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FT. WORTH OFFICERS BATTLE YEGGS; 1 SHOT

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Feb. 26.—Three bandits were discovered this morning prying their way through the front door of the Citizens Bank at Aledo, 18 miles west of here. The quick work of Constable Tom Grey and a young girl telephone operator in notifying the Fort Worth police, probably saved the bank from being looted. The Fort Worth police responded to the call and routed the bandits. One of the alleged robbers was wounded in a running gun battle with the officers. He was taken to a Fort Worth hospital and the arrest of his companions is expected hourly this afternoon.

CONFLICT OF WOMEN'S CAREERS IS STUDIED

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Women of the present generation need to have called to their attention the conflict between a career at home as a wife and mother and a career in the business world, believes Storm Jameson, the author, who devotes much of her writing to the problem. "Too many of the best of modern women undertake to make a success of all three phases of their life without realizing that they must sacrifice at least one of them and usually they sacrifice the most important—a successful mother," she says. "The results are of wider scope than just an individual tragedy here and there for they affect the future of the race. We find that the women who might be the best mothers and might give us the finest children are prevented from fulfilling that function because they enter upon the struggle for a career without realizing the conflict that exists between success in business and success at home." In her latest book, Miss Jameson, who is herself married and has one child, considers this question.

Jim Jones, of Jones & Vogel sang, and his mother, were due to return home Friday from Wichita Falls, where they were called to attend the funeral of Elmer Jones.

THE WEATHER—
Tonight, Saturday and Sunday, generally fair.

**STUDENTS TRY TO MEET
AGE "HALF WAY"**

(By Associated Press)
ARLINGTON, Tex., Feb. 26.—Students at North Texas Agricultural College here are trying to "meet age half way," as the result of a thought dropped by Mrs. Maggie Hill Barry, specialist for women's organizations of Texas A. & M. College and a nationally known club woman, in an address here recently.

"Youth is ignorant and its chief interest and pursuit is adventure and thrills; maturity is ignorant and its chief interest and pursuit is the preservation of the social order which fostered its youth and environmental education; and a compromise is necessary on both sides," was Mrs. Barry's dictum.

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WINTERS WOMAN HAMMER VICTIM

Mrs. E. T. Crow, who was seriously wounded with a hammer in the hands of her husband at her home in Itasca, will recover, according to information received in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. Crow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Poe, of Winters, and was known in this county as Miss Eva Poe. The first report of the near-tragedy received here was that Mrs. Crow had suffered serious injury in an automobile accident near Itasca the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Poe left Winters and went to their daughter as soon as they received the report. Mr. Poe returned home Thursday afternoon. Crow made his escape after attacking his wife with a hammer, and leaving her for dead. The Star-Telegram of Thursday carried the following account of the affair:

"Fort Worth police and officers in other Texas cities are on the look-out for a man alleged to have beaten and seriously injured Mrs. E. T. Crow, age 26, of Itasca, with a hammer and escaped in an automobile, according to Sheriff Ed Wilson, of Hillsboro, who conferred with the Star-Telegram by telephone. Mrs. Crow and her husband lived at 2303 North Houston Street in Fort Worth until a short time ago, when they moved to Itasca."

"Crow was fire chief at Armon & Company here for about eight years before moving to Itasca about a week ago. He went there to operate a garage, Sheriff Wilson said. The sheriff stated that the Waco police sighted an auto in which the fugitive was riding and gave chase, but the man deserted the car and got away. He is said to have rented an auto in Waco and deserted it two miles north of Temple."

According to a report received in Ballinger, Mrs. Crow discovered that Crow had married her under an assumed name, and that his real name was not Crow, and this led to trouble which resulted in the man attacking her with a hammer.

U. S. AND TURKEY REACH AGREEMENT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The department of commerce announced today that a temporary commercial treaty had been entered into between the United States and Turkey. Under the temporary agreement each country grants to the products of the other the most favored national treatment.

John White, deputy sheriff, will leave tonight for Temple, where he goes to meet his wife. They will return to Ballinger Sunday. Mrs. White has been living in San Antonio, remaining there to close her music class after she married Mr. White about a month ago.

FIRE DAMAGES HOUSE KITCHEN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Fire broke out today in the South wing of the capitol building, but was quickly extinguished without any great damage. The blaze which started in the kitchen on the House side of the building was discovered before it had gained great headway, and the firemen quickly brought it under control.

238,818 Liquor Cases in U. S. \$20,000,000 in Fines Paid



APPROPRIATIONS EXTENDS TIME FOR GOV. DEPTS. FOR INCOME TAX

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—An appropriation bill carrying \$79,847,000 for the departments of state, justice, commerce and labor was reported to the House today by its appropriations committee.

The amount is \$2,353,000 above last year's bill, but is \$59,450 below the budget estimate.

WEST TEXAS ROADS GOOD

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—West Texas highways, both the graveled and surfaced roads, are in excellent condition, John Cagle, state highway commissioner, said today. Cagle recently made a ten day inspection trip over the highways, traveling by automobile from Austin to El Paso.

TRAVIS GRAND JURY AT WORK

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—George Christian and C. A. Wheeler, assistants to the attorney general, appeared today before the Travis county grand jury. It is known that the grand jury is continuing its investigation in probing the conduct of the state highway department which they began several months ago.

A. J. Thorp, Alex McGregor, and Pete McGregor returned home Thursday night from Marlin, where they spent three weeks recuperating from rheumatic attacks. They all return home greatly improved and able to go back on the job. There are many health seekers in Marlin at this time, according to the men who have just returned from that resort.

DELEWARE HANGS NEGRO RAPIST

(By Associated Press)
GEORGETOWN, Delaware, Feb. 26.—Henry Butler, negro, convicted for an attack upon a ten-year-old girl, Eleanor Steinmetz, was hanged in the jail yard here today. During the negro's trial great excitement prevailed and National Guard troops were called out to prevent mob violence.

COOLIDGE SIGNS NEW TAX BILL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The new tax reduction bill became a law today when President Coolidge gave it his formal approval this morning.

The new measure provides for a reduction of \$387,000,000 in total amount of tax money to be saved by the American tax payers this year.

Invited to witness the ceremony of the president's approval of the bill were several of those who were prominent in drafting the measure. They included Representative John Garner, of Texas, ranking Democrat on the House ways and means committee.

INSTALLING 1400 EGG ELECTRIC INCUBATOR

E. A. Jeanes is making good headway on improving his poultry farm on the North bank of the Colorado River in the Western suburbs of Ballinger. An electric incubator has arrived and is being installed, and the other improvements will be completed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Jeanes is only installing a small incubator at this time, and will operate the 1400-egg hatcher for his own use. He states that later he will install a commercial hatcher and turn out baby chicks for the trade.

Mr. Jeanes has been experimenting with poultry at his home on Ninth Street, keeping quite a bunch of hens in a small space and feeding them scientifically for egg production. He reports that he is getting about eighty per cent production at this time.

J. D. Motley and family will not move from the Fred Mitchell place, as was first announced. Mr. Motley had agreed to move in order that Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuhmann could have the place and vacate the Mitchell home on the Union corner which was recently purchased by Mrs. Gus Noyes, but Mr. and Mrs. Schuhmann will not return to Ballinger to make their home. Mr. Schuhmann is still in Marlin for the benefit of his health.

Ledger want ads pay. Ledger advertising pays.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The number of cases for liquor law violations prosecuted by the federal department of justice under the national prohibition amendment have totaled 238,818. E. M. Kennard, administrative accountant for the department, told the House appropriations sub-committee in reports of hearings made public this afternoon.

Of these cases Kennard said that 217,031 were criminal prosecutions, and 21,787 were civil suits for collections of fines imposed for violation of the dry laws. Collections of fines and civil judgments in liquor cases since the prohibition law went into effect amounts to more than \$20,000,000.

PLEADING INSANITY ON MURDER CHARGE

The defense was using expert testimony in an effort to establish its insanity plea in the Davenport murder case at San Angelo Friday. The testimony varied but little from that offered in the first trial when the jury failed to reach an agreement.

Davenport is being tried for the murder of Sam Rogers, foreman of the Sugg ranch in Irion county on Feb. 3rd last year. The unwritten law was also injected into the case when W. A. Wright, chief counsel for the defense, took the stand and testified that among other things told him by the defendant while he was in jail at Sherwood, he said that Rogers had been "scandalizing my wife."

Before Wright began testifying Judge J. F. Sutton offered all women in the court room an opportunity to leave the court room. They all vacated, but returned later.

Law Book of Revolutionary Days Still in Active Use

(By Associated Press)
LIVERMORE, Calif., Feb. 26.—A law book printed in 1771 by Robert Bell, a Philadelphia typesetter, still is in active use in the Livermore library. The publication known as the first book of Blackstone's Commentaries is in good condition despite its 155 years and is as readable as many recently printed books.

Elgin Davidson, of the Wilmett country, was looking after business in Ballinger Friday.

R. F. Green, who had been here from Electra on business, left for his home Friday.

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The federal tax reduction amounts to about \$3.75 per capita. Hardly noticeable to the man who has nothing but a poll tax to pay.

It isn't The Ledger's duty to act as guardian for anybody's "kids," but really it is dangerous for them to play marbles on the sidewalks of the city. Speed maniacs should be given the right way for safety's sake, if for no other reason.

After all the marketing question is the big problem facing the farmers. At present the corn producing countries have corn to burn, while in some sections corn is a luxury.

A fund has been started to send the Old Gray Mare Band to Paris, France in 1927. The arrangements will include a passport for Sarah H. Bred and born in Paris, Texas, the old nag will be given an opportunity to parade on the streets of gay Paris, France.

Texas is first in beef cattle and first in cotton and first in oil. Now if we can push to first place in dairy cattle and to first place in poultry production, and make our own bread, the Lone Star State will be sitting on top of the world.

Recent advices state that Sen. Orita Zaldivar, a young Cuban woman twenty years old, has been appointed the first woman prosecutor of that country. Her appointment marks the first definite step towards allowing women to hold national offices in Cuba.

R. I. Collingsworth, accompanied by his family, were visitors to Ballinger from the Winters country Friday. Mr. Collingsworth reported the grain crop holding its own, but stated that rain would come in beneficial at this time and would be a big boost to an early spring range.

We are sometimes too quick to criticize the divorce evil. If the divorce law was brought into play more often, probably there would be less homicides. Too many men and women are shooting out their differences brought about by a lack of good judgment before going to the marriage altar.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

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Sarah H. is now in her new home at Brownwood, and perhaps the state papers will find some other news event to feature on the front page. Old Gray Mare No. 1 certainly got in the limelight, and her successor promises to be as successful with the press agents. It all goes to show what a little newspaper publicity will do.

Amarillo is having an epidemic of flu this week. So many cases occurred in the schools that the officials ordered them closed for the remainder of the week, hoping the disease would be checked. Over 900 cases occurred among the pupils, nearly one-fifth of the total enrollment. Health officers reported 2,000 cases in the city not included in the schools. Abilene and Sweetwater have reported large numbers of cases. There has been nothing here even approaching a flu epidemic, but it is not too late to start yet if citizens are careless about taking precautionary measures.

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MENARD MAN LOSES LIFE IN ALTERCATION

Thad Crawford, of Menard, aged 37, died at the local sanitarium about 1:00 o'clock Saturday morning following an operation on a fractured skull. The injury was sustained on the Jas. Callard ranch, where he was assisting in building a concrete tank. A dispute arose concerning the work, resulting in Crawford being struck over the head with a crowbar. Gus Milam, aged 60, stonemason and concrete contractor, is being held by Sheriff Slaughter at Menard for examining trial in connection with the death.

Deceased was a veteran of the World War, having come thru the great conflict without a scratch. He was single. His brothers, J. W. and L. B. Crawford, accompanied the injured man to Brady and carried the remains back to Menard for burial. Two other brothers, Fred, of Menard; and Guy Crawford, of Kansas City; also survive.—Brady Standard.

Notice Royal Neighbors

There will be a meeting of the Juvenile Royal Neighbors Saturday evening February 27th at 2:30 o'clock. Those having children who are members will please have them present.
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Elmer Jones was an employee of the Currie Mercantile Company here, leaving that firm last December to go to Wichita Falls. He had many friends who will be grieved to hear of his death.

Relatives in Ballinger were called to Wichita Falls to attend the funeral.

MAKING POLL LIST FOR 1926 ELECTIONS

Tax Collector W. L. Brown is busy making poll lists to be used at the various election booths in the county during the year. A poll list of the voters of each precinct must be prepared and placed in the hands of the election managers, and it requires twenty-seven lists for this county. Mr. Brown states that the poll lists will show quite an increase for some of the voting precincts. Precinct No. 1, Ballinger, will show a gain of more than 100, and No. 24, Ballinger, will also show a good gain. The voting strength of the county by boxes will be published as soon as the poll list has been completed.

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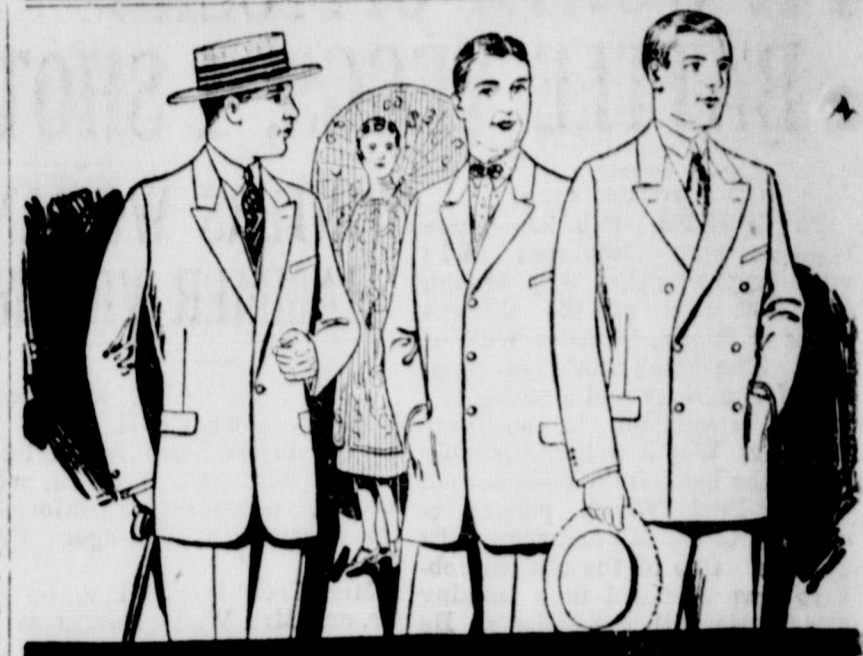
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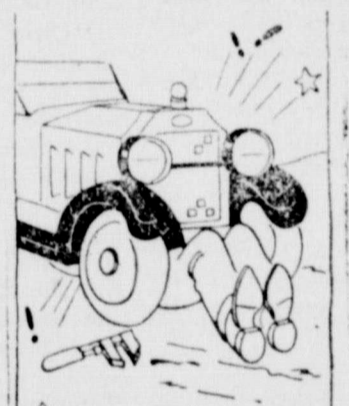
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The film deals with the gold boom period of California in the days of '49. Anna Q Nilsson, Lionel Barrymore and Robert Frazer are featured.

Frank Lloyd directed this picture which is based on Vingie E. Roe's successful novel of the same name.

Edward Earle, Pauline Garon, Gladys Brockwell, Marceline Day, Snitz Edwards and others furnish a distinguished cast. In some of the scenes several hundred people are active.

The scenes aboard the "Colonial Dame," a Baltimore clipper ship of the period, and in Sacramento are said to be accurate historic duplications.

Adolph Menjou at Queen Soon in "The King of Main Street"

Fifth Avenue became a Paris boulevard for an hour recently, while Monta Bell directed the filming of scenes for "The King on Main Street" for Paramount. Policemen stopped all traffic of busses and American automobiles and the quaint little taxis for Paris scuttled along instead being dapper Frenchmen and their maidemoiselles while a French population peopled the pavement instead of the usual Fifth Avenue pedestrians.

This scene furnished the atmosphere for Adolphe Menjou, who plays the part of the king, going and coming from the apartment of a young girl who has temporarily won his affections. The fifth avenue mansion of one of New York's wealthiest bankers as the "apartment."

The story of "The King on Main Street" was adapted by Douglas Z. Doty from Leo Ditststein's stage success, "The King" by de Caillavet, de Flers and Arlene. It promises more fun and satire and interesting scenes in anything which has come of the Paramount Long and studio in some time. The king, arriving in this county to obtain funds for his dead treasury, encounters the desolate bedlam and the serenity of hot cakes at Childs. Filming of these scenes ended a near-riot at Broadway 42nd Street, where crowds were so dense they stopped the film.

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LOCAL LODGE GOES TO SAN ANGELO

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Deputy Stubblefield has been working recently with both the San Angelo and Ballinger lodges and is having unequalled success, having initiated a large class of candidates in Ballinger last Saturday night.

A juvenile camp was organized Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Stubblefield, with about thirty juveniles present. They are to meet again next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All juveniles are requested to be present as Deputy Stubblefield will be here at the time.

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F. W. Greber, general manager, and J. H. McKee, secretary and treasurer, of the West Texas Telephone Company, were here from Brownwood looking after business Thursday. Mr. Greber stated that the improvement program to be carried on throughout the territory served by his company had already begun. A line crew is in Ballinger at present, stretching a new copper long distance line and also running another cable in the residence district.

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FIVE CHEMICAL MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN U. S. IN 1926

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Chemists from all parts of the world will attend five great gatherings this year in America.

The first will be the Spring session of the American Chemical Society to be held on April 15, at Tulsa, Oklahoma, at which the chemistry of oil and its by-products will be discussed. This will be followed by a symposium in which five noted foreign chemists and twenty-one leading American chemists will participate at Columbia University, July 6 to August 12.

In August, a world symposium on chemical warfare will be held at the 1926 conference of the Institute of Politics at Williams-town. Many American chemists contend that chemical warfare is more humane than warfare with shrapnel and bullets.

The Fiftieth Annual Convention of the American Chemical Society will be held in Philadelphia during the week of September 6. At this convention bio-chemists will tell how they are searching for the secrets of life in the activities of living cells.

In the week of September 13 the first meeting in this country of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry will be held in Washington.

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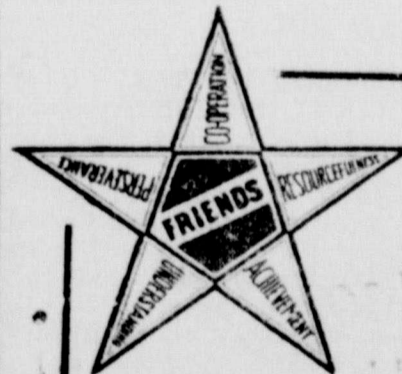
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Clippings From Our High School Paper "The Hi-Life"

REPORT ON LAST YEAR'S GRADUATES

The superintendent and principal have had reports from the colleges where our last year graduates are attending school and are mighty well pleased with the reports. It is the custom of the leading colleges and universities that they send reports of the students to the superintendents of the various schools. This is done that the school may know in what branches or departments their students are weak. The State Department of Education also gets these reports and a school that had a majority of their students failing at college would soon lose their affiliation. We have 19 out of 37 graduates away at school this year and some of these are honor students. That is what it takes to build a school—turn out students that lead away from home as well as at home.

GRADUATES OF 1924-25 PICTURE

The 1924-25 graduates had their pictures taken last spring by Mr. Martin with the understanding that he would make a group picture free. This picture is about ready and will soon adorn the walls of the new High School. This is a good plan to have the picture of each Senior Class and we hope this year's class will follow up the custom. There were two Seniors last year that did not have their pictures taken so the picture will only include 37 graduates instead of 39.

This year we have 47 in the Senior Class and hope all will graduate so we can have a large group. We should have seventy-five or more in Senior classes as there has been registered in the Freshman Class 99 this year. If we could induce all of these boys and girls to stay in school—what a fine class we would have.

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

The 1925 class will receive diplomas with the picture of our new building on them, so the board of trustees and superintendent decided in their regular meeting Friday night. We are sure the class will appreciate this and will do their best to deserve every favor granted them.

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHEST AVERAGES FOR THE FIRST TERM

Senior Class	
Name	Grade
Eleanor Greer	97
John I. Guion	93.45
Krehbiel Flanagan	93.12
Junior Class	
Eugenia Baskin	96.24
Pauline Morley	91.12
Cardelia Batts	90.34
Sophomore Class	
Blazenska Machotka	91.13
Culver Johnson	90.45
Edrie Mackey	90.35
Freshman Class	
Carmen Demmer	94
Roberta Lehmborg	93.12
Ruth Evans	92.12

Freshmen to Edit Next Issue Hi-Life; Lois Alexander, Editor The Freshman Class will put out the next issue of the Ballinger Hi-Life. They will have complete charge of the paper from the editing to the business managing. In a recent meeting of the class the officers were elected to have charge of this coming event. Lois Alexander was made editor-in-chief, with Katherine Grant, assistant editor. Woodrow Wilson was chosen business manager, and Wallace Chastain, assistant business manager. Raymond McShan will be circulation

manager and others will help him. A group of live wire reporters were also appointed at this meeting. They were: Wyvon Mason, Gladys Swindell, Kelly Bowden, Mildred Gassoway, Nan Ell Jones, Fred Walker, Beatrice Richardson, Wix Currie, James Baskin. This group profess to know nothing about newspaper etiquette, but they are hard a work learning the ropes. The Fish Class has failed in nothing they have undertaken so far, and they have undertaken several worth while things. The school expects them to put out a real newspaper.

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Georgia Melon Growers Try to Avoid Flooding Markets

(By Associated Press) MOULTREE, Ga., Feb. 24.—Efforts are being made to keep the production of the luscious Georgia watermelon, which Mark Twain insisted was the subsistence of angels, from increasing, notwithstanding that last year's crop was one of the most profitable ever marketed.

The Sewega Melon Growers Association, which controls virtually half the South Georgia melon crop, is leading the movement. Georgia is the leading melon producing state and South Georgia is the heart of the belt. The association desires to keep from flooding markets in the North and East.

BROWNWOOD INVITES LOCAL LEGIONNAIRES

The following telegram was received Wednesday by R. W. Earnshaw, post adjutant of the local post of the American Legion. "American Legion Post 'Hallingler, Texas. 'Come and bring your friends Friday evening. Pageant and old fashioned square dance at Memorial Hall. 'Orville H. Turner, 'Post Commander."

Speaks to Women

Dallas, Texas.—"I was run-down in health after the flu and suffered from ailments peculiar to women. I took a small amount of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it gave me health and strength. Without going into details about my suffering, I will just say I can earnestly recommend the 'Favorite Prescription.' It is a reliable tonic for women." — Mrs. Hallie Moore, 4024 Main St.

Women, get well and strong now by obtaining this "Prescription" of Dr. 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.

Outdoors Appeals to Many Actors of Movie Colony

(By Associated Press) HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 25.—John Barrymore, who left Broadway this season to work in the movies, has become a typical Isaac Walton.

Whenever he finds a day away from the camera, he packs up and goes on a fishing trip.

"There is nothing else that gives me so much peace of mind and rest of body," he said.

Syd Chaplin and Monte Blue, who also are in the coterie of Warner Brothers stars, are athletes. They play tennis, golf, ride horseback and go in for regular gymnastics.

When Irene Rich is not working at the studio or on location, she utilizes many of her spare moments in designing costumes for new pictures. Her favorite out-door sport is horseback riding.

Willard Louis' hobby is raising chrysanthemums and his flowers usually carry away prize at the yearly Hollywood show.

Dolores Costello, who appeared opposite Barrymore in "The Sea Beast," has danced since she was a child and she intends to keep it up with her work in the pictures.

Not one but several are the hobbies of Louise Fazenda. One is collecting ancient china. Another is reading and a third is the collection of tapestries.

Patsy Ruth Miller has a roadster and she spends hours in it.

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R. L. Harwell left early Wednesday morning for Texarkana to join Mrs. Harwell in response to a message announcing the death of Mrs. Harwell's sister, Mrs. Glass, who died at Texarkana. Mrs. Harwell had been with her sister for several days.

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Gayest Season of Opera in Prospect for London Public

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Feb. 25.—The opera season opening in May with the King and Queen in the audience, and Melba, Chaliapin and Jeritza on the stage will be the gayest in London since long before the war and Covent Garden will once again be the center of the Spring social season.

"La Boheme" in which Melba will make her farewell appearance, is the King's favorite opera and heads the list of performances which His Majesty has selected to attend. The Wagnerian operas evidently do not appeal to the court taste for the royal box will be empty on the nights on which they are sung.

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MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

News of Women in Europe

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A Planchet mode for day and evening gowns has been adopted by London's most exclusive set, but only so far as sleeves are concerned. Skirts remain on the short side for day and evening costumes, but sleeves have become more voluminous and trail the ground in many instances.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Women have abandoned the plain black moire band as a watch wristlet, and substituted the multi-color band. Moire wristlets embroidered with tiny flowers in many colors, others in colored silks arranged in patch-work design, and even "jazz band" wristlets are now the vogue.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Elizabeth Hines, the American actress who created the leading role in "Little Nellie Kelly" in New York, has been engaged by Charles B. Cochran as one of his leading ladies.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Edna May, who won fame in London twenty-seven years ago when she appeared in "The Belle of New York," likes the British capital so well that she has lived here since the death of her husband, Oscar Lewisohn, eight years ago.

Mrs. Lewisohn is an attendant at first nights in London and keeps constantly in touch with many of her old stage friends, although she has no thought of returning to the footlights as a performer. "The modern audience is losing enthusiasm," Mrs. Lewisohn declares. "People are more blasé today than they were a quarter of a century ago. The old stage-door adulation is all over. The old privacy of the player is gone, and with it much of the respect and admiration of playgoers."

Official Journal:
"Madame Godin, widow, farmer at Souvigny, working farmer for 45 years, mother of 14 children of whom 12 work on the land. Two sons and one son-in-law killed during the war. Left a widow when expecting her fourteenth child, with five still babies, she courageously took up the running of her farm alone. Although now 65, she still works with her children."

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Mademoiselle Yamata, the Japanese writer who has just published a novel in French but dealing with life in her own country, was in a drawing room with the Countess de Noailles, the poetess. The conversation fell on love in Japan, the Cri de Paris recounts. Mlle. Yamata explained that a Japanese woman considered herself the servant of the man and placed obedience and humility in the first rank of virtues.

"But," asked the Countess, "if you learned that he intended going out to spend the evening with the courtesans, what would you do?"

"Look through his purse," replied the Japanese girl. "To see that he had plenty of money with him."

The French wives present futilely protested.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The "esthetic value" of a young woman in France is 100,000 francs, according to a decision rendered by a correctional court here.

A girl, aged seventeen, run down by a motor car received injuries that left scars on her neck and face. She first sued for damages and then her parents sued on their own account for diminished "esthetic value" of their daughter.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 26.—The progressive spirit which is active among women in Holland nowadays is illustrated by the success of the Women's Club here, which

has just celebrated its fifth anniversary. Initial timidity to join a purely women's club was soon overcome, and today it has more than 600 members, drawn from all classes.

Women members take their husbands there to dinner on Sundays, when domestic helps have the day off.

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Schools

Art Exhibit at High School

An art exhibit of fine art prints will be held in the Ballinger high school auditorium beginning Tuesday, March 2nd and continuing until Friday, March 5th. The exhibit is being loaned the school free of charge for the benefit of the school's picture fund, and it is planned to obtain a number of pictures for the different rooms.

The exhibit embraces in a large measure all the recognized art treasures of the world and they possess a charm that appeals to all. The exhibit contains more than 150 fine reproductions of the world's famous masterpieces, and are of the finest types produced, showing the original colors and strokes of the brush. Among the famous paintings represented are such subjects as: "Mona Lisa," by DaVinci, the original of which in the Louvre, Paris, is said to be valued at \$5,000,000.

"The Song of the Lark," by Jules Breton

"Hope," by George Frederiek Watts

"The Pot of Basil," by John W.

Alexander "Connecticut Hills," by Ben Foster, and many others.

The exhibit will be open to the public Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium, with a short program preceding the exhibition. A small charge of ten cents is being made, the entire amount of which goes to buy pictures for the school. It is pointed out that nothing adds more to the improvement of a school room than good pictures, their influence being refining, uplifting and lasting.

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SUNLEAMS WILL GIVE PAGEANT

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will put on a pageant Sunday night in place of the regular preaching services and the general public is extended a special invitation to attend. The ladies in charge have been working hard in training the children and a good showing is expected to be made by those participating.

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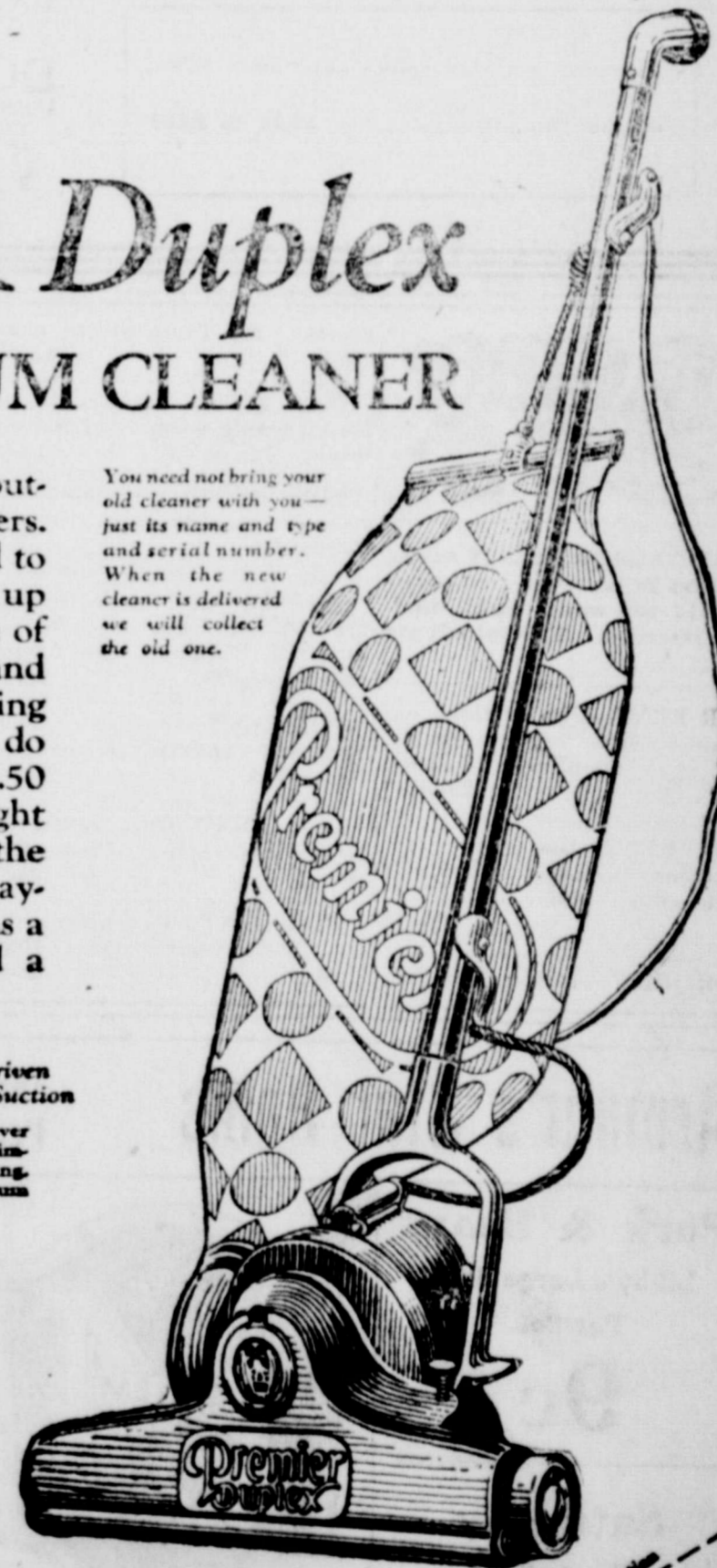
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Society

Methodist Circle Entertained

With Misses James Dankworth and LeRoy Nicholson hostesses the members of Circle No. 1 of the Methodist church, and a few other friends, spent a most delightful afternoon on Thursday in the pretty new home of the latter on Broadway, at the regular monthly social meeting.

Excellent talks by Misses Joe Forman and Troy Simpson featured the afternoon's program with an interesting devotional being conducted by Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw. The monthly report of the circle's activities was read by the secretary, Mrs. W. E.

Woody. During the social hour, which followed the guests thoroughly enjoyed two readings cleverly given by little Miss Frances Straley.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following: Misses R. B. Rainbolt, D. L. Gilman, J. H. Barrow, W. B. Woody, W. H. Doss, Harvey Hayes, Garland Dickinson, Joe Forman, Sam Behringer, Herbert Deau, R. C. McAllister, L. C. Hill, R. W. Earnshaw, James Ludwig, Geo. McCulley of Brownwood, B. B. King, Clyde Harville, Townner Dickinson, Jimmy Kein and Elmer Bowers, of Oklahoma City, Troy Simpson; Misses Carrie Bess Cuiwell, Mildred Hill and Thelma Midgeley.

UNIVERSITY STAUNCH AID TO NORTHWEST INDUSTRY

(By Associated Press)
SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—Economic development of the Northwest, husky young commonwealth constituting one of the corners of the Union, has received staunch aid from the University of Washington.

The college of fisheries developed a process of canning crabs that added, the first year, \$450,000 to the resources of Washington and Alaska. It now is devising a method to can smelt and is giving studied assistance to the cod fishing industry in the North Pacific, where there are 50,000 square miles of cod banks engaging thirty-six vessels.

The college of forestry originated a kiln for drying Douglas fir in thirty-three per cent the time formerly required. A large lumber firm estimated the saving in the last five years at more than \$250,000.

The college of mines is devising methods of using sponge iron for the manufacture of foundry iron and steel and a way has been found for converting scrap iron into marketable steel, cheaply, quickly and efficiently.

In the department of ceramics, means of making roof and floor tile from Washington clays have been evolved so that now almost half the tile used in the state is produced within its boundaries. Prof. Hewitt Wilson with a view of utilizing a vast deposit of

kaolin in Eastern Washington invented a compound to produce cheaper china of a grade supposedly obtainable only in England and Germany.

Dehnite, an explosive made from sawdust and pronounced as effective as dynamite was discovered by Dr. William Dehn at the college. It can be produced at approximately a fourth of the cost of dynamite.

T. W. C. PRESS CLUB GAINS

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Feb. 26.—More than 100 per cent increase in membership has been shown by the Press Club of Texas Woman's College under the guidance of Miss Julia Crisp, head of the department of journalism. Fourteen new members have been added, bringing the total to 25. Membership requirements call for

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