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TRYING CRIPPLE TARIFF LAWS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 31.—The tariff law has been miserably administered by the majority of the present tariff commission for the deliberate purpose of breaking it down, Commissioner Dennis, democrat, charged today in a statement before the Senate tariff investigating committee.

The breakdown charged by Dennis is attributed to the bias Chairman Marvin, of the commission, backed up by Commissioners Glassie, Bronsard and Baldwin. Dennis accused the chairman of being unfair and having an obsession on the tariff question.

DOG OWNERS HERE USING VACCINE

Rather than have their dogs put to death several dog owners are resorting to the immunizing method and are paying the veterinarian \$2.50 to vaccinate their canines. It is said the vaccination immunizes dogs against hydrophobia for a period of two years.

The mad dog which was killed here Sunday, and which was positively declared to be affected with rabies after a post mortem examination at Austin, is known to have bitten several dogs before it was killed, and as the dog was seen in different parts of town it is feared that several dogs were bitten about which the owners are not aware.

It is pointed out that it is very important that those owning dogs use proper precautions and keep a close watch on their dogs until the danger period passes.

MICROBE RESULT OF KISSING EXPERIMENT IS EFFECTIVE HERE

(By Associated Press)
FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., March 31.—Kisses, powder puffs and the tips of lead pencils are taboo with students of botany at the University of Arkansas.

Two slices of an ordinary Irish potato and a dish of gelatin are responsible.

As a laboratory experiment one of the students—a boy—was asked to kiss a slice of potato. This potato was then interned under an airtight glass dish. Several days later the students examined it. Four different kinds of molds were found. They were described as the kinds of mold found on jellies and old shoes, and there were several colonies of red, yellow, white and purple bacteria.

The instructor explained that the "penicillium" spore in the kiss had played havoc with the potato.

Then a powder puff was borrowed from one of the coeds. It was dusted on another slice of potato. Six kinds of mold as well as numerous bacteria appeared on the potato a few days later.


A pencil point was touched to a piece of gelatin. Two kinds of mold developed.

The students remarked at the floral appearance of the results of the experiment as seen through a microscope.

Sugar Cured Bacon per pound 30c, at Square Deal Grocery. 31-2td

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

Some men can never stand alone. Those are the fellows who can always stand a loan.



HAIL HAMMERS MILES SECTION

Hail stones as large as hen eggs, driven by a terrific wind, damaged property at Miles Monday night, according to a phone message to The Ledger from that city late Tuesday.

Reports of the disastrous hail storm were received here earlier in the day, but the report was not confirmed until later when a phone message from Weldon Moreland, newspaper reporter at Miles, gave a brief account of the storm.

As a result of the heavy hail several business houses in Miles will have to be re-covered. The roofs of the buildings were perforated, auto tops riddled and other property exposed to the heavy missiles of ice damaged. Stocks of goods were badly damaged by the heavy rain which followed the hail. An inch and a half of rain fell immediately following the hail, and water poured into the store buildings. It was necessary to bore holes in the floors of several buildings to let the water out.

The heavy hail did not cover a very wide area, but the stones were unusually large in the city of Miles where the greatest damage resulted.

GEORGIA STORM KILLS 2 NEGROES

(By Associated Press)
DAWSON, Ga., March 31.—Two negroes were killed and property damage estimated at \$200,000 was caused by a storm which swept through Terrell and Lee counties last night.

Houses were demolished and trees uprooted in the path of the storm.

ECONOMICS CLASS STUDIES DECORATING

The Home Economics Class of the local high school visited the King-Holt furniture store Wednesday afternoon where they were given a demonstration in interior decorating. John Hancock, interior decorator, was in charge of the demonstration.

From time to time the class has been taking practical lessons in home economics work, and never turns down an invitation or opportunity to witness demonstrations.

\$50,000 BLAZE AT ST. JO, TEX

(By Associated Press)
GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 31.—Five business concerns at St. Jo, thirty-five miles West of here, were destroyed by fire early today.

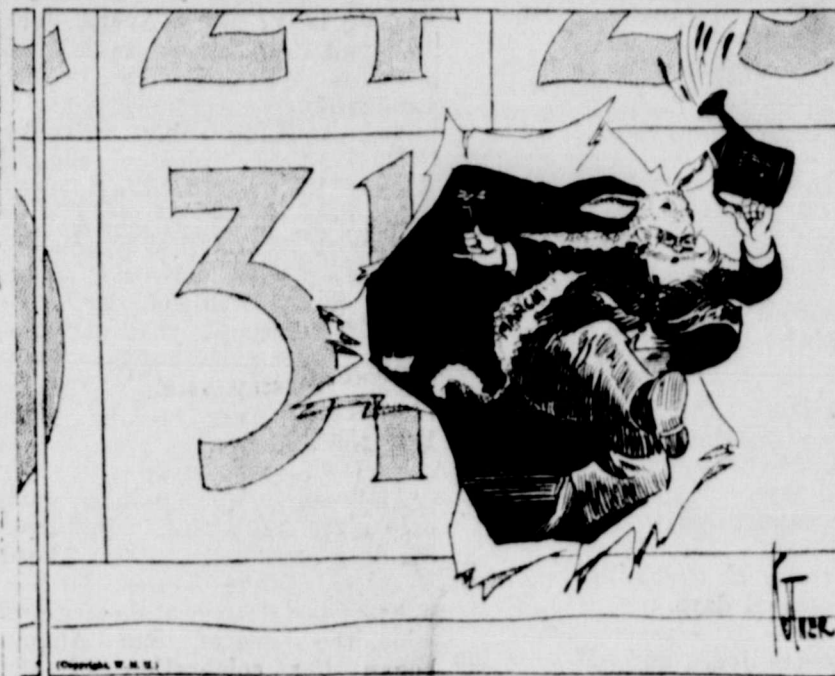
An aggregate loss of about \$50,000 resulted. Origin of the fire is unknown.

"Wanted a Man"

Service for Men at The
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CHURCH
TONIGHT**

Everybody Invited
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Going Out Like a Lamb



FREEZE CAUSES HEAVY LOSS TO EARLY CROPS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, March 31.—Most of the interior country, particularly the Middle West continued today to struggle with a driving blizzard which added heavily to the winter's record snow fall.

Trains are running late, wire communication is badly hampered and roads are nearly impassable.

Fifteen persons are known to be dead, eight of whom perished in the vicinity of Chicago as a result of the late winter storm.

PAWBUKA, Okla., March 31.—Officials of the Midland Valley Railroad are bending every effort to release three trains which are marooned in snow banks near Foraker, Oklahoma.

One of the trains, carrying thirty-five passengers, has been held in the snow since 11:00 o'clock yesterday morning. A relief train and a freight train were caught in snow drifts a few hours later and have not been rescued.

DALLAS, March 31.—Sunshine today replaced the wintry blast of yesterday which resulted in four deaths and injuries to a large number of persons, and heavy damage to property and crops throughout the country, according to reports received here today.

Heavy damage to fruit and truck crops is believed to have resulted in some localities from the severe cold wave which swept over the Southwest Monday night and Tuesday. The full extent of the destruction cannot be determined for several days.

Rain and snow throughout West Texas is reported to be of great benefit to the grain crops of that region.

DALLAS, March 31.—Farmers have been advised to replant corn crops which were frozen last night. The advice was given in a statement issued today by A. K. Short, formerly of A. & M. College, and now chief of the Dallas Agricultural Foundation.

"There is always considerable discussion," Short said, "as to whether badly frosted corn will grow back and produce a normal crop. Some say that it may do this, but the chances are it will produce a poor crop."

KANSAS CITY, March 31.—The skies were clearing over the Southwest today following one of the worst March storms in history. Temperatures throughout the district, however, remained close to the freezing point, and a brisk North wind gave indication that it may be some time before the ground is entirely clear of snow which in some places measured a foot deep on the level.

Most of the property damage from the March storm occurred in Texas where high wind yesterday claimed four lives. The

ORDERED COMPLY APPROVES SALE BOOK CONTRACT MEDICINAL BEER

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 31.—A writ of mandamus was granted today to the American Book Company of Cincinnati by the Texas Supreme Court compelling the state superintendent of public instruction, S. M. N. Marrs, to recognize its six-year contracts for spellers and general science text books.

Approximately \$550,000 is involved in the contracts. The text book commission, of which James E. Ferguson is secretary, awarded the contracts over the protest of Supt. Marrs.

The court held that there was no evidence of fraud.

Mrs. John F. Currie, Mrs. C. H. Wylie and Mrs. Louis Tigner left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth and Dallas, where they will visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Wylie will go from Fort Worth to Utica, New York, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Maurine Richards.

The Ladies Home Journal and Pictorial Review for April now on sale, both beautiful numbers. Underwood News Co. 1d

FIVE HELD FOR BANK ROBBERY

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, March 31.—Five persons are being held today for questioning in connection with the robbing of the San Antonio National Bank yesterday. The amount taken by the robbers was \$19,000, instead of \$50,000 as first reported. The robbers raided the bank at high noon.

The Laredo authorities have been notified to be on the lookout for two other persons who are believed to be implicated in the robbery and who are thought to be on their way to that city.

Will Gregg, a former Ballinger citizen, was here Wednesday shaking hands with old friends and calling on the drug trade. Mr. Gregg is on the road for a wholesale drug house and travels out of Fort Worth.

Be wise and advertise

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The sale of the new 3.75 per cent beer tonic was defended today by Assistant Secretary Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement. Andrews holds that the sale of such tonic is practicable and reasonable.

It is said that the new medicinal beer will go on sale at once. It compares in alcoholic strength to about the pre-prohibition beverage, but contains twenty-five per cent solids which produces illness when used as a beverage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mack came in from Whitewright Tuesday evening on a honeymoon trip to Mr. Mack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack. They will be here for several days and will visit other places before going to Frederick, Oklahoma, to make their home, where Mr. Mack is with a cotton compress.

C. J. Holt and wife left for their home at Altus, Oklahoma, Wednesday, after a visit to E. E. Holt, W. A. Holt and E. E. King and families. They had just returned from a ten days trip to Corpus Christi, and to other points in South Texas and Mexico.

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Campbell's Pork & Beans 10c a can at Square Deal Grocery. 31-2td

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

T. M. Moreland, of the Norton country, was looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Say It With Candy

Your Easter message will be doubly sweet if you send it to your friend, your mother, your wife, in the form of a beautiful Easter box of

**King's
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These candies are everything that a personal gift demands. Quality, beauty and appropriateness.

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lished herein.

The city commission of San Angelo has announced that the law prohibiting expectorating on the sidewalks and in other public places will be rigidly enforced in that city. Be careful where you spit when you visit San Angelo. It is a good law and should be enforced until people learn to be more sanitary and decent.

It is persistently rumored that Ballinger is in for some great oil boom, presumably from oil development, but it is all a rumor. It is true that several drilling projects are being worked out here, and the prospects are encouraging for finding oil, but that is the whole sum and substance of our oil prospects at present. We are boosters and believe in boosting the game, but it is bad business to overdo the thing, inflate values and then have to suffer the consequences. It is the consequences which hurt when we fail to put over a program. Let us build on a firm foundation, go ahead with our steady growth until the boom breaks and then we will be better prepared for the emergencies which come as the result of booms.

We have been queried a number of times as to who The Ledger would support for governor. Personally we shall line up with Dan's crowd, but it is against the policy of The Ledger to take stock in political campaigns and espouse the cause of any candidate. As we have a monopoly in the newspaper field we feel like we can remain neutral in such matters without sacrificing a principle and at the same time avoid antagonizing our friends who may be espousing cause of

some other candidate. Some of our best friends will no doubt see fit to support Lynch Davidson, and we have good friends who have remained loyal to the Fergusonson through it all.

Easter Greetings Cards in Gift Shop at Higginbotham Bros. & Company. 30-31d

One gallon Dixie Best Ribbon Cane Syrup \$1.05, at Square Deal Grocery. 31-2td

Announcement

Acting wholly upon my own initiative I am submitting my name for the consideration of voters in the forthcoming election of School Trustees.

From more than one standpoint this announcement fails to conform to custom, but it is no more out of the ordinary than are the conditions which have prompted me to make it.

Without reciting these conditions I will say that I have spent twenty years in the school work, two of which were spent in assisting the County Superintendent.

I have four children in school here, and I shall not concede to anyone a greater zeal than I have for the Ballinger Schools.

I have supported every proposition that offered better educational facilities.

If for any reason you desire an expression of my sentiments and opinions relative to any phase of the school situation do not hesitate to inquire.

Very respectfully,

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

One gallon Country Maid Syrup 90c at Square Deal Grocery. 31-2td

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caperton have been here this week from Austin visiting relatives. They will return to Austin the last of this week.

Advices Ailing Women

"I was run down in health some years ago and was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," said Mrs. Effie Carter of 2516 Rosewood St., Dallas, Texas, whose picture appears here. "It was recommended to me as the most reliable feminine tonic and I believe it is. It helped me in every way and I have heard a great many say that it did the same for them. I believe all who try the 'Favorite Prescription' will be greatly benefited."



All dealers, Tablets or liquid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. tablets and write for free advice.

BETHEL NEWS

Rev. Voss, Christian preacher of Abilene, filled his regular appointment at Bethel Sunday morning.

Miss Beatrice Richardson, of Ballinger, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lem Harvey, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Seales has been ill for several days.

Rogers Jones and Miss Edna Willie Roberson surprised their friends Saturday night by going to Paint Rock and getting married.

Mrs. W. H. Wilde, who was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday afternoon, was reported doing well as could be expected Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Jones were guests of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberson, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullos visited relatives at Miles Sunday. REPORTER

Nile Brand Salmon 15c per can at the Square Deal Grocery. 31-2td

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt returned home the first of the week from a trip to South Texas and a visit across the border. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holt, of Altus, Oklahoma.

ARTHUR'S COMEDIANS HERE NEXT WEEK

"Dude" Arthur and his bunch of comedians will show here in their big tent all next week. Dude needs no introduction to the most of us, as he has visited our city several times; his last time here being with Hefner's Comedians.

Dude has a new line of plays and vaudeville, a real jazz orchestra and a band. He is assisted by such people as Jack Doty, leading man; Polly Maynard, leading lady; Mary Avery, Jack Bell and Bob Adams with Ben and Tess Wilson doing feature vaudeville.

The opening play will be "What Every Woman Should Know," and on Monday night one lady will be admitted free with each adult ticket purchased.

A. W. Ligon, advance agent, states that \$25 in gold will be paid to the couple that will consent to be married on the stage during the stay here.

Admission prices will be painless, 15c and 30c.

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

Notwithstanding a shortage of wine, the Jews of San Angelo began the celebration of the eight day period of the Passover Monday.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Misses Florence and Geneva Boyer returned to Abilene Sunday after a few weeks stay at home with their little brother who has been quite ill.

N. S. McMillan and two children, T. C. and Sadie, and brother-in-law, Dan Milam, returned from Dallas Thursday, after attending the funeral of Mr. Milam's father T. M. Milam.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and other relatives returned home Sunday from Dallas after attending the funeral of their father, T. M. Milam, who died last Tuesday. Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. T. M. Milam; Mrs. Charlie Milam and niece, Mrs. Claude Duke, and little son, accompanied Mrs. W. O. Brown and Mrs. R. E. Brown and mother home. Mrs. Milam will make her home with her children here, and Mrs. W. O. Brown at Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Milam also returned home Sunday with other relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Milam and Mrs. Claude Duke and little son will return to their home at Dallas after a few days visit with Mrs. R. E. Brown and other relatives. They made the trip in Mrs. Charlie Milam's car.

Miss Della Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, was able to be brought home from the sanitarium last Friday.

Sam Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, had the misfortune to get his arm broken, but is doing fine.

Mrs. Orr has been quite ill for the past week.

Little Troy Lee Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyer, is improving slowly. "BLUE BONNET."

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- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- G. W. DUNLAP
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: B. D. DUNCAN
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: ROY HIGGINBOTHAM
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RUNNELS COUNTY WORKERS MEET

Dr. Alvin Swindell has announced the program for the "Workers Meeting" of the Runnels County Baptist Association, which is to be held at Norton, Tuesday, April 6th.

Norton is preparing to entertain many delegates, and the following program will be carried out:

- 9:30 a. m.—Devotional, led by pastor
- 10:00 a. m.—Soul-winning in the Home—J. C. Morgan
- 10:20 a. m.—Soul-winning in the Sunday school—Joe Baker
- 10:40 a. m.—Associational Evangelism—(1) The Field, Alvin Swindell; (2) The Forces—M. C. Golden; (3) Some plans—round table
- 11:30 a. m.—Address, R. A. Seranton of Plainview
- Dinner on the ground
- 2:00 p. m.—Board meeting and woman's meeting
- 2:30 p. m.—Woman's Part in Evangelism—Mrs. R. D. DeWeese
- 2:45 p. m.—Promoting the Week-End Revival—Sam Malone
- 3:00 p. m.—Sermon, J. E. Nicholson
- 7:30 p. m.—"The Life of Moses," illustrated message by Sam Malone
- 8:30 p. m.—Sermon, R. E. Milan

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I want to thank my customers for the patronage they have given me in the past, as I am retiring from the market business. I have sold my market to Ed Farley, whom the most of you know. He knows the business as well as the customers. I will ask one and all to give him your patronage.

CLAUDE WILMETH, 31-2td

SELLS BANKRUPT STOCK

C. J. Lynn, trustee for the Palace Confectionery bankrupt stock, sold the fixtures Tuesday to J. C. Cook & Son. The purchasers are moving the fixtures across the street to the Cook confectionery and cold drink stand, where they will be installed. The stock of goods were sold some time ago. The stock and fixtures brought about fifty cents on the dollar. It was stated that the secured creditors would be paid in full, but the dividends from the sale to be apportioned to the unsecured creditors would not amount to much.

The partition separating the defunct confectionery from the City Grocery will be taken out and Daugherty & Kerney will use all the building for the City Grocery.

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, 17-1td

Rabbit Hunt

A rabbit hunt will be held in New Home community on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Everybody invited. Dinner on ground with barbecue.

J. A. FOREMAN.

Notice to the Public

It has come to me that a rumor is being circulated that a fight is being made in the school trustee election to elect me as Superintendent of the City Schools, and I wish to correct this report. Under no condition will I be a candidate for said position. I voluntarily retired two years ago in the interest of harmony, although was urgently requested by the board to continue such position.

J. M. SKINNER.

No. 1 Tomatoes 85c per dozen at Square Deal Grocery. 31-2td

Easter Greetings Cards in Gift Shop at Higginbotham Bros. & Company. 30-3td

Ledger want ads say.

Movies

Bessie Love in Support of Dick Barthelmess in Picture Today

Richard Barthelmess, whose latest First National drama, "Soul Fire," comes to the Queen Theatre today for two-day run, has always maintained a splendid standard of production. Barthelmess insists upon being surrounded with excellent acting.

Barthelmess believes, too, in having distinguished leading women. In the past he has had

such well known players as Dorothy Mackaill, Dorothy Gish, May McAvoy, Pauline Garon, Louise Huff, Mary Astor and Gladys Hulette in the principal feminine roles of his productions. Many prominent men have appeared in the casts of his pictures as well.

In "Soul Fire" Barthelmess has the support of three well known players in the three distinct parts of this picturesque romance of a young musical genius. In the first episode, laid in Italy and France, Carlotta Monterey, a famous young actress of the

speaking stage, makes her film debut. Miss Monterey is looked upon as another Nita Naldi, and her entrance into pictures will be watched with high interest.

In the second episode, laid in Port Said, Barthelmess has the stage star, Helen Ware, in the principal feminine role.

Bessie Love is seen in the third and final sequence, laid in the South Seas. The role of Teita in this portion of "Soul Fire" furnishes this brilliant young actress with the best role of her career.

Other prominent players in "Soul Fire" are Walter Long, Harriet Sterling, Rita Rossi, Effie

Shannon, Lee Baker, Gus Weinberg and George Pauncefort.

Easter Greetings Cards in Gift Shop at Higginbotham Bros. & Company. 30-3td

No. 2 Tomatoes 10c per can at Square Deal Grocery. 31-2d

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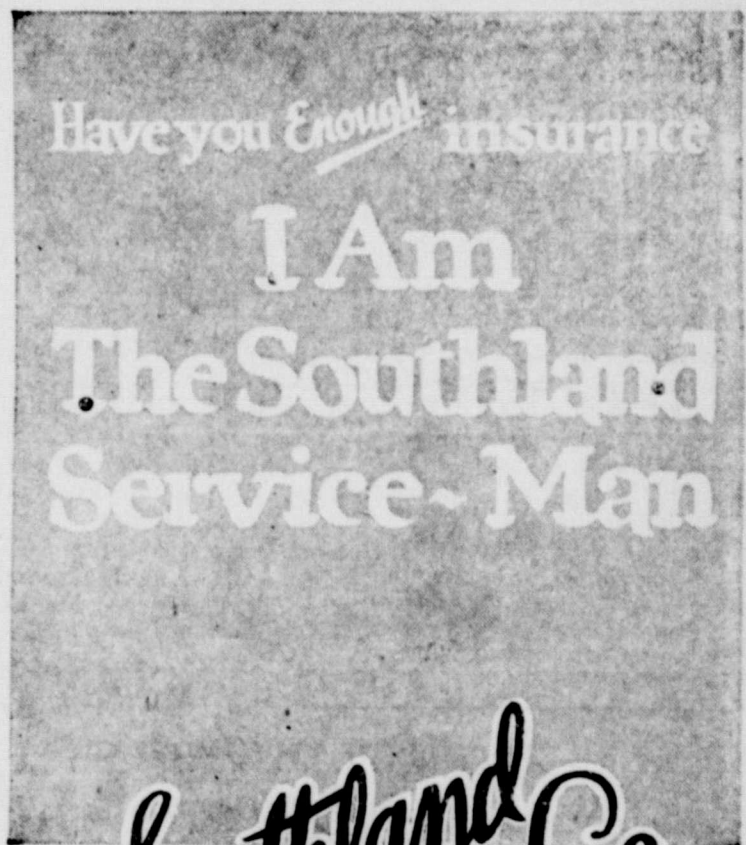
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- New Red Potatoes, 2 lbs. for 25c
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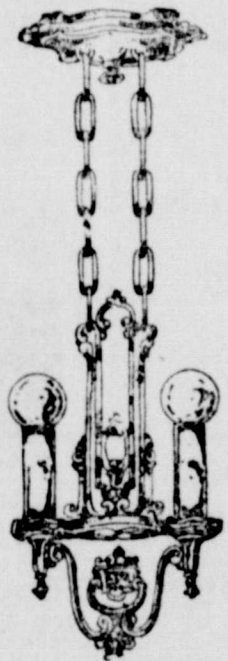
Look at the boy who wanted to to compose great music—the boy who found something in his soul that he couldn't express—the boy who didn't find the fire of flaming inspiration until he'd drained the cup of life to the lees. With Bessie Love.

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Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion. All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

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FOR SALE—Barron strain of English White Leghorn Eggs, Cockerels and Baby Chicks. J. C. Reese, South Ballinger. 26.F&W d-1tw.*

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DEATHS

Mrs. Pearl Teykl

Mrs. Pearl Teykl, wife of Frank Teykl, age 26 years and 17 days, died at her home in the Western part of the city at 5:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The remains were embalmed by King-Holt Co. undertakers and shipped on the 5:30 train Wednesday morning to Needville, Texas for interment.

Mrs. Teykl was only ill a short time. She leaves a son about eight years of age and her husband. The remains were accompanied to their last resting place by the bereaved father and son.

Mr. Teykl, husband of the deceased, has been employed with local gins, and the family has resided here for some time.

Mrs. J. F. Jeffreys

Mrs. J. F. Jeffreys, age 74 years, 8 months and 19 days, died at her home in the Crows country at 6:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Jeffreys had been in feeble health and the recent death of her husband caused her to fail much faster than her children realized.

Mr. Jeffreys died on February 27th of this year, and was buried in the Glen Cove cemetery. The remains of Mrs. Jeffreys were prepared for burial by the undertakers of Higginbotham Bros. & Company of this city, and the funeral will be held at Glen Cove Thursday afternoon, and the body laid to rest by the side of the husband.

Mrs. Jeffreys is survived by ten children, six girls and four boys. Two girls and one boy died from the family of thirteen children.

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Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period

of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Emma McWilliams, deceased, Feb McWilliams, by his attorney, C. P. Shepherd, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 30th day of March 1926, for the probate of the last will and testament of the said Emma McWilliams, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of the said Emma McWilliams, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of May 1926, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 30th day of March, 1926.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-31-apr 7

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EIGHT MEN ON TRUSTSE BALLOT

Interest in the campaign for the election of four trustees for the Ballinger Independent District began to warm up this week after a full following the announcement of two tickets a month ago, and it is predicted that a heavy vote will be polled.

The name of J. C. Taylor was added to the list of candidates Wednesday morning, making two full tickets of four men each in the race. The election is to be held Saturday at the City Hall, at which time four trustees are to be elected from the eight, or more names submitted to the voters. It was rumored Wednesday that probably another name would be added to the list of eight already announced.

As it now stands the ticket will contain the names of E. T. Branham, Henry Todd, G. A. Ludwig, J. C. Taylor, and R. T. Williams, E. C. Baskin, Lee Butler and C. A. Doose. Four of these men, with the three hold-overs, Rev. W. H. Doss, W. E. Middleton and Jess Jones, will constitute the new board.

Interest in the campaign began to warm up this week when a report was put in circulation that Prof. J. M. Skinner was an applicant for the superintendency, and that he was being made an issue in the campaign. It was reported that certain candidates for trustee were pledged to the support of Mr. Skinner.

Mr. Skinner very promptly issued a statement branding this as false, and stating that he was not an applicant, would not be, and would not accept the superintendency if it was tendered him. He declined the place two years ago for the sake of harmony in the schools.

It was announced Wednesday that the tickets would be printed in due time, and names arranged on the ballots by lot, or in order as provided for by law. Those

desiring to get names on the ticket should hand them in to M. B. Wardlaw, secretary of the board, or to W. B. Currie, president, at once.

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