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GETS MONEY ON OIL CO. CHECKS

The authorities are seeking a man who circulated three bogus checks drawn on an oil company at Winters last week, and it is believed that the check artist passed other paper in other towns.

A man giving his name as E. W. Styles, B. S. Johnson, and also using the name Branham, passed three checks for \$36.50 each on three different dry goods stores in Winters last Friday. The checks were special form checks of the Phillips Petroleum Company, and drawn on the First National Bank of Fort Worth, but the checks were not genuine, and had been printed evidently from a copy of one of the oil company's checks.

The checks were printed on "safety" paper, filled in with a typewriter and automatic check writer. The work appeared to be that of an artist in his line, and the forgery was not detected until the checks were returned by the bank with the notation "no account." Those cashing the checks took the matter up with the Phillips Petroleum Co. at Rising Star, and the oil company immediately declared the checks bogus, and stated that they never carried an account with the Fort Worth bank.

The authorities are trying to get a clue and are seeking the printing shop which printed the checks for the forger in the hope of getting a line-up on him. Printers who printed checks for the Phillips Petroleum Co., Inc., will confer a favor by communicating with the oil company at Rising Star, or by reporting to the sheriff's department of Runnels county.

STONE PURCHASES GARAGE INTEREST

A deal was closed Friday in which C. R. Stone purchases a one-half interest in the Sykes-Overland Co., and that firm will be known in the future as the Stone-Sykes Motor Co. Within the next few days they will make an announcement of the policy of their business and the changes, if any, to be made.

Mr. Stone recently retired from The Hub after being associated with several other dry goods firms in Ballinger and announced that he would move to Winters where he would manage the Hudson-Essex agency of that city. The new firm will continue in their present location here and will endeavor to serve the motor car owners of this territory even better than in the past.


COMMITTEE REFUSES TO CALL WITNESSES

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Senate prohibition committee today refused to issue subpoenas for eighteen witnesses which those favoring modification of dry laws desired to have heard next week.

WORLD'S TENNIS STAR WILL MARRY SOON

(By Associated Press) PARIS, April 2.—Suzanne Lenglen, tennis champion, is engaged to be married to Jacques Offenbach, poet, writer, and grandson of Jacques Offenbach, famous composer of "The Tales of Hoffman," it was learned today.

BARBER



LIGHT LITERATURE IS SELDOM ILLUMINATING

WINTERS BANK BUYS SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

The Winters State Bank has purchased the \$110,000 school bonds recently issued by the Winters Independent School District. The bank was the highest bidder and got the bonds. The money received from the sale of the bonds will be used to build a new high school building at Winters. The board has already started the plans and will let the contract at an early date.

It's a strange paradox, but some of our pessimists seem to get more fun out of life.—Little Rock Democrat.

BANK ROBBER FACES TRIAL

(By Associated Press) BUFFALO, N. Y., April 2.—Richard Whittemore, bandit, arrived here today from New York city to stand trial for the murder of two guards and the robbing of a bank in Buffalo last October. The detectives who brought him here regarded his remarks en route here from New York as a virtual confession of his guilt in the Buffalo case.

Approximately \$93,000 was taken in the robbery.

BALLINGER BOY GETS APPOINTMENT

C. Curtis Reese, of Ballinger, received a telegram Friday from Congressman Thomas L. Blanton informing him that he had received first alternate appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

In case the appointee fails to pass the entrance examination young Reese will get the next chance, but if the boy having the appointment passes the alternate will mean nothing at the present.

Walt Allen came in from Nolan county Thursday night to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen and to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. P. Moser. Mr. Allen has leased land in Nolan and Mitchell county and is stocking it with cattle. He has been with a livestock loan company for the last several years and will continue to represent the company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams and little son returned home Thursday from Georgetown where they had been for a few days visit with Mr. Williams' mother. Mr. Williams is with The Hub. He reported that Williamson county was flooded, nine inches of rain falling in the county in March, and it would be necessary for the farmers to wait for a season of sunshine before they could do any replanting.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Northington returned home from Dallas and Fort Worth Thursday night. Mr. Northington attended the national motor meeting at Dallas while Mrs. Northington visited friends and relatives.

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TEXAS COMPANY BUYS INTEREST

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, April 2.—The Los Angeles Examiner says today that the Texas Company of Houston, Texas, one of the largest independent oil companies in the United States, has completed negotiations for the purchase of controlling interest in the California Petroleum Corporation of Los Angeles.

BRYAN—Pitts bridge across Brazos River being repaired.

COTTON GROWERS IN FAVOR OF BILL

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 2.—The House agricultural committee was informed today by the Southern members that the American Cotton Growers Exchange probably would support the corn belt farm relief bill.

Officers of the cotton organization are here conferring on the measure which would stabilize agricultural surplus by placing an equalization fee on certain crops, including cotton. It is not known whether the cotton men will agree to the fee on corn, but they were described as favorable to the general principles of the bill.

A Ladies Exchange is the style of a new business opened in the building near the Cameron lumber yard which was recently vacated by LaMotte's grocery store. Mrs. Roy Hull and Mrs. Allman have opened the new business and are dealing in fancy work and flowers. They will open for business Saturday.

W. T. Nichols was able to be down town Friday after being confined to his home for several days. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nichols suffered a serious attack presumably from food poisoning, and their children were called to their bedside. Their friends will be glad to know that they are recovering.

A NEW BUSINESS

We are arranging to open a ladies' exchange and can aid you in either buying or selling of all kinds of fancy or needle work.

Will also have on display and for sale a nice collection of flowers for Easter.

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PRESIDENT NAMES COMMISSIONER

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 2.—Carmi Thompson, of Ohio, was appointed by President Coolidge today as special commissioner to survey the economic internal conditions of the Philippine Islands.

The decision of the president to take this step, the White House announcement said, follows the increased interest of congress recently in regard to the Philippines.

CONSOLIDATION ROADS LIKELY

(By Associated Press) FT. WORTH, April 2.—A distinctly Southwestern railroad system with the primary interest of developing the Southwest will grow out of the proposed plan to centralize control of the Kansas City Southern; Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the St. Louis-Southwestern lines.

This was expressed as his belief by L. F. Loree, chairman of the board, and the first named director of the other two roads, who is here with about 25 other officials of the three lines to inspect the property of the Missouri-Kansas & Texas.

HUSBAND HELD AFTER SHOOTING

(By Associated Press) MARLIN, April 2.—No charges had been filed today in connection with the fatal shooting last night of Mrs. Charles Remy, age 25. Her husband is being held in jail here.

MAN FALLS DEAD WHILE PLAYING GOLF

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—Phillip Tousey, age 50, traffic manager for the Standard Oil Co. of Louisiana, fell dead here today while playing golf.

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COUNTY MEET OPENS WITH TENNIS MATCH

The Runnels County Inter-scholastic League Meet began with tennis and volley ball events at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon. These events constitute the program for the first day. Tonight the preliminary debates will be held, but these will not be open to the public.

Saturday will be a busy day for the schools of the county, the program beginning early Saturday and running throughout the day. It is expected that a large crowd will be here for the Saturday program. Quite a number gathered here today for the tennis and volley ball matches.

SUSPECT HELD FOR ROBBERY

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, April 2.—One arrest was made here today in connection with the robbery of the First National Bank of Garland, near here, yesterday morning, when over \$5,000 was taken, but the attendant at the bank during the hold-up failed to identify the suspect as the lone robber.

The robber lost part of his loot when his automobile was wrecked near here shortly after the robbery but escaped again in a delivery truck, forcing the driver to carry him to Dallas, where he disappeared.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. McKissack, of Sweetwater, were in Ballinger Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. P. Moser. Rev. McKissack is pastor of the Christian church at Sweetwater.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

SNOW CONTINUES OVER NORTHWEST

(By Associated Press) KANSAS CITY, April 2.—Good Friday dawned with snow still falling over the Rocky Mountain region and over virtually the entire states of Kansas and Missouri, and parts of other Middle Western states.

Starting yesterday morning, the second snowstorm of the week has already added six inches to the depth of the snow covering left on the ground by the first storm of the week, and the end was not yet in sight today. A foot of snow had fallen Monday and Tuesday, and the snow yesterday and today adds six inches to the fall for the week with snow still falling today.

Automobile transportation on the highways is almost impossible, because of the heavy snowdrifts. Trains are running behind time and rail traffic is badly crippled.

The second snowstorm of the week starting yesterday did not extend as far South as the one earlier in week. Oklahoma and Texas received snow first of the week, but both of these states reported clear skies and normal spring weather today.

FORESTRY MEETING TO PLAN PRESERVATION

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, April 2.—The tenth annual convention of the Texas Forestry Association opened here today with two hundred members in attendance. State Senator I. D. Fairchild, of Lufkin, and State Representative Eugene Blount, of Nacogdoches, addressed the forenoon session of the convention.

The responsibility of the state of Texas in forestry conservation and reforestation was discussed.

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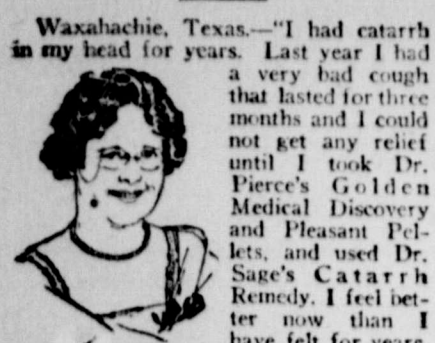
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Your neighborhood dealer carries a full line of Dr. Pierce's medicines. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice. Send 10c if you desire a trial pkg. of any of Dr. Pierce's remedies.

Movies

Tom Mix Here in "The Everlasting Whisper," New Western
"The Everlasting Whisper," starring Tom Mix, which opened a two-day engagement at the Queen Theatre this afternoon, is, beyond question, one of the finest Mix pictures that have ever reached the screen.

First of all, "The Everlasting Whisper" has a story that is unusual, written by Jackson Gregory, who is conceded to be one of America's foremost writers of Western fiction. It is a tale of the rugged Northwest, where the everlasting whisper of the breeze through tall, stately pines draws strong men into the hills and enchants them. In this setting there is enacted a thrilling tale of a battle for fortune and a girl—a girl who has to be tamed like a tigress.

Then there's the east. Alice Calhoun, known as the orchid of the screen, plays the feminine lead opposite Mix. As the city-bred society girl, suddenly thrown into the rigors of the wilderness, she is in beautiful contrast to her rugged surroundings. Her dramatic performance leaves nothing to be desired. Robert Cain is the villain—and a thoroughly hateable one. Others in the cast are George Berrell, Noble Johnson, Virginia Madison and Karl Dane.

Group of World Famous Officers to be Seen in Picture

In one of the scenes in the marvelous war picture "The Lost Battalion," which opens at the Maeroy Theatre on Wednesday of next week for two days, run, no less than five officers who won Distinguished Service Crosses appear. These outstanding figures are Major General Alexander, Lt. Col. ("Go-to-hell") Whittlesey, Major McMurtry, Capt. Cullen and Corporal Cepaglio, all of whom appear and re-appear together with the actual survivors of the famous Lost Battalion, the historic scenes in the Argonne Forest "pocket" with vivid realism.

"The Lost Battalion" will be shown at the Maeroy under the auspices of the local post American Legion, who will share in the receipts.

COLDS
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Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford and little son, Carl Fender, of Abilene, spent Thursday night in Ballinger with relatives and returned home Friday.

WANTED A MARRIAGE

Arthur's Comedians, a tent show playing here one week starting Monday, April 5th, wants a couple to get married on their stage during their stay here and offers \$25 in gold to the couple who consents.

This show opens the week by admitting one lady free with each 30c ticket purchased on opening night, and will present a very fast comedy, "What Every Woman Should Know," with vaudeville between acts.

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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BAND CONCERT FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The first Sunday afternoon band concert for the season will be given on the court house lawn at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. While it will be Easter Sunday and there are some other attractions on for the Sunday afternoon, no doubt a large crowd will hear the following program rendered by Director Homer Carsey and his music makers:

- March, "American Leader"
- March "Indian Trail"
- Trombone solo by Bob Carsey.
- "Down on the Farm"
- Popular, "Collegiate"
- Waltz, "Beautiful Blue Danube"
- Novelty, "Parade of the Elephants"
- Selection, "Best Loved Irish Melodies"
- Novelty, "Slidin' Some," trombone
- "Star Spangled Banner."

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Mrs. Charlie Milan and Mrs. Claude Duke and little son returned to their home at Dallas Thursday morning. Miss Bessie Brown accompanied her aunt and cousin home for a visit to her sister, Mrs. V. A. Gentry, and other relatives who live in Dallas.

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DEARTH IN BLACKSMITHS NOW ADDS ANOTHER PROBLEM FOR ARMY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Motorization of America has almost swept away the village blacksmith and his helper and the change has brought an added problem to the army, which needs a reserve of such workers to care for the 60,000 or more mounts and teams which would be needed in a full strength mobilization.

In peace times the army uses about 45,000 horses and mules. Within a month after war mobilization had been ordered that number would increase to more than 200,000 in active service and requiring constant attention. Yet, repeated surveys disclose that few boys are engaging as blacksmiths' apprentices and that in general, horseshoers of today are men of forty-five years or more who went into the trade before the era of the horseless carriage had arrived.

The army experts found, strangely, that while the advent of automobiles has reduced the use of driving horses it has served to increase the demand for riding animals, as horse lovers are able to get quickly out of the cities by motor to enjoy country riding and hunting. There also has been an upsurge in the use of heavy draft animals in cities and congested areas where wagons are held to take up less space in unloading at the curb than motor trucks.

The draft animal population of the country is placed at about 26,000,000 and half of that number are shod animals. From this the army experts argue that there is a wide range for horseshoers.

A survey in New York state showed but two horseshoer apprentices at work.

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Now, Here are Flats "for Women Only"

(By Associated Press)

BRIGHTON, England, April 2.—Brighton is the proud possessor of the first flats in all England built exclusively for women. The first block was dedicated by Lady Emmott.

Each flat is self contained, and the occupant may have children or a woman companion—but no

husbands, or anything of the kind. Seven additional blocks of such flats will be erected here and at other places. The rent averages about \$1.75 a week.

Laundry Patrons

Our present location is sold. You will find us next door to T. M. Marsh on Sixth Street, one block behind the new Church of God. Bring us your laundry.
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BIG TENT THEATRE
"The Show You All Know"
Here One Week Starting Monday, April 5th
Presenting the Best in **Drama Vaudeville and Music**
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A Real Fast Comedy
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On Monday Night One Lady Will Be Admitted Free with Each 30c Ticket.
Painless Prices 15c and 30c

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A TORRENT OF THRILLS
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| New White Squash, per lb. | 15c |
| New Red Potatoes, 2 lbs. for | 25c |
| New Green Okra, per lb. | 30c |
| Green Sweet Peppers, per lb. | 40c |
| Texas Sugarland Celery, 15c to | 30c |
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| Texas Green and Wax Beans, per lb. | 25c |
| Texas Strawberries, per box | 25c |

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Sale Starts Saturday, April 3rd Lasts 7 Days

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- 9 quart Gray Enamel Water Pail, seamless, with wood handle **49c**
- Chick Water Fountain, strong, steel fountain, fits Mason jar **10c**
- 4-seamed Brooms, it pays to buy here, extra special **49c**
- Big Bullseye Goblets, 19-ounce size, 3 for only **49c**
- 80-page Ink Tablets, high grade finish and fine quality, 2 for **15c**
- 64-ounce Pitcher, regular 50c value, with purchase of \$1 or more **39c**

This is Only a Few of Our Big Bargains

NATIONAL CELEBRATION PLANNED FOR THOMAS JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 2.—The hundred and eighty-third anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's birth will be celebrated with birthday parties in many sections of the country April 13th, the principal ceremonies centering at Monticello, which now is a national memorial to the statesman. Students, faculty and alumni of the University of Virginia, which Jefferson founded, will gather at the home in the morning to celebrate Founder's Day. Glenn Frank, formerly editor of The Century, and now president of the University of Wisconsin, will be the speaker. In the afternoon, special exercises will be held at Shadwell, a short distance away, where the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation has erected a monument to mark his birthplace. Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, and Senator Willis, of Ohio, will be the speakers. Governor Harry Flood Bryrd, of Virginia, will officiate later at a reception at Monticello and after this floral tributes will be placed upon Jefferson's grave. In the evening there will be a ball. The parties throughout the country are being held as a result of an invitation issued by Breckinridge Long, chairman of the Jefferson Centennial Committee, and they are being sponsored by Daughters of the American Revolution and other organizations. Secretary of State Kellogg and Governor Alfred Smith, of New York, will deliver addresses at Monticello, July 5, when the hundredth anniversary of Jefferson's death will be commemorated and the hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence celebrated. The ceremonies will begin July 4 and continue through the following day.

Plain sewing wanted, work guaranteed. 1408 Ninth Street, 1-5td.*
Henry Ford is said to deplore the passing of the barn dance. And who, pray, planted garages where barns formerly stood?—Paterson Morning Call.
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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.
No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. H. Laxson, Phone 222 or 183. 2-3td.*
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. J. D. Justice. 2-6d.*
LOST—Light bay blazed face Mare, about four years old, fore-top roached, heavy mane. Please notify A. W. Caughron, Route B, Ballinger. 1-2td 2tw.*

FOR RENT—Four room house on Twelfth Street. Phone 179. 1-3td.*
FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cows. See R. T. Williams at Higginbotham's or J. S. Selden, four miles North of Ballinger. 29-6td 2tw

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Phone 284. 31-3td
WANTED—Middle aged woman for office work. Permanent place. Answer in own handwriting. Box 122, Ballinger. 31-4td

FOR RENT—Modern apartment, all conveniences, close in. Phone 1213. 31-3td

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SUDDEN SERVICE SHOE SHOP

News was received here Friday stating that Pink Cobb was seriously ill at his home in Tuscola. Mr. Cobb was an early settler in Ballinger, living here for many years, and his friends will regret to hear of his illness.



Specials for SATURDAY

HAMS Skinned Easter Hams **33c** Per lb.

Easter Eggs, all sizes

Fresh Strawberries

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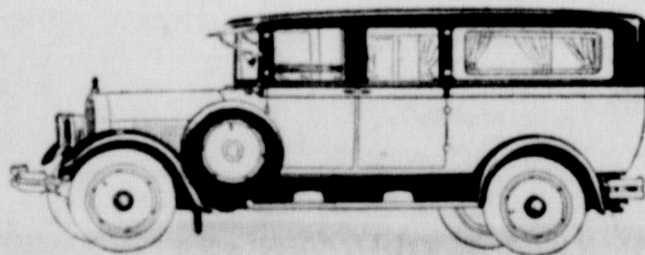
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We are Placing at Your Disposal the Best in Service and Equipment.

LOCAL GROCERS TO CLOSE AT 6:30 P. M.

A petition was circulated among the grocery merchants of the city this week in an effort to get all to close at 6:30 in the afternoon, and the grocers named below have agreed to close at that time. Most of the grocers have been keeping their stores open until about 7:30 each night, which was considered too long hours by the employers and employees, since posting and other work had to be done after closing.

The last delivery will leave the stores about 6:00 o'clock, and all customers are requested to phone their orders in to the stores that deliver not later than 6:00.

Below is the petition circulated and the list of those who signed same:

We, the undersigned Grocery Merchants of Ballinger, do hereby agree to close our places of business not later than 6:30 p. m. except on Saturdays, beginning April 1st, and ending September 1st, 1926:
U. E. Hartman
J. G. Dickinson Grocery
Harber Grocery Co.
M. D. Chastain
City Grocery
Jones & Vogelsang
Jeanes Co.
Piggly Wiggly
M. System Store
Currie Mercantile Co.
L. B. Stubbs
F. LaMotte
Clary & Neely
Smith-Hamilton Grocery

R. L. Condra, of the Winters country, was here Friday looking after business. Mr. Condra stated that very little maize had been planted in his part of the county before the freeze.

New "Sand" Steel Invention

TOKYO, April 2.—An inexpensive method of converting iron sand into steel has been announced by Yoshimitsu Murakama, of the government's mining department. Preliminary experiments were declared unusually successful.

Actions speak louder than words, and sometimes clothing speaks louder than actions.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

With this new telescope we will be able to look the man in the moon squarely in the eye.—Omaha World Herald.

FRIDAY IS EYE DAY

DR. B. KAHN, OPTOMETRIST

In the C. A. Dooze Building, Eyes examined, glasses fitted. We understand eyes.



SATURDAY SPECIALS

- 25 bars CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP **\$1**
- Regular \$1.00 BROOMS only **80c**
- Regular 35c glass PEANUT BUTTER **25c**
- 2 1-2 lb. can DILL PICKLES **25c**

The ladies of the First Christian Church will receive a percent of our Saturday sales. Your orders will be appreciated. We have the most complete line of vegetables also the best delivery service in town. Try us and see.

Square Deal Grocery

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John I. Guion, Prop.



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is he particular about his choice of clothes?

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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Weeks Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

NEVER HAVING TRIED TO STEAL A CAR

you probably don't know how easy it is. We never tried either, but we know from looking at the stolen car record that lots of people to try—and get away with it.

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