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## HILL SAYS CONGRESS CAN LEGALIZE WINE

(By Associated Press)  
**WASHINGTON, April 15.**—Congress has the power to permit and legalize cider and wine containing possibly from 2.70 to 11.68 per cent alcohol, to be sold for use in the home, Representative Hill, republican, of Maryland, declared today before the Senate committee investigating the demand for modification of the Volstead Act.

Hill, leader of the wets in the House, based his statement upon the decision of the courts in the case brought against him by the government because he manufactured such cider and wine in his home.

His case, Hill said, was tried under Section 29 of the Volstead Act, permitting the manufacture at home of non-intoxicating cider and wine. The jury held the liquors of this alcoholic content were not intoxicating, and the government did not appeal the case.

The Maryland congressman was the first of the members of the House who appeared to close the case for the modificationists. At the outset it was agreed that the wets could take up the remainder of their time with arguments at the close of presentation by the dries.

**WASHINGTON, April 15.**—The prohibition war seems certain to occupy a permanent place from now on in the debates on the floor of the Senate itself.

As a result of the speech yesterday by Senator Borah, republican, of Idaho, who challenged those who are campaigning against the Volstead Act, the modificationists are expected to renew soon the opportunity offers their argument for a change in the prohibition law.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt left Thursday afternoon for California and a general tour of the Pacific Coast. Several points in old Mexico will be visited on their way.

You can get an O-Cedar Mop for 50c at The Ivory.

MEXIA, Tex.—Swimming pool to be built at Jacks Creek near here.

De parson he sez, "A word to de wise am sufficient," an' I spect he's right, 'cause when I goes to de Piggly Wiggly Sto' I sees de same crowd o' folks, only every day de got some new 'uns wid 'em.



**BILL THE BARBER SAYS**



A MAN MAY BE A HERO TO HIS VALET BUT HE IS A ZERO TO HIS STENOGRAPHER

## PROCLAIM RULES FOR INSPECTION OF SHIPS--STEERS

(By Associated Press)  
**AUSTIN, April 15.**—A proclamation issued today by the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission in conjunction with Governor Ferguson announces for strict regulations and rules governing inspection of ships from foreign ports and cattle from Mexico.

The promulgation of the order is for the purpose of preventing the spread of the foot and mouth disease and cattle scabies.

## TALES BIG LEAGUERS TELL FURNISH FUN FOR THE FANS

(By Associated Press)  
**NEW ORLEANS, April 15.**—In the spring the fancy of fans turns to thoughts of baseball and sometimes older men think of jokes of baseball and baseball players.

A former pitcher for the New York Giants has been a successful college coach in the South for several years. A South Carolina institution honored the visiting team, coached by the former Giant, with a dance and much against his will the pitcher, a southpaw by the way, was prevailed on to attend.

"I was dancing with one of the girls," he said, "when some guy steps up and takes her away from me."

"I didn't want to walk over to the bench like I was struck out, so I grabs me another one."

"Have you ever been to New York, Coach?" she asks me.

"That was a laugh. I didn't have the heart to tell her I had been around the world with the Joins."

Another former big leaguer changed coaching jobs and was telling a friend about his new assignment.

"This is the finest place you ever heard of," he said. "Believe me or not you can dress in this gym and go out to practice and when you come back every stitch of your clothes will be right where you left 'em."

A third coach was complaining to a newspaper man that the college players do not think from a baseball standpoint. "Of course," said he, "I don't expect these lads to be as smart as I am, but I leave it to you, they don't have to be as dumb as they are."

## PRESIDENT HAS ATTACK OF INDIGESTION TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
**WASHINGTON, April 15.**—A mild attack of indigestion led President Coolidge to cancel all engagements today and retire to the executive mansion.

H. W. Lynn, of the Winters oil mill; and Arthur Giesecke, of the Ballinger oil mill, left Thursday for San Antonio to look after business.

## TO HOLD HERRIN INQUEST FRIDAY

(By Associated Press)  
**HERRIN, Ill., April 15.**—A jury of Williamson county citizens will sit tomorrow in the inquiry over the fatal shooting Tuesday in front of a Herrin polling place, in which three members of the Ku Klux Klan and three anti-Klansmen were killed. The military authorities were still in control of the town today, and no further trouble has occurred.

## Pioneering



## High Ups in American Legion Expected Visit Breckenridge

According to information sent out by Henry C. Fuller, of Brownwood, publicity manager for the 17th district of the American Legion, the national commander and the national adjutant probably will attend the Breckenridge



**JAMES T. BARTON**  
 National Adj. American Legion

meeting of the Legion, Sunday. John R. McQuigg, national commander, and James T. Barton, national adjutant, are in Texas this week and will visit the larger posts of the state during the week, and leaders of the 17th district are doing everything possible to have them present Sunday to greet the Legionnaires in convention.

Elaborate preparations have been made at Breckenridge for entertainment, including special city ordinances passed by the city commission of that city for Sunday only. Ordinances passed make it obligatory on all citizens to show every courtesy to the visitors, to turn over to them the keys of the city, to give them

everything which they ask for, and imposes severe penalties for failure to do so. On the other hand it is also provided that any Legionnaire who fails to abide by the ordinances will be tried in a court of "sympathy," paid one dollar and given a ticket back home.

The Breckenridge post urges that all delegations arrive in time to register before 11:00 a. m. when the union service will be held. Plans are being made to take care of more than 1,000 Legion men and women, and matters of special importance will be brought before the business session of the convention.

In addition to the national commander and adjutant it is thought likely the state commander and adjutant as well as



**JOHN R. QUIGG**  
 Nat. Comm'r American Legion

other high state officers will be present at the Breckenridge meeting.

A number of cars have already been lined up to make the trip from Ballinger and others are expected to get in the parade before the time to leave.

## TELEPHONE CO. BOARD NAMES CREW IS HERE MORE TEACHERS

A crew of workmen for the West Texas Telephone Company has arrived in Ballinger and will remain here for the next sixty days making improvements in the telephone system here. Most of the work will be the installing of additional cables and in some places taking down small cables and putting up large ones.

A large per cent of the open lines in the city will be removed entirely and new poles and cables installed. Most of this work will be done on Sixth, Fifth and Fourth streets, and will also include alley distribution to eliminate pole lines on the streets.

An additional large cable line will be laid from the office to Park Avenue. The new work being done will add much to the efficiency of the system here and will be improvements of a permanent nature that will add to the value of the company's property.

Be wise and advertise.

## RAIDS IN NEW YORK TO PADLOCK MANY CLUBS

## NO CONTEST TO BE PERMITTED IN THE SENATE

(By Associated Press)  
**WASHINGTON, April 15.**—The Senate elections committee today voted unanimously to dismiss the senatorial election contest brought by Magnus Johnson, former Farm-Labor senator from Minnesota. Johnson was asking for the unseating of Senator Schall, republican, of Minnesota, alleging irregularities in the election.

## DRIVES CAR THROUGH PLATE GLASS WINDOW

A Chevrolet touring car belonging to G. R. Forbus, of Norton, and driven by a negro, ran up on the sidewalk in front of the Hall Hardware Company store, through a large plate glass window and up against a large range before it was stopped.

The accident occurred shortly after noon Thursday when the driver attempted to park in front of the hardware store. Mr. Forbus has been sick for some time and hired the negro to drive for him. The negro evidently was not familiar with driving a car or else lost his head and forgot how to stop the machine.

## TEXAS WILL AID PLAY GROUNDS

(By Associated Press)  
**DALLAS, April 15.**—The State of Texas today through Governor Miriam A. Ferguson officially pledged its support for parks and playgrounds at the annual conference of the Southwest Recreation Workers, under the auspices of the Playgrounds and Recreation Association of America.

Playground workers from Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and South Kansas heard the brief talk by the governor, who said that everyone was becoming interested in playground activities but that the movement was still in its pioneer stage in Texas.

## OFFICERS FIND STOLEN AUTO

A Ford touring car which was stolen in Ballinger Tuesday night was located North of Winters Wednesday afternoon, turned over in a ditch. The machine had been stripped of all casings and other accessories and it is the theory of the officers that the thieves wanted the accessories rather than the car, and just drove it off until met by a truck or other car in which to haul off their loot.

J. D. Grissom, owner of the auto, was notified, and in company with local officers went to the place where the car was found and identified it. All parts were stripped from the machine but the engine, according to Sheriff McWilliams.

## FARM RELIEF BILL PASSED

(By Associated Press)  
**WASHINGTON, April 15.**—A bill to carry out Secretary Jardine's recommendation for farm relief legislation, including the Federal Farm Board and a revolving fund for credits, is being introduced and pressed before the House agricultural committee by Representative Tischer, republican, of Kansas.

(By Associated Press)

**NEW YORK, April 15.**—A long dry trail has been marked today from lower Manhattan to Catskill, New York, as the result of raids by representatives of United States District Attorney Buckner in his largest prohibition padlock offensive. Forty-two night clubs, cabarets, social clubs, hotels, inns, road houses and cafes received surprise visits.

At the same there was a promise by the district attorney that the "dry trail" would be widened by the addition of five more places here and several more out-of-town resorts. Buckner said the padlock injunctions would be served soon.

## I. C. C. FINDS FREIGHT RATES ON BRICK HIGH

(By Associated Press)  
**WASHINGTON, April 15.**—The Interstate Commerce Commission has found to be unreasonable interstate rates on bricks. The freight tariffs on other clay products from points in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Kansas to points in Southern Missouri were also found to be unjustified.

## Harem Music Recalled to Offset Jazz Attack

(By Associated Press)  
**CONSTANTINOPLE, April 15.**—Harem music has been taken down from the racks to offset the invasion of jazz. The moan of the saxophone altogether is too popular here and the kemendje, a kind of violin, and the tambour, resembling a guitar, have been dusted off and brought out into the open again after many years of repose. The kamun, a zither-like lyre, is designed to take the place of the ukelele in the endeavors of the new Turkey to rejuvenate its old music by recasting it into Western modes.

## CALL IS ISSUED FOR BANK STATEMENTS

(By Associated Press)  
**WASHINGTON, April 15.**—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business on April 12th.

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Sul Ross should be placed at Ballinger.

More than 12,000 fans saw the opening baseball game of the Texas League season in Ft. Worth Thursday.

Rain in West Texas has become very common. We usually say we will take all we can get, but it is hard to do that lately without complaining a little and people in all lines of business are anxious to see a spell of sunshine and warm weather.

Ballinger should push a clean-up week soon and stress a war on weeds. A general clean-up of yards, alleys and vacant lots would add greatly to the general appearance of the town.

Nearly every day someone gets into trouble here with the law for passing bad checks. Experience is evidently not a very good teacher, for only a very small percent get away with the money. Yet others are willing to try the dangerous game the next day. It appears unreasonable that a man would take a chance with the law by trying to pass a worthless \$2 check.

Ballinger is one of the few towns in West Texas without a municipal swimming pool. These resorts are very popular in other towns, where properly conducted, and are considered much better than the old swimming hole on the creek. Many towns are creating parks where swimming and supervised play of all kinds are featured, and even when run by individuals are proving to be very popular and good financial propositions for their owners.

Runnels county citizens are waking up to the fact every day that it is only a question of time until permanent, hard-surfaced roads will have to be built. Highways traversing the county should be built of cement and covered with asphalt and important cross-roads should be put in good shape with some kind of hard surface material. There is only one way to build roads and that is to build them permanent and pay for them. When all the people realize the worth of roads it will be no trouble to build a system in this county that will equal or surpass other counties of West Texas.

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**Cream in Tea and Coffee Had Its Origin Among American Colonists**



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Reason for this, according to Herbert C. Hooks, secretary of the Evaporated Milk Association, lies in the fact that coffee drinking has become a fixed habit of the country.

"In England, France, and America coffee and tea came into favor at nearly the same time," said Mr. Hooks, in an address here. "A Turkish ambassador to France brought coffee drinking to the attention of Western Europe in the first half of the 17th century. Its use spread rapidly across the channel to England. Tea was first introduced to Europe in 1610 by the Dutch East India company, but it was more than fifty years before the herb acquired any considerable favor. Dr. Samuel Johnson gives the Earl of Ossory and Arlington the credit for bringing tea into England. "The American colonies acquired the habit of tea and coffee drink-

ing from England. It is said the colonists were the first to add the refinement of cream to tea and coffee. Nowadays cream or evaporated milk, which has the advantage of being sterile, just as fresh, and of double the richness of market milk, is generally used throughout the United States, England and France. With tea and coffee drinking, consumption of cream and evaporated milk has increased tremendously. "Statistics show that nine times more tea is used today than was drunk in 1830 and twenty-four times more coffee is consumed."

Doubtless the architects of these skyscraper churches will see to it that there is plenty of room at the top.—Lowell Evening Leader.

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Among other things, the committee finds fault with Judge English's English.—Omaha World-Herald.

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Stocks and Bonds	4,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,000.00
Real Estate	24,500.00
Cash and Exchange	135,642.28
	\$704,655.78

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
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**COHEN AND REEDER MAKE STATEMENT**

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An audit of the City books should be made at regular stated times by competent auditors. We believe in the upbuilding of the commercial and civic inter-

ests of our town—in fact we are for Ballinger—for anything that will make it a better place in which to live. If you stand for these things we wish to thank you in advance for your approval.

Respectfully,  
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(Political Advertisement)

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**Largest Field of Entries Wait Start of Ohio Relays**  
(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, April 15.—Athletes of the cinder track, cooped indoors all winter, will stretch themselves under the open sky when the Ohio Relays are held Saturday, at Ohio State University stadium.

The third annual meeting will find greater representation than ever before. Invitations were extended to nearly 400 universities and colleges and to 300 Ohio high schools. For the first time, the high school events will be open also to teams outside the state. Thirty-eight events comprise the relay program. Twenty-eight of the events are for university, college and normal school athletes.

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For Sheriff:  
R. E. McWILLIAMS  
For County Judge:  
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### As New York Looks at It

New York is all smooched up with nowhere to go.

Since an enterprising Wall Street broker started the smooch idea in his office the fad has spread throughout the city.

Waitresses wear smocks, stenographers wear smocks, insurance agents wear smocks. Even ultra bootblacks have adopted the idea. Greenwich Village, being the home of the smooch, has taken the idea to heart, of course, and adopted the smooch for outdoor wear.

The flower in the lapel has had its day, say New York fashion designers.

In its place they offer the novelty of a bright colored worsted applique—the figure of a cat or dog to sit jauntily where last year's gardenia bloomed tirelessly.

While the blasting for new subways may be music to the ears of those patient souls who each morning are herded onto the underground platforms, its another story to theatre managers.

Because most of the work is being done at night, several theatrical managers have found it necessary to announce from the stage and on the screen that those strange rumbles and roars heard during the performance are not caused by a threatened collapse of the theatre. Instead, they assure their audiences, the sounds are caused by blasting.

Five out of six customers in the neighborhood of Times Square display suits of armor in their windows. Why? Because, explained the manager of one of the largest shops, "fancy dress" immediately suggests "in days of old when knights were bold" to the average person. Few, however, have the courage to appear at a party as a walking ornament for a baronial hall, so visored helmets and riveted shirts make a good permanent window show.

English, as she are writ, assaults the wanderer through Grand Central Concourse where a large sign tells the world that "Magazines make a fine Gift!"

And just to show that wonders never cease, several sandwich men, stoies, if ever there were any, stroll leisurely along the wind-swept walks bordering the Battery hearing signs which announce that a certain photographer nearby "takes passport photographs while you wait!"

A public that believes in signs gave Times Square subway station guards a new problem in traffic jams, which, however, was quickly solved.

Each night at rush hours such a large crowd gathered before two mechanical signs, one advertising a girly revue and the other a railroad, that progress of subway travelers between the shuttle and the Broadway tracks was impossible.

A guard ended the jam by shielding the signs from the public with a huge square of paper during the peak hours. Now the signs are dark while the subway public is on its way home.

In New York as in no place else every dog has his day every day.

A custom observed by New York women is that of taking their pet Pekinese, toy spaniels and even police dogs out to breakfast and luncheon with them. It is a

time and labor-saving practice by which the walk to the restaurant is turned into an airing for Ping, Fifi or Rover.

While his mistress is at her meal the dog is parked beside her chair or under it where he sleeps the time away.

Ten rare old violins, violas and cellos, the combined ages of which were over 2,000 years, were played at an annual concert here. The instrument were the Rodman Wanamaker collection. They had never before been played publicly in this country.

Included was the last instrument made by Stradivarius, when he was 93. The oldest was a cello made 250 years ago by Ruger, and the youngest a Guadagnini viola, 145 years old. The audience listened for "depths and sonorities" of tone, and professed to find them.

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### "ACHED & ACHED"

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"My mother had taken Cardui and she thought it would do me good, so she told me to take it. My husband got me a bottle and I began on it. I began to improve at once. It was such a help that I continued it until after the baby's birth."

"I took eight bottles and I can certainly say that it helped me. It is a fine tonic. It built me up and seemed to strengthen me. I grew less nervous and began to sleep better."

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#### Royal Neighbors

Regular meeting Royal Neighbors, Harmony Camp, Friday night, April 16th at 8:00 p. m., in Odd Fellows Hall.

All members are urged to be present and members of the degree team are especially urged to attend.

Mrs. Mattie Middleton, Oracle Mrs. Abby Pogue, Recorder

### PARENTS ASKED TO BAND MEET

At the Friday night meeting of the Ballinger Band the management of that organization will submit a set of rules and regulations for adoption by the band. All parents of band members are urged to attend this meeting in order that they may become familiar with the rules governing the boys and can lend every assistance to help in getting the best results during the spring and summer months.

On January 1st the Chamber of Commerce took over active management of the band and special committees were appointed by the chamber to look after all matters pertaining to the local music makers. The budget for the band was included with that of the chamber and the management desires to get the band on a business basis immediately.

The question of discipline is always a problem when forty or fifty boys are concerned, and that phase will be one of the features of the by-laws and is one of the main reasons why the parents are requested to attend the meeting. Another matter that possibly will be strictly enforced will be attendance of members at all rehearsals and concerts. It is pointed out that it is not fair to the merchants who pay about \$1,800 per year for the maintenance of the band to have only about half of the membership attending practice. Unruly boys who take no interest in the work and who constantly cause the director trouble in keeping order

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### Sesqui-Centennial Musical Feature Chorus of States

(By Associated Press) PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—A chorus of the states is one of the musical features planned for the Independence Day celebration in connection with the sesqui-centennial of the birth of the Republic in this city.

The Sesqui-Centennial Musical Committee, made up of music-loving citizens of the city, plans to have every state in the Union represented and as many local

communities as possible. States, cities and communities would select their own singers in quartettes. Communities unable to defray the expense of sending four singers, could combine with neighboring communities in making up the group—representing perhaps a county.

The chorus committee will issue membership cards and send the music to be used. There is to be no charge for the music.

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### ABILITY AS COOK AND MOTHER BROUGHT FAME

SKAGWAY, Alaska, Apr. 14.—Many tourists from the States know Mrs. Harriet Pullen of the famous Pullen House, which is 1500 miles as a plane flies from Ketchikan, at the southeastern tip of Alaska to Nome, out to the Northwest on Bering Sea.

All over the world, wherever linger those madmen and others who came rushing to Alaska and the Klondike—to the eastward, in Canada—for gold in 1898 and 1899, Mrs. Pullen is loved.

A handful of women became famous because they were able to stand beside the sprinkling of men in the uncounted myriad of goldrushers who were hard enough to conquer the North—and of all that bright company the men of the Golden North count Mrs. Pullen the brightest.

Young, comely, strong Harriet Pullen was daughter of a rancher on Puget Sound in Washington State. She came to Alaska in 1898 with her four children to go with her husband over the Chilkoot Trail or the equally terrible White Pass Trail into the Klondike for gold.

She lost her husband. Camped on the beach here she had seven dollars—and four little children.

The rush was never so mad that men did not eat, and the mother with the four children and seven dollars went to cooking. She cooked so well and withal was so kind and helpful that those thousands passing through here and up the White Pass Trail or through Dyea, four miles from Skagway, and up the Chilkoot Trail called her the Mother of the North. She prospered and bought out old Cap Moore's boarding house in Skagway.

The boarding house she developed into Pullen House, a twenty-room modern hotel, standing in a landscape garden of several acres split by a mountain stream with an island and rustic bridges. Canadians opening up their country

came with a railroad over White Pass—the White Horse and Yukon.

The railroad still runs, and Mrs. Pullen still prospers because the White-handed Children of the Outside come taking this fast route to see the sights of the North. Pullen House is reputed to have entertained more distinguished guests than any other hostelry in the North.

Mrs. Pullen's oldest son was Dan. He attended the University of Washington, which then had a preparatory school, five years. President Roosevelt gave him the first appointment from Alaska to West Point. He became all-American tackle, and graduated among the first five cadets in his class.

Into the World War he went as a colonel of engineers. He was pressed into service as a tank commander. With his squadron of tanks he took a German position, but infantry following him failed to consolidate. To hold the position, Pullen hastened back afoot, reformed the infantry, led them back and retook the position. He died of sleeping sickness, attributed to war service, two years ago.

Royal Pullen graduated from the University of Washington, playing guard, and was an officer in the World War. Both brothers were cited for gallantry and General Pershing once exclaimed: "I wish I had a regiment of Pullens."

Mildred Pullen graduated at a nurses school in New York City. Chester Pullen, a student at the University of Washington, was drowned at Ketchikan on his way back to the States after a summer at home.

### STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffer and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open your head is clear, no more hawking, sniffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

### Nine Women Take Course in Architecture as Profession

URBANA, Ill., April 15.—The nine women enrolled in a course of straight architecture at the University of Illinois take the work because they see future possibilities in the profession.

The course is of four years and leads to a degree of Bachelor of Science. They have the same curricula as the men and are required to do the same work. Instructors in the class claim there is great opportunity for women in architecture, especially along the lines of domestic architecture.

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# Houston Club Wants Mocking Bird Adopted as State Bird

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, April 14.—The mocking bird, feathered fighter extraordinary, whose liquid notes have charmed all listeners is to be the state bird of Texas if the Outdoor Nature Club of Houston has its way. To this end the club announces that it is enlisting the efforts of newspapers, luncheon clubs, and school teachers in creation of public sentiment.

It is admitted that the "mocker" is indigenous to all Southern states, but it is claimed that he is found in much larger numbers in Texas than elsewhere. The mocking bird, says the club, typifies Texas democracy. His song rings out as entrancing in the "po' white folks" honey-suckle vine as in the landscape garden of the millionaire, it declares, and adds that he is as much at home in the frosty region of Amarillo as in the palm laden and oleander scented air of Galveston, and that the piney woods of East Texas delights in his dulcet notes at the same time his brother apparently is endeavoring to whistle "La Golondrina" along the Mexican border.

It is emphasized also that Mr. Mocking Bird is peculiarly fitted for a Texas state bird because he resembles the Texas genus homo in his bravery. Bugs and worms and grasshoppers keep him busy and even as one Texas ranger is to a riot, one mocking bird is to a flock of English sparrows, the tiny pest that fears almost nothing else. In East Texas the only protection some housewives have for their baby chicks against depredations of the chicken hawk, is a pair of nesting mocking birds.

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### Why Husbands Are Gloomy And Cloth Merchants Happy

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Apr. 14.—Gloom sits heavy on the hearts of London husbands.

With the new craze for pleating of two men's gowns there has been a drastic increase in the yardage of my lady's garments, and the cost has risen correspondingly.

The ladies will not be denied however, for not only are pleats smart but, curiously enough, the more material used the slimmer the figure appears. Some creations have as much as fifty yards of pleated trimmings.

Unlike the husbands, cloth manufacturers are jubilant, for it gives them a chance to get some of their own back after being hard hit by the vogue of short skirts.

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## Southern Women Educators



Miss Lucy Cross and Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen.

Miss Lucy Cross, (above), beloved 86-year-old teacher of Daytown Beach, who brought about the establishment of Rollins College at Winter Park, Fla., some forty years ago. She was honored on her birthday by a "check shower" to raise funds, now assured, for a \$100,000 Cross Science Hall at Collins College of which Mr. Hamilton Holt, former editor of the "Independent" is president. Earlier days Miss Cross taught at Vassar and Wellesley.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, (below), vice-president of the University of Miami and daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan and Mrs. Bryan. "The new university is 'bubbling big,'" says Mrs. Owen. "It is seeing in terms of a great institution from the beginning. Its object is to give the youth of its section a coeducational, non-sectarian university, embodying all that is comprised in a higher educational opportunity, with special advantages in art and music."

Only 10c pound for Green Beans at the M System Store Friday and Saturday. 15-2td

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**PADUCAH**—More than \$1,700 has been raised by the Paducah Chamber of Commerce to be used in pushing a constructive agriculture program for Cottle county.

**ORANGE, Tex.**—Gulf Production Company's No. 8 Kishi-Land B completed, flowing 1,600 barrels pipe line oil.

**WACO**—Plans are progressing for the erection of a new office building here.

## Ballinger to Make Effort to Get Sul Ross College

According to news carried in the San Angelo Standard Wednesday evening, that city will be assisted by Senator Walter C. Woodward in securing the Sul Ross State Teachers College in case it is removed from Alpine, Texas.

Announcement was made several days ago that the school would probably be moved, and that the board of regents would thoroughly investigate the matter on April 30th. Alpine being so far situated from the center of population and the cost per capita being so high was given as the cause for the contemplated removal. This same question has been brought up before but no definite move was ever made toward changing the location of the institution.

San Angelo recently voted a bond issue of \$250,000 for a junior college and would be in a position to buy the institution if it can be secured that way. The article in the Standard stated San Angelo would offer a site and buildings equivalent to those now possessed by Sul Ross at Alpine. This offer is to be without cost to the state.

The San Angelo paper also published a letter received from Senator Woodward, of Coleman, in which he tells the citizens of San Angelo that it is now his intention, if he is re-elected, to introduce a bill removing Sul Ross State Teachers College from Alpine to San Angelo. The Woodward letter points out that only 175 students are attending the college and that it is located so far from the center of population that he believes it advisable to move it to this section of the state. "I believe we can do it, and if the people of San Angelo will back me up, we will put it over, or, at least, we will be found doing our dead level best," is the statement given the newspaper by Woodward. The senator further states that this matter was in his mind during the last legislative session but realizing that the session was only for sixty days and believing that the time was not sufficient to give the matter proper consideration he did not present his bill.

Ballinger has long held out hope that if the Alpine school was ever moved that this city would at least be considered. It is pointed out that Ballinger has as much to offer as any other West Texas town and a great deal more than some and in case

the institution is moved this city will do all in its power to at least get consideration. Commercial, civic and educational leaders here feel that Ballinger is the proper place for the institution if it is moved to this section and will fight every way possible to be considered as a site.

Just what steps the local citizens will take has not been made known but leaders are busy and will present their plans to the powers that be at the proper time. If a bill is passed at the next session of the legislature to move the school from Alpine to San Angelo, there will be no recourse, but if a bill is passed to move the school and a locating board is appointed committees here will show them all Ballinger has to offer.

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**PORT ARTHUR**—Sewers being laid in several streets.

**FT. WORTH**—20,000,000 bushel grain crop predicted for Panhandle this year.

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**BIRDVILLE, Tex.**—\$12,000 bond issue planned, for construction of school auditorium.

**FLOYDADA**—The Floyd County Fair will be held in Floydada in September.

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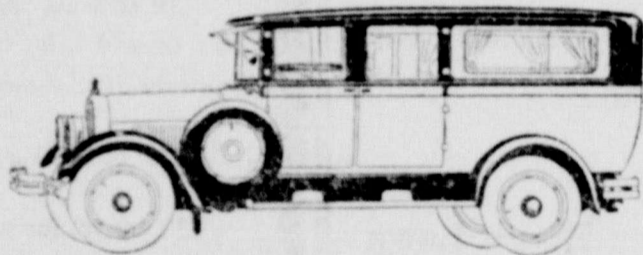
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Printed Crepe, \$2.75 value, priced at, the yard	<b>\$2.29</b>	Humming Bird Hose, during this sale	<b>\$1.35</b>
\$2.00 Crepe de Chine, good assortment of colors, yard	<b>\$1.49</b>	Extra value in Silk Hose at	<b>89c</b>
New Spring shades Flat Crepes, \$3.00 quality, specially priced at, the yard	<b>\$2.48</b>	Three Flowers Talcum Powder, 50c value for only	<b>35c</b>
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1 lot of Children's and Ladies' Hats at	<b>\$1.00</b>
1 lot all colors and all styles at	<b>\$2.95</b>
Wonderful Hat values at	<b>\$4.95</b>
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1 lot Silk Dresses, printed crepes and plain colors, well worth twice the money, at	<b>\$9.95</b>
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