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CHARGES FILED IN SCHOOLS SPLIT GARLAND HOLDUP TENNIS GAMES

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, April 3.—Charges alleging robbery with firearms of the First National Bank of Garland, fifteen miles East of here, were filed against J. M. Reid, age thirty. Reid is an automobile salesman, and the automobile used by the man who robbed the bank was the property of a garage company for which Reid was an employee. Witnesses to the robbery have failed to identify Reid when he was taken before them yesterday.
More than \$5,000 was taken in the robbery. The man escaped in an automobile, and while in the outskirts of Dallas he collided with another car, wrecking his machine. After picking up most of the spilled money the robber stopped a delivery truck, and at the point of a gun forced the driver to drive him through Dallas, and out on the highway where the robber forced the man to get off the truck. Stepping on the gas the robber made his getaway.
Police indicated that charges had been filed against Reid in order to hold him for further investigation.

Up to noon Saturday the score in the interscholastic county meet stood 82 to 58 in favor of Ballinger. The track meet program began at 2:00 o'clock and Ballinger was putting up a hard fight for first place.
It was announced that the debate, the final number on the program, would begin at 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening at the high school auditorium.
A large crowd gathered here Friday for the initial events in the interscholastic meet, and still a greater crowd came for the Saturday's program.
With literary and athletic events in progress at the same hour Saturday morning, the campus and the school building were crowded with fans to witness the contests.
Tennis, volley ball and indoor baseball games were staged Friday afternoon. In the tennis doubles for girls, Miles won first place and Ballinger second. In girls singles Rowena defeated Ballinger. Miles got first place and Winters second in both the boys double and singles.
Both the Ballinger boys and girls won in indoor baseball.
In volley ball Rowena won first place and Miles second.
In the preliminary debate held Friday night the Winters girls team eliminated Blanton, and Winters and Ballinger meet tonight for the final in this event. The Ballinger boys debating team was eliminated Friday night, and Winters and Miles boys team will compete in the finals tonight.
All the other literary events were staged Saturday morning, and results will be given later. The track events were scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

WARNS AGAINST BOLL WEEVIL

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, April 3.—Warning to farmers to beware of the boll weevil was issued today by the Texas Safe Farming Association which is making a campaign for more food and feed crops.
The statement of the association comments on the report of the United States Department of Agriculture, which states that the emergence of the pest is 98 per cent as compared with 38 per cent at the same season last year.
In all other states it is reported that the emergence is less than last year.

MANY KILLED IN INDIA RIOTING

(By Associated Press)
CALCUTTA, India, April 3.—Rioting between the Hindus and Moslems broke out here again today, and the situation appears serious. More persons were killed or injured today than in yesterday's rioting.
Advices from Calcutta yesterday said that 20 persons were reported killed and 150 injured.

U. S. DECLINES LEAGUE INVITE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 3.—A note declining the League of Nations invitation to the world court conference at Geneva will be forwarded early next week by Secretary of State Kellogg, it was stated today.
The league recently asked all members to communicate with the American government concerning certain agreements and ask this country to attend the court conference next September.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS



many bootleggers are slowly being won over to prohibition they are adding more pure water to each bottle

OTHER TOWNS GET BOGUS OIL CHECKS

The bogus checks which were passed at Winters on an oil company last week, were printed in Abilene, according to the Coleman Democrat-Voice, which reports that some of the bogus checks were floated in that town.
It appears that the men passing the checks got hold of one of the Phillips Petroleum Company checks and had it duplicated. The printer who filled the order for the check printed its imprint on the checks, and the forger attempted to erase this imprint. He made a bad job of erasing on one of the checks passed at Coleman, and the printer who turned out the job has been located at Abilene.
The following is from the Coleman Democrat-Voice:
Two Phillips Petroleum Company checks signed by A. E. Simons or Simmons and drawn on the First National Bank of Fort Worth have been returned to this city unpaid. One was made payable to H. C. Jones and was for \$32.50 and the other was for \$36.50 and payable to B. J. Thorne. One was cashed at the Coleman National Bank and the other at the Gray Mercantile Co. They were made on Phillips Petroleum Company, Inc., of Texas, checks. The imprint was scratched out on both checks.
However, a poor job was made on one and under the magnifying glass at Harbour's jewelry store it showed they were printed at Hill-Pender in Abilene.
J. D. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Smith and their son, J. D. Jr., were here from their home West of Winters Saturday. It was Mr. Smith's first visit to Ballinger since he was stricken down with blood poison more than two months ago. He hurt his hand while working with a plow and blood poison developed, and for several weeks he was in a critical condition. At the same time his son, J. D. Jr., was very low with pneumonia.
Turkey and all the extras for dinner Sunday at American Cafe. Same old price. 11c

CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent. As it is Easter Sunday, every member of the church and Sunday school make a big effort to be present. Appropriate music for the subject, "Jesus Appears to His Disciples."
Morning worship 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "Fear Not." Come and let us make this a great service. Special music will be featured at both morning and evening worship.
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock. Subject, "Enemies of the Soul."
Workers meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 and choir practice at 8:15.
Visitors are invited and will find a most cordial welcome at all services.
ALVIN O. RUE, Minister.

Eighth Street Church of Christ

Bible school 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. "The Empty Grave."
Preaching at 7:45 p. m. "Can All See the Bible Alike?"
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
Ladies Bible Study Thursday at 3:00 p. m.
ELVIN BOST, Minister.

First Christian Church

Bible school 9:45 a. m. At the 11:00 o'clock hour the Ballinger Choral Club will have charge of the music.
All members and friends are invited to attend the Easter sunrise prayer service at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday, mid-week service at 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us.
ILLUS Q. McCORKLE, Minister.

Baptist Church

Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Morning theme, "That Sunday Morning." Evening theme, "Making Religion His Business." Special music.
Sunbeams, R. A.'s and Junior G. A.'s, 2:00 p. m.

FIVE KILLED IN MOVIE THEATRE

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., April 3.—Through a collapse of the overcrowded balcony in the Titanic Theatre, a motion picture house, last night, five persons were killed and nearly one hundred men, women and children were injured.
The balcony was packed with a Good Friday night crowd, including many children, to see the production "The Life of Christ."

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B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

"Church Night" Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. (1) Devotion; (2) Business session of Woman's Mission Society; (3) Monthly Deacon's Meeting.
The annual district meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union will be held at Hamilton Tuesday and Wednesday. A number of ladies from Runnels county will attend.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S., 6:00 p. m. Preaching at 7:00 p. m. Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
We welcome you to worship with us.
NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school 11:00 a. m. morning service 3:00 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m. evening service. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

All Saints Episcopal Church

Services, Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Communion service at 8:00 o'clock Monday morning.
Bishop E. Cecil Seaman and Rev. Francis A. Parsons will both take part in these services.
Bert Low was here from Winters Friday chaperoning a bunch of the Winters school children who came to attend the county meet.
Mrs. Groves Key and children, of Winters, were here Friday attending the county meet.

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CORPORATION IS TOLD TO DISSOLVE NEW DRY LEGION ORDER IS FORMED

(By Associated Press)
BALTIMORE, April 3.—The Ward Food Products Corporation, incorporated under the laws of Maryland, with an assessed capitalization of two million dollars, was ordered to dissolve within thirty days and surrender its charter to the state. This was done under the consent of a decree issued by Judge Soper, of the federal district court here today.
The decree provides also that the capital stock of the General Baking Corporation shall be decreased and orders for complete separation of the Ward Baking Corporation and the Continental Baking Corporation were issued.
The court's decree is the outgrowth of a petition in equity filed by the government against seven corporations and eight individuals last February alleging a huge combination in the baking industry.

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Oregon, April 3. A dry Legion American Temperance organization to be national in its scope and having for its purpose the strict enforcement of laws, was launched here today by a group of prominent Portland citizens.
Dr. Clarence Wilson, secretary of the Methodist Board of Morals, will be president of the organization, it was announced. The organization plans to enlist companies of representative citizens in every community for vigorous law enforcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mack left Friday morning for San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Houston, and Galveston, where they will visit before returning to their home at Frederiek, Oklahoma. They had been here on a visit to Mr. Mack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

THE WEATHER
Tonight fair and freezing. Sunday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

DR. RABY'S BROTHER DIES
Dr. S. B. Raby received a message Friday afternoon stating that his brother, Dr. Raby, of Gatesville, was not expected to live. Dr. Raby left immediately for Gatesville, but arrived there about four hours after his brother died, according to later messages received here.

QUEEN Theatre

Monday and Tuesday

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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




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If you don't go to church but
 once a year, why not do it on
 Easter!

Spring wool clips are being con-
 tracted on a forty cent basis.
 That within itself should serve as
 a warning to cotton growers to
 prepare for cheap cotton.

Brownwood's building permits
 figured \$18,000 for March. That's
 not enough for an oil town. We
 let the building in Ballinger with-
 out permits, and have no accurate
 way of keeping check on the
 building program, but judging
 from the new roofs around town,
 we did almost as well as Brown-
 wood.

EGGS

Brown, Coleman and McCulloch
 counties are still boasting about
 big eggs, little eggs and freak
 eggs. We wonder how many car-
 loads—railroad cars, great, big,
 long, refrigerator cars—of eggs
 our neighbors are shipping out
 each week. Runnels county hens
 are still loading out two cars per
 week, and some of the fruit is go-

ing to foreign countries.—Ballin-
 ger Ledger.
 Brown county has one hen that
 produces more eggs in a year
 than all the hens in Runnels coun-
 ty—and the fact is admitted by
 the Brownwood News. Most of
 the eggs shipped from Ballinger
 are produced and grown at
 Talpa, which is the wool city of
 Coleman county. When Talpa
 succeeds from Ballinger and starts
 in the direction of Coleman we'll
 need more railroad facilities to
 handle exports and imports. A
 few eggs are found in the ex-
 treme Western part of Runnels
 county.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Thanks, Talpa, we appreciate
 your eggs, your wool, or any
 other produce you have to sell,
 and you can always find the best
 prices prevailing here. You are
 using good judgment in coming
 West for a market. Some day in
 the not far distant future we are
 going to build you a pike road,
 and then you can come to mar-
 ket without breaking any of your
 eggs, and the drive will be a real
 joy ride.

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 particu-
 lar and all work will be
 strictly first class. We cordially
 invite you to come to see us.
DANLEY & FORSON.
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Mrs. W. B. Halley, of Ballinger,
 Worthy Grand Matron, was pres-
 ent with other assistants at the
 district meeting of the Order of
 Eastern Star School of Instruc-
 tion which was one of the largest
 ever held in Brownwood and was
 attended not only by Brown-
 wood members but by a large
 number from over West Texas.
 The attendance was 94 with 34
 chapters represented. At this
 meeting 43 certificates were
 issued and the day was profitably
 and busily spent in the work of
 the order. At the noon hour
 lunch was served and again in the
 evening the local chapter served.
 —Brownwood Bulletin.

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ATE TOO FAST

South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.

Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B.
 Boushnight, of this place, gave the
 following account of his use of
 Theford's Black-Draught.
 "Just after I married I had indi-
 gestion. Working out, I got (the
 habit of eating fast, for which I
 soon paid by having a tight, bloated
 feeling after meals. This made me
 very uncomfortable. I would feel
 stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like
 working. I was told it was indig-
 estion. Some one recommended
 Black-Draught and I took it after
 meals. I soon could eat anything
 any time.
 "I use it for colds and bilious-
 ness and it will knock out a cold
 and carry away the bile better and
 quicker than any liver medicine I
 have ever found.
 "Eating too fast, too much, or
 faulty chewing of your food, often
 causes discomfort after meals. A
 pinch of Black-Draught, washed
 down with a swallow of water, will
 help to bring prompt relief. Bloat-
 ed sensations, eructations, bad
 breath and other common symptoms
 of indigestion have disappeared
 after Black-Draught has been taken
 for several days. NC-164



LOSES FIGHT TO ESCAPE GALLOWS

(By Associated Press)
HARTFORD, Conn., April 3.—
 Judge Newell Jennings destroyed
 Gerald Chapman's last hope of
 escaping the gallows next Mon-
 day night through court action
 today. By ruling this afternoon
 that the new evidence presented
 by his attorneys today was not
 worthy of hearing, Judge Jen-
 nings ruled no the formal motion
 for a new trial for the bandit.
 Chapman's only chance of
 escaping the gallows now lies
 with the board of pardons, or on
 executive reprieve.

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Ladies Choral Club to Sing

The Ladies' Choral Club, com-
 posed of twenty-one singers,
 under the direction of Troy Simp-
 son, will give its first program at
 the Methodist church at 8:00 o'-
 clock Sunday evening. At this
 time the entire hour of the even-
 ing services at this church will
 be given over to the choral club,
 and an Easter program will be
 rendered.
 While the appearance of the
 club at the Methodist church Sun-
 day night will be the first com-
 plete program rendered, the club
 will sing at the First Christian
 Church at 11:00 o'clock Sunday
 morning.
 The following program has been
 announced for the Sunday night
 service:
 Hymn, "Christ Arose," by the
 choral club
 Prayer
 "Christ is Risen," club
 Duet, "Why Seek Ye the Living,"
 Mrs. Ira Sims and Mrs.
 Floyd Carr
 "God's Easter Bells," club
 Quartet, "Dreamy Light,"
 Mesdames Barrow, Paul and
 Simpson and Miss Sharp
 Offertory
 "Christ the Lord is Risen,"
 club
 Solo, Mrs. A. McGregor
 "God Lights the Way," club
 Duet, "Abide With Me," Mr.
 and Mrs. Troy Simpson
 Hymn, "Christ is King," club.
B. F. Butcher, of Maverick, was
 attending to business in Ballin-
 ger Saturday.
GONZALES, Tex.—Texas Cen-
 tral Power Company has purchas-
 ed site for erection of new 40-
 ton ice plant, to cost \$135,000.

U. S. OFFICER HANDS HIMSELF

(By Associated Press)
SAVANNAH, Ga., April 3.—
 The body of United States Com-
 missioner Richard Lester was
 found hanging from the transom
 over his office door in the Sav-
 annah Bank & Trust Company
 building here today. After
 making an investigation the cor-
 oner returned a verdict of suicide.
 Lester, the police said, was
 seen last night entering the build-
 ing with a rope coiled in his hand,
 but made no explanation to
 friends who talked to him, and
 did nothing to indicate that he
 was despondent and contemplated
 taking his own life.

German Women Raise Money for French Devastated Area

MUNICH, April 2.—Lada Gus-
 tava Heymann, Gertrude Baer,
 and Frau Frieda Perlen, repre-
 senting the German section of the
 Women's International League
 for Peace and Freedom, of which
 Jane Addams, of Chicago, is in-
 ternational chairman, have just

returned from an unique mission
 to France.
 They were delegated to present
 to the municipality of Arras, in
 the heart of the devastated areas,
 the sum of 15,000 francs raised
 among German women for the
 purchase of trees as an act of
 goodwill and as a gesture of Ger-
 man willingness to repair damage
 wrought in the World War.



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Amusements

"What Every Woman Should Know"

Much has been said about what women know, and more could be said about what they don't know, but every woman in Ballinger should see "What Every Woman Should Know," the opening play at Arthur's Comedians tent theatre Monday night.

This play has won the approval of the press and public wherever presented as being one of the best plays ever presented in a tent theatre. On Monday night one lady will be admitted free with each 30c ticket purchased.

Arthur's Comedians will be here all next week with a new line of plays and vaudeville.

Tom Mix Latest is One of Best—Last Time Tonight

"The Everlasting Whisper," starring Tom Mix, which opened yesterday at the Queen Theatre, and closes there tonight, is a screen version of Jackson Gregory's novel and could scarcely have been a better vehicle for the popular William Fox Western star if it had been written for him. Set in the vast splendor of the rugged Northwest, it is the story of a virile man who loves as he fights and who fights very well indeed.

The plot differs somewhat from the usual type of Western, in which Tom Mix has broken men and horses. In "The Everlasting Whisper" he tames a little tigress of society and, in taming her, makes her love him.

An excellent cast is seen in this Mix production. Alice Calhoun plays the girl and the villainy is supplied in part of Rob-

ert Cain. Others seen in the picture are George Baneroff, Sid Jordan, George Berrell, Virginia Madison and Karl Dane. The picture was directed by J. G. Blystone.

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Easter Dance

A big dance will be given Monday night, April 5th in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra. Committee. 3-1td

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PROMINENT MEN TO AUTO MEET

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, April 3.—At least six men prominent in the automobile industry will address the tenth annual convention of the Texas Automotive Dealers' Association in Galveston on May 11, 12, 13, and 14.

W. A. Williamson, association manager, told the Associated Press he had received written promises that they would speak from Walter P. Chrysler, president of the Chrysler Corporation; Alfred Reeves, general manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce; Paul G. Hoffman, vice-president and general manager of the Studebaker Corporation; L. Deane, vice-president and general manager of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation; G. V. Orr, president of the Overland Motor Company, Chicago; and D. S. Eddins, general sales manager of the Olds Motor Works, Chicago.

Eddins, a former resident of Waco, will speak May 13 on "Factory and Dealer Relations."

Several other prominent auto men have been invited to join the speakers' ranks at the meeting, but their definite replies have not yet been received.

Because these nationally known men have accepted invitations to address the convention, and be-

cause it is expected to be the largest assembly the association has yet held, sessions will be held through May 14, instead of concluding May 13. Heretofore three-day conventions have been the custom.

Williamson said that the Texas Automotive Jobbers' Association, an organization of dealers in accessories, had changed its meeting place and date from San Antonio on April 17 to Galveston on May 11, so as to benefit by the dealers' meetings and speakers.

The dealers' meetings aside from hearing the prominent speakers, will be devoted to improving relations between the auto merchant and the auto buyer, Williamson said.

Olympic Games for Women Only in Sweden This Year

(By Associated Press)

GOTHENBURG, April 3.—Olympic Games for women only, to which all nations will be invited to send two competitors for each event, have now been definitely arranged for August 27-29 in Gothenburg this year.

They will mark the second international contest of the kind, held under the auspices of "La Federation Sportive Feminine Internationale" and since this body also plans to co-operate with the International Olympic Committee in future games, the official title of the meet in Sweden this summer will be "The Second International Athletic Games for Women."

Fashion Uses Indian Names For New Shawl Creations

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, April 3.—Geronimo, Sitting Bull and other American chiefs have broken into London society through introduction of shawls bearing their names and copied from styles of the red men's blankets of the early frontier days.

The Indian blanket effect, exclusively for evening wear, is rapidly replacing the Spanish wrap which has so long been in use that dame fashion has positively tired of it.

Instead of being of wool, the Indian blanket shawl is made of velvet, figured or embroidered

silk, and fringed with some rich trimming such as gold or silver lace.

Radio Phone Service in Hawaii

(By Associated Press)

HONOLULU, April 1.—An automatically controlled radio telephone service is in operation between two private stations, one in Honolulu and the other on the Island of Lanai, sixty miles distant. The system includes a bell ringing device to notify one end of the "line" that the other desires to converse. Power is supplied by storage batteries.

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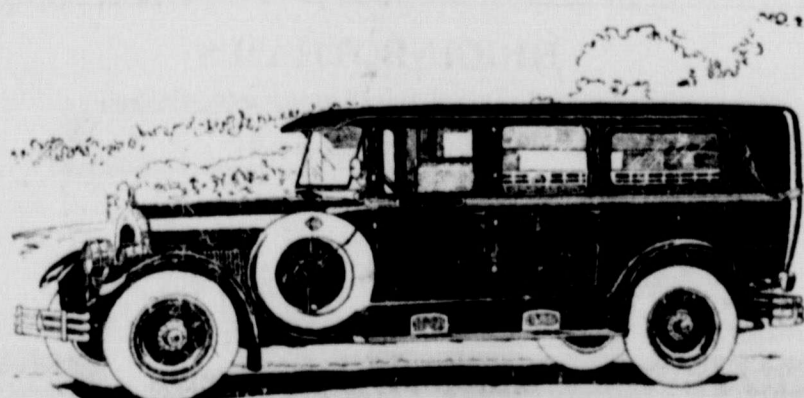
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PASTORS CHANGE HOURS FOR EVENING SERVICES

Carrying out a program of uniform hours for church services, the local pastors' association have moved up the hour for evening services to 7:45 o'clock. This is necessary due to the lengthening of the days. Beginning tomorrow, the evening worship at most of the local churches will begin at 7:45 o'clock instead of seven-thirty, as heretofore.

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LIGHT COMPANY IS PULLING OLD POLES

The West Texas Utilities Company had its line crew at work in Ballinger this week removing the old light poles from the streets. The power line formerly used by the Interstate Electric Company is being dismantled, and the line formerly used by the city power plant is being strengthened and used exclusively. It will be remembered that for some time Ballinger had two electric current systems, the city lines occupying the alleys and the old company the streets. With the removal of the old line the streets are cleared of poles, with the exception of a few places, and the consumers are to be served from the alley lines.

Notice to Bidders

The commissioners court of Runnels County will receive bids at Ballinger, Texas, on April 12th, 1926, for the purchase of one or more road graders.

PAUL TRIMMER,
County Judge
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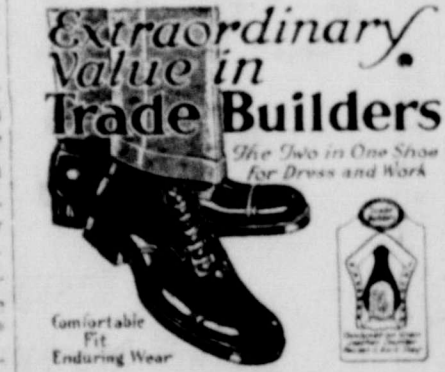
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FORECAST CALLS FOR COLD EASTER

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, April 3.—A white Easter, a wet Easter, or a colder Easter, or a combination of the three, faced those sections of the country which have been buffeted during the last week by a series of extraordinary spring storms.

The forecast for the Eastern half of the nation calls for clear, but cold weather, while the Western sections were listed for cloudy skies, cold weather, rain and snow.

COMPLETE TELEPHONE LONG DISTANCE LINE

The new toll line of the West Texas Telephone Company between Ballinger and Coleman was completed Tuesday night, according to Manager W. T. Moore of the local exchange. It will not mean any better service, says Mr. Moore, because such a thing is impossible, but it will result in sudden service. He believes that his company is and has been giving as good service all the time as is humanly possible.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

MUCH INTEREST HERE IN SCHOOL ELECTION

While only 150 votes had been polled in the school trustee election up to 1:00 o'clock Saturday, there was considerable activity on the part of the patrons of the school, and it was indicated that a heavy vote would be rolled up. Some figured the total vote would go to 500, while the more conservative figured that about 400 votes would be cast.

Expressions picked up here and there indicated that many voters were casting a mixed ballot. It is generally understood that the eight men on the ticket constitute at least two different views on certain questions effecting the school, and while this is true, many voters are scratching the ticket on a basis of men and not issues.

C. R. Stephens, A. L. Spann and W. A. Taylor constitute the election board.

Turkey Dinner at American Cafe tomorrow, regular price. 3-1td

W. C. Ernest, one of The Ledger's good friends from the Winters country, was here Saturday.

Claude Lee, a citizen of the Maverick country, was among the Saturday crowd here.

Boxing Replacing Duelling With Swords in German Universities

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, April 3.—Boxing is slowly replacing student duels with sabres as a major sport in German universities and high schools.

The first interscholastic boxing matches ever held here have just taken place between pugilists of the University of Goettingen and the Hannover School of Technology.

Educational authorities in many states, including Prussia, have

sanctioned boxing and its popularity is becoming widespread. The lower house of the Baden legislature has passed a bill prescribing the same punishment for student duellists with sharpened sabres as that meted out to those who attempt to settle affairs of honor with weapons.

BRUNI, Tex.—220 acres were purchased by Houston Oil Company for erection of several 55,000-barrel stool and concrete storage tanks.

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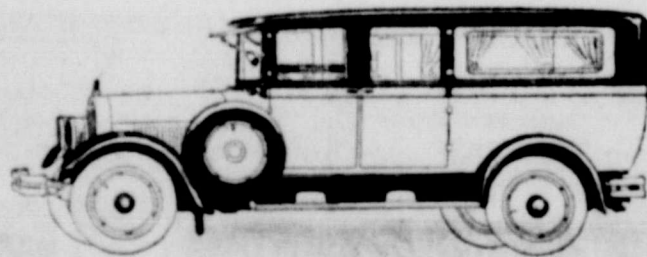
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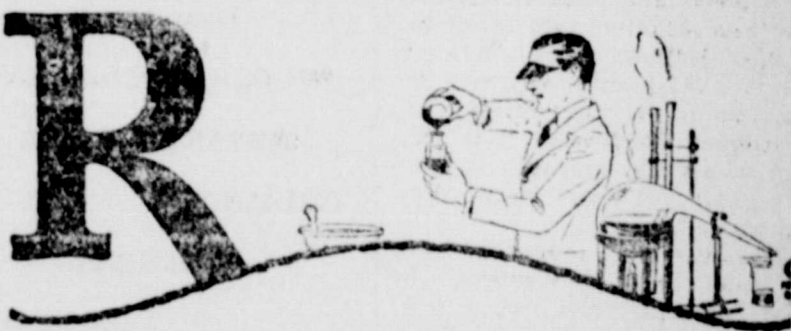
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