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C. OF C. TAKES RAP ATGRAFTERS

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce in regular session Tuesday morning took steps to eliminate "grafters" of every description from working the business houses of Ballinger. A committee was named from the body to pass no all questions of this kind and if in their opinion the scheme is good and worth the money the promoter will be given a letter of recommendation to the public. If one comes here soliciting without this letter from the censor board it is with some scheme that the committee brands as a graft and is not worth anything in the eyes of the committee.

In the last few weeks advertising grafters of all descriptions have worked the city and in almost every case they have been successful. Several of them collected the money as they canvassed and did not have the advertisements printed at all. Others have collected as high as \$160 for some scheme that local printers would have been glad to promote and publish for from \$12.50 to \$25.

This committee will also pass on stock selling schemes, advertising on curtains, road signs, any many other items that are "worked" by transients. The problem of curtains for rural school auditoriums was discussed also, at length. Lately there has been a scenic painter working in Rannels county through the school trustees. He offers to paint a curtain and furnish it free if the trustees of the school will sell so many ads for the sides of the curtain. In one instance last week a total of \$168 worth of ads were sold in Ballinger and the school received a curtain worth about \$15 with a lot of ads jammed together on it. In the future if a school wants a stage curtain it was suggested that the local chamber of commerce will have one painted and some lettering showing that the drop was donated by the business men of Ballinger, and give it to the school.

The directors decided at the meeting Tuesday to have one luncheon each month at which time a short program will be given and the business of the organization discussed as they eat. These meetings will be open to anyone whether a member or not, provided they have the price of a plate. The entertainment committee was instructed to so arrange for the next regular meeting.

Reports from all standing committees were heard at the regular meeting and several minor items of business transacted.

BABY CHICKS COMING IN BY PARCEL POST

Baby chicks chirping in the local postoffice is good music for the poultry industry. It shows that poultry raisers are improving their stock by shipping in new blood. Several shipments of parcel post chickens have been handled through the Ballinger postoffice.

Inebators are also turning out baby chicks by the basketful, and while it is the early bird that gets the worm, it will be the early bird in Rannels county that makes the best revenue producer for the poultry growers.

You get Service at the Square Deal Filling Station. 4 2w-6d



MOVE ELIMINATE SURPLUS CROP

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 9.—A new plan of farm relief proposing to eliminate surplus crops rather than marketing them was presented to the House agriculture committee today by Edwin T. Meredith, of Des Moines, Iowa, former secretary of agriculture. Meredith's testimony came during a brief interlude in the presentation of the case by the Middle Western delegates appointed at the recent farm relief meeting in Des Moines, Iowa.

The committee appointed at the Des Moines conference favors legislation to assure the farmer an adequate price for his surplus products.

BODIES FOUND IN POOL OF BLOOD

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, March 9.—Murder and suicide was the verdict of a coroner's inquest in a tragedy here which claimed two lives late yesterday.

The knife hacked bodies of Mr. Carl and Mrs. Nora Wiley were found in a pool of blood in their home here late yesterday, and Justice of the Peace Boltz in holding the inquest this morning stated that circumstances indicated that it was a case of murder and suicide.

BAPTIST CONVENTION IN SESSION HERE

Quite a crowd of Baptists from the various communities in Rannels county, and some from adjoining counties, gathered here Tuesday to attend the Rannels County Baptist Convention.

The convention was in session throughout the day, and luncheon was served in the basement of the Baptist church at noon.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin was a visitor in Winters Tuesday looking after interests of the American Legion.

JIM SPEAKS AT CATTLE MEET

(By Associated Press) CENTER, Tex., March 9.—The taking of testimony is scheduled to start here today in the case of Grover Dunn, charged with killing Ben Smith in Lufkin in 1924. The jury to try the case was completed late yesterday.

The case was brought here on a change of venue from Angelina county and had been continued a number of times.

Smith was a candidate for sheriff and had announced his opposition to the Ku Klux Klan at the time of the campaign when feeling over the Klan ran high in Angelina county. Dunn was a former ranger and is understood to have been a member of the Klan and a sympathizer with Smith's opponents.

Certain citizens of Lufkin have made up a fund for the defense counsel fees, according to reports received here.

FLORIDA MAN GETS FLOGGING

(By Associated Press) TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 9.—Dudley Read, photographer, who was taken from his home here and severely beaten by a band of unmasked men last night, returned to his home this morning. He displayed numerous wounds on his body and police officials expressed the belief that the whipping was caused by domestic troubles.

About two months ago Read filed suit for divorce.

PLANES TO FIGHT RUM SMUGGLERS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 9.—Organization of the nation's first dry air corps was ordered today by Rear Admiral Billard, commandant of the coast guard corps.

Admiral Billard plans to establish five bases along the Atlantic coast from New England to Florida, where patrol boat stations are now located.

Planes equipped with crews of several men will be assigned to each of the three places where patrol boats are now on duty.

Typewriter Ribbons 75c, all the time—think it over. Ballinger Printing Co

KLAN MURDER CASE CALLED

(By Associated Press) FT. WORTH, March 9.—The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association opened its three-day golden anniversary convention here today.

Former Governor James E. Ferguson is scheduled to address the convention this afternoon.

WITHDRAW FROM TRUSTEES' RACE

The ticket announced for school trustee Saturday carrying the names of Scott H. Mack, R. T. Williams, E. E. King and J. D. Motley, has been withdrawn. These gentlemen requested Tuesday morning that their names be dropped from the list. J. A. Williams, who had also been solicited to permit the use of his name for school trustee, requests that his name be dropped. This leaves the names of three men, G. A. Ludwig, E. T. Branham and R. P. Tunnell before the patrons of the school, with four trustees to be elected.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw visited in Abilene Tuesday.

TO PROBE FIRING ON BRITISH SHIP

(By Associated Press) OTTAWA, Ontario, March 9.—The case of the schooner Eastwood, of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, whose master claims his vessel was shelled by the United States revenue cutter Seneca, has been referred to the British embassy at Washington for further inquiry.

The owner of the schooner claims that his vessel was fired on while twenty-one miles off the New Jersey coast late in February.

Do You Always Want the Best?

If you do, do you believe that buying quality buys satisfaction, then for all drug store articles go to—

STRAIN DRUG CO.

The Strain Drug Co., believes in quality, sells it, guarantees it and with it guarantees satisfaction.

Phone 234

STRAIN DRUG CO.

"The Store of Personal Service"

BOYS TO GET CHICAGO TRIP

Some boy in Rannels county may win a free trip to the fifth national Boys and Girls' Club Congress in Chicago next December. The Santa Fe Railway has just offered sixty-two trips with all expenses paid, to club winners in nine western states. Texas is offered nineteen of these awards. The other states to benefit are Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma.

The trip will be awarded to the boy or girl making the best record in crop or livestock projects in each of the winning counties traversed by the Santa Fe and having the services of a full time agricultural extension agent who operates under the direction of the Agricultural College.

Because of the wonderful results which club work is bringing in benefits to the farm boys and girls and for agricultural progress along their lines is the reason why the executives of the Santa Fe are not only continuing their support, but are increasing it for the coming year.

This is the fourth year that the Santa Fe has offered champion club members educational trips to the National Club Congress held during the International Livestock Exposition in December, when 1200 farm boys and girls and leaders from all over our country and Canada are royally entertained, instructed, and justly praised as the hope of American agriculture.

Our farm boys and girls realize that now is the time to decide to win one of these trips to Chicago and hundreds of them are enrolling with their local extension agents in 4-H club work in order to be able to carry their work to completion by autumn. Let's have a Rannels county boy bring down the Santa Fe trophy and be one of Texas' representatives at Chicago this fall.

MAN HURT WHEN CAR TURNS OVER

I. W. Evans was painfully injured early Tuesday morning when his car went in the ditch and turned over on the South Ballinger road. Mr. Evans operates a cafe on Seventh Street and he was coming to town to open his place of business when the lights from another car blinded him and caused him to hit the ditch. He suffered a wrenched back, but was not seriously injured.

Ledger want ads pay.

Robert McGregor Chapter DeMolay

Presents

CARLOS L. BLACK as "TOMMIE" The Bashful "Equadorian Ant Eater"

in

"LOVE A LA CARTE"

March 19th, 1926
Seats on Sale at Weeks Reserved 75 Cents

Do you believe in evolution? Then you must see Carlos Black play the role of Thomas Taddy in "Love a La Carte." He's just a bashful lad from the jungles of Eastern Equador. How would you feel in a very correct Boston home after spending your life in Equador? Thomas Taddy is experiencing this situation, but what is worse, he is supposed to make love to the daughter of the man who brought him to the United States. He has never made love before and is thrown from one awkward situation into a worse one. How he fares with his competent teacher, Miss Ruth Holliday, is only one of the reasons you can't afford to miss "Love a La Carte."

FRENCH FORMING A NEW CABINET

(By Associated Press) PARIS, March 9.—Aristide Briand, veteran French statesman, today accepted a mandate from President Doumergue to form his ninth cabinet to succeed the one which fell last Saturday. Briand accepted the mandate after former Premier Herriot had declined to attempt to form a new cabinet.

PARIS, March 9.—President Doumergue today asked Edouard Herriot, former premier and leader of the radical party, to form a new cabinet to succeed that which recently resigned under Aristide Briand.

OIL MILL FIRE AT LONE OAK

(By Associated Press) GREENVILLE, Tex., March 9.—Fire of undetermined origin last night caused damage amounting to nearly \$50,000 to the Lone Oak Oil Mill at Lone Oak, sixteen miles Southeast of here.

The Greenville fire department responded to a call for aid and assisted in controlling the fire.

N. K. Freeman and little daughter were over from Brady Tuesday. Mr. Freeman was here looking after his home place here which he has on the market.

Ledger advertising pays.

SPECIAL For the next two weeks we will give Permanents for

\$12.50

Telephone 22
VANITY BEAUTY PARLOR (Bettis & Sturges)

NATIONAL
ESKIMO PIE WEEK
March 6th to 13th
Try one—Let's Get Acquainted!
Kept Cold by Frigidaires.

SILVER MOON CONFECTIONERY
Eighth Street

SURE

1.—You are sure of getting the best service when you order from THE SQUARE DEAL GROCERY—because from our twenty-four years experience we know how, besides we deliver in a hurry.

2.—You are sure of the quality of merchandise—because we buy the best food products to be had.

3.—You are sure you can save on every bill—because we sell it for less.

Be sure you give us your next order—and never again, will there be any doubt in your mind, where you can get the best for the least—besides have it delivered on time.

A FULL LINE OF FRESH VEGETABLES ALSO HOSTESS CAKES

We extend you a cordial welcome and assure you your trade, large or small, will be appreciated.

Square Deal Grocery

(Where Economy Rules)
Nicholson Hill—On Abilene Highway
Telephone No. 219 John I. Gaion, Prop.

Bodies Taken From Mine

(By Associated Press) BOYLES, West Virginia, March 9.—The known dead in a mine explosion which occurred here last night was increased to nine today as the rescue workers broke through the barriers of debris and found eight additional bodies. The bodies were found near the shaft at the bottom of Crab Orchard Improvement Company's No. 5 mine.

The rescue workers redoubled their efforts to press their way into the damaged workings of the shaft with hope of rescuing some of the entombed miners. There are about twenty other miners who were entombed by the blast and are still missing. Thirty-nine other miners escaped from the mine when the explosion occurred.

Mrs. J. C. Cook returned home Monday from San Angelo, where she spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends.

Patronize Ledger advertisers—they will save you money.

BASEBALL TIME

is just around the corner

Come in and look over our line of high-grade Gloves and Bats.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Dr. Rexall Store

Headquarters for Everyone

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 lishers.

The Santa Fe Railroad is offer-
 ing a free trip to Chicago for
 some member of the Boys Club in
 Runnels county who meets the
 requirement. These trips are
 being offered to the boys in nine
 states. Under anything like favor-
 able conditions there is no
 county which offers better oppor-
 tunities to the boys to win
 than Runnels county, and County
 Agent Lehnberg is ready to
 help them. Get busy boys, learn
 what is expected of you and then
 go after the prize.

The country has been suffering
 from unusual law violations and
 violence since the World War,
 but there is a better day coming.
 The people have become aroused
 and law enforcement campaigns
 are being organized throughout
 the country. The average citizen
 is waking up and is beginning to
 realize that it is his duty to help
 put down crime. The govern-
 ment is organizing its forces for
 a drive against crime and the
 way of the transgressor promises
 to be just a little more rocky in
 the future than for the last six
 or eight years.

There was a time when beggars,
 advertising grafters and pro-
 moters of worthless schemes were
 forced to pass the test before be-
 ing turned loose on the public in
 Ballinger. It seems to be a free
 field at this time however, and a
 field which is being thoroughly
 worked. It is up to the business
 men and citizens to be their own
 judge and let their conscience
 be their guide in passing on the
 merits of the itinerant who
 makes his or her appeal almost
 daily.

What about our annual spring
 clean-up campaign? Little has
 been said about it so far, and no
 doubt there are some germ breed-
 ing places around the city which
 should receive attention. Ballinger
 has been indeed fortunate this
 winter. While some of our neigh-
 bor cities have been experiencing
 influenza, pneumonia and scarlet
 fever epidemics, Ballinger has
 been getting by without an epi-
 demic and is in good health. Let
 us remember that an ounce of
 prevention is worth a pound of
 cure.

Dan Moody may be the best
 man for governor, but he is a
 poor politician and pulled a
 "bone-head" to begin with. Simul-
 taneous with his announcement
 for governor comes his wedding
 announcement and he loses the
 support of at least 25,000 young
 women voters. The young attor-
 ney general is to be married to
 Miss Mildred Paxton at Abilene.

BILIOUS ATTACKS

From Which Kentucky Man Suf-
 fered Two or Three Times a
 Month, Relieved by
 Black-Draught.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.—Mr. J. P.
 Nevins, a local coal dealer and far-
 mer, about two years ago learned
 of the value of Theford's Black-
 Draught liver medicine, and now
 he says:
 "Until then I suffered with se-
 vere bilious attacks that came on
 two or three times each month.
 I would get nauseated, I would
 have dizziness and couldn't work.
 "I would take pills until I was
 worn-out with them. I didn't seem
 to get relief. After taking the pills
 my bowels would act a couple or
 three times, then I would be very
 constipated.
 "A neighbor told me of Black-
 Draught and I began its use. I
 never have found so much relief
 as it gave me. I would not be
 without it for anything.
 "It seemed to cleanse my whole
 system and make me feel like new.
 I would take a few doses—get rid
 of the bile and have my usual clear
 head, feel full of 'pep' and could
 do twice the work."
 One cent a dose. NO-121



in April. Perhaps Mr. Moody
 realizes the great need of some-
 one to advise and sympathize
 with him when his troubles come
 thick and fast, and then too he
 would find himself lost in the
 governor's mansion without
 someone to give orders to the
 servants.

BLUE BUGS
 or other Poultry Insects? Paint
 inside Hen House with Martin's
 Roost Paint to kill and keep away
 insects. Feed Martin's Poultry
 Tone to bug infested Chickens.
 Guaranteed by Currie Mercan-
 tile Company. F26-3mo

**FAIR MEETING BEING
 HELD AT WINGATE**

County Agent Lehnberg and
 Secretary Motley went to Win-
 gate Tuesday afternoon to attend
 a meeting at that place Tuesday
 night which had been called in
 the interest of the Runnels County
 Fair. George Miller, county
 commissioner, who had been here
 attending court, also returned
 home to attend the meeting.

A number of these meetings
 will be held over the county with-
 in the next few weeks, the next
 meeting probably will be at
 Miles. County Commissioner I.
 A. Curry, who was here attend-
 ing court first of the week, volun-
 teered his services to the fair
 secretary in helping to arrange
 for the Miles meeting. Interest
 in county fair work will be dis-
 cussed and the campaign to sell
 the \$3,000 unsold stock will be
 carried on throughout the county.
 The recent stockholders meet-
 ing of the fair association in-
 structed the secretary to sell the
 remainder of the stock and the
 new board of directors will assist
 him in placing the issue. The
 association is capitalized for
 \$15,000, and has \$21,000 in
 assets, having cleared more than
 \$5,000 for the two fairs held.

Coldest Bottle Drinks in town—
 Square Deal Service Station.
 4-2tw-6td

Barred Plymouth Rock
 Eggs for hatching. Prize winners
 at Ballinger and San Angelo.
 Eggs \$1.50 per 15; 100 for \$7.50.
 A few nice cockerels for sale
 reasonable. Phone 523.
 W. R. WHITE,
 Ballinger, Texas.
 16-1mo. d&w

WINS CROW KILLING PRIZE

(By Associated Press)
WAXAHACHIE, Tex., March 9.—
 With 65 crows to his credit,
 James Roy won first prize in the
 crow killing contest recently con-
 ducted here by the Waxahachie
 Chamber of Commerce. Kenneth
 LeBlond finished second with 32
 crows.
 Damage to the young oats crop
 of Ellis county being committed
 by the crows prompted the con-
 test.

Home Made Chicken Sand-
 wiches at Square Deal Filling
 Station. 4-2tw-6td

Cold Drinks that are Cold—
 Square Deal Service Station.
 4-2tw-6td

FOR
Rheumatism

ASPIRIN

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Rheumatism Colds Neuritis Neuralgia
 Headache Pain Toothache Lumbago

DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART

Safe Accept only "Bayer" package
 which contains proven directions.
 Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets.
 Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

**RHEUMATISM,
 NEURITIS, PAIN**

"Heet" Relieves Instantly



With applicator attached to cork, just
 brush "Heet" over the pain area, whether
 in hands, elbows, shoulders, feet, knees,
 legs, back, neck or body. Instantly, you
 feel this harmless, glorious, penetrating
 heat draw the pain, soreness and stiffness
 right out of the aching or swollen joint,
 muscle or nerve. Besides, "Heet" scat-
 ters the congestion and establishes a cure.
 "Heet" contains two soothing, penet-
 rating ingredients, too expensive to use
 in ordinary liniments or analgesics.
 "Heet" is a clean, pleasant liquid;
 doesn't stain, blister or irritate the skin
 and costs only 60 cents at any drug
 store.

**COLORED BAPTIST S. S.
 DRIVE ON THIS WEEK**

The Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
 (colored) of this city has called
 Rev. W. M. B. Carrington, of
 Waco to take charge of their
 church.

Carrington is district president
 of Sunday school work including
 nine counties. He is here this
 week on a visit in the interest of
 the S. S. work.

In connection with a series of
 S. S. lectures while here, the local
 members have organized a "Wid-
 ow's Conclave" to add pep to the
 occasion.

There will be a street parade
 Sunday night down in the vicin-
 ity of the church by the widows'
 enlistment committee.

We appreciate your patronage.
 Square Deal Filling Station. 4-2tw-6td

J. C. Sturges, of the Bettis-
 Sturges store, left for Comanche
 on business Tuesday. He was
 accompanied by Misses Tauline
 and Mildred Butler, who will visit
 in Comanche.

**COLOR IT NEW WITH
 "DIAMOND DYES"**

Just Dip to Tint or Boil
 to Dye

Each 15-cent pack-
 age contains direc-
 tions so simple any
 woman can tint soft,
 delicate shades or dye
 rich, permanent colors
 in lingerie, silks, rib-
 bons, skirts, waists,
 dresses, coats, stock-
 ings, sweaters, drap-
 eries, coverings, hang-
 ings—everything!
 Buy Diamond Dyes
 —no other kind—and tell your druggist
 whether the material you wish to color
 is wool or silk, or whether it is linen,
 cotton or mixed goods.

**SEW SEVERED FINGER
 ON BOY'S HAND**

An operation to replace a sev-
 ered finger on the hand of the
 little son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace
 Murphy proved successful, and it
 was announced Tuesday that the
 finger would "stick," and the
 little fellow was getting along
 fine.

Pat, the eldest son of Mr. and
 Mrs. Murphy, cut his little
 brother's hand severely with an
 axe while cutting wood. The
 children had gone to the wood
 pile to bring in some wood, when
 Pat decided he would cut some
 wood, and his little brother's
 hand got in the way of the axe.

One finger was severed and an
 ugly gash cut in the hand of the
 baby boy, and while the accident
 will probably leave a scar and a
 crippled finger, the little fellow
 was reported to be doing as well
 as could be expected.

Highest Grade Lube Oil in
 town. The price is right. Square
 Deal Service Station. 4-2tw-6d

Miss Lola Belle Holloway is at
 home for a visit to her parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway. She
 is with the commercial depart-
 ment of the Western Union and
 has been located at Shreveport
 since leaving Ballinger almost
 two years ago.

**Wonderful Values
 in
 Used Cars**

- 1925 Overland Touring
- 1924 Overland Red Bird
- 1922 Overland Touring
- 1924 Ford Sedan
- 1924 Ford Touring
- 1925 Ford Truck
- 1923 Ford Roadster

All Cars in A-1 Condition
 and Have License Paid

Sykes-Overland Co.



**The Beauty of
 Your Hair**

is especially well empha-
 sized in the method we use
 when cutting it.

The style of the wave
 given varies according to
 the effect desired.

We take pride in the
 workmanship of this shop.

THOMAS'
BARBER SHOP
 8th Street

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Clerk:
 W. A. FORGEY
 MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
- For County Treasurer:
 MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff:
 R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge:
 PAUL TRIMMER
- For District Clerk:
 GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:
 C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector:
 W. L. BROWN
 G. W. DUNLAP
- For Tax Assessor:
 MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent:
 R. E. WHITE
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:
 R. J. DEENS
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1:
 ROY HIGGINBOTHAM
 TOBE LITTLE
 W. T. NICHOLS
 J. D. COULTER
 O. R. JONAS

George Winston, a former Bal-
 linger market man, was here
 this week looking after some
 property which he owns here.
 Mr. Winston left Ballinger twen-
 ty-five years ago, and he says
 he was surprised at the changes
 made in the city. He is now
 living at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeanes came
 over from Coleman Monday to
 be with their brother-in-law, Olin
 Ferguson, who underwent an
 operation in the Halley & Love
 Sanitarium. Mr. Ferguson lives
 at San Angelo and came to Bal-
 linger for a minor operation. It
 was reported that he would be
 able to return home in a day or
 two.

Typewriter Paper \$1.00 per
 ream. Ballinger Printing Co.

**Colds Fever
 Grippe**
Be Quick-Be Sure!
 Get the right remedy—the best men know.
 So quick, so sure that millions now employ it.
 The utmost in a laxative. Bromide-Quinine
 in ideal form. Colds stop in 24 hours. La
 Grippe in 3 days. The system is cleaned and
 toned. Nothing compares with Hill's.
Be Sure It's Hill's Price 30c
CASCARA QUININE
 Get Red Box with portrait

Radio church services keep the
 listener out of touch with the col-
 lection plate.—Toledo Blade.

**STOMACH MISERY,
 GAS, INDIGESTION**
 "Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects
 Sour, Upset Stomachs
 at Once
 "Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest,
 surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatu-
 lence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation
 or stomach distress caused by acidity. A
 few tablets give almost immediate stom-
 ach relief. Correct your stomach and
 digestion now for a few cents. Drug-
 gists sell millions of packages.

L. R. TIGNER
 Jeweler and Optometrist
 Glasses Fitted Lenses Duplicated

DR. F. M. HALE, M. D.
 General Practice
 Special Attention Given to
 Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
 Glasses Properly Fitted
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UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT
 New Limousine Hearse and Ambulance
 Day Phone 82 **KING-HOLT** Night Phone 372

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Service
AT THE LEAST COST!
CAMERON'S GARAGE
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 You Must Be Pleased

**Adequate and
 Reliable Service**
 —above all else, builds the reputation by
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 The experience of FORTY YEARS of
 faithful and reliable service combined with
 OLD-FASHIONED COURTESY assures
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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New Way to End Dangerous Cough

The most stubborn cough is relieved with the first dose, and is very often broken up entirely in 24 hours by a new method based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs.

Here is the method: You simply take one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but also loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. So with the cause removed, the severe cough usually disappears quickly.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children, too—no harmful drugs. Very economical, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



Mme. Curie's Daughter
Turns from Science (By Associated Press)

PARIS, March 5.—Mlle. Eve Curie, upon being asked what her famous mother Mme. Pierre Curie thought of her daughter's abandonment of science for music replied, "My mother's heart is with me in the career I have chosen for myself; but she hopes I will be judged by my efforts alone, and not because I am her daughter."

HOW'S THIS?
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh of the Bladder caused by Catarrh. It consists of an ointment which quickly relieves, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces, thus restoring normal conditions.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE as a Blood Purifier gives wonderful results. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Call at Dixieland Bakery at 11:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. and get Hot Rolls and fresh Home-Made Bread. Every loaf guaranteed. Hot Bread Sunday also. South of A. & S. Depot. 8-6743

Stop and Gas with us. Square Deal Filling Station. 4-2w-6d

MOTHER OF SEVEN CHILDREN

Helped in Caring for them by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Glasgow, Ky.—"I am the mother of seven children, the eldest being only 12 years, and I feel that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped to pull me through the roughest places of my married life. At one time I was so down-hearted that life was a misery. A friend in Indianapolis, Indiana, told me of the Vegetable Compound, and after taking a few bottles of it I became myself again and it was a pleasure to do my housework and gardening. Since then I always use your medicine when I feel weak from overwork and it straightens me out."

—Mrs. MELISSA BARBERS, Route 2, care of O. F. Steenbergen, Glasgow, Ky.

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In "Seven Keys to Baldpate," the famous George M. Cohan comedy featuring Douglas MacLean, which closes at the Queen Theatre tonight, the comedian plays the role of a young novelist who seeks the solitude of Baldpate Inn to write a novel in twenty-four hours. A band of crooks seek the Inn at the same time. Gun-play, near-murder, and general pandemonium ensue.

And through it all Doug MacLean, in the character of the writer, persistently does the opposite of the right thing at every opportunity.

Once established at the Inn, he mistakes the real crooks for paid accomplices of his rival for the hand of the girl. He refuses to believe that they are shooting real bullets in their battle to secure possession of a huge sum of money which accidentally falls into his pocket. When they rush from the hotel in search of the money, he merely closes the door behind them; when they rush back into the inn in pursuit of the man who has seized the prize, he locks the door and locks them all in the hotel with him again!

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BETHEL NEWS

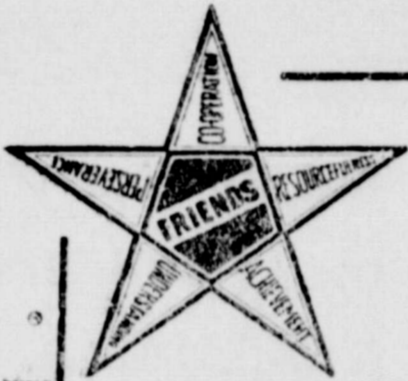
Mr. and Mrs. Seales visited Mr. Seales' parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, of Paint Rock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and family visited relatives at Paint Rock Sunday.

Roland Cotten has been seriously ill with pneumonia for several days, and latest reports announce that he is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walker are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday, March 6th.

Quite a number of Bethelites went to Miles Sunday afternoon



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to attend the funeral of Rev. J. T. Tracy. Bro. Tracy held a revival meeting at the Methodist church last summer, and was well known in the Bethel community.

Misses Irene and Elore Seales are visiting friends and relatives in Milan county.

Mrs. J. S. Greenhill returned home Wednesday from San Antonio, where she had been several days. She reports her mother and other relatives improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey visited Gene Richardson and family Sunday.

Rev. Mitchell will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night of this week.

"REPORTER."

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Sheriff Earl McWilliams, of this city, and Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, left Tuesday for Fort Worth to attend the livestock exposition. They will return by Baird next Friday and attend the West Texas sheriffs' convention which meets in that city. The officers were accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Hewitt, of Miles, and a deputy sheriff from Eden.

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Literary Tastes Among Westerners Classified

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—If the trashy cowboy novel has any admirers in the mountain or prairie states, there is nothing to indicate it in the correspondence of Joseph Henry Jackson, literary editor of Sunset Magazine.

Contrary to what is sometimes believed, "westerns" are popular in the West, just as they are in the East, he finds, but it is the better written western story that makes friends.

Mr. Jackson receives about eight thousand letters yearly concerning books and from them he forms his conclusions as to the literary preferences of western readers. There is a noteworthy absence of appeal for the colored sketch of "wild and woolly" western life.

"Of course," he concedes, "it is only the reader of good books who is sufficiently interested to go to the trouble of writing a critic or an author."

Fiction leads in popularity with readers on the sunset side of the continent—from Alaska to Mexico. The mystery story holds its place year after year, as does the historical novel, particularly that dealing with western history.

Jackson thinks the popularity of books in this section can be ranked as to classification about as follows: fiction, travel, biography, popular science, history, poetry and humor. Humor doubtless would be closer to the top except that there are comparatively so few humorous books published.

In the last year, besides those that he read for published criticism, Jackson read and reviewed 534 books by radio. He was among the first book reviewers to go on the air. Now there are seventy-two or more broadcast book chats maintained.

It is Jackson's opinion that the system of teaching pupils to read by "word recognition," a method which discards the alphabet completely will upon development to enable the coming generation to read with thoroughness almost as rapidly as the professional reader does now.

The radio reviewer, if he would be successful, must figuratively "take the listener by the elbow, steer him out of the crowd to one side of the curb—just as he would halt a friend on the street to discuss the merits of a movie," Jackson believes. He warns the reviewer of "too much of a meanness" regarding familiarity "for the kind of people who listen to radio book reviews are the kind who freeze up quickly and resent attempted familiarity

if it is even the tiniest bit off tone."

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SMALL POX CASE IS REPORTED NEAR MILES

County Health Officer, Dr. W. B. Halley, was called to the home of C. C. Mosier, in the Miles country Monday, where he placed quarantine restrictions around the house where Mr. Mosier is confined with small pox. Proper care is being taken to prevent a spread of the disease, and the patient is getting along as well as could be expected.

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Mrs. H. H. Thomson, Mrs. Garland Parks, Mrs. W. C. McCarver and Mrs. Troy Simpson attended the American Legion Auxiliary meeting in Abilene Monday, representing the local unit. The meeting was called to hear the national president of the organization, Mrs. Sheppard, who at this time is touring Texas in company with Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, president of the Texas department.

Mrs. Olin Ferguson returned to her home at San Angelo Tuesday. She had been here to be with her husband who is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

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