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## HANGS MAN WHO MURDERED WIFE AND DAUGHTERS

(By Associated Press)  
LIVERPOOL, March 23.—Lock Ah-Tan, a Chinese merchant, was hanged today for the murder of his Welsh wife and their two handsome daughters, Daris, age twenty; and Cecilia, age seventeen.  
The murder of the mother and two daughters was committed apparently without reason. They were killed during a celebration in the home of the murderer.  
Ah-Tan was fifty-two years of age and was known by his countrymen throughout the world, being prominent for his benevolent work.

## BUS CASE IS BEFORE CIVIL APPEALS COURT

Judge A. K. Doss left for Austin Tuesday where he went to represent the City of Ballinger before the court of civil appeals in the "jitney" case which the city appealed. Judge Doss was accompanied by Mrs. Doss, who will visit in Austin.  
This is the case in which the City of Ballinger is seeking to regulate automobile bus traffic on the streets of Ballinger. The city passed an ordinance which was held up by an injunction filed by the service car operators, and the city is testing the case before the court of appeals.  
In the meantime the service cars are using the streets for parking, unloading, etc. The case is one which other cities are interested as similar conditions prevail and it is being watched with interest.

## CHICAGO AFTER SOUTH WEST COTTON TRADE

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, March 23.—The Chicago Board of Trade hopes to be of considerable service to the cotton interests of the Southwest, President John A. Bunnell, of Chicago, said here recently while en route to attend the Galveston meeting of the Texas Cotton Association. He pointed out that the Chicago board, having dealt largely in grain for many years, has the necessary machinery for trading in cotton futures with small overhead.  
President Bunnell said the board of trade members would welcome any opportunity of creating enduring business relationships between Chicago and Houston.

## BANKERS TO MEET TUESDAY IN MILES


The Rannels County Co-operative Bankers will meet in Miles Tuesday night. It will be the regular monthly meeting and each bank is expected to have two representatives present. The Ballinger banks will send representatives.

W. R. Ash, of Marie, was in the city Tuesday, and reported his part of the county enjoying a real spring. "I have been here twenty-five years, and it is the best March season I have ever seen," said Mr. Ash, and he reported considerable small grain acreage in the Marie section.

Ledger advertising pays.

**BILL THE BARBER SAYS**

How is the ordinance against stray calves running around going to effect the girls that "roll'em"?



## TRYING TO SOLVE MURDER MYSTERY

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, March 23.—District Attorney Keyes, of Los Angeles county, California, is here today trailing a motion picture actress in his determination to solve the mystery surrounding the slaying of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, in 1922.  
Keyes, who has been in New York, Boston and Detroit following new clues in the case expressed the belief that he would find the actress whom he has been trailing today. The woman's name and other information which he had gained in the case is being withheld.

## \$45 ACRE LAND SELLS FOR \$10,000 AN ACRE

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, March 23.—Vacant property here near Rice Institute, which Charles Albrecht in 1870 bought for \$45 an acre, has just been sold by his daughter, Mrs. B. Elam, who inherited the property, for \$10,000 an acre.

## PAYS TRIBUTE TO MOTHER OF TEXAS

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, March 23.—The youth of the Lone Star State bowed in reverence today to one of Texas' greatest pioneers. They paid a tribute to "the mother of Texas," Mrs. Rebecca Fisher, the last woman who saw Texas under the Mexican flag.  
In the Senate chamber of the state capitol today the body of this 95 year old lady lay in state that all those who wished to do so might see the last member of that generation of pioneers who saw the state pass out from under the control of Mexico.

## GERMANY COURSE IN LEAGUE ROW APPROVED

BERLIN, March 23.—The reichstag today approved the German government's course at the Geneva conference by a rising vote.  
The question of accepting Germany into the council of the league was postponed until the September meeting at Geneva, and the application stands without being changed.

Mrs. Porter Rannels came in recently from Sterling City to be with her sister, Mrs. Ira Hargis, who has been quite ill for fifty days, and also to attend the funeral of Bob Fowler.

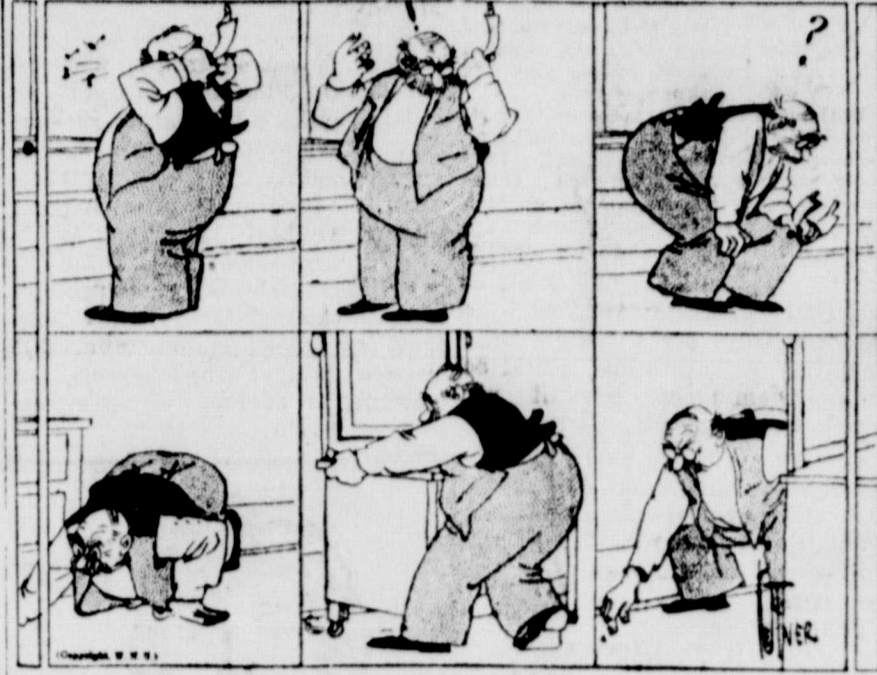
Rufus Wheeler, who had been here from San Antonio on business since last Saturday, left for Fredericksburg Tuesday en route home.

## LLOYD GEORGE STARTS DEBATE

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, March 23.—Former Premier David Lloyd George initiated the Geneva debate before the House of Commons today. He moved a resolution in forcing the office of estimates, in order, he said, to call attention to the recent League of Nations proceedings at Geneva and the action of Sir Austen Chamberlain, British representative at Geneva.  
The motion is equivalent to one of censure.

LONDON, March 23.—Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, defending his record at Geneva, indicated to the House of Commons today that he would resign if the vote on Lloyd George's motion to reduce the foreign office estimates were against the government.

## Our Pet Peeve



## EAST TEXANS TO MEET TOMORROW

(By Associated Press)  
LONGVIEW, Tex., March 23.—Plans are being completed here today for a gathering of representatives of East Texas communities who will lay plans for the formation of an East Texas chamber of commerce. The meeting will convene tomorrow and it is expected that many East Texas towns will be represented. The commercial body will be organized along the same lines as the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

W. D. Scales returned Monday afternoon from Abilene where he had been on business.

## FAILS TO MAKE FLYING RECORD

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Lieutenant John MacReady, of McCook Field, failed in his attempt on March 13th to establish a new world's altitude flight. His record made by the recording instruments used in the high climb have been officially calibrated by the Bureau of Standards and show that the highest point reached by MacReady was 37,576 feet. This is 2,010 feet short of the record established by Lieutenant Callizo, French aviator.

It was at first reported that MacReady had set a new record for altitude flying.

## Texas Industrial Week to Promote Natural Resources

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, March 23.—At noon today whistles blew for five minutes on factory buildings in scores of Texas cities signaling this is Texas Industrial Week.  
Sponsored by the Texas State Manufacturers' Association with headquarters here, the "week" has as its slogan, "What Texas Makes, Makes Texas." Each day of this week, the whistles will blow for five minutes at noon.  
As the whistles blow, Texas newspapers and radio broadcasting stations will be informing the citizens of the state and nation of the great growth and prosperous development of our state. G. M. Knebel, executive vice-president and manager of the association, said:

"There is a movement to the South, the like of which has never been witnessed in the history of our government," Mr. Knebel stated. "If Texas expects to receive its share of the billions of dollars of capital now being poured into the South by the North, its citizens must not sit idly by and hide under a bushel the wonderful resources and possibilities of the Lone Star State."

No other state in the Union, he asserted, has the great possibilities for future development that Texas has. It is an empire in itself, he insisted, 825 miles wide and 740 miles from its Northern boundary to the Gulf of Mexico, where the coast line is 370 miles long, the tidal shore nearly twice that long and deep water ports adequate.

The state contains enough acreage to give an acre of land to every person in the United States and still have millions of acres left, he recited; its soil is so rich that it helps to feed the balance of the world.  
It leads the nation in stock raising and in agriculture and with its billion dollar annual output is rapidly developing into a manufacturing state. The population is more than five million and is increasing 100,000 annually "without a boom."  
It produces one-third of the

## SAFETY MEETING ASKS UNIFORM TRAFFIC LAWS

### YOUNG HUSBAND DENIES CHARGE

(By Associated Press)  
SANDUSKY, Mich., March 23.—Pearl Dorland today repudiated the confession he made yesterday in which he said that he had talked to Roy Lee, age nineteen, after Mors Dorland, his estranged wife, had admitted intimacy with Lee.  
Dorland said that he had been beaten by the state police and he made a confession yesterday to escape further punishment. As soon as he received protection from further beatings he repudiated his confession.  
Dorland's twenty-year-old wife, Elizabeth, killed herself at Lee's funeral.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell visited Abilene Tuesday, where they went to attend a meeting of West Texas Baptists.

## OFFICER TO FACE COURT MARTIAL

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary of Navy Wilbur today ordered a court martial to try Colonel Alexander Williams, of the marine corps, on a charge of drunkenness.  
The charge of drunkenness was preferred against Col. Williams by Brigadier General Smedley Butler, commanding the marine base at San Diego, California.

## Find Rarified Air Better Insect Killer Than Fumes

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Mountain climbers and aviators are familiar enough with the disabling and even deadly effect of rarified air, but it has remained for scientists to utilize thin air in beneficial ways.

E. A. Black and R. T. Cotton, of the Department of Agriculture, have first reported on the work they and others have done in using rarified air to kill insects in stored articles subject to their depredations. They have found that moths and other insects inside a locked trunk may be killed by exposure for a few days to atmosphere from one-fifth to one-thirtieth of normal.  
A trunk was placed in a vault from which almost all the air was exhausted and after two days all the moths were found to have been killed and a few days longer exposure killed other insects.  
The method is said to be more effective than fumigation.

J. A. Freeman had legal business in Abilene Monday.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 23.—A complete draft of safety measures designed to reduce traffic accidents which last year took a toll of 23,900 lives, with approximately 600,000 injured in the United States, was taken up today at the first of a three-day session of the second annual conference on street and highway safety.  
The conference is being attended by about 1,000 delegates including representatives of the governors from forty-three states. The delegates were sent here at the request of President Coolidge.

In opening the conference Secretary Hoover emphasized the great need of uniformity in traffic laws between states and a uniformity of traffic ordinances as between cities in America. Such uniform laws, it is believed, would be more easy to observe by motorists, would eliminate excuses and confusion and reduce danger.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Thirty-three per cent of drunken automobile drivers go unpunished by the authorities is the startling statement made here today by Marcus A. Dow, director of the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, who is here to attend the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety, called by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, and which opened its sessions today in the United States Chamber of Commerce building.

Mr. Dow, who will present to the Hoover conference many other startling facts he has discovered in his many years of safety work, has just completed a survey of the death dealing automobile with the assistance of the chiefs of police in 185 cities and towns which he is compiling, to be used in his nationwide campaign to help cut down the tremendous death toll due to automobile accidents. In an interview today prior to the opening of the three day conference Mr. Dow revealed some of the high spots in his investigation.


"I have just received reports from the chiefs of police of 185 cities and towns which show that 14,505 persons were arrested for driving automobiles while intoxicated in 1925 and 146,766 arrests were made for speeding or reckless driving where no intoxication was charged. These cities covered in my survey represent 34 states and the District of Columbia. The population of the towns and cities on which this estimate is made totals 15,000,000.

"The most amazing fact revealed in these reports is that 33 per cent of the drunken drivers arrested received no punishment, their cases being either discharged or sentence suspended.

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1926 MARCH 1926 calendar grid with days of the week and dates.

Texas supplies one and one-half pounds of onions for every man, woman and child in the United States, or enough to flavor the world.

Judge J. R. Smith, of Burnett county, a member of the Ferguson administration, being chief deputy of the fish, game and oyster commission, is considering entering the race for congress against Thomas L. Blanton, Well, to say the least of it, Judge Smith should be admired for his nerve.

Mr. Tax Payer did you know that crime in Texas is costing \$41,000 per hour? According to the figures tabulated by an authority on the question, it costs an average of \$2,620 to convict a criminal and \$1,592 to keep him in the pen for an average term of four years. If you are interested in reducing taxes, get busy and help to reduce crime.

We are making pretty good headway regulating and controlling traffic, considering that only a few years ago we did not contemplate such a jam and made no provision for parking space, etc. We can remember when a run-away team created a great deal more excitement than an auto wreck does now.

The Ledger picks up a report that there are several successful farmers, or farms who have made a success of farming in Runnels county, who have the Rio Grande valley fever, and are shaping their plans to move to the valley. We heard of one man who paid \$750 per acre for some of the valley land and is planning to move. Of course if a man is dissatisfied, and sees the end of the rainbow just over the hill, it is his privilege to chase it, but he should use a little common sense and not burn all his bridges behind him. We know several farmers who tried the get-rich-quick route, and now they are back in Runnels county making good headway toward regaining their loss.

CORNS



Don't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot swells, without soreness or irritation.

THE VALUE OF STRAW VOTES

It is very seldom that a straw vote will give the true inside to any proposition, and while the national congress has already let it be known that the "straw" poll now being taken will not be considered in any sense as an expression from the people, it will be interesting to quote some figures from straw votes polled on the prohibition question in the past.

In 1922 the Literary Digest undertook a straw vote on prohibition which covered the entire nation. In this poll, Ohio was shown to stand 25,511 against prohibition to 20,285 for prohibition. Two months later the question of wine and beer was submitted to the people and they voted against modification by a majority of 189,472.

The Digest's straw vote in California showed 28,879 against prohibition to 15,565 for it. An actual vote two months later gave a majority of 34,000 for prohibition. Michigan voted 14,374 against prohibition and 11,207 for prohibition in the Digest's straw vote, but Michigan rolled up a majority of 207,320 against legalizing the sale of wine and beer.

The worth of the straw polls as indicating public sentiment is shown by the fact that the votes recorded represent a very small fraction of the adult population of the territory covered.

Recently many newspapers throughout the country joined in a straw vote campaign, but some of them have realized the fallacy of such an undertaking, and have withdrawn from the campaign. It did not prove so popular as the publishers expected, and instead of aiding in a good cause the newspapers taking part in the straw vote soon realized that they had been made the goat of an influence which is working to overthrow the Eighteenth Amendment.

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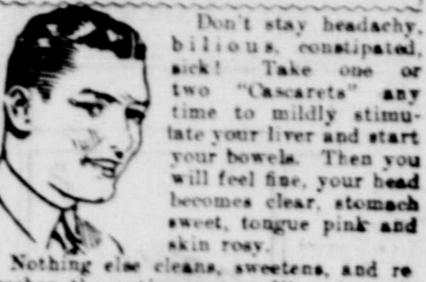
B. D. DUNCAN FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1, Runnels county, Texas: In announcing myself for the office of Justice of the Peace, I feel that I ought to be pretty well known in this precinct having been here 35 years. And I feel that I am competent for the office having served in that office for eight years before coming here.

I assure you that I will try to do my duty as an officer regardless of any politics, and all the big men and little men will look and feel just alike to me when it comes to the law and evidence before me. Would not offer myself for the office if I were able to do hard work and in offering myself for the office will say that I am running on my own merits, and if you feel that I am not capable and will not do my duty as an officer regardless of who it is do not vote for me. I assure you now that all will be meted out the same justice as far as my knowledge of the law is concerned.

With these few remarks which I think is sufficient am asking you for your vote in the Democratic primary in July 24th, 1926. And especially do I appeal to the ladies for their vote, feeling that I have lots of lady friends in this town, having sold meat here

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Don't stay headachy, bilious, constipated, sick! Take one or two "Cascarets" any time to mildly stimulate your liver and start your bowels. Then you will feel fine, your head becomes clear, stomach sweet, tongue pink and skin rosy.

Nothing else cleans, sweetens, and refreshes the entire system like pleasant, harmless candy-like "Cascarets." They never gripe, overact, or sicken. Directions for men, women, children on each box—drugstores.

For 15 years and do not think or feel that I made any enemies amongst them for I always tried to please the ladies and would be selling them meat now if my health would permit.

Now again asking you for your vote and influence on July 24th, 1926 and again assuring you that I will do my duty as far as my ability will let me regardless of who it is.

Yours respectfully, B. D. DUNCAN, 23-1d-1w

The Spring Coat of Black Canton Crepe



JOAN CRAWFORD, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player, in a chic new Spring coat of black canton crepe, which is trimmed simply with several yards of red fox banding around the bottom. The collar is fashioned in smart scarf effect.

PALE, NERVOUS

West Virginia Lady Says That She Was in a Serious Condition, But Is Stronger After Taking Cardui.

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1964 Madison Avenue, this city. "In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere. "Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time. "My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time. "Cardui is made from mild-acting medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general. Sold everywhere. NC-143



Herbert Preston, who came home for a week-end visit with Dr. A. S. Love, returned to his school work at Baylor University Monday. Herbert is finishing up his work at Baylor this year with two degrees, making his B. A. and also making his B. M. degree in music.

Mrs. Arch Holman, and Mrs. Chamberlain, of San Angelo, returned to their homes Tuesday after a visit to their sister, Mrs. George Vaughn. Mrs. Chamberlain had been here since Sunday and Mrs. Holman came down Monday.

Chas. W. Northington went to Brownwood Tuesday to get an inside to the oil situation in that city. New wells coming in in the Brown county field are attracting the attention of oil men from distant fields.

EASTLAND—Daily oil production in Central West Texas district for week ended Feb. 27, showed gain of 2,585 barrels, in contrast to decline of previous several weeks.

PORT ARTHUR—Bids have been received for supplying and planting trees and shrubbery in Bryan Park.

WILLS POINT, Tex.—New brick addition being built to Ennis Peace Hotel.

TYLER—\$500,000 bond issue proposed for municipal improvements here.

SAN ANTONIO—Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s Walsh No. 4 well pumped 1,300 barrels on 24-hour gauge.

Table with columns for 'ADDING MACHINE PAPER' and prices for various roll quantities.

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Florists say the outlook for spring is very rosy.

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the system, improves  
digestion, increases  
appetite, relieves  
headache, relieves  
constipation, relieves  
all ailments of the  
liver, promptly, pleasantly,  
thoroughly.

Now Alright



Your  
Drug Store

EXHIBITION OF  
FIRST AID METHODS

March 19.—An exhibition of first aid and emergency minor accident cases will be given at the American Association national convention in April by ambulance men of the city of Dr. Marvin Stone, superintendent of the Adolphus Hospital. The first day of the convention will hold a clinic on the use of the bronchoscopic instrument to extract foreign substances from the air passages.

LOGGED FROM  
COLD OR CATARRH

Team in Nostrils To  
Open Up Air Passages.

Get relief! Your clogged nostrils right up, the air in your head is clear and you breathe freely. No sneezing, snuffling, mucous discharge, dryness—no more for breath at night, or catarrh is gone.

Get it stuffed up! Get a tin of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply this fragrant, antiseptic in your nostrils, let it seep through every air passage in the head; soothe and soothe the swollen, inflamed membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is the only relief for cold and catarrh of the nose. It's the only relief.

TONIO—Three large contracts for this city, with a total expenditure of \$3,500,000, have been announced.

WORTH—Practically all the oil in the Middle West was produced at the sixth annual convention of the Western Petroleum Association, held here.

WINTERS GREET  
DEMOLAY PLAY

The young folks making up the cast in the DeMolay play which was presented at Ballinger last Friday night, carried the offering to Winters Monday night when the attraction was greeted by an overflow house. All seats were occupied and quite a number were sold standing room.

The program making up the entertainment was presented in an even better way than it was proffered to the Ballinger audience, further rehearsals bringing out any possible weak places, and the hearty applause from the Winters theatre-goers indicated their approval of the way in which the show was put on for their entertainment.

The specialties between acts came in for applause which called the performers back to the stage, and enthused by the good attendance the young folks did themselves proud in carrying out their roles in the play and vaudeville.

Financially, the entertainment was all the DeMolay boys could wish for. The receipts at Winters were practically all profit, as all the expenses incurred in producing the play had been provided for. It was the second annual show for the local DeMolay chapter, and a good one. Members of the local chapter who reside in Winters assisted materially in making the Winters presentation a success.

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.

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FORMER CITIZEN  
GETS RICH IN OIL

A clipping from the Laredo Weekly, published at Laredo, Texas, a copy of which was left on the Ledger editor's desk, gives an account of an oil deal in the Laredo Cole oil field in which S. J. Carpenter, formerly of Ballinger, sells a portion of his holdings for \$100,000. The story says that Mr. Carpenter netted better than \$100,000 and reports that the sum total of three deals gave him \$82,000 in cash and \$24,000 in oil, and he still owns some rich holdings, according to the newspaper report of the deal.

HOUSTON—Gulf Production Company's No. 2 Kishi-Lang B completed, and flowing 16,000 barrels pipe line oil, from 4,650 feet.

Japanese Government Will  
Preserve Stately Carriage

(By Associated Press)  
TOKYO, March 20.—Although automobiles are used throughout Japan, the Imperial household is determined that the stately and

aristocratic horses and carriages must be preserved.

Consequently it will construct seventeen beautifully decorated carriages this year. Estimates have been invited from Japanese firms and the cost, it is expected,

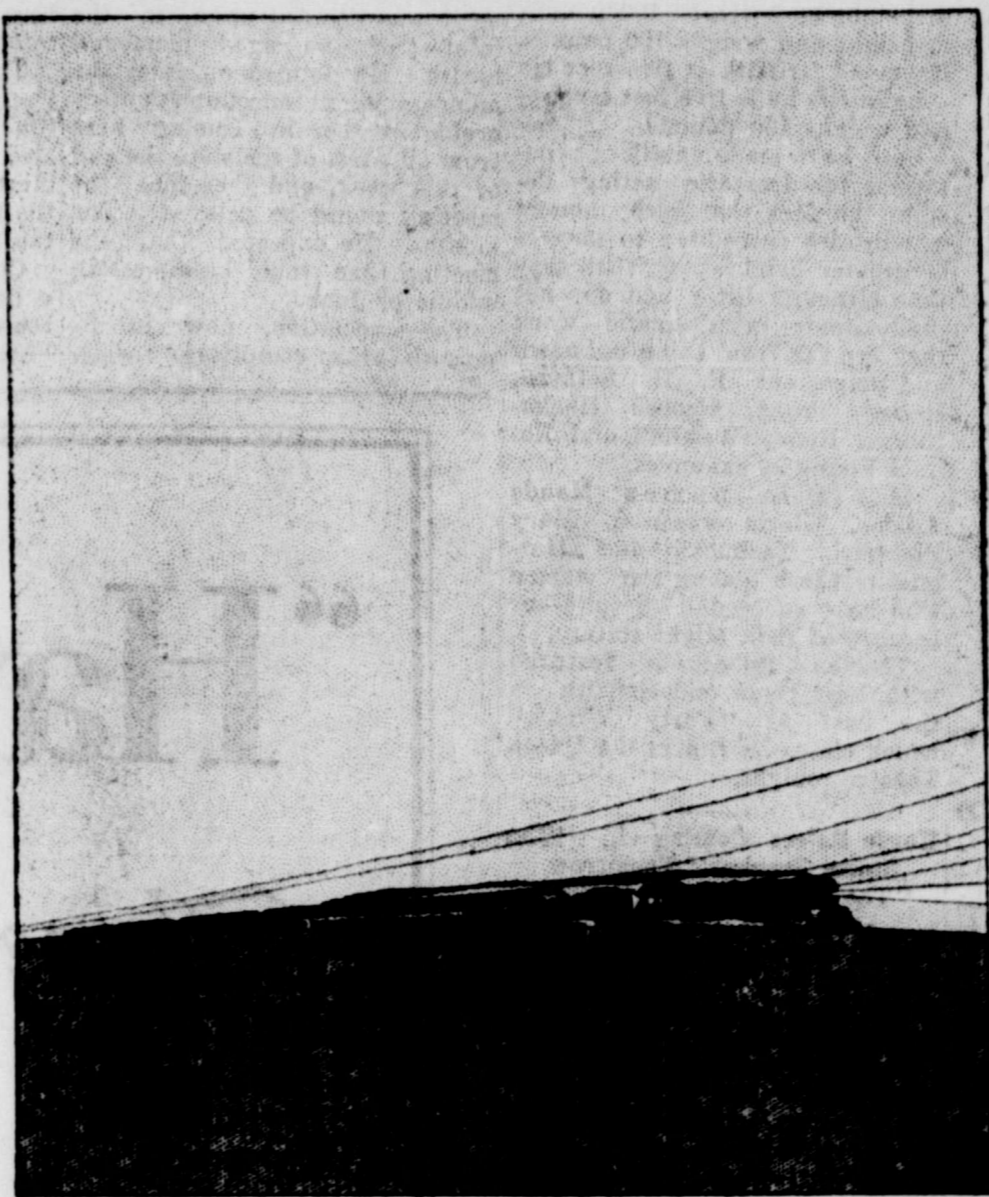
will be about 300,000 yen.

No imperial carriages have been used since the great earthquake of 1923, when most of them were damaged by fire.

Ledger advertising pays.

BAIRD, Tex.—Farmers of Calahan county planting much land in sweet clover this year.

CUERO—Through action of Chamber of Commerce, second cotton mill will be constructed here.



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HE will tell you he would not use any other gasoline—try it. NO-NOX eliminates premature ignition, it fires at the right time—when the piston is at the top of the stroke ready for

the downward thrust. The full power of the explosion is thus utilized—knocks and vibration disappear as if by magic—a sweet running motor—comfort, ease and satisfaction naturally follows.

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**AVERAGE MEAT CONSUMPTION IN 1925 WAS 154.3 POUNDS, SAID**

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, March 19.—The average consumption of meat in the United States was greater in 1925 than in any year since federal meat inspection was instituted in 1907, says the report of the National Livestock and Meat Board.

The use of pork declined from past years, probably due to higher prices incident to the twenty per cent decrease in hog receipts at central markets, but veal, beef and mutton all increased.

The average person in the United States last year consumed 154.3 pounds of meat, the report shows. This was four pounds greater than the average consumption for the last eighteen years.

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DENTON — Denton county bankers association offers \$500 in prizes for 5-acre cotton contest to be promoted in Denton, in connection with Dallas News contest.

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**Movies**

**Screen's Two Smallest Players in Picture at Queen**

The smallest pair of leading players in dramatic motion picture work is found in "Forty Winks," the screen version of the David Belasco-Henry C. DeMille stage success, "Lord Chumley." The pair is composed of Viola Dana and Raymond Griffith.

Miss Dana is an even five feet in height and weighs 100 pounds in height and weighs 100 pounds. Raymond Griffith is five feet six—he insists he is five feet seven—and weighs 130 pounds.

Both have made excellent reputations for dramatic acting despite the fact that such honors usually are accredited to players of greater height. Griffith says that although little men do not predominate in dramatic work they are far from being unknown and points out E. H. Sothern, Ernest Truex, George Hackathorne, Henry Walthall and Roland Young as examples.

Miss Dana names Maude Adams, Gloria Swanson, Mary Pickford, Nazimova and Marguerite Clark among the women who have succeeded despite—or because of their slight stature.

Theodore Roberts is featured with Miss Dana and Griffith in the cast for "Forty Winks," which closes its run at the Queen Theatre tonight.

**House Peters Coming in "The Storm Breaker" Tomorrow**

"The Storm Breaker," Universal production starring House Peters, with a fine supporting cast, will be screened at the Queen Theatre for two days commencing Wednesday at matinee.

It is a gripping story of the clash of a domineering man with the elements of nature and an equally strong-willed woman.

The cast includes Nina Romano, in private life Mrs. Lou Tellegen; Ruth Clifford, Ray Hallor, Jere Austin, Lionel Belmore, Gertrude Claire, Ed Brown, Emmett King, Wm. J. Colvin, Mark Fenton and Lon Poff.

**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 Tonic to bug infested Chickens. Guaranteed by Currie Mercantile Company. F26-3mo

**Englishmen Have a New Grievance Against Women**

(By Associated Press) LONDON, March 19.—Patient Englishmen have another grievance against women. Dearer haircuts for men are threatened as a result of the epidemic of shingled hair among women.

Women's haircuts cost as high as ten shillings in London, while men only pay about one-tenth of that sum to have their hair trimmed. Consequently the assistants who work in shops where women are served are paid more than in shops for men only, and are deserting the male shops.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

**Pioneer Freighters' Association to Meet at San Antonio in June**

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, March 23.—The annual meeting of the Pioneer Freighters' Association of Texas will be held in San Antonio next June, instead of March 26 and 27, as tentatively planned last winter.

Col. W. B. Krempkau, secretary-treasurer and organizer of the organization, in making this announcement, said the postponement was decided upon in the interest of the aged members' health. He pointed out that the pioneers might encounter unfavorable weather in coming here from all parts of the state the end of this week, and therefore the meeting would be delayed a few months. He expected that the meeting time would be about the middle of June.

The association, now in its seventh year, comprises former

stage drivers, pack drivers, buffalo hunters and scouts. Only men who were engaged in these occupations prior to 1883, the year railroads extended into Southwest Texas, are eligible; hence many of the members are past the Biblical three-score and ten.

Col. Krempkau said that in the past four years, during which the association accomplished most of its growth, the number of members' deaths was 100 out of a total membership of about 400.

The oldest man in the Pioneer Freighters' Association is Amasa Clark of Bandera, aged 100, and also the oldest survivor of the Mexican War. He used to make the El Paso stage trip long before the railroads came.

Col. Krempkau revealed that it is hoped to send Mr. Clark to the reunion of Third Infantry men at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, late

next summer. This was the Bandera man's regiment in the Mexican War.

"The Veterans of Foreign Wars, of which Mr. Clark and I are honorary members, will pay his expenses if he wants to attend the reunion," Col. Krempkau said, adding he believed the centenarian would be delighted to make the trip.

Laundry work cash after April 1st. Ballinger Steam Laundry. 23-8td

**CHEVROLET BREAKS JANUARY RECORDS**

Chevrolet dealers in February delivered 32,504 cars, the largest number ever sold in that month in the history of the company.

The quota set for the thirty sales zones of the company was 22,002 cars, an estimate based on a conservative examination of the prospective February demands. When the total sales for the month were tabulated it was

found that the increase in sales was 147.7 per cent of the quota.

Despite decided increases made in the quota set for February it was found the zones had practically all exceeded their allotments.

In January every sales zone exceeded its quota, ranging from 112.9 per cent in the Jacksonville zone to 275.4 per cent in the Omaha zone.

**HOW'S THIS?**

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

County Superintendent R. E. White, Rev. Ius Q. McCorkle and Secretary J. D. Motley attended a debate at the Bethel school Monday afternoon.

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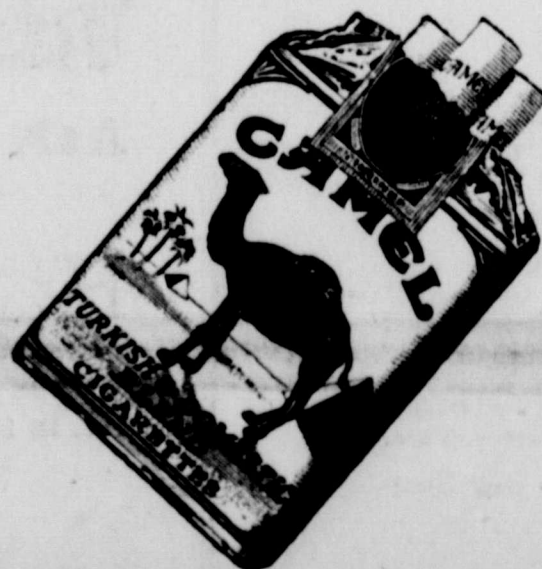
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that will make Camels a better smoke. But not a cent is spent to doll up Camel cigarettes. No fancy tips or gay and wasteful wrappings. We believe that the smokers of America want smoking quality without frills.

Camels simply will not tire your taste or leave a cigarette after-taste, no matter how liberally you smoke them!

"Have a Camel!" is the password to the quality cigarette, with all the quality in the tobacco.



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**To the Women of this Community**

The "Lone Star" Banks of Texas—in which this bank is included—invite the confidence, friendship and bank accounts of every woman in their different sections and communities.

This bank wants the women of this community for regular depositors, and will be more than glad to advise you on any matter of banking you do not understand.

Feel free to come in and talk with us.

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## WOMAN COULD NOT SLEEP

Her Mother-in-Law Knew A Remedy

Mrs. Belle Thompson was in a very weak and run-down condition for four years. She had great difficulty in getting to sleep at night and even then did not sleep soundly. She would wake up again and again. Besides this her appetite was poor. "My mother-in-law told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash," she writes. "I took six bottles of the Vegetable Compound and I was not the same woman at all. I could sleep and would get up in the morning singing and feeling fine. I am the mother of three children and always after the babies came I had to take treatments, but I can truly say that this last time I have only used the Sanative Wash. It does me more good than the treatments. It keeps me on my feet to care for my children and I do most of my work. I feel it my duty to let you know how both of the medicines have helped me." —Mrs. BELLE THOMPSON, R. 2, Ross-ville, Georgia.

Are you on the Sunlit Road to Better Health? If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped others, why shouldn't it help you?

## CHRISTIANS CALL PASTOR TO SUCCEED McCORKLE

Rev. Leslie G. Smithe, formerly pastor of the First Christian Church of Fort Worth, will move to Ballinger on June 1st and assume the pastorate of the First Christian Church of this city. Rev. Smithe will succeed Rev. Hus Q. McCorkle, who resigned a short time ago, and who on June 1st will return to Sabinal, where he formerly served the Christian church of that city before coming to Ballinger.

The new pastor has a wife and one child. He is a graduate of the Texas Christian University of Fort Worth and for some time served the church of that city as assistant pastor.

The friends of this church will regret to lose Rev. McCorkle, but will be glad to know that the local church is not to be without a pastor for a season, and that a man has been called to succeed Rev. McCorkle as soon as he vacates the pastorate.

## RUB CHEST COLDS AWAY; STOP PAINS

Pain and congestion is gone. Quickly—yes. Almost instant relief from chest colds, sore throat, backache, lambo follows a gentle rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil. Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your chest and like magic relief comes. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless liniment which quickly breaks chest colds, soothes the inflammation of sore throat and breaks up congestion that causes pain. It never disappears and does not burn the skin. Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store. It has been recommended for 65 years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bridwell are at home from an extended visit to their old home in East Texas, visiting Nacogdoches and other places. "I told them I wouldn't have the whole country if I had to live there," declared Mr. Bridwell in speaking of his native land. The West Texas fever seems to have done its work with Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell.

## Acid Stomach

"Phillips Milk of Magnesia" Better than Soda

Hereafter, instead of soda take a little "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" in water any time for indigestion or sour, acid, gassy stomach, and relief will come instantly. For fifty years genuine "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" has been prescribed by physicians because it overcomes three times as much acid in the stomach as a saturated solution of bicarbonate of soda, leaving the stomach sweet and free from all gases. It neutralizes acid fermentations in the bowels and gently urges the souring waste from the system without purging. Besides, it is more pleasant to take than soda. Insist upon "Phillips." Twenty-five cent bottles, any drugstore.

## TEXAS WOMEN ENTERING NEW TRADE REALMS

(By Associated Press)

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, March 23.—Interesting stories of what women have accomplished sometimes filter through to the Extension Department of Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College here.

One young woman at Swan conceived the apparently prosaic idea of an ice cream and cake business and made it pay. A little girl in Liberty county raised a few turkeys and with the money derived from the sale of the poultry embellished her bedroom.

As Mrs. C. E. Powell of Swan relates it, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Powell, one day hit on the idea of taking over the ice cream business of the elder Mrs. Powell, who apparently did not pay much attention to it and was pleased with the proposed arrangement.

"Well then, suppose we serve angel food cake with the ice cream. You can make better cake than I can, so you bake the cakes and cook the ice cream custard and I will do the selling," Mrs. Frank Powell said to her mother-in-law.

This arrangement was made and started with a gallon of cream a day and two or three cakes a week, the elder Mrs. Powell reported. Within a month the business rose to four cakes a day and within three months to from six to nine cakes a day.

"Customers drove out from Tyler in cars," the elder Mrs. Powell said. "These told others and our cream and cake sold 'like hot cakes.' Persons eating slices of the cake at the store began to buy whole cakes and finally to place orders ahead for special occasions."

The price was from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a cake, ranging with the price of eggs. Much of the secret of success rested with the cook. "I measure and beat up a cake in thirty minutes," Mrs. Powell told the Extension Department. "It requires one hour to bake. I use the following recipe: one cup full of egg whites, eight or ten eggs; three-fourths of a teaspoonful cream of tartar; one and one-fourth cups of fine granulated sugar, sifted; one cup of good cake flour, sifted once, measured and sifted four times; three-fourths teaspoonful of vanilla extract; one quarter teaspoonful rose or almond extract; and one-quarter teaspoonful of salt.

"Pour the egg whites on a large platter or in a large bowl, add salt and beat with a flat egg beater until foamy. Add cream of tartar and continue beating until eggs are stiff enough to hold up in peaks, but not dry. Fold in the sugar, one tablespoonful at a time. Add flavoring, fold in the flour in the same manner as the sugar. Pour into an ungreased patent tin and bake in a slow oven fifty to sixty minutes, increasing heat slightly when cake is almost done. Remove cake from oven and invert tin for one hour or until cake is cold. Remove cake from tin with a broad bladed knife."

The other story is about Mary Gunn, 12 years old. She is a member of the Girl's Club and made \$35 from a dozen turkeys.

After some deliberation, the Liberty county girl decided to use the money in redecorating her bedroom. She selected light grey wall paper and her father helped her hang it. She inspected her furniture and concluded she could do considerable with it.

She gathered 15 of the neighboring women and girls around her and gave a demonstration of removing paint with lye applied with a broom. The lye was rinsed off, the furniture dried, rubbed down with sandpaper and a first coat of flat paint applied.

Decorative schemes became apparent, including patterns to cover the backs and seats of the old cane bottom chairs, and all the girls and women returned home resolved to make some kind of improvement, if not on an entire room, then to make covers for unattractive chairs.

The extension department called Miss Gunn's efforts "a good piece of home improvement work."

All laundry work will be cash only after April 1st. Ballinger Steam Laundry. 23-8td

INDIGESTION, GAS, UPSET STOMACH Instantly! "Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Stomach so Meals Digest

At the moment you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone. No more distress from a sour, acid, upset stomach. No flatulence, heartburn, palpitation or misery-making gases. Correct your digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist to overcome stomach trouble.

## MILK THIEVES CONTINUE TO OPERATE

Operating in a different section of the city Monday night, milk thieves made another haul, and it seems they are making a specialty of robbing newspaper men. The thieves worked on Sixth Street Monday night, and Troy Sampson, of The Ledger, was among the losers of a whole bottle of perfectly sweet Jersey cream. The night before the thieves made a raid on Broadway.

Please do not ask us for credit after April 1st. Laundry work will be strictly cash. Ballinger Steam Laundry. 23-8td

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crager drove in from Dallas Monday and are visiting their son, Judge Alfred Crager. It was a surprise visit for Judge Crager, and he did not know that his parents were considering a visit to him at this time.

Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Printing Co.

## A Colorful Scarf



To add a note of color and dash to the all white costume, one must wear one of the smart new scarfs of printed silks. This one, worn by Kathleen Key in "The Midshipman," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture starring Ramon Navarro, has large black and orange polka dots on a white background, finished with a silk fringe of orange. Worn about the neck, it adds a dashing touch of color and smartness to the all white sport costume Miss Key is wearing.

Advertise in The Daily Ledger.

## LAUNDRY CASH

After April 1st

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The eternal question, isn't it?

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Skillful, careful work at a price that's moderate indeed. And every gown that we return gives you one more good answer to that eternal question every woman so often asks.

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A merry melo-farce about a blundering Englishman who plays detective and uncovers a case of comedy, thrills and clever nonsense. With cast of funmakers and a wonderful new dog star.

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LIFE FROM HAIR**



Girls just must curl and wave bobbed hair to appear their prettiest. But constant curling and waving burns and dries the luster, vitality and very life from the hair.

To offset these bad effects, just get a 3-cent bottle of delightful, refreshing "Danderine" at any drug store or toilet counter and just see for yourself how quickly it revives dry, brittle, lifeless, and fading hair.

"Danderine" is a dependable tonic and will do wonders for any girl's hair. It nourishes, stimulates and strengthens each single hair, bringing back that youthful gleam, glint and vigorous luxuriance. Falling hair stops and dandruff disappears. "Danderine" is pleasant and easy to use.

**Safety Meeting Asks  
Uniform Traffic Laws**

(Continued from Page 1)

Every automobile with an intoxicated driver at the wheel becomes a potential death car and every car in the hands of a reckless driver a deadly weapon. It is obvious that if the automobile death and injury record is to be improved and the streets and highways made safer for the people, there must be a decided tightening up in the enforcement of law against reckless drivers, which our survey demonstrates is sadly lacking throughout the country generally.

**Notice**

Bring your laundry to Mrs. Everette Campbell's where it is done up right in nice soft water. MRS. EVERETTE CAMPBELL, Strong Avenue, 23-2nd.

Carl Word, cashier of the First National Bank at Rovenna, was in Ballinger on business Tuesday morning. Mr. Word was accompanied by Mrs. Word who did some shopping while Mr. Word looked after banking business.

Dee Oliver was in the city Tuesday and reported that while the hail hit pretty hard at his place four miles West of the city, he had his lambs and baby chicks under shelter, and did not suffer any loss.

Miss Gladys Roach, who had been serving Parish & Crager, and also Judge C. P. Shepherd, as stenographer for the past year or more, left Tuesday for Coleman, where she has accepted a position with a law firm in that city.

Gus Poehls and family, of the Marie country, were in the city Tuesday, trading. Mr. Poehls says the rain in his neighborhood was as fine as anyone could wish for.

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giving proper room and perfect action for the bones and muscles of the foot. The toe, shank and sturdy sole gives proper room and perfect action for the bones and muscles of the foot. Inside leather counter-pocket and many other exclusive features. The biggest selling all-round shoe in the world.

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**TEXAS COMPRESS FOR SAN ANGELO**

W. B. Woody, manager of the Ballinger plant of the Texas Compress Company, and J. F. McMillan, engineer for the local press, were in San Angelo Monday in the interest of the company, which is planning the installation of a new press at San Angelo. The Texas Compress Company owns the Ballinger press, and will put in a new press at San Angelo.

Location for the new press at San Angelo has been made and work will begin immediately and the plant made ready for the 1926 cotton crop, according to the local compress men, who spent the day in San Angelo looking after the company's interests.

The increased production of cotton in Tom Green county, and other sections of the country West of Ballinger has made it necessary that compress facilities be increased. The Ballinger press made a tremendously big run this year, and much of the cotton from the West had to be handled here.

The San Angelo compress will represent an investment of about \$75,000, and will employ a crew of about fifty men during the busy season of the cotton movement. It will be approximately the same size as the Ballinger plant, and also of the same capacity as the Coleman, Brownwood, and Brady plants.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass will leave Wednesday morning for Cleburne where she will spend a few days on a visit to relatives. She will return home the last of the week.

**MOTHER!**

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Officers at Plainview are holding Floyd Jones for the San Angelo authorities and the young man will be returned to San Angelo to answer a charge concerning a false statement made to his bride's age in securing a marriage license. The girl bride is also being held in San Angelo.

**NEWS NOTES FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES**

R. W. Haynie, of Abilene, is being groomed by that city for president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce when the convention elects officers at Amarillo in June.

A visitor appeared at the Red Boy Filling Station in Abilene Saturday night as J. L. Simpson, operator of the station was closing up for the night, and made Mr. Simpson hand over \$92.95.

The water level in Lake Abilene was raised about one foot by Saturday night's rain and it is estimated that the water supply was replenished to the tune of one hundred million gallons.

Abilene's annual manufacturing exposition opened Monday with a big array of products made in Abilene on exhibition. Among the exhibitors is the Lankford & Sons overall factory.

R. H. Cox and wife, Evelyn Cox, are being held in jail at Brownwood charged with making liquor. A house occupied by the Cox family was raided and several gallons of home brew confiscated by the officers. Bond for the defendants was fixed at \$1,000.

An oil well has been brought in on the Bangs road seven miles from Brownwood, which extends the field West from Brownwood.

Officers at Plainview are holding Floyd Jones for the San Angelo

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gelo authorities and the young man will be returned to San Angelo to answer a charge concerning a false statement made to his bride's age in securing a marriage license. The girl bride is also being held in San Angelo.

**Ship Without a Country Flies Inter-Allied Flag**  
(By Associated Press)

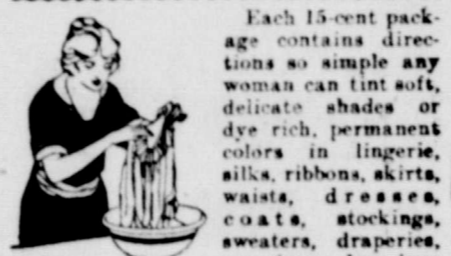
SAN PEDRO, Calif., March 23.—A ship without a country plies in the oil service out of this port and proves a puzzle to harbors of the world.

It is the tanker Niobe, which carries gasoline from San Pedro to Hamburg, Germany. The Niobe was built in Germany during the war and afterward allotted to the United States.

**"DIAMOND DYES"**

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Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything!

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**STRAIN DRUG CO.**

"The Store of Personal Service"

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