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## FRANCE TALKS OF SELF DEFENSE DEBT SETTLEMENT IS MURDER PLEA

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 11.—France has reopened a discussion with the United States for settlement of her four billion dollar war debt. Ambassador Berenger, the newly appointed French envoy to this country, has been in conversation with Secretary Mellon on the subject of France's debt.

While Secretary Mellon declined to discuss in detail the negotiations which were discussed between him and the French ambassador he said he had advised President Coolidge that a settlement of the French debt hinged to some extent upon the action of congress on the Italian agreement which is now under fire in the Senate.

## TRANSIENT VIOLATES CITY PEDDLING LAW

A necktie peddler plead guilty to violating the ordinance governing peddling in Ballinger Thursday when he was arrested by Chief of Police Pilcher and carried to the city court. The transient paid \$3 of the \$12.70 fine assessed and left his supply of neckties with the police department as security for the remainder of the fine which he said he would send in when he reached home.

There are a dozen or more stores in Ballinger selling neckties, but peddlers are permitted to come in if they pay a peddler's license. This man failed to pay the license. Most city governments are operated on the basis which requires those who share in the benefits of the city to help keep it up.

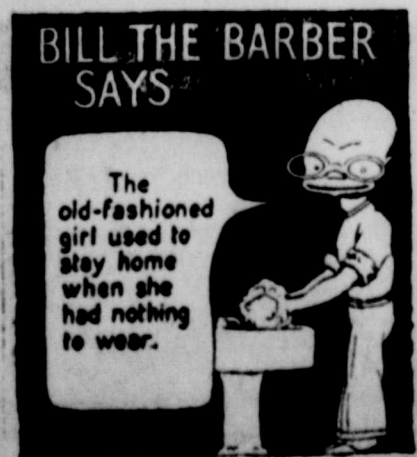
## ELECTRIC CURRENT FOR IRRIGATION

Irrigation by electric motor is rapidly forging to the front in the Concho and Llano rivers territory. Work is now under way by the construction department of the West Texas Utilities Company in the building of more than twenty miles of transmission line specifically for irrigation and farm and ranch service. One of these lines is seventeen miles in length, running East of Menard to Hex on the route of the Menard-Mason high line. It will carry a 12,000 volt circuit and will serve a large number of farmers and irrigation projects along the valley of the San Saba River. Another extension runs from San Angelo West a distance of over five miles for irrigation projects on the Concho, with more than 500 horsepower already arranged for to be handled this spring. This extension will carry a 4,000 volt circuit. Other extensions are being planned in the Llano valley for irrigation service.

## IRISH REPUBLICAN LEADER RESIGNS

(By Associated Press)  
DUBLIN, March 11.—Eamonn de Valera, Irish republican leader, has resigned the presidency of the Sinn Fein, following rejection by Ard Gheis, or republican general assembly, of his motion favoring republican representation in the Dail Eireann and Ulster parliament.

Get out the Christmas gifts and polish them up. You'll need them for wedding presents soon.



(By Associated Press)  
CENTER, Tex., March 11.—Tom Mantooth testified for the defense in the trial of Grover Dunn, ex-ranger, here today. Dunn is charged with the slaying of Ben Smith at Lufkin in September 1924, the killing being the outgrowth of a political fight involving the Ku Klux Klan. The case was brought to Center on a change of venue.

Mantooth was the first eye witness to be called by the defense in attempting to prove that Dunn shot Smith in self defense.

It was announced today that night sessions of court would be held until the case is concluded.

## NO EVOLUTION IN MISSISSIPPI

(By Associated Press)  
JACKSON, Miss., March 11.—Governor Whitfield today signed a bill prohibiting the teaching of certain theories of evolution in state supported schools of Mississippi.

The bill specifies theories setting forth that man ascended or descended from a lower order of animals and fixed a penalty for teaching such theories in the public schools.

## TRAIN MANGLES 2 UNKNOWN MEN

(By Associated Press)  
ROSENBERG, Tex., March 11.—John Lancaster, apparently a rover, and an unidentified companion, were killed by a Southern Pacific train near here last night. Authorities are endeavoring to locate the relatives of the two men.

## CRATER FORMS IN RIVER BED

(By Associated Press)  
SHARON SPRINGS, Kansas, March 11.—A crater formed suddenly in bed of Smoky River near here yesterday, and continued to grow larger today. It had grown to a diameter of 300 feet and to a depth estimated at 500 feet. Persons who rushed to the scene could not account for the phenomenon.

Where the crater formed the bed of the river was dry when the hole appeared, but today about twenty-five feet of water stood at the bottom of the crater. The water apparently came from a subterranean stream.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN SECRET COUNCIL

(By Associated Press)  
GENEVA, March 11.—Members of the council of the League of Nations are in a secret session today discussing a reconstruction of the council, and Germany's election to a permanent seat in the council.

## KLEBURG HEADS CATTLE RAISERS

(By Associated Press)  
FORT WORTH, March 11.—Richard Kleburg, of Kingsville, was elected president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association here today.

El Paso was named as the next convention city for the association, and the final business session of the golden anniversary convention was brought to a close here today.

## An Unpopular Guest



## News From Neighboring Cities

Brownwood is arranging to stage an automobile show on April 5-10. Funds to be realized from the show will be used by the chamber of commerce.

A certain candidate for sheriff in Brown county has issued a statement branding as false the charge that he is running on the Klan ticket.

Robbers made a little raid at Miles Tuesday night. Three stores were robbed and a small amount of cash and a few articles of merchandise stolen.

Abilene is installing 2,500 water meters in an effort to stop water waste. The consumers have been on a flat basis for several years.

Business was suspended at Abilene Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock when citizens by the hundreds attended the funeral of Col. C. W. Merchant, known as "the father of Abilene." Col. Merchant furnished the land on which Abilene was located in 1881.

The Abilene Fair Association has put up a \$5,000 cash purse for

the annual automobile races to be staged in that city on the Fourth of July.

Boy babies were born to two sisters at midnight Sunday night, when the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Haynie at Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferguson, also of Brown county. The grandfather was en route to see one of the new babies when he received notice of the arrival of the other.

Reports from Miles say that plans are underway to build four new gin's at that place this summer. One of the old gin's will be redoubled in capacity. A gin which was destroyed by fire will be rebuilt and two new gin's will be added.

The Coleman, Brownwood and Brady papers are engaged in a controversy as to which is the best poultry county. Runnels county hens are going ahead with their laying and Ballinger is shipping eggs by the carload to Cuba, New York and other places where a couple of eggs fried straight up costs a man fifty cents.

## TEXAS IS FACING WINTER WEATHER

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, March 11.—Reports received here today indicate that a low temperature is prevailing over a wide section of the state. The weather bureau's forecast for tonight calls for frost in the Northwestern part of the state.

General rains during the last two days have brought forth songs of prosperity from the various sections of the state. Corn planters and the small grain growers were particularly benefited by the early rains.

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## ROBBERS HOLD UP FREIGHT TRAIN ADMITS SHOOTING HIS SWEETHEART

(By Associated Press)  
PEORIA, Ill., March 11.—A Minneapolis-St. Louis freight train was held up by bandits near here today. The robbers cut the train, and forced the engineer to proceed with the engine and part of the cars. The cars cut loose rolled back down the hill and ran wild, according to reports received here by the sheriff's department.

In a similar hold-up on the Rock Island railroad near here several weeks ago robbers obtained a large quantity of alcohol, and it is presumed that the hold-up today was staged in an effort to steal alcohol.

(By Associated Press)  
WEWOKA, Okla., March 11.—The confession of Erman Higdon, age twenty-two, that he shot and killed his sweetheart, Rita May Gosa, after she admitted that she was to become a mother, was read to the jury trying the case this morning. The confession was read by a state's attorney over the objections of the defense counsel.

Higdon is being tried on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting of the girl two hours before they were to have been married on February 14th. Immediately after reading the confession the state rested and the defense began offering testimony to support its plea of temporary insanity.

Higdon and his bride-to-be were at her home alone, the father and mother of the girl having gone to church. In his first story of the killing Higdon claimed that he left the house for a short time and returned to find that the young lady had been shot to death.

## AXE MURDERER GETS OUT LIGHT

(By Associated Press)  
DEL RIO, Tex., March 11.—Pleading guilty to killing Ed Taylor, age sixty-five, of Knox City, by chopping him to death with a hand axe, William Geyer, age twenty-nine, of Houston, was given a three year suspended sentence here today.

Geyer claimed self defense, setting up proof to show that Taylor attacked him and that he fought in self defense with the axe as a weapon. The killing occurred last December.

Jack Bell and Jack Davis, known to radio fans as "A Pair of Jacks," who were filling a theatrical engagement at Sweetwater when they received a telegram that one of the boy's brothers had been killed in an accident, made the trip from Sweetwater to Fort Worth, a distance of 214 miles, in four hours and twenty-five minutes, including two stops for gas and one stop to change a casing.

Never give a friend your correct address. He may be planning to send you a wedding invitation.

## FORMER BALLINGER BOY WRITES SERIAL

This week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post carries the first installment of a new novel, "The Country of Old Men," written by C. E. Scoggins, known by the older citizens of Ballinger as Elbert Scoggins. The serial is to run for six weeks, and is the feature story in the current issue of the weekly magazine.

Twenty-five years ago the author of the novel was a knepants schoolboy in the Ballinger schools. He is a nephew of Mrs. Asa Cordill, Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and Charley Grant, of this city. For some time short stories from the pen of the former Ballinger boy have been appearing in the Post and other magazines, but this is the first serial he has written, and according to reports received in Ballinger the author received a sum sufficient to put him on Easy Street for his story.

## HAULING GRAPEFRUIT HERE FROM VALLEY

A truckload of grapefruit from the Rio Grande valley was on the streets Thursday, the load of fruit having been brought thru the county in an auto truck from the valley. The owner of the load of citrus fruit was selling it to the local dealers.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

## "JACK"

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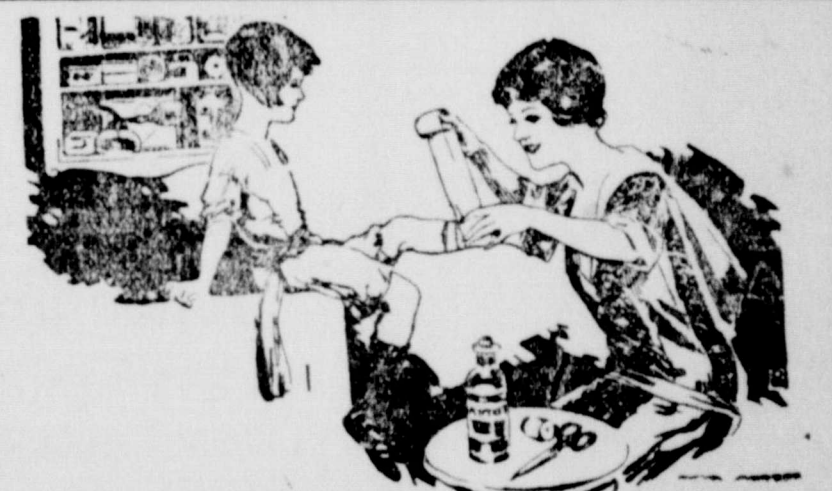
## "LOVE A LA CARTE"

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Is a man capable of choosing his wife? That is the question that has to be solved by Jack Huff.

Jack and his father think that there was never a finer girl than Marjorie, but in his mother's mind she is not at all suited for son, but instead she has brought him a bride from Iceland, as though she was a Christmas present, but Jack did not care for icebergs.

If any of you boys have ever been put in such a place as this, just come to the DeMolay show and see how Jack pulled through. This part is carried well by J. L. (Jake) McWhirter.



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Farmers in some sections of the county are rolling up the wire fence and plowing up the fence row, thereby eliminating breeding places for grasshoppers and other insects which invade the cotton fields later in the season.

After publishing about forty installments of Col. House's memoirs the Dallas News has pushed the stories off the front page. Judging from the comment they have heard, the readers of the News would not raise a howl if the memoirs were entirely omitted from the paper.

It is said that there is more cotton piled the yards of the farmers of the Rowena country than anywhere else in the county. This perhaps accounts for the fact that two-thirds of the big population of Rowena county is owned by farmers of the Rowena section. The Rowena farmers are not forced to sell their cotton in order to get money with which to buy meat.

At a recent meeting of American scientists at Washington the much agitated question of reforming the calendar came up for discussion. The argument for the change is that it would promote simplicity, which is a very desirable quality in business matters. The change would make each month to consist of 28 days, each year of 12 months, with an extra day in leap year. Each month would begin on and end on the same day, and each numbered day of each month would be the same. All months would begin on Monday and end on Sunday.

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About 700 newspapers throughout the nation are co-operating with the N.E.A., a feature service organization serving the voters, in taking a straw vote on the prohibition question. Coupons are being published in the paper, submitting three questions, viz: "Are you satisfied with the prohibition law and want it to remain in force? Do you favor a repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment? Are you in favor of permitting the sale of light wine and beer?" It is hardly possible that such a test will give a fair indication of how the American people stand on this question, regardless of how the vote goes.

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Robbers broke in the office of the Humble Oil Company at San Angelo Tuesday night and hauled away on a truck a 230 pound steel safe. The safe contained about \$100 in cash and \$500 in checks and some valuable papers. A rain fell after the safe had been hauled away and the officers could not trail the robbers by the truck tracks.

**MINNESOTA LEGION MEN PAY FOR HOSPITAL COSTS**

(By Associated Press)  
ST. PAUL, March 19—By paying twenty-five cents each, twenty-seven thousand Minnesota American Legion men last year obtained medical and surgical treatment for seventy-five service men from nearly every state in the union, reports Eddie Lindell, state Legion adjutant. Two-

thirds of these men were non-Legionnaires.

The men were treated at the Mayo clinic at Rochester, where, to make this arrangement possible, the Mayo brothers, both Legionnaires, made generous contributions.

Since the movement was initiated three years ago 271 cases have been handled. Only one death has occurred.

The work is carried on through the Legion Hospital Association, Minnesota Legion men pay their hospital dues as part of their regular membership fee. To perpetuate this care the Legion has signed a sixty-year contract with the Mayos which guarantees that after these surgeons have died, the system which they established will be continued.

**Butler University to Move from Home of Half Century**

(By Associated Press)  
INDIANAPOLIS, March 19—The task of moving a university of 1,500 students from its home of half a century to a new site

twelve miles away, will be undertaken on June 1 by Butler University here.

Ground will be broken on that date for the first part of an academic plant designed to accommodate 3,000 students, and to meet Indianapolis needs for a municipal university for fifty years more. Opening classes will be held on the new campus in the fall of 1927.

Butler University, a sectarian school founded by the Disciples

of Christ, faced a financial crisis in 1920. Instead of making emergency plans, the trustees launched a campaign for a new plant which ultimately will cost \$25,000,000 for buildings and equipment.

A new stage line has been established out of Ballinger, the latest being an automobile line from Ballinger to Robert Lee, the capital of Coke county. You can now catch an auto bus in any direction from Ballinger.



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

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# Movies

Laugh-Packed Film Closes Run at Queen Tonight

Have you ever made a motor trip across the continent?

If you have, or if you haven't, for that matter, Reginald Denny demonstrates how it should be done in California Straight Ahead, the feature at the Queen Theatre. The pictures closes its run tonight.

With the unusual situations presented in a transcendental motor trip, Denny and his director, Harry Pollard, have managed to make "California Straight Ahead" possibly the most entertaining of Denny's recent series of feature farce comedies.

Travelling in a palatial bungalow-on-wheels, Denny, in the role of a jilted suitor, attempts "to forget" by journeying across the country by motor. Instead of finding solitude and peace, he finds everything else, including his ex-fiancee, various accidents and mishaps, a storm in which several wild animals escape and

invade an auto camp, and numerous other diverting things.

All in all, the picture manages to be most entertaining, and presents an unusual combination of comedy and thrills, ending with a punch which is too good to miss, but also too good to spoil by telling here.

Gertrude Olmstead makes an appealing heroine opposite the star, and the supporting cast, including Lucille Ward, Charles Gerrard, Tom Wilson, Fred Esmelton and Leon Nomas, add many bits of comedy to the production.

New Swanson Picture at Queen Next Week

In "Stage Struck," the Allan Dwan production for Paramount, due next week for a two days run at the Queen Theatre, Gloria Swanson returns to the type of role that registered her first great popularity and which established her as one of the greatest character actresses of all times.

Produced by the man who made "Zaza," "Manhandled," and "The Coast of Folly," from an original screen story by Frank R. Adams, "Stage Struck" finds the gorgeous Gloria as a waitress in a small town in the Middle West. She has visions of a stage career—and what girl at some stage in her life didn't dream of some day becoming a great actress?

Lawrence Gray is Gloria's new leading man in this one. Others in the cast include Ford Sterling, Gertrude Astor and Carrie Scott.

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## CHIROPRACTOR CASES TO BE TRIED MONDAY

Monday, March 15th at 1:30 p. m. county court will convene. It will be the regular jury week for the February term, which said term embraces 12 weeks.

Eighteen regular jurors will be present to serve for the week and will try all jury cases submitted to them for the week. Those summoned for this duty are:

John Gannaway, W. A. Danford, L. E. H. Barnett, H. K. Wood, C. L. Reagan, Jas. Clark, J. E. Gentry, C. M. Gibson, Joe Cervenka, L. C. Hill, J. A. Lange, I. M. Turner, D. R. Russell, M. A. Bales, Roy Tyree, L. Overman, J. P. Toungiet, Garland Nunn.

The criminal docket will be called first and there are pending two contested criminal cases growing out of the practice of chiropractic in this county. These two cases are the State vs. J. H. Craig, of Winters, and the State vs. Miss Nettie Montgomery, of Ballinger, and it is expected that

quite a good deal of interest will attend the trial of these two cases, as a large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed from the North end of the county, as well as in and around Ballinger. Also there will be several prominent lawyers in the cases. For the defense will be Judges Parish & Crager, Judge Ben L. Cox, of Abilene; and Judge John Winter, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, the latter being general attorney for the National Chiropractors Association of America, and travels all over the United States in defending this character of case in the criminal courts. He has already appeared in Ballinger in the case of the State of Texas vs. Anderson, which the state lost. The state will be represented by County Attorney C. P. Shepherd and Judge A. K. Doss, of this city.

Three cases of this kind have already been tried, the result being an acquittal in two cases and one conviction. One of the chiropractors who was acquitted has since moved from Ballinger. The first case on call will be the State vs. J. H. Craig, and it is fully expected that all parties will announce ready for trial.

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## IRA THURMAN MAKES GOOD IN CALIFORNIA

According to news received in Ballinger Ira L. Thurman, formerly of Ballinger, is making good on the Pacific coast. He is now living at Wilmington, California, and he was recently elected a vice-president of the Seaboard Commercial & Savings Bank at Wilmington. The Wilmington Journal, in making mention of the election of Mr. Thurman as active head of the bank, says:

"Ira L. Thurman, who has been

holding the responsible position of manager of the Commercial National Bank for the past two years, has been elected vice-president of the Seaboard Commercial and Savings Bank, and is now at his desk in the new location meeting his large circle of friends and acquaintances with the same smile and genial manner that has been his habit in years gone by."

Ira's many Ballinger friends will be glad to note his success and congratulate him on making good in the new field.

# MAEROY THEATRE

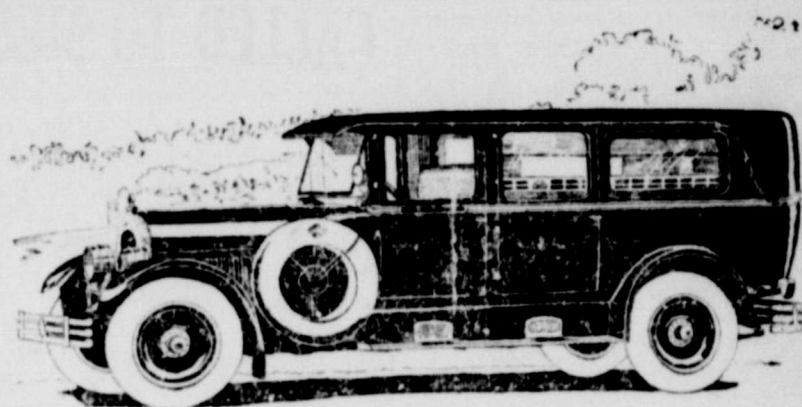
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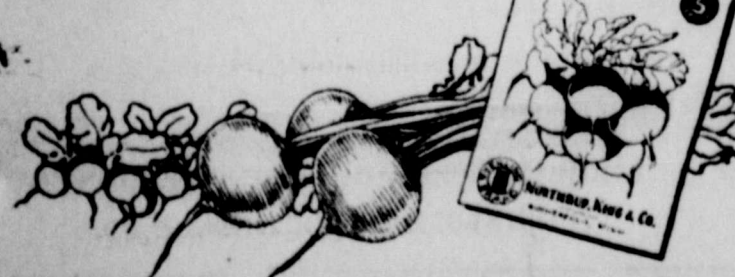
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## GULF REFINING COMPANY

**One of Kreiser's Hobbies is Playing Stock Market**  
(By Associated Press)

TAMPA, Fla., March 11.—Fritz Kreiser plays the stock market in his idle moments. A newspaper reporter found the noted violinist seated before the blackboard in a broker's office. With him was a friend whom he referred to as "Foley." The latter, he explained, was his official stock buyer and adviser on Wall Street matters. During a conversation, Kreiser divided his time about evenly between paying tribute to the violin as the king of instruments and conferring sotto voce with "Foley" as to the advisability of purchasing various stocks. He noted the changing figures on the board as keenly as any of the fifty odd other traders in the room and finally agreed with his companion on the buying for the day.

funeral of L. C. Jameson. Mrs. Will Denny is a daughter of Mr. Jameson.

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W. P. Denny and wife, and Will Denny and wife, of Brownwood, were here Thursday for the



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**ROOM AND BOARD**—Have room for two more boarders, upstairs South front room. Phone 382. 2-tfd

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**HIGHWAY ASSN. CALLED TO MEET**

FT. WORTH, March 11.—Announcement that a meeting of the legislative committee of the Texas Highway Association is to be held in the near future to consider the effect of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Archer county road bond case was made today by W. T. Wheeler, secretary of the organization.

Official call for the meeting is to be issued by Leonard Tillotson, of Sealy, chairman of the committee. A large number of leading citizens representing every part of the state also will be invited to meet with the committee.

The Supreme Court's decision in the Archer county case, Wheeler said today, involves approximately \$100,000,000 of district road bonds and will tie up completion of a large number of miles of highways which are now under construction. It also will prevent, he believes, the starting of other highway projects, which means that highway building in the state will be materially handicapped until the situation is remedied.

"Something must be done, and done quick," Wheeler's announcement stated, "and the Texas Highway Association is the proper agency to handle the case. There is too much at stake to delay."

In the Archer county case, the Supreme Court held unconstitutional a Texas law under which millions of dollars in road bonds have been issued. One effect of the decision is the invalidation of the bonds, jeopardizing the investments of the bondholders throughout the nation and casting a serious reflection upon the credit of the state unless proper steps are taken to validate the securities and protect the investments.

An effort will be made at the meeting of the legislative committee of the association to reach a decision as to the proper method to attain this end.

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**LEGION ENROLLS 74 NEW MEMBERS**

The American Legion's membership drive which closed Wednesday, March 10th, at 6:30 p. m., netted the local post a total of 74 new members and gives a total membership at present of 240. The drive was staged between two teams, with Frank Cameron at the head of one and Tom Caudle leading the other, and when the final count was made it showed that the Caudle team won the supper by a count of 42 to 32.

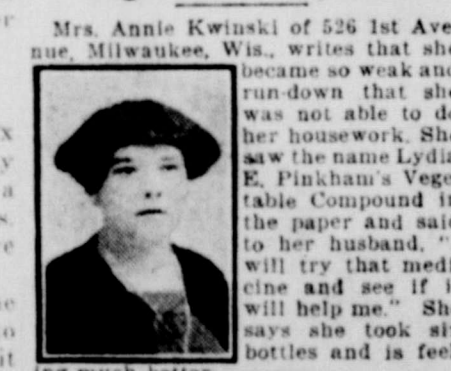
The post's membership last year was 256 at the close of the year, and it is expected to go far beyond that mark during the current year as the membership at this time is the largest it has ever been. An effort will be made to reach last year's mark before the delegation goes to Breckenridge for the district meeting next month.

A majority of the members signed up in the late drive are men who live outside of Ballinger. The membership committee will now concentrate its efforts in rounding up the eligible men in the city and if successful it will put the membership over the top and give the local post more members than it has ever had before.

**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 521.  
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**WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE**

**Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**



Mrs. Annie Kwinski of 526 1st Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., writes that she became so weak and run-down that she was not able to do her housework. She saw the name Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the paper and said to her husband, "I will try that medicine and see if it will help me." She says she took six bottles and is feeling much better.

Mrs. Mattie Adams, who lives in Downing Street, Brewton, Ala., writes as follows: "A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and since taking it I feel like a different woman."

With her children grown up, the middle-aged woman finds time to do the things she never had time to do before—read the new books, see the new plays, enjoy her grand-children, take an active part in church and civic affairs. Far from being pushed aside by the younger set, she finds a full, rich life of her own. That is, if her health is good.

Thousands of women past fifty, say they owe their vigor and health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are recommending it to their friends and neighbors.

In this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post a new serial by C. E. Scoggins, Ballinger boy, "The Country of Old Men," in six parts. Underwood News Co. 11-1td

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