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FIVE VICTIMS IN TWO TEXAS CAR WRECKS

(By Associated Press)
MINERAL WELLS, March 17.—An automobile plunge down a thirty-foot embankment early today proved fatal for Carl Gardener, of Frankell. Mrs. Jack McClure, of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Stevens, of Frankell, were seriously injured.

VERNON, March 17.—J. W. Cowan, age thirty-seven, a farmer of the Amherst community, was killed, and Clement Couch was seriously injured today when the automobile in which they were riding skidded off the wet pavement near here and turned over.

NEW BARBER SHOP ON EIGHTH STREET

Danley & Forson are the proprietors of a new barber shop which has just opened for business on Eighth Street. The new two-chair shop is located next door to the Carroll tin and plumbing shop in the space formerly occupied by the hat department of J. L. Hardin & Co. Mr. Forson has been connected with the Josey shop for some time, and Mr. Danley has also been with local shops, more recently being with the Thomas shop.

SLIGHT CHANGE IN SANTA FE SCHEDULE

Effective next Sunday there will be a slight change in the Santa Fe passenger schedule, according to an announcement made by Agent J. J. Beck Wednesday.

Train No. 75 which arrives at 11:32 a. m. under the present schedule will arrive at 12:02 p. m. Train No. 78 which goes East at 5:00 p. m., under the present schedule, will leave at 5:20 p. m. under the new schedule.

GRAND JURY IN SPECIAL SESSION

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 17.—A special call for reconvening the Travis county grand jury was issued today by Judge James Hamilton. No reasons for the special session were given, but it was indicated that the jury will be instructed to investigate bribery charges against a member of its own body, George Boring, a Travis county farmer.

Boring is being held under \$500 bond following filing of charges Tuesday in which he was charged with agreeing to accept a bribe. Charges were filed against Boring after the sensational collapse of charges that Boring had brought against Harris Bell, city judge, of Austin. Bell was exonerated and Boring was ordered held under similar charges.

According to a report Boring told Bell charges were pending before the grand jury charging Bell with perjury, and Boring is alleged to have offered to kill the bill in the grand jury room if Bell would pay him \$100. Bell denied the charges made against him, and it is alleged offered three witnesses who were sequestered in his office when Boring approached him on the subject.

BETTER HOMES MEETING CALLED

A mass meeting has been called for 4:00 o'clock Tuesday, March 23rd, and the citizens of Ballinger are urged to meet at the high school auditorium at that hour for the purpose of organizing a "Better Homes of America" movement. Secretary J. D. Motley, acting on request from the national organization, has issued a call for the meeting.

The "Better Homes of America" movement is being carried on throughout the nation under federal plans, and a program furnished by the federal government. President Coolidge heads the movement with Herbert Hoover as national chairman.

The plans have been approved by the various religious, educational and civic organizations throughout the country, more than 3,000 communities having already joined in the movement. The program deals with home problems, and problems which are of vital importance to the American home.

Representatives from the Parent-Teachers Association, Shakespear Club, and in fact from all local civic and religious organizations are urged to be present at the meeting next Tuesday. The plans will be explained and the work discussed. It is an important movement and every home-loving citizen who can possibly attend the meeting is urged to be present.

MEXICO BUSY ON PETROLEUM LAW

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., March 17.—The department of commerce of the Mexican government announces today that regulations for the new petroleum law have been almost completed. The department says that the law was formulated in the spirit of good will for the oil interests and that through the department's courtesy the oil men were invited to participate in the conference preparatory to the formulation of the regulations.

The announcement adds that what at first seemed to be insurmountable difficulties have been overcome, showing that criticism of the law was premature and unjust.

ABILENE MAN BUYS BARTLETT STUDIO

The Robinson Studio, of Abilene, will open a photograph studio in Ballinger on April 1st. Representatives of the Abilene studio were here this week and closed a deal for the Bartlett Studio, which has been operated by Mr. Martin for some time. H. B. Romaine, of Abilene, will be in charge of the local studio.

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DEATH CLAIMS CIVIL WAR HERO

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, March 17.—Col. Algernon Reeves, veteran of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, and close friend of President McKinley and President Roosevelt, died here today. He was eighty-six years of age.

During the Civil War, Col. Reeves was commander of one of the most famous Confederate regiments, the Thirteenth Alabama Regiment, which he led in the charge on Gettysburg. He was twice wounded.

GERMANY FAILS GET LEAGUE SEAT

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, March 17.—The League of Nations assembly today voted to postpone the question of Germany's election to the September session of the league.

The vote came after the announcement had been made by the Brazilian representative that his country had decided not to vote in favor of a permanent seat for the German government, unless Brazil was given a permanent seat at the same time.

The Brazilian representative stated that his country's decision on this question was irrevocable.

Mrs. Claud Wilmet and daughter, Miss Fannie, returned home Tuesday from a ten days visit with friends and relatives at Ft. Worth, Dallas and McKinney.

"BILLY BOXFORD"

played by

GEORGE KEY

in

"LOVE A LA CARTE"

DeMolay 2nd Annual Show
 Friday, March 19th
 High School Auditorium

Reserve Your Seat at Weeks
 75 Cents

Mr. George Key who recently moved here from Winters, will make his initial appearance before a Ballinger audience as Billy Boxford in the DeMolay show, "Love a la Carte" Friday night at the high school auditorium.

Mr. Key has had a great deal of experience in amateur theatricals and was a valuable find to the DeMolay cast. He plays the part of a young lover working opposite Miss Ruth Holliday and their lines and scenes make up a very pleasing part of the show.

TENSE FEELING IN SCHOOL TRAGEDY

(By Associated Press)
GROVETON, Tex., March 17.—The tense feeling in this community over the killing Monday night of Frank Johnson by a band of unidentified men has caused the authorities to remove Johnson's brother, Harvey Johnson, from jail here and take him to a jail in another county.

Both Frank and Harvey Johnson were under indictment for the slaying of Homer Gibson Friday night at a school entertainment at Center Point, fifteen miles from here. The cause of the trouble grew out of a dispute as to whether Frank Johnson's children should be permitted to attend the Center Point school. Johnson lived on the county line, causing a dispute as to where his children should go to school.

Frank Johnson was dragged from his bed Monday night and shot to death. His throat was seriously slashed in the difficulty at the school entertainment, and while he had not been placed in jail in connection with the murder charges, he was being held in custody of the officers. Officers and friends were in his room a few minutes before he was killed by a band of men. It was at his request that the officers and friends who had been watching over him leave the room so he could go to sleep. He was dragged from his bed and shot a few minutes after the friends and guards left his room.

Both Johnson and Gibson had their friends and the feeling is intense in the community where they lived, and officers fear further trouble.

Have you bought your seat to "Love a la Carte"? 16-37d

There is a movement to make paper money smaller. The man with any of it already thinks it is smaller.

LONE BANDIT ROBS HOUSTON BANK OF \$3000

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, March 17.—The Citizens State Bank of Houston was robbed today by a lone bandit. The bandit entered the bank in the guise of a customer, and did his work before the employees of the bank realized what had happened.

Walking up to the teller's window, the robber pointed a pistol at the teller and forced him to hand over about \$3,000 in cash which was within reach of the teller. So casually was it done that the other employees in the bank and customers in the lobby of the building did not notice anything out of the ordinary until the man broke and ran through the crowd on the streets. Three men have been arrested and held for investigation.

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METHODIST CHURCH

8:00 O'clock P. M.

Every Methodist is urged to be present.

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TO GET A SEAT FOR

DeMolay

2nd Annual Show

"Love a La Carte"

Friday, March 19th

High School Auditorium

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All milk cows supplying the city of San Angelo must undergo the t. b. test. Not a bad idea.

Pistols have been excluded from the mails. Probably Uncle Sam does not want to be classed as a gun toter and murderer.

FALLACY OF THE STRAW VOTE

The newspapers throughout the country taking part in the prohibition straw vote are coming in for criticism from the drys. As was naturally expected the wets have the best of the count by an overwhelming majority, but the whole business is a joke. The person who has an idea that the United States would vote wet if the question was submitted to a vote is laboring under a badly misguided judgment. It goes without saying that those who are in favor of liquor rule are busy clipping coupon votes from the newspapers and sending them in with the hope of creating sentiment against prohibition. Even Mexico has launched a campaign to make that country dry, and at a recent meeting of the Mexican labor union a resolution was adopted favoring nationwide prohibition.

The Eighteenth Amendment to the constitution of the United States was adopted before the Nineteenth Amendment gave the women a voice in the question, and the women would have a say in overthrowing the eighteenth.

Instead of delaying the enforcement machinery to get returns from a straw vote campaign precipitated through wet influences, congress is pushing right ahead for the enforcement of the dry law. The bill creating a prohibi-

tion bureau with a more efficient enforcement machine, has been approved, and will no doubt be adopted.

The machinery already at work has attached a new burden to the penalty for bootlegging. The federal revenue department is calling for the payment of a tax on moonshine liquor when the bootlegger is caught with the goods, and not only must he pay a tax of about \$8 per gallon on wet goods confiscated by the federal officers, but the rule outlined by the revenue department calls for collection of back taxes where the bootlegger is convicted in a federal court.

It will require something stronger than a straw vote to bring about the repeal, or even the modification of the Eighteenth Amendment.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stiffer and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open your head is clear, no more hawking, sniffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

SAN ANGELO WILL PUSH IRRIGATION

The irrigation committee of the Board of City Development will meet either Thursday or Friday afternoon at the B. C. D. office, Walter E. Yaggy, secretary of the board, announced Tuesday. An important phase of the program is to be discussed.

The Dallas engineering firm of Nagle, Witt, Rollins & Gilchrist is gathering all possible information on the feasibility of damming the South Concho for irrigation purposes before undertaking

field work. Data is being collected and calculations made that can be worked out from records on hand pertaining to the Concho rivers. Gibb Gilchrist has advised he will go to Austin this week and go over the entire matter with the State Board of Water Engineers.

Following this conference, he will make a study of the water shaft and of the spring water flow from Dove and Spring Creeks and the South Concho; then will decide whether the dam line borings and upper canal levels will be made.—San Angelo Standard.

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HALLE'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness 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.

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\$100 a Dozen Eggs Offered President for Easter Meal

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 17.—Easter morning breakfast can be an expensive feast at the White House this year, for President Coolidge and his family will have \$100-a-dozen eggs ready to serve.

The eggs are those of the Araucana, and will be the gift of L. H. Schwartz of the poultry department of Purdue University, the owner of the flock.

Nor will dyeing be required to color the eggs in true Easter fashion, for they have a natural turquoise shade.

Schwartz obtained two Araucana hens and a rooster last year from a zoological garden in Buenos Aires, and now has twenty-five birds. They thrive in Indiana, subsisting on ordinary poultry diet, and their eggs, sim-

ilar to those of American varieties, boil well, without losing their color. They have the same flavor as other hens' eggs.

The Araucana is a native of Chile, but even there it is not plentiful. Its origin is indistinct. The bird is heavy-bodied, with sleek dark-brown plumage. Thru inbreeding and cross-breeding, Schwartz hopes to develop chickens with more prolific laying power and whose eggs have a higher fertility.

The citizens of San Angelo voted five to one in favor of a half million dollar school bond proposition last Saturday. \$250,000 will be used in the construction of a Junior college. The other \$250,000 will be used in repairing and building additions to the present school buildings.

Twenty-seven manufacturers in Abilene have agreed to enter exhibits in a manufacturers' exposition to be held in that city on April 22nd.

Be wise and advertise.

BILLION DOLLARS FOR GOOD ROADS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 17.—More than one billion dollars will be spent for roads in the United States during 1926, the bureau of public roads reported today. The figures were made up on a basis of estimates received from all the states.

Money will be used to construct 29,216 miles of roads and maintain 234,582 miles of road already constructed.

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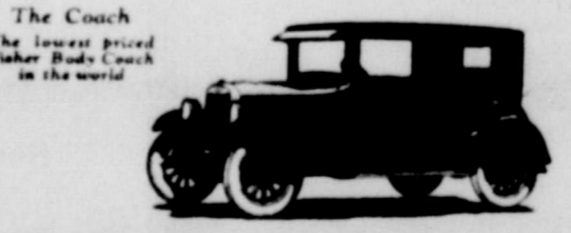
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For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
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For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
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Girls! Your Health!

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and Nita Naldi, each of whom contributes a striking characterization. New York and Paris form the background of the picture, which is a screen transplantation of the J. Hartley Manners stage offering, "The National Anthem."

With Kenneth Harlan, Miss Griffith portrays an American couple typical of hundreds who annually fall under the soul-sapping spell of the pleasure-mad French capital, where the rising sun alone brings a respite from revelry. Clinging faithfully to a husband caught in the whirlpool of Parisian night life, the heroine fights a vain battle to save him, only to be forced in the end to turn herself for succor to the staunch friend who once had hoped to win her hand. The latter is skillfully etched by Harrison Ford.

Movies

Ethel Clayton at Maeroy Theatre Today and Tomorrow

Ethel Clayton, the demure, sweet-faced popular actress with a personality that made her the reigning screen actress up to the time of her voluntary retirement a few years ago when she felt she had earned a rest and wished to enjoy her home life, is the heroine in "The Mansion of Aching Hearts," a B. P. Schulberg production, which is being presented today and Thursday at the Maeroy Theatre.

Miss Clayton is conceded to be one of the best educated and best read women in the screen industry. Some of her most notable achievements were in the star roles of "If I Were Queen," "Can a Woman Love Twice?" "For the Defense," "Her Own Money," "The Cradle," "Exit the Vamp," "Beyond," and other productions more or less big.

Corinne Griffith at Queen in a Fine Drama

Admirers of the enchanting Corinne Griffith have an opportunity of seeing that talented actress in a tempestuously dramatic role today and tomorrow at the Queen Theatre, where First National's "The Marriage Whirl" has just begun an engagement.

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A hatch of 523 baby chicks was delivered to A. W. Harrell, of the Hatchel country Tuesday. He received this number of chicks out of 672 eggs, and the hatchings have been running about 70 per cent.

Before the hatching season closes it is estimated that about 50,000 baby chickens will go out from this incubator, as the plant will be operated on full capacity for the next two months. Farmers bring in the eggs, they are checked in, placed in the trays bearing numbers and name of customer, and in three weeks the customer is notified to come and get his baby chicks.

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FARMERS BANQUET IS POSTPONED

Rain, heavy roads and threatening bad weather caused the Farm Bureau to postpone the banquet which had been arranged for this city Thursday night and for Winters Friday night of this week.

Henry Todd, of the Farm Bureau headquarters in Ballinger, announced Wednesday that the banquet would not be held until March 25th at Ballinger and March 26th at Winters. All those holding tickets will take notice of the change in dates.

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ART EXHIBIT

The ladies of the Shakespeare Club have secured for exhibition a beautiful line of pictures, taken from the most famous masterpieces. The public, including school children, are invited to

see these pictures Thursday and Friday of this week, at the Library. No admission fee will be charged.

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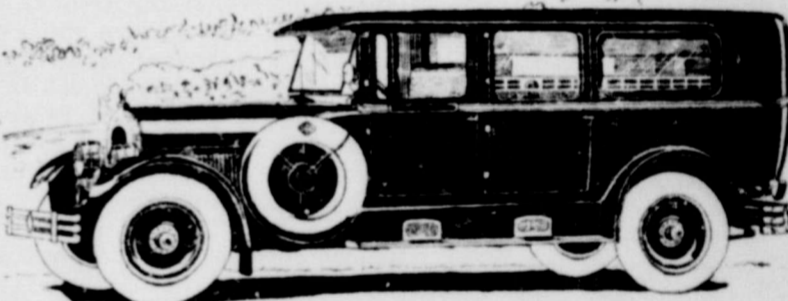
Change in Train Schedules

At Ballinger

Sunday, Mar. 21

Train 75.....Arrive 12:02 p. m.....Leave 12:02 p. m.
Train 77.....Arrive 11:38 p. m.....Leave 11:38 p. m.
Train 78.....Arrive 5:20 p. m.....Leave 5:20 p. m.

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FOR RENT—Light housekeeping, one large upstairs furnished room. Phone 646. 17-3td

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FOR SALE—Baled sudan and millet on my farm at Hatched. Aug. Vogelsang. 17-1d-1w*

LOST—Brindle screw-tail Boston Bull Dog. White breast and throat, some white on neck, 18 months old, weight about 20 pounds. Answers to name of "Toodler." Return to Morris Wheelis, Rt. A, Ballinger. 17-1td-1tw

FOR SALE—75,000 Mountain Cedar Posts, all sizes. We sell direct to the customer. Aylor Cedar Company, San Saba, Texas. 16-4td*

EGGS FOR SALE—Dark Brown Leghorns, \$1 per setting, or \$5 per hundred. Mrs. Ed Pape, Phone 8401. 16-3d-3w

FOR SALE—Red Verbena plants, Tube Rose and Dalah bulbs. Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders. 6-1fd

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

RAGS WANTED—Discarded dresses, shirts, sheets, etc., leave out heavy winter underwear. Ballinger Printing Co. 1fd

WANTED—Rags, cotton goods other than heavy underwear. Bring them to Ledger office.

Open for Business
Our Barber Shop is now ready for business on Eighth Street in the building formerly occupied by the Sandwich Shop, next door to E. J. Carroll. You will find our shop modern in every particular and all work will be strictly first class. We cordially invite you to come to see us.
DANLEY & FORSON. 17-1fd

Rag Time—Spring time is the time we all clean up, but we must have clean cotton rags to do the cleaning. Bring 'em to Ledger office and get the cash. 1fd

*Ledger want ads pay.

DEATHS

Bob Fowler

Bob Fowler, one of the pioneers of Ballinger and Runnels county, died at the home of Ira Hargis on Strong Avenue at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 17th. He had only been confined to his bed for a couple of days, and the news of his death was a surprise to his friends.

Mr. Fowler had been working Monday from Gaines county, where he had been looking after some work for Mr. Giesecke. He had not been in good health for some time and death was due to heart trouble.

Bob Fowler was about forty-five years of age, and he had spent practically all his life in Runnels county, working on different ranches in the county. He was well known, especially among the stockmen of this section of the country, all of whom were his friends.

The deceased is survived by two sisters. One sister, Mrs. John Walden, resides at Bronte. She formerly lived in Ballinger. The other sister, Mrs. August Glover, resides in Dallas. She also formerly lived in Ballinger.

King-Holt undertakers were holding the remains Wednesday pending funeral arrangements which were expected to be made as soon as messages could be received from the sisters. It was stated that the funeral would probably be held Thursday and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery, where the father of the deceased is buried.

Alcario Cano

Alcario Cano, an aged Mexican citizen, died at the home of his son-in-law, Seferino Gomez, at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night. He was 86 years of age and had been feeble for some time. The funeral was held Wednesday and the remains laid to rest in the Mexican cemetery East of the city.

CANDIDATE FOR TRUSTEE MAKES A STATEMENT

To the Voters:

I have been solicited to allow my name to be used as candidate for school trustee. Since I consented for my name to be used I understand that there are issues in the election of school trustees that I knew nothing about at the time. This statement is made so that the public will know that my mind is not made up regarding any certain issue, I have no fixed opinion regarding the election of any employee of the school, and if elected, will reserve the right to use my judgment in all matters. I consented my name to be used for the purpose of being of service to my town and the district, have no selfish motive in so doing. If I should be elected my only promise is that I will do my whole duty, as I see it, without fear or favor.

G. A. LADWIG.
(Political Advertisement)

Seats to "Love a la Carte" are getting fewer, better reserve yours now. 16-3td

JURY ACQUITS CHIROPRACTOR

"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Miss Nettie Montgomery, Ballinger chiropractor, charged with violating the medical practice act. After deliberating at some length on the question of law in the case the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty and Dr. Montgomery was the recipient of congratulations from many of her friends who had crowded the court room throughout the day to hear the trial.

The trial of the case consumed a short part of the Monday afternoon session of county court and all of Tuesday. Quite a number of witnesses were placed on the stand by both the state and the defense. The case attracted considerable attention.

Out of five cases so far tried here there has only been one conviction, and practically the same character of evidence was offered in all the cases. Dr. Anderson, of this city, was acquitted. Dr. C. L. Andrus, of Miles, was convicted; and Dr. Fred Crowder, of this city, was acquitted. The latter has since moved from this city. Dr. Craig, of Winters, stands charged with the same offense as charged in the other cases, and his case has been set for the May term of court.

The jury which passed on the

Montgomery case was composed of Chas. W. Gibson, I. M. Turner, J. P. Toungot, Claud L. Reagan, L. C. Hill and J. A. Lange, all farmers.

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Notice—Reward

It having been reported to the Cemetery Association that flower thieves are again depreeding in the Cemetery and stealing flowers, shrubs, or bulbs, from the graves or lots, we hereby offer a reward of \$25.00 for the arrest and conviction of anyone so depreeding.

BALLINGER CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
(Seal)
By E. Shepperd, President
Attest: E. D. Walker, Sec. 16-5td

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Barred Plymouth Rock

Eggs for hatching. Prize winners at Ballinger and San Angelo. Eggs \$1.50 per 15; 100 for \$7.00. A few nice cockerels for sale reasonable. Phone 521.

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COL. COOLIDGE HAS RESTFUL NIGHT

(By Associated Press)

PLYMOUTH, Vt., March 17.—Col. John Coolidge rested well during last night and was resting comfortably this morning, Mrs. Johnson, his nurse, reported today. Mrs. Johnson said that her patient was bright and cheerful and was suffering no pain.

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In the market for your Poultry all the time, paying the highest prices on the market.

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Your Husband—
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Of course he is. He devotes much time and thought to the purchase of apparel. But has it ever occurred to you that you, as his wife, should be equally particular in selecting the cleaner who is to care for your husband's clothes?

The appearance and wearing quality of your husband's depends largely upon the treatment they receive at the dry cleaner's establishment. You are assured of the finest work at our up-to-the-minute establishment.

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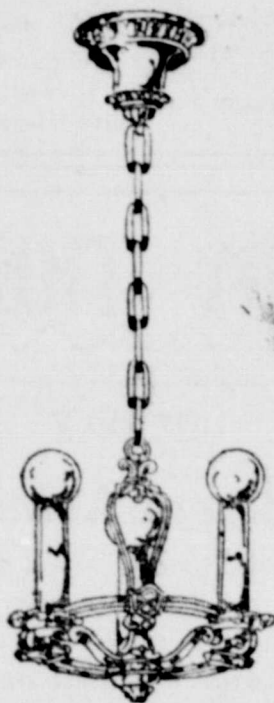
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