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## OIL TANKER CASUALTY LIST IS PLACED AT 25

(By Associated Press)  
PORT ARTHUR, April 12.—The casualty list from the explosion on board the tanker Venezuela of the Gulf Refining Company fleet yesterday, is believed to have been fixed definitely today at twenty-five dead and ten injured.

The engine room of the boat where it was thought would be found additional bodies, has been pumped free of water, but no bodies were found there.

The theory of the cause of the explosion leaned more to the fact that a tank had overflowed, but what may have set the gas on fire remained unsolved this morning.

## PREDICT BIG GRAIN YIELD

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, April 12.—Probable production of 50,000,000 bushels of grain sorghums by West Texas this year, in addition to several million tons of forage, indicates the part played by the once lightly esteemed drought resisting crop in converting the Llano Estacado of the 80's into one of the most prosperous agricultural regions in the country.

Figures announced today by Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here, show that with 25,000,000 acres of milo, kafir, feterita, and less well known varieties practically certain, the yield, in view of the unparalleled growing conditions over the entire area, may even surpass the figures quoted.

First available statistics for grain sorghums produced in West Texas, as reported by the Department of Agriculture, are for 1900; and show an acreage of 25,000—a gain of 1,000 fold in the quarter century. Acreage reported by the department for 1924 was 24,000,000.

Two-thirds of the grain sorghum raised in West Texas is fed at home, especially since the recent rise of the poultry raising industry in that section, on account of the use of the sorghums as a base for chicken feeds.

Grain sorghum is estimated to possess 96 per cent of the fattening qualities of corn, although produced on a fraction of the moisture. It is even possible, although not practical with modern milling facilities, to produce palatable bread and muffins made of sorghum flour.

Milo leads, with kafir, feterita, hygeira, darso, Egyptian corn, and a number of other varieties producing larger or smaller proportions of the yield.

## FIRE DAMAGES DALLAS FIRM

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, April 12.—Fire, believed to have been caused by a gas stove, did \$50,000 damage to Huey & Phillips Hardware Company's warehouse here today.

## CASHIER, SHORT, KILLS HIMSELF

(By Associated Press)  
LUDLOW, Ky., April 12.—Thomas Balsly, cashier of the Farmers & Mechanics Bank of Ludlow, who admitted that he was between \$30,000 and \$40,000 in his accounts, shot and killed himself while in the basement of the bank today.

## FARMER FOUND DEAD HANGING IN HIS BARN

News was received in Ballinger shortly after noon Monday to the effect that C. G. Allison, whose farm is seven miles Northwest of Ballinger, was dead. Mr. Allison's body was found by his wife, hanging in the barn. Dr. F. M. Hale was immediately summoned, but there was nothing the physician could do when he arrived, and undertakers were summoned to take charge of the remains.

Mr. Allison had been in bad health for some time and it is supposed he had become despondent over his condition. He had been around the house in the morning and about twelve o'clock, it was stated, he went to the barn to get some maize for the chickens. Calls from members of the family failing to get any response from him, his wife went in search and found the body as above stated. The prominent farmer had only been dead a short time and was not cold when the physician reached his side.

## New Instrument Measures Healing Short Rays of Sun

(By Associated Press)  
TUCSON, Ariz., April 12.—A simple instrument—compared with others for the same purpose—has been perfected for measuring the intensity of the healing short rays of the sun by Dr. E. Petit of the Mt. Wilson Observatory staff of the Carnegie Institution.

The apparatus will be installed in the Desert sanatorium here by Dr. D. T. MacDougal of the Carnegie Desert Laboratory.

"The instrument apparatus is capable of great precision and will prove invaluable in studying the benefits of various light waves to patients," said Dr. MacDougal. "It consists essentially of a small chamber containing a thermocouple sensitive to the short rays. The chamber is mounted on an astronomical clock which focusses a tubular lens opening directly on the sun throughout the day. A continuous graphic record is kept. The machine needs virtually no attention whereas the spectroscopic methods of measuring the rays require constant attention."

Dr. MacDougal explained that the necessary element in the instrument's construction is an extremely thin layer of silver deposited upon a sheet of quartz used as a lens. The silver coating of the right thickness permits only the short rays to pass and affect the thermocouple. A recording galvanometer attached to this puts the findings in graphic form.

In addition to registering the constantly changing intensities of the short rays," Dr. MacDougal added, "the instrument similarly will record the green light rays, giving a basis of comparison valuable to the astronomer and which may have a significance, not yet determined, to the physiologist."



## News From Neighboring Cities

Abilene opened two new ward schools last week and over 250 students were enrolled in each. The buildings were recently completed and will add much toward relieving the over-crowded condition in the other schools.

The Brady delegation that recently visited California in the interest of better poultry is in popular demand and is meeting with different communities all over that section of the country and holding meetings in the interest of the poultry industry.

Sweetwater is preparing for a

## BURBANK MAY REST IN GARDEN TWO KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

(By Associated Press)  
SANTA ROSA, Calif., April 12.—Funeral arrangements for Luther Burbank, noted scientist and horticultural wizard, who died at his home here yesterday following several weeks' illness, are being completed today.

It is believed the noted man's final resting place will be in his garden where he spent a greater part of his life.

## LARGE SUM FOR AIR PROGRAM EARTHQUAKE FELT 10,000 MILES AWAY

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 12.—A bill embodying \$85,000,000 for a five-year building program for the naval air service was passed by the House today and sent to the Senate.

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, April 12.—A severe earthquake believed to have been more than 10,000 miles away and perhaps off the Southwest coast of Australia, was recorded on the seismograph at Fordham University here today.

W. D. Gregory visited his mother at Abilene Sunday.

## First State Election Gave Sam Houston 5,000 Votes

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, April 12.—The first stirring of the political pot in Texas with its half million potential voters being called upon to support various candidates for state offices is a far cry from the first election ever held in this state with its less than 5,000 voting strength, 90 years ago.

Personalities and the question of annexation to the United States were the principal bases of campaign arguments at that time. Sam Houston, Henry Smith and Stephen F. Austin were candidates for president. A historian of the day asserts that Sam Houston, the successful candidate, was "opposed by a small aggregation of adventurers who used every means to traduce his name and weaken his candidacy."

In the election Houston received 4,374 votes, Smith 743, and Austin 587.

It is recorded by contemporaneous writers of the time that party played very little, if any, part in the contest for the presidency. Sam Houston entered the race only twelve days before election day and despite the fact that newspapers were non-existent and the only means of communication were by irregular mail service and "grapevine" telegraph, he won by an overwhelming majority.

It seems, however, that what little animus was engendered by the two unsuccessful candidates must have been forgotten quickly for Smith was appointed secretary of the treasury while the portfolio of secretary of state went to Austin. At the same election Mirabeau B. Lamar was elected vice-president of the new republic.

Prior to the election of a president, governmental affairs were under the guidance of a provisional government, constituted at New Washington, in March of 1836. David G. Burnett was president ad interim.

## MANY WOMEN BEFORE SENATE PRO HEARING

## ARREST MADE IN STORE ROBBERY

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 12.—A corps of sixty-five delegates from civic, temperance, and other women's organizations passed before the Senate prohibition committee today urging the enforcement of the Volstead Act and opposing any modification of the national dry laws.

"We represent homes, churches and schools," was the slogan contained in their testimony. The first witness was Mrs. Henry Peabody, of Beverly, Mass., chairman of the Women's National Conference for Enforcement, which is meeting here. Mrs. Peabody was questioned by Senator Reed, democrat, of Missouri, and she told the senator that the only change in the Volstead Act which the women would agree to would be a move to give it more power.

Mrs. H. Silverhorn, president of the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions, said that she appeared for prohibition in behalf of five million women members of the foreign mission organizations.

Other witnesses passed before the committee in rapid succession, some talked only a minute and were excused without cross examination.

## BOTTOM FALLS OUT OF MARKET

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, April 12.—The stock market, which had been drifting aimlessly for weeks, suddenly turned weak today when the selling pressure was renewed against motor shares, and scores of issues fell, one to nearly nine points, with a number of them breaking the new low levels in years.

E. R. Kilpatrick, the butcher at the Piggly Wiggly store, is back on the job after being at Temple for some time where he underwent a severe operation.

## NO TRACE FOUND OF MISSING BOY

(By Associated Press)  
WACO, April 12.—No trace has been found today of Claude Glenn, 18-year-old son of J. R. Glenn, a farmer residing near Lorena, who has been missing since Wednesday and for whose recovery dead or alive, the boy's father is offering a \$100 reward.

Bill and Trice Hardy and Fritz Litcher are at liberty under \$500 bond and Lee Sage is in jail at Marlin on charges of technical assault with intent to kill in connection with the disappearance of Glenn.

## Declares War on Jazz

(By Associated Press)  
LEEDS, England, April 12.—War on jazz has been declared by the English Folk Dance Society, which has launched a center for the folk dance as a memorial to Cecil Sharp, its founder.

It is planned to popularize the old fashioned dances, particularly among the less sophisticated of modern folk in the smaller towns of the country, ignoring cities until they begin to jazz themselves out.

## PAGE BOY IS LOST IN FIRE

(By Associated Press)  
ELKTON, Maryland, April 12.—A page boy, known as Bruce, is believed to have lost his life when flames swept through the Howard Hotel and Sigmans Furniture Store here today.

For a time the fire threatened the entire business district. The damage was placed at \$150,000.

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**LETTERS  
to the Editor**

"I had occasion last week to visit the village of Wingate and that community. It was most surprising to mark the progress made in the last few years. I can call to mind when Wingate was only a 'wide place in the road.' Many fine residences now occupy those waste places. Different kinds of business are carried on. I must say that Wingate school building is a fine structure and reflects much credit on those who live there. This fine school structure indicated to me that the education of the children is of the first consideration. While there, I made it a point to look well into its construction and conveniences and am inclined to say things are up to date. I had talks with Supt. Pierce and other members of the faculty, and am satisfied that the students of that school are in careful and able hands. I had the pleasure while there to attend a meeting of the Agricultural Board. Miss Key and Mr. Lehman were forming clubs. The part played by these officers that day and many other days convinces me that such work as they have on hand is of great importance. They know their duties and perform them most creditably. Mr. Motley was on hand and, as usual, strongly and successfully advocated his lines of endeavor. This county can rely upon him playing well his part.

"In this article I must not forget Supt. White. With his accustomed vim and pep he talked schools. The result of his efficiency in the progress of the rural schools is apparent.

"S. D. WILLIAMS."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable  
of Runnels County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to  
summon R. H. Stone by making  
publication of this Citation once  
in each week for four consecu-  
tive weeks previous to the re-  
turn day hereof, in some news-  
paper published in your County,  
to appear at the next regular  
term of the County Court of Run-

nels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1926, the same being the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1399, wherein A. M. King is Plaintiff, and R. H. Stone, R. L. Huddleston, W. L. Golden and the Texas Compress Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is a resident of Runnels County, Texas, and the defendant R. H. Stone's residence is unknown; that W. L. Golden and R. L. Huddleston and the Texas Compress Company are residents of Runnels County, Texas; that on or about the 4th day of March, 1925, Plaintiff rented to defendant R. H. Stone, a part of Plaintiff's farm in Concho County, approximating 80 acres of the David Karback Survey No. 247, the contract of rental being in writing, and by terms of which the Defendant Stone agreed to plant about 65 acres in cotton and 15 acres in maize and corn, and the Plaintiff was to furnish teams, tools and seed necessary for planting; and should receive as rent one-half of the crops produced on said land, delivered free of incumbrance, and that the tenant was to pay landlord \$1 per acre for land already broke at the time he went upon the premises and was to harvest and gather all crops, but the landlord was to advance \$25 per month in cash or groceries to the tenant beginning with the month of May, 1925, and continuing while tenant was working the crop, which was to be a charge against the tenant's part of the crop; plaintiff alleges that the defendant R. H. Stone planted approximately 65 acres in cotton and that he harvested from such crop three bales of cotton for which the rent has not been accounted, and upon which three bales plaintiff claims a landlord's lien; plaintiff further alleges that the defendant became indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$80 for the breaking of the land as provided in such contract and that in pursuance to such contract plaintiff furnished defendant in cash and supplies \$139.85, upon which there is allowed a credit of \$85.30, making a balance due on said account \$54.55; plaintiff further alleges that on or about the 25th day of November, 1925, the defendant R. H. Stone removed or caused to be removed from the premises upon which grown the said three bales of cotton and caused the same to be moved to Ballinger, Texas, where he undertook to sell the same to the defendants W. L. Golden and R. L. Huddleston, who stored said property in the defendant's Texas Compress Company's warehouse; that said Texas Compress Company's No. 26,195, cotton yard No. 7751, Gin No. 8329, and another bale Texas Compress Company's No. 26,196, cotton yard No. 7752, Gin No. 7955, and the third bale Texas Compress Company's No. 36,197, cotton yard No. 7753, Gin No. 4256; plaintiff alleges he has a constitutional and statutory lien upon said three bales of cotton for the amount of his rent, and for the amount of his advances and for the amount of the debt for the breaking of land as above set forth; that the landlord's lien is a valid and subsisting lien and is unsatisfied, and the amount due plaintiff for rent is \$150, and for the breaking of land \$80, for advances \$54.55, which sum of money plaintiff alleges is secured by a landlord's lien on said cotton; plaintiff prays judgment against the defendants for foreclosure of his said landlord's lien and the recovery of his said rent and indebtedness and advances, all as fully set out

in plaintiff's petition filed in said cause.  
Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness, W. A. Forgey, Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 18th day of March, A. D. 1926.  
(Seal)

W. A. FORGEY, Clerk,  
County Court, Runnels County.  
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**Order of Eastern Star**  
Regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock.  
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**Girl of Thirteen Holds Elephant in Subjection**  
(By Associated Press)

HONOLULU, April 12.—Daisy is the name of Honolulu's municipally owned elephant.  
Dorothy Mookini, aged 13, is by right of proven prowess and by unanimous official consent mistress of Daisy. She inherited her job when her father Haena Mookini, keeping the menagerie at Kapiolani Park, died several years ago.

Every day it is her duty and pleasure to enter the cage where Daisy is chained and keep her pacified by petting while workmen clean.

If she ceases petting the cantankerous creature for even an instant, Daisy starts after whoever else is in the pen.

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**SPEED OF AMERICAN KISS STARTLING TO PLAYWRIGHT**

(By Associated Press)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., April 12.—The momentum of American osculation has staggered Ernest Vajda, Hungarian playwright, who is working here in the famous Players-Lasky motion picture studio.

The writer from the land of the Magyars, where a kiss is still a kiss to be given and taken seriously, is frankly puzzled by its high speed delivery in these United States.

"I do not criticize, but I am bewildered by the terrific pace of the American salute of affection," he said. "I have seen hundreds of instances of young men driving automobiles with one hand, the other about a girl's waist, oblivious to traffic or to the danger of collision, snatching kisses while traveling thirty miles

an hour."

He pictured the American husband as he leaves the breakfast table, rushing to work, taking a kiss on the fly in a split second.

At railroad stations he had been shocked by men swinging aboard trains like acrobats, turning in mid-air to implant kisses on the physiognomies of their beloved ones, sometimes hitting the temples, cheeks or noses of their targets.

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MRS. JENNIE KIRK  
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For County Judge:  
PAUL TRIMMIE  
For District Clerk:  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY  
For County Attorney:  
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the vogue of the black eve-  
ning gown, recently intro-  
duced in smart Parisian circles. In  
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cial season recently black chiffon  
gowns were seen on fashionable  
girls noted for their smartness

The formal afternoon gown of  
black follows the vogue of the  
black evening gown. This attrac-  
tive frock worn by Gwen Lee,  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player, is  
fashioned of black lace and black  
sorgette, with a silver flower on  
the hip its only trimming. The  
long cuffed sleeves are very effec-  
tive.

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**Saves Dog's Life and is  
Repaid as Eyesight Fails**  
(By Associated Press)

OAKLAND, Calif., April 12.—  
In the hectic days when the  
energy of the nation was directed  
toward making the world safe for  
democracy, several boys here,  
under the urge of misplaced  
patriotism, stoned an amiable  
Doberman Pinscher.

C. F. Ruff believed the dog was  
not responsible for the war time  
acts of his native land and  
rescued him from the bullrushes  
in which he had taken refuge.

Now Ruff is losing his eyesight  
and the kindly canine, christened  
"Moses," leads his master about  
the streets repaying his bene-  
factor as dogs are wont to do.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory  
were here from San Angelo Sun-  
day, visiting relatives.

**Movies**

**"A Kiss for Cinderella" Opens  
at Queen Today**

Of the varied assortment of  
film fare that is to be served up  
to local moviegoers this week,  
none holds out greater promise  
of genuine entertainment than  
Paramount's "A Kiss for Cinde-  
rella," which opens at the Queen  
Theatre today for two days run.

This production brings together  
again the personalities that sky-  
rocketed "Peter Pan" to such a  
sensational success. Here, again,  
we have the light, delicately  
wrought fantasy and whimsical  
humor of James M. Barrie, the  
expert direction and distinctive  
craftsmanship of Herbert Brenon  
and the elfin charm and sensi-  
tive acting of Betty Bronson.

But unlike "Peter Pan," "A

Kiss for Cinderella" is realistic  
in theme and modern in setting  
and background. The story  
centers around a poor little Lon-  
don slavey, whose unshakable be-  
lief that some day she will be in-  
vited to a magnificent ball, where  
a Prince will choose her as his  
Princess, helps her to endure her  
drab surroundings and lighten  
her menial tasks.

How the Cinderella story of her  
dreams becomes the real romance  
of her life is revealed in a series  
of pathetic, comic and dramatic  
situations in which whimsy and  
reality are artfully blended.

Those who recall the memora-  
ble performance Betty Bronson  
gave in "Peter Pan" know that  
this lovable little actress makes  
an ideal Barrie heroine, and the  
role of Cinderella offers her even  
greater opportunities for the dis-  
play of her appealing talent. Tom  
Moore has the principal male lead  
and Esther Ralston lends her

loveliness to the part of the fairy  
opening of the steeplechasing  
season at Hurst Park race course.

**Galloping Doctor Rides Horse**  
LONDON, April 12.—The gal-  
loping doctor, so called because  
he gallops on horseback to some  
of his most urgent cases, has  
appeared at a race track near  
here.

He is Dr. D. Imrie, who as-  
sumed his new duties with the

season at Hurst Park race course.  
The track directors decided when  
the steeplechasing season started  
to have a doctor, mounted on  
horseback ready to attend cas-  
ualties, and Dr. Imrie, who is an  
experienced horseman sits in his  
riding kit on a horse in the center  
of the course and watches the  
races.

**QUEEN  
THEATRE**

Not Occasionally, but Always a Good Show!

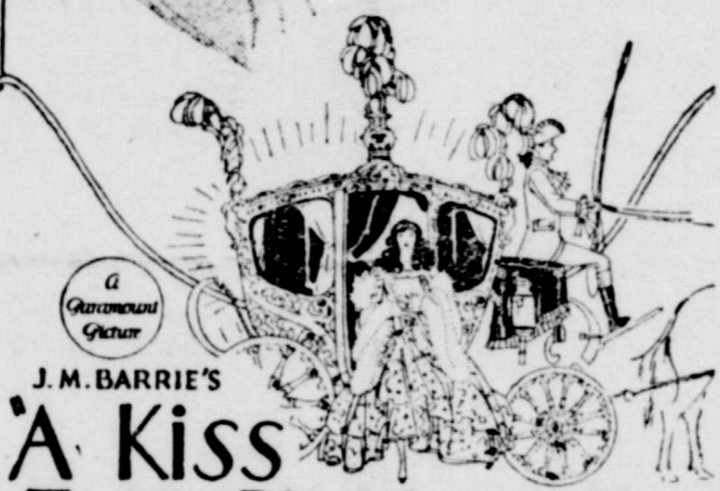
Today and Tuesday



A story of a little  
London waif who lov-  
ed a policeman and  
cherished a wonder-  
ful dream that came  
true.

BETTY BRONSON  
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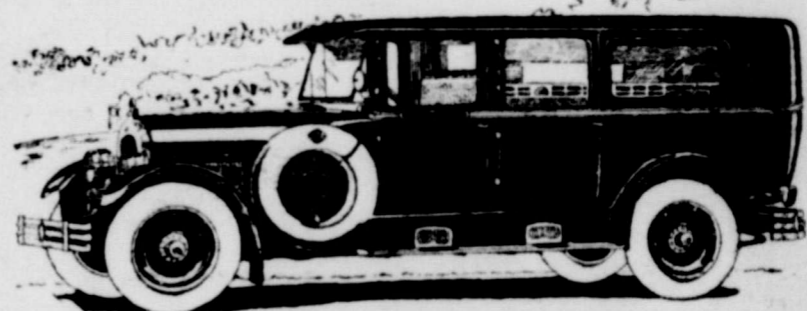
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8:15 O'clock.

Violin: Trio, Dancla  
Misses Carmen Demmer, Alma Lee McWilliams, Fannie Mae Jackson

Piano: Valse Caprice, Grieg  
Etude, Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, Wollenhaupt

Violin: Mazurka, Schmidt  
Miss Alma Lee McWilliams

Piano: Hungary, Koelling  
Miss Carmen Demmer

Piano: Tarantelle, Paldi  
Sonatina, Miss Mary Elizabeth Swindell, Spindler

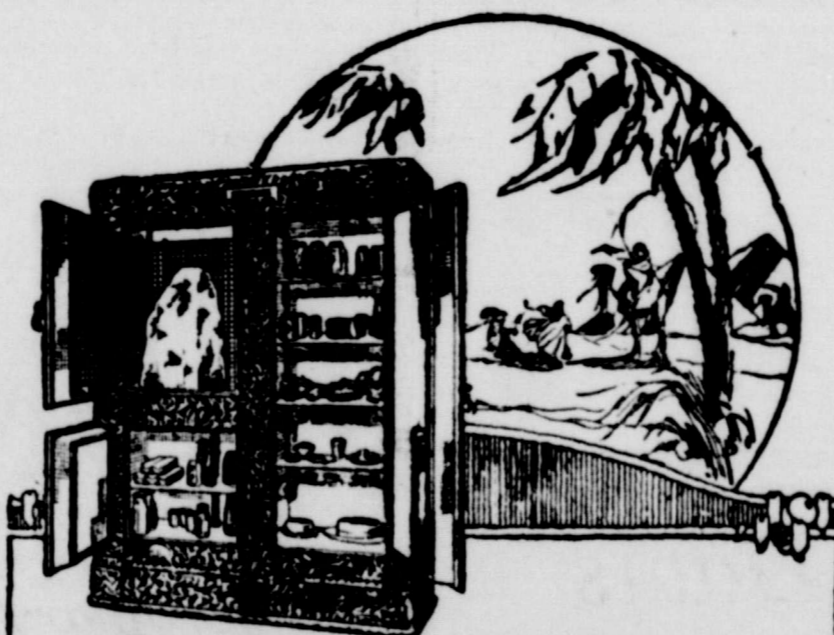
Piano: Canzonetta, Hollaender  
A Shepherd's Tale, Miss Ollie Mae Barrow, Nevin

Piano: Papillons Roses, Thome  
Miss Eugenia Baskin

Violin: Remembrance, Englemann  
Miss Carmen Demmer

Piano: Etude Melodique, Von Wilm  
Impromptu, Miss Gladys Swindell, Schubert

Violin: Trio, Op. 99 No. 1, Dancla  
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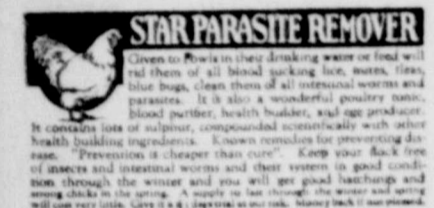
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**ALLEGED BANK ROBBERS ATTRACT ATTENTION**

Sheriff John Trammel, of Coleman county, came thru Ballinger Saturday afternoon bringing the two men who are alleged to have robbed the First State Bank of Valera last week. Considerable time was spent here with the men waiting for the five-thirty Santa Fe, and a large crowd followed them like it was a circus parade, to get a good look at the "bold, bad boys." The two men were carried to Coleman and placed in jail at that place.



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**Wherein a Princess Learns What a Princess Should Wear**

(By Associated Press) LONDON, April 12.—Four-year-old Pearl Hay is not willing to believe that a princess can exist without a white gown and a sparkling crown. The little miss was commissioned to hand a bouquet to Princess Marie Louise at the opening of the Ideal Home Exposition at Olympia. "But you are not a real princess," the little girl protested. "Yes I am," Princess Marie Louise laughingly replied. "Where's your white gown and your sparkles? And where's your crown?" "Oh they only show at night," the princess replied.

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**MORGAN JONES DIES AT ABILENE**

Morgan Jones, railroad builder and West Texas' richest man, died at the home of his nephew, Percy Jones, in Abilene, Sunday morning at 7:45 o'clock. Funeral services were to be held in that city Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, with the Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, rector of the Episcopal church, officiating.

Mr. Jones had been in poor health for a number of years, but was able to be at his desk at Abilene & Southern Railway general offices in Abilene Friday of last week. Saturday night he suffered a heart attack and death claimed him Sunday morning. Mr. Jones was never married and his nearest survivors are: a brother, T. C. Jones, of Durham, England; a niece, Mrs. Edith Longstaff, of Durham, England; five nephews, Morgan and Percy Jones, of Abilene; Roland Jones, of Weatherford; and Edward and Charles H. Jones, of Durham, England. He was born 86 years ago in North Wales and in the early twenties he came to America, arriving here on May 15, 1866, and took out his first naturalization papers in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, on December 16, 1867.

He moved to Abilene and settled there as his permanent home in 1908, and soon started the construction of the Abilene & Southern from Abilene to Ballinger. A short time later he built a short line railroad from Anson to Hamlin and started operating trains from Ballinger to Hamlin over the Wichita Valley tracks from Abilene to Hamlin. He gave the road his personal attention and made it one of the best paying short line roads in the country.

During his life Mr. Jones accumulated much wealth but even his closest friends are unable to estimate the amount. However, it will run far into the millions. His private secretary, who had been with him for the past thirty-four years, stated that his affairs were in good shape when he died, but how the property will be divided is a matter of guess at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Jones, the former a nephew of Col. Jones, made their home in Ballinger for a number of years and have a host of friends here. The change in schedule of A. & S. trains made it necessary for them to move to Abilene several years ago. Mr. Jones has been with the A. & S. since its first construction.

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**LATE HOURS AND SOCIETY CUSTOM EXPLAIN MYSTERY**

(By Associated Press) PALM BEACH, April 12.—One of the many Palm Beach idiosyncrasies which has been in effect since the genesis of the famous resort is that bathing is indulged in between half past eleven and one o'clock.

The newcomer to Pal Beach is amazed to find the beach virtually deserted in the early part of the morning and most of the afternoon. Upon inquiry, the visitor learns that it has ever been thus and probably will ever be thus. For no one ever ever questions an ancient Palm Beach custom.

Night does not begin in Palm Beach until 11:00 o'clock. The later the party, the more fashionable it is. Night clubs seldom get into their full swing until past midnight. Under these conditions, after being out late, the social set seldom arises before eleven in the morning.

It is so fashionable to be late! Knowing that anyone who is any one in Palm Beach dreads punctuality like the plague, the bathers deem it essential to make a late appearance for their swim.

In the beautiful sunlight afternoons, there probably are not twenty persons to be seen on the Breakers Beach. There are various reasons: afternoon teas, afternoon golf, late luncheons, afternoon bridge and afternoon naps.

The proportion of bathers in the ocean to the "bathers" on the sands is usually about one to fifty. The most amusing spectacle was the daily appearance of the chorus girls from Ziegfeld's revue, "Palm Beach Nights." The girls appeared each day in gorgeous bathing suits, some of them hand-painted and all of them bizarre.

Each day the many photographers snapped their pictures standing at the water's edge, but it was seldom that the suits got wet. Like the girl in the jingle, they hung their clothes in the bath houses, "but didn't go near the water."

One of the most popular features of the beach to the masculine mind, is the open air sun parlor on top of the bathing Casino. The men go to the roof, divest themselves of clothing, and stretch out to be slowly tanned by the direct rays of the sun. This pastime is indulged in especially before leaving Palm Beach, in order to acquire a coat of tan to take North.

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**LOCAL ARTISTS MAKING RECORDS**

Theophilus Fitz has installed his recording machine in a studio at the King-Holt Furniture Co., and is ready to make tests of voices or instruments for anyone who wishes this service. Mr. Fitz is also meeting voice students at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble on Broadway, to help them with different problems and give assistance in regard to their singing.

As was stated in Saturday's Ledger, tests will be made of Ballinger singers and when the best broadcasting voice is selected by means of these tests, the artist will be sent to Fort Worth to broadcast a program over WBAP. The King-Holt Co. will back this proposition and will pay all expenses of the trip to and from Ft. Worth and while there, of the person selected. E. E. King, of the King-Holt Co., stated that his firm would be glad to co-operate in this move and that he hoped to see the contestants line up in large numbers to make these tests. All tests will be free to contestants and will be made before the recording machine at the King-Holt store.

Mr. Fitz proved his ability as a singer at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening when he delighted two large audiences with his renditions.

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**TOO MUCH FRATERNIZING IN BASEBALL, SAYS FLETCHER**

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, April 12.—Modern baseball will lose its attraction for the public unless the fraternizing of rival players is replaced by the combativeness of the past, in the opinion of Arthur Fletcher, aggressive leader of the Philadelphia Nationals.

"There is too much hand-shaking and back-patting nowadays," said the former shortstop of the Giants. "The players greet each other like traveling salesmen meeting on the road."

Things which used to be secrets years ago are now discussed freely by the players.

"The fans like to feel that the players are opposed to each other in spirit. I am against rowdyism. The game has grown out of that stage. But that does not mean we expect players to act like a lot of Little Lord Fauntleroy's."

"We used to regard the players of an opposing club as deadly enemies while the game was on, but now there is too great a tendency to turn the big leagues into college fraternities."

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