Blue roan Mare, five years old, one good ear, good condition. Notify for reward, Johnny Brownrigg, Ballinger. 18-3td.\*

I have 168 1-2 acres of land, six miles West of Ballinger I want to sell or trade; lease for oil or rent. I will be at Ballinger State Bank on February 23rd. See me if you are interested. Mr. J. H. Wilke can tell you if any further information is wanted. E. M. Carney. 17-3td-1tw

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Dark Brown Leghorn stock and Eggs. Mrs. Ed. Pape, Phone 8403. 17-3td-4tw

FOR RENT—Four room house on Tenth Street. Phone 5831. 16-4td.\*

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, 401 Seventh Street. Phone 387. 13-4td

Home Cooked Dinners and Pastry. Hopper's Cafe. 13-6td

FOR RENT—or sale, four room house. See B. D. Duncan. Phone 674. 5-1fo

All-Wool Suits, made to measure \$21.50. For appointment phone V. Weinberg, day phone 184; night 396. 18-4td

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms, else in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-4td.\*

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Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin. Get a 25 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pain, soreness and stiffness. In use for 65 years for rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

Nature Provides Means of Ridding City of its Snow (By Associated Press)

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 18.—Snow, usually the Nemesis of municipal street departments where there is appreciable precipitation, has no terrors for the Salt Lake City department.

Water taken from municipally owned boiling springs is used to make it disappear as if by magic.

The springs, located within the corporate limits, produce vast quantities of water which Nature has heated to approximately 106 degrees Fahrenheit. This is carried in tanks to the business district and the high pressure pumps flush out the snow, clearing it within a few hours regardless of the depth.

The water contains 1,380 parts of sulphates to the million. Thrown upon the snow under high pressure, a cloud of steam arises and quickly the street is cleared.

## CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly. Yellow typewriter paper 60¢ per 500 sheets. No more at this price, after present stock is exhausted. Ballinger Printing Co.

Takes Lots of Hunting to Liquidate Eskimo Alimony (By Associated Press)

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 18.—One bull moose, properly butchered and delivered; ten mink skins, dressed and stretched; five grey fox pelts or one silver pelt, together with 100 full-grown salmon delivered in season, is the alimony Charlie Big Eyes must pay his squaw.

This was the decision handed down in divorce proceedings by tribesmen who heard the case against the native of Ninihlik, on lower Cook Inlet.

The judges decided that the

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foregoing constituted a fair share of the increment accruing to a well-regulated native family, whenever the husband drank up fifty mink skins at \$5 per pint, the prevailing price for the brand of volcano juice fabricated by the manufacturers on the inlet.

The defendant in the case was charged with having terminated his drinking marathon by pitching his squaw into the creek when she chided him.

## BAPTISTS ARRANGE REVIVAL MEETING

The congregation of the Baptist church have secured the services of Rev. W. Y. Pond for a revival meeting which will begin about August 15th. Rev. Pond is recognized as one of the outstanding evangelists in Texas, and is the superintendent of evangelism for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The singer who accompanies the evangelist is T. D. Carroll, who is well known in Ballinger, having led the music in a meeting here nearly two years ago when Rev. John G. Wimsitt did the preaching.

It is probable that an open-air meeting place will be provided for the services.

Radio Crystal Set Still Predominates in Britain (By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The radio crystal receiving set, which confines reception mainly to the nearest broadcasting

station, still is the predominant type used in the British Isles.

Of the 1,570,000 British receivers, Commerce Department figures show that about seventy-five per cent are crystal sets. The British government has shown some hesitancy in adding to its present number of broadcasting stations, because of the possible effect on these sets.

Present indications are that the British Broadcasting Company, which conducts all broadcasting in Great Britain under contracts from the government, probably will be bought by the government at the expiration of its contract next year.

Commercial and legal size type-writing paper, large and small envelopes, bill heads, statements, etc. Ballinger Printing Co.

## Aspirin Gargle in Sore Throat or Tonsilitis

Prepare a harmless and effective gargle by dissolving two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in four tablespoonfuls of water. Gargle throat thoroughly. Repeat in two hours if necessary.

Be sure you use only the genuine Bayer Aspirin, marked with the Bayer Cross, which can be had in tin boxes of twelve tablets for few cents.

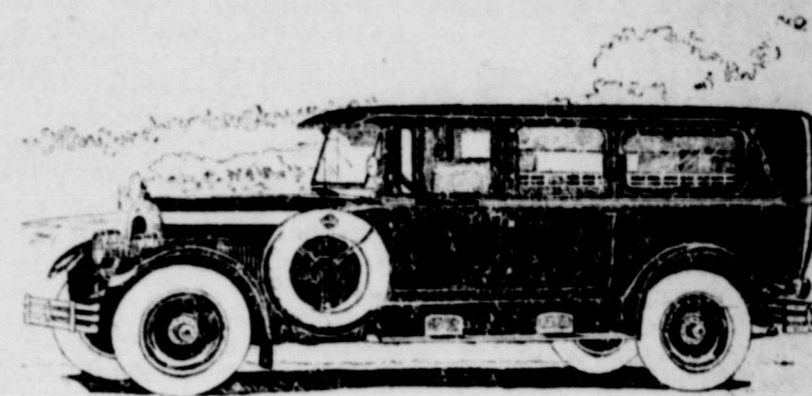
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## SPRING IS FAST APPROACHING

That reminds me that I have a Panama hat that needs re-conditioning. I'll take it right down to

"SOL" THE HATTER

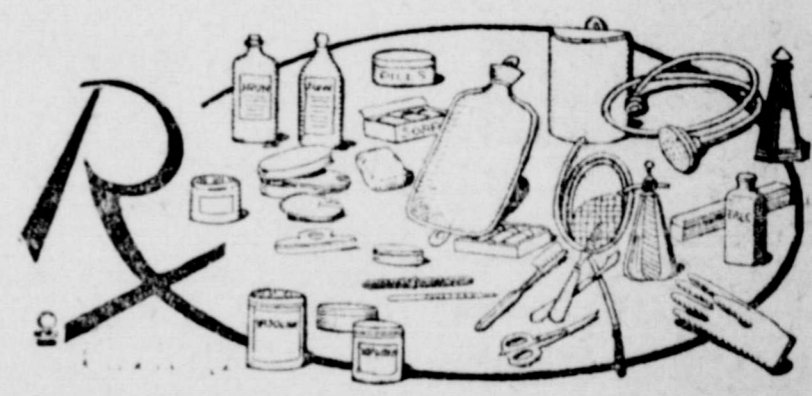
and have him to work it over. They tell me he knows his "stuff" when it comes to—

MAKING OLD HATS NEW

## FRIDAY IS EYE DAY

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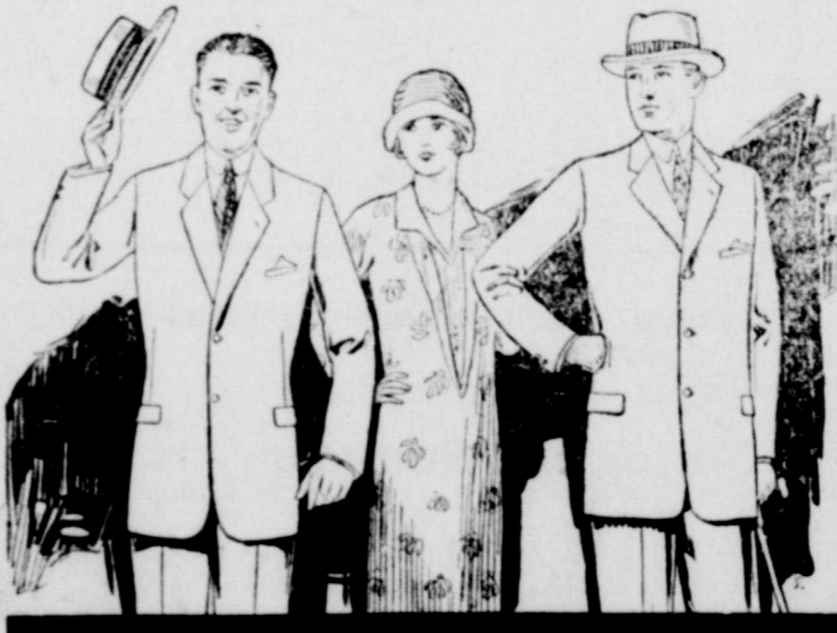
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