

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Says Legalized Beer Makes it Easy to Dispense High-Powered Liquors

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, April 17.—Again turning to Canada for light on the prohibition question, the Senate prohibition committee was told today that there was no truth in the statements that the sale of beer had solved the dominion's wet and dry troubles.  
 William Ramey, former attorney general of Toronto, Ontario, was called as a witness by the drys. He testified that Ontario's experiment with the legalized sale of non-intoxicating beer had not been successful.  
 Ramey told the committee that the beer drinkers said that four per cent beer allowed under the law did not have enough kick in it, and the permits for the sale of this beer are useful to the holder of the permits as disguise to sell something stronger.

Bootlegging goes on in both the dry and wet provinces to Canada, continued Ramey in his testimony before the committee, and the products of the Canadian distilleries and breweries have become well known in the United States.

"This makes law enforcement in the dry province more difficult," said the witness.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 17.—The Nebraska Anti-Saloon League wired the legislative committee of the national organization in meeting at Washington today urging the committee to ask for the removal of Assistant Secretary Lincoln C. Andrews. Gen. Andrews is in charge of prohibition enforcement, and appearing before the Senate committee holding wet and dry hearings Friday he told the committee that he believed legalizing the sale of beer would help law enforcement.

Mrs. Doyle Davis was called to Ballinger Saturday to the bedside of her brother, Eddie Coker, who is very low. Eddie is an old Paint Rock boy, living here practically all his life until a short time ago, when he and his wife moved to Ballinger hoping to improve their health. His many friends are sorry to learn of his condition.—Concho (Paint Rock) Herald.

Ah heah de lady nex' do' tell Miss Judith dat her house money just takes wings en flies—dat, she don't know whar it goes.  
 Huh! Der wuldn't be no 'casion fer dat kind er talk of she'd trade wid Piggly Wiggly



**BILL The BARBER SAYS**  
 WE'RE SEEING A GOOD MANY VACCINATION MARKS THESE DAYS

## SCHOOL MAN OUT FOR LEGISLATURE

(By Associated Press)  
 CANYON, Tex., April 17.—Superintendent A. D. Payne, of the Canyon public schools, has announced as a candidate for the Texas legislature, opposing Lee Satterwhite, of Amarillo, speaker of the House in the last session of the legislature.  
 Prof. Payne was admitted to the bar last year and expects to start practicing law when his school closes here, and will open an office in Amarillo in June.

## OFFICERS HOLD 2 STOLEN CARS

A Mexican was placed in jail Saturday morning and the officers are searching for a second Mexican, the pair believed to have ditched a stolen car on the Mud Creek road nine miles North of Ballinger Saturday morning.

Parties coming to town from the Mud Creek community Saturday morning reported a Chevrolet touring car wrecked on the road about nine miles from town. It appeared that the driver of the car missed the bridge and turned the car over.

An investigation disclosed that a farmer coming to town picked up a couple of Mexicans walking toward town and brought them to Ballinger. When the wrecked car was reported and the report that two Mexicans had been brought to town reached the officers, the sheriff's department got busy and soon had one of the Mexicans in jail.

The Mexican arrested declared that he was riding with a white man when the car turned over, but no trace of a white man could be found. The car shows to have been registered in Coleman and Sheriff McWilliams was communicating with the Coleman authorities in an effort to determine whether the car was stolen or not.

Deputy Sheriff John White is holding a Ford coupe which is believed to have been stolen. The Ford was located parked on the side of the road South of the city Thursday. Mr. White went out and brought the car in and stored it in a garage. Up to a late hour Saturday no one had claimed the car. The registration number plates were issued in Eastland and the car was practically new, having been driven only about 1,000 miles. An effort was also being made to trace the ownership of this car through the Eastland county authorities.

Miss Anna Marie Shepherd came up from Coleman Saturday and is the week-end guest of Miss Evelyn Shepherd.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

## WOMEN STAGE PROTEST PARADE

(By Associated Press)  
 LONDON, April 17.—The greatest women's demonstrations seen in England since the historic days of the suffragette movement were held this afternoon. Thousands of women from all parts of the island took part in a parade in protesting against strikes and lock-outs during the economic difficulties through which England is passing.  
 The slogan carried by the marchers was "Brains, Capital, Labor."



## News From Neighboring Cities

Marshall Ratliff, one of the trio who are charged with robbing the Valera bank of \$3,500 recently, appeared before the Coleman county grand jury this week and made a confession. Lee Ratliff, brother of Marshall, and a third man, whose name has not been disclosed, and who is still at liberty, were implicated in the confession. The Ratliff brothers are in the Coleman jail.

Burglars raided a garage at Burkett, Coleman county, Thursday night and got away with forty auto casings and forty tubes as well as other auto accessories.

The body of Major Gee, a negro, was recovered from an old well in Coleman Friday. The negro owned a farm in Matagorda county. It is the opinion of the officers that he was robbed, murdered and his body thrown in the

old well. His head had been crushed with some kind of an instrument.

Two men were arrested at Big Lake this week and returned to Coleman and placed in jail on a charge of stealing tools in the Coleman oil field.

W. A. Gentry, an oil field worker, was rushed to Brownwood from the Cross Cut oil field Friday, suffering with a broken leg and other injuries. He was hurt by being caught in machinery.

A fall from a truck may cost Manuel Guerrero, a Mexican, his life at Brownwood. The Mexican was picked up on a street in an unconscious condition and rushed to the hospital. He was knocked from the truck when the truck struck another car which had stopped to make some repairs.

## FOREST FIRES IN 3 STATES FAIL TO PAY TAX

(By Associated Press)  
 SPOKANE, Wash., April 17.—Forest fires in Western Montana, Northern Idaho and Western Washington have spread to threatening proportions. Fires are raging with the weather bureau forecasting continued fair and warm weather for most of the district.  
 Fire fighters were sent yesterday to battle the flames in the heavily wooded section of the Kootenai National Forest in Montana and Idaho. Other crews are fighting the fires in Western Washington.

## ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY BAND CONCERT

The band will appear in one of its popular concerts at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. If you want to enjoy the good program, park your car against the curb of the court house lawn, or occupy a seat in the park. The following program will be rendered:  
 "Them Basses," march, G. H. Huffine  
 "Banner of Democracy," march, Al Hayes  
 "Golden Sceptre," overture, R. Schlegel  
 "Dixie," march  
 "Director General," march, Fred Jewell  
 "Alabama Bound," popular  
 "Gallegian," march, Fred Jewell  
 Medley waltz, "Good Night"  
 "Boubasto," march, O. R. Farar  
 "Star Spangled Banner."

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## LOST AVIATORS FOUND IN DESERT

(By Associated Press)  
 CAIRO, Egypt, April 17.—Both Captain Estevez, leader of the Spanish air squadron, and his mechanic, Calvo, have been found, messages received here today say. They are in fairly good condition despite their wanderings in the desert since last Sunday.  
 The aviators were forced to land in the desert 100 miles from Amman, Palestine, last Sunday, and searching parties were formed to locate the missing men. Despite the hardships they encountered the Spaniards will recover, it was said.

## NORTH DIGS OUT BIG SNOW STORM

(By Associated Press)  
 NEW YORK, April 17.—Maine, Northern Vermont and Northern New York is today digging out from under a snowstorm, a heavy blanket which was left by a blizzard that established a new record for this country during the winter.  
 The storm came as a climax of several days winter weather with temperature near zero. In some places the snow drifts are five feet deep.

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- Fresh Snapped Beans
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- Corn Muffins and Hot Biscuits
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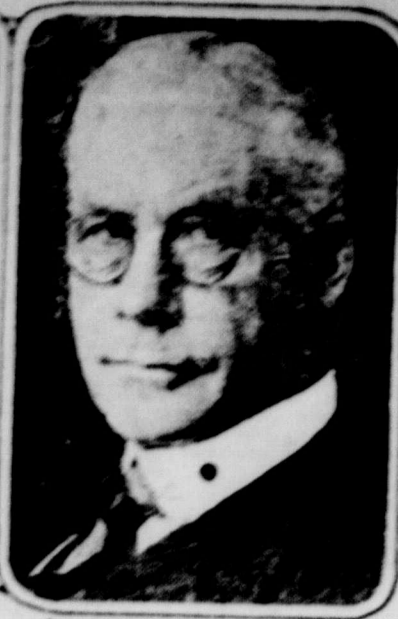
(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, April 17.—Secretary Kellogg, mediator in the Taena-Arica dispute, has made alternative suggestions to Chile and Peru for neutralization of the two provinces, or for their transfer to some South American republic which is not a party to these negotiations upon an equitable compensation.  
 The secretary's proposals were announced in a statement issued today at the state department.

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CHICAGO — Who shall decide when doctors disagree on jazz? No sooner does it seem to be settled that jazz is lowbrow and without class as music, than some of the most undeniable musical highlights in the world come forward with words in its defense...

Calendar for April 1926 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 30.

San Baba will observe April 21 as Pecan Day. It takes all the days to make a year.

When the prohibition committee hears from the South and West it will get a dry angle to the question being agitated.

The farmer who has been a little impatient to begin his spring planting perhaps does not realize that he has probably saved his seed.

No, the girls you see walking down the streets are not clowns. They have only adopted the clown colors, both for costumes and the face fixings.

Both Dan and Lynch have declared that they will not engage in mud slinging. No doubt they will change their minds along this line when Jim begins shooting the clay balls.

People are sometimes heard to complain about growing old so fast. What else can they expect when we take into consideration the rate at which we are living?

San Angelo proposes to buy Sul Ross Teachers College. As the State is a pauper and is not able to build schools and maintain them, no doubt the lawmakers will fall for this bonus stuff. Such institutions are to serve for generations to come and should be located on a business basis instead of a bonus basis.

Over in Coleman and Brown counties the newspapers are featuring dickering in oil leases, drilling contracts, etc. For the time being we must be content with reports about our agricultural prospects, egg exports, and a few of the more substantial things. By mid-summer we hope to be hale to exchange oil news with our neighbor cities.

Ballinger, Brady, Brownwood, and other progressive cities in the Twenty-Fifth Senatorial District, may send Walter Woodward to the state senate on a platform to move Sul Ross to San Angelo, and they may not. Just why Senator Woodward favors San Angelo over other desirable locations, even including his own home city, has not been explained. It is admitted that a big blunder was made in planting the school in its present location, and it would be folly to relocate the institution without first considering the advantages to be offered by the several desirable sites within the area where it is proposed to move the school. Would it not be a wiser plan to make a thorough investigation and then accept the site which offered the greatest advantages and where the college would be of the greatest service to the state, and that without knocking it off to the highest bidder?

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SIMMONS WINS TRIP TO INDIANAPOLIS

"You have won trip to company's twenty-seventh anniversary convention. Congratulations." This was the text of a telegram received by Joe Simmons from the American Central Life Insurance Company, Saturday, and Mr. Simmons will be one of seventy-five representatives of the insurance company who will gather at Indianapolis the last of May for a week's fun and pleasure at the expense of the company.

The contest has been on since January 1st, and representatives in thirty states have been competing for places on the annual excursion. Mr. Simmons won twenty-sixth place and out of the seventy-five winners from thirty states, fifteen, or one-fifth are in Texas.

An elaborate program of entertainment is provided for the lucky insurance men each year, and this year the convention will be held during the international automobile races in Indianapolis when the famous drivers of the world will enter the 500-mile classic. Mr. Simmons' friends congratulate him on being one of the leaders in amount of business written for his company.

WINTERS SINGING APRIL 24 AND 25

P. R. Dietz, of the Crews country, was in Ballinger Saturday and corrected an error in the dates of the singing convention which is to be held at Winters. The dates were announced as Sunday, April 18th, when it should have been Saturday and Sunday.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 12th, 1926.

Table showing RESOURCES: 1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills... 2. Overdrafts, unsecured... 3. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED... 4. Deposited to secure circulation... 5. OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, ETC... 6. Banking House... 7. Real estate owned other than banking house... 8. Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank... 9. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks... 10. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States... 11. Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank... 12. Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank... 13. Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank... 14. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank... 15. Miscellaneous cash items... 16. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer...

Table showing LIABILITIES: 17. Capital stock paid in... 18. Surplus fund... 19. Unvalued profits... 20. Rent expenses paid... 21. Circulation notes outstanding... 22. Amount due to national banks... 23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries... 24. DEMAND DEPOSITS (other than bank deposits) SUBJECT TO RESERVE (deposits payable within 30 days)... 25. Individual deposits subject to check... 26. TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)... 27. Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed)... 28. Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items... 29. TOTAL...

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1926. (Seal) HARRY LYNN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, Directors.

Table showing RECAPITULATION: RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, Bankers' Acceptances, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Stocks and Bonds, Banking House, F. & R., Real Estate, Cash and Exchange. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock, Surplus and Undivided Profits, Circulation, Deposits.

OYSTERS CATCHING GOLD CAUSE LOSS TO INDUSTRY

(By Associated Press)

TOKYO, April 17.—Because oysters like humans are subject to bad colds, a loss of more than 600,000 embryonic cultured pearls is estimated to have been suffered by pearl raisers of Ago Bay near Nagoya.

Ago Bay is the center of Japan's cultured pearl industry. Here tiny seeds implanted in oysters grow into rich necklaces. The season's drought is said to have caused the water of the bay to become extremely cold and the change in temperature, experts said, resulted in the parent oysters catching cold and dying.

Argentine Ant Waging War on Domestic Pest

SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 17.—A race war is raging in California and state authorities, far from trying to pacify the combatants, are adding to the slaughter by endeavoring to poison them all—namely, dark-brown Argentine ants and their redskin opponents, the fire ants.

Fifteen years ago entomologists predicted the energetic Argentine ant eventually would crowd out

all other breeds and become sole survivor of the ant race in this state. Late bulletins from the front indicate that while the prophecy has not fully materialized the South American insect has most of his rivals on the run.

ISLAND BARBERS NAME ANTI-FLIRT COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press)

HONOLULU, April 17.—Fear that the alluring smiles and soft words of Japanese women barbers would lure too many customers away from the shops run by the opposite sex has resulted in the appointment of an anti-flirting committee by the Japanese Barbers Association.

One barber from each of the twenty-four districts in the city was selected to act on the committee which will watch the feminine shops in an effort to put an end to tonorial flirtations. The association has issued a decree forbidding flirting but no explanation has been made as to how the ban will be enforced.

Oil Leases Form No. 88, Producer's Special, now in stock. Ballinger Printing Co.

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER April 12, 1926

Table showing RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, Bankers' Acceptances, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Stocks and Bonds, Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, Real Estate, Cash and Exchange. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock, Surplus and Undivided Profits, Circulation, Deposits.

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### COUNTY TRUSTEE BOARD TO MEET SOON

At the recent trustee election held throughout the county, the members of the county board of education were re-elected, with the exception of the trustee at large. Bert Low, of Winters, was elected as trustee at large to succeed Prof. J. C. Watts, who resigned to accept a school. The

other men composing the board are: S. D. Williams, precinct No. 1; W. M. Hope, precinct No. 2; John McNeill, precinct No. 3; C. H. Ray, precinct No. 4. All these men formed the old board and were elected without opposition. The board is due to meet within a few days to pass on an application to consolidate certain schools in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley of Brownwood, are here for a week-end visit to Mrs. McCulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Mrs. Stanley Gray has been here for some time visiting relatives. Mrs. Gray, whose home is in Wichita Falls, will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Mae McElroy.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BALLINGER STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of April, 1926, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 17th day of April, 1926.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$185,733.34
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	24,704.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	317.85
Bonds, stocks and other securities	8,350.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	30,000.00
Other Real Estate	37,036.81
Furniture and Fixtures	6,288.55
Cash on hand	15,408.84
Due from approved reserve agents	27,847.71
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	37,949.24
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	7,056.21
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	10,653.28
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	8,923.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$410,310.93</b>

Savings Department	
Loans on Real Estate	NONE
Other Investments	NONE
Cash on hand	NONE
Due from approved Reserve Agents	NONE

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	NONE
Undivided profits, net	6,762.83
Dividends unpaid	NONE
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	2,038.94
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	257,579.16
Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid	NONE
Time Certificates of Deposit	8,931.21
Public Funds on Deposit	84,129.65
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	869.14
Bills Payable	NONE
Rediscunts	NONE
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	NONE
Other Liabilities	NONE
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$410,310.93</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS,

We, E. D. Walker, as President and Sam Baker as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. D. Walker, President  
Sam Baker, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) E. Shepperd, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
C. P. Shepperd, Jas. E. Brewer, W. B. Dankworth, Directors.

Resources	RECAPITULATION	Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$210,755.19	Capital	\$ 40,000.00
Bonds and Stocks	8,350.00	Surplus	10,900.00
Banking House, F. & F.	26,288.55	Undivided Profits	6,762.83
Other Real Estate	37,036.81	Deposits	353,548.10
Interest and Assessment	17,711.59		
Guaranty Fund	8,923.00		
Bills of Exchange	101,295.79		
Cash and Exchange			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$410,310.93</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$410,310.93</b>

## MARATHON DRIVER ARRIVES IN BALLINGER

"Daredevil" Lee Cathey arrived in Ballinger Saturday morning on the last lap of his 100-hour non-stop marathon drive in an Oakland Six. The 100 hours will be up and the drive over this afternoon at 5:00 o'clock in San Angelo. The endurance test is being put on by the General Motors Company and the Williams Motor Co. of San Angelo.

During the drive so far Cathey has not let the motor of the car or its motion stop. He takes gas, water and oil on the run and has had one puncture which was changed without stopping. A roller jack was put under the wheel and the drive continues while the tire was changed. All meals are eaten at the wheel and Cathey stated that sweet milk had given him more nourishment than anything else he had taken on the drive. He has been driving in endurance contests since 1920, and has covered practically every part of the United States in these demonstrations.

"I was sleepy about the 50th hour, but since that time have been feeling pretty good," Cathey told a Ledger reporter Saturday, "but there will be no theatres or parties tonight, as I am going to hit the hay." While in Ballinger he was driving his 93rd, 94th and 95th hours and left here shortly after noon for a spin to Ozona and back into San Angelo for the finish. A complete record of gas and oil is kept and will be made known at the end of the drive. Due to the rains and bad roads Cathey has covered fewer miles on this drive than any he has ever made and when he finishes this afternoon something like 1,300 miles will have been covered.

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## WOMEN'S MEET HERE IN MAY

A convention of the Royal Neighbors of America, women's auxiliary of the Modern Woodmen, will meet in Ballinger for a two-day session, May 15th and 16th, it was announced by local officers of the secret order Saturday.

The district which will send delegates to the convention comprises Tom Green, Coleman, San Saba and Runnels counties, and there will be more than one hundred visiting women here for the two-day convention.

The delegates will be entertained in the homes of local members of the Royal Neighbors. Mrs. Mary E. Holly, supervisor state deputy, of Fort Worth, will be the principal speaker at the convention, and the program calls for addresses from other prominent visitors. It is expected that San Angelo, Coleman and Brownwood will send the largest delegations.

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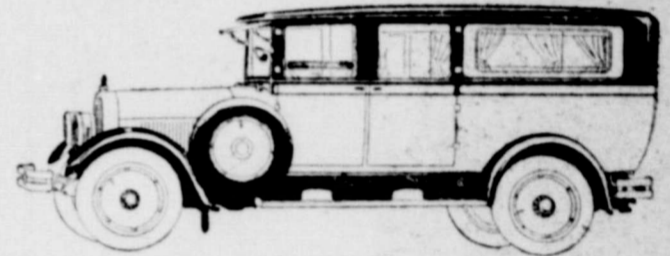
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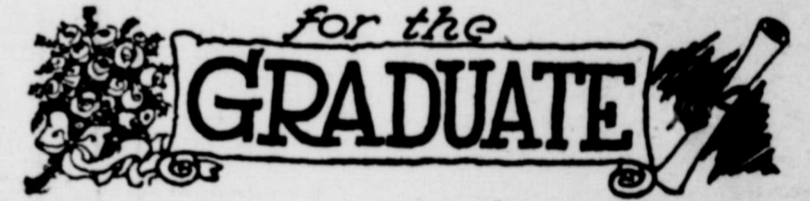
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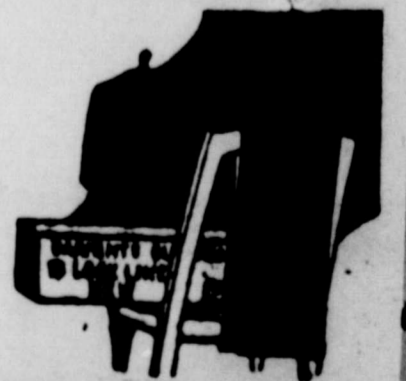
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**Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.**

Wentersby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."

"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."

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**Movies**



Two Bucks in Buck Jones Film at the Queen

Buck Black, who has collected more freckles in the eleven years of his life than any other human being, has achieved his greatest ambition—to act with Buck Jones, William Fox cowboy star. The polka-dotted Buck appears in the mischievous role of Jimmie in "Durand of the Bad Lands," which closes its run at the Queen Theatre tonight.

Others in the cast are Marian Nixon, Fred de Silva, Luke Cosgrove, George Lessley, Seesel Ann Johnson, James Corrigan and Carol Lombard.

Screen World Hails Pola as Comedienne

The reel world has just discovered that Pola Negri, the screen's finest dramatic actress, can do comedy.

Malcolm St. Clair, director, pointed out this new phase of the star's versatility in her new Paramount production, "A Woman of the World," at the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week.

While essentially a strong drama, the story has a vein of sustained humor, largely contributed by Chester Conklin. Miss Negri has a number of moments of light, polished comedy. Her handling of these situations is surprising.

Many actresses have risen from comedy to drama, but it remained for Miss Negri to win a world reputation as a dramatic star and then prove that she was equally effective as a comedienne.

Members of the cast had a great laugh during preparations for one scene in which Chester Conklin came onto the set carrying a tray of pies.

"Heavens!" exclaimed Miss Negri. "Have I come to this?" Conklin's forte during his Mack Sennett days was as a pie hurler, but there is no pie-throwing contest in "A Woman of the World."

Featured in the supporting cast in addition to Conklin are Charles Emmett Mack, Holmes Herbert and Blanche Mehaffey.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

**CHURCHES**

**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  
7:45 p. m., evening service.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor.  
This being the third Sunday in April, it marks the seventh anniversary of the present pastorate. It was in April, 1919, that the pastor came to this church. He would like to greet the entire church family, as well as all others, at the services.  
Sunbeams and Junior Girls' Girls Auxiliary at 2:00 p. m.  
N. Y. P. S. at 6:30 p. m.  
Mr. Theophilus Fitz will sing at the night service.  
"Church Night" Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.  
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**  
Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m., Subject, "Labours in the Vineyard."  
Preaching at 8:00 p. m., Subject, "The Greatest Book in the World."  
Ladies' meeting at corner Park and Seventh Street, Monday afternoon.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Study Thursday at 3:00 p. m.  
Come and worship with us. The Bible is our only creed.  
ELVIN BOST, Minister.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sam Behringer, Supt.  
The pastor begins special series of morning sermons on "The Growing Church" Sunday morning. The first subject will be "The Church with a Message."  
Sunday we will begin a special series of sermons on "The Devil's Who's Who," at the evening hour. Subject for Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, "The Biggest Liar in the World." Mr. Theophilus Fitz will sing at the evening services. Mr. Fitz is an artist of very unusual ability and it will be an opportunity to hear him.  
You are cordially invited to all of our services.  
S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
Communion 10:45 a. m.  
Morning sermon 11:00 a. m.  
Evening sermon 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.  
Next Wednesday evening Alfred Crager will have charge of the prayer meeting service and will give a Bible lecture. Mr. Crager recently gave a series of very interesting lectures on the Lord's Prayer, and we urge you to hear him Wednesday night.  
ILUS Q. McCORKLE, Minister

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent. Let each teacher and member be present and on time.  
Morning worship 11:00 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.  
Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock.

The following is the order of service for morning worship:  
Prelude, "How Sweet the Moonlight Sleeps," by Eidecevil  
Doxology, by congregation  
Invocation  
Hymn, "The Holy Trinity"  
Offertory "Souvenir," by Drdla  
Hymn, "Praise to Christ Exalted"  
Scripture and Pastoral Prayer  
Solo, "Hear My Prayer O Lord," by Woolen, sung by Mr. Theophilus Fitz, a companionist, Mrs. Alex McGregor  
Sermon, "Walking Without Fainting," or "Waiting on the Lord"  
Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers"  
Benediction and Postlude.  
Visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome at any or all services.  
ALVIN O. RUE, Minister.

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Perhaps the reason why the French find it so difficult to talk with us about their debt is that there is so much talk about it.—San Bernardino Sun.

There are too many wrecks in a one-track mind.

A Des Moines window peeper has been given three years in prison. Now he will look out.—Toledo Blade.

Children are a great handicap when one wishes to be unhappy. It never rains but it stops.

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**DEATHS**

Mrs. C. L. Duke

Mrs. Charley Duke died at her home four miles South of Ballinger at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening, April 16th. Mrs. Duke had been ill for about two weeks and death was due to pneumonia.

Mrs. Duke was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson. She was born near where she died and had lived in this vicinity all her life. It was reported a few days before she died that she was recovering and friends were grieved to learn of her death when the news spread that she had passed away late Friday. The sympathy of the friends of the family go out to them, and especially to the bereaved husband and parents, during the hour of darkness.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon following the funeral services conducted by Dr. Alvin Swindell from the residence of the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson.

Higginbotham undertakers had charge of the funeral arrangements, and the seven brothers-in-law of the deceased, brothers of her husband, acted as pall bearers. The pall bearers were James, David, John, Luther, Leo, Walter, and Homer Duke.

J. T. Preston and sister, Miss Mamie Ray Preston, came in Friday night from Baylor University for a week-end visit with their uncle, Dr. A. S. Love. They will return to their school work Monday.

E. E. King was able to be down town Saturday after an attack of pleurisy poisoning. He was quite ill for two or three days.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES IN SOCIAL**

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Alfred Crager, composed of girls, and the class of Rev. I. Q. McCorkle, composed of boys, met at the First Christian Church on Broadway Friday evening for a joint social. The affair was held in the Sunday school annex, where a most pleasant evening was spent by the boys and girls. The two classes are composed of boys and girls of about twelve years of age.

Refreshments were served and the young folks entertained with games.

**Chronometer Clocks Speed of Baseball Being Thrown**

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, April 17.—Speed, always a factor in major league baseball, this year has been put to new tests in the training camps

through introduction of a chronometer to time the flight of the thrown ball.

It was found that six-tenths of a second were required by catchers to throw to second base, while the same time was consumed to shoot the sphere from first to third bases. Shortstops took five-tenths of a second to throw to first base and second basemen required four-tenths to send the ball to the same bag.

The flight of a fast ball from the pitching slab to the catcher was three-tenths of a second.

**SWALLOWS NAILS; EXPECTED TO DIE**

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, April 17.—Swallowing a mouthful of nails when he fell from the roof of a house where he was at work may cost the life of Frank Hartman, age nineteen years.

The young man was taken to the Robert B. Green Memorial hospital in a serious condition, and an operation may be necessary as an effort to save the youth's life.

**Overworking of Bagpipe Causes Scots to Protest**

(By Associated Press)  
GLASGOW, April 17.—Nero learned to play the bagpipe long before he was able to fiddle.

This and other information relative to the bagpipe and its origin has been brought out here by Scotsmen who are up in arms against the national instrument because it has been made to work overtime in some of the

night clubs. They would have the bagpipe declared a public nuisance, and have taken their contentions to court for a ruling.

The claim is made by the same source that the bagpipe was not only used by the Greeks and the Romans, even before Nero's time, but that in the course of events it was introduced into Scotland from Ireland.

**Says "Big Six" and McGinnity Worth Seven Hurlers Today**

NEW YORK, April 17.—Altho John McGraw claims this year to have assembled the greatest pitching staff in the last fifteen seasons of organized baseball, he maintains that the late Christy Mathewson and Iron Man Joe McGinnity together were the equal of a modern corps of seven twirlers.

"Don't forget," says the Giants' pilot, "that in the prime of Matty and McGinnity I had two pitchers who could win close

to seventy games in one season. It takes seven pitchers to do that nowadays. But according to present standards, we have a truly great staff.

"I would like to have another left-hander, but the southpaw stuff is mostly bunk. I never saw a great right-hander who was not better than a great left-hander."

Jim Freeman is arranging to move to San Angelo, where he will make his home. He expects to move his family to that city next week. Mr. Freeman has had the agency for the Oldsmobile at Ballinger, and announces that he will have charge of the San Angelo Oldsmobile agency. Other parties have taken over the agency at Ballinger. Jim has been on the job in Ballinger, first as a barber and later as an auto salesman, for many years, and his friends will regret to know that he is deserting the town.

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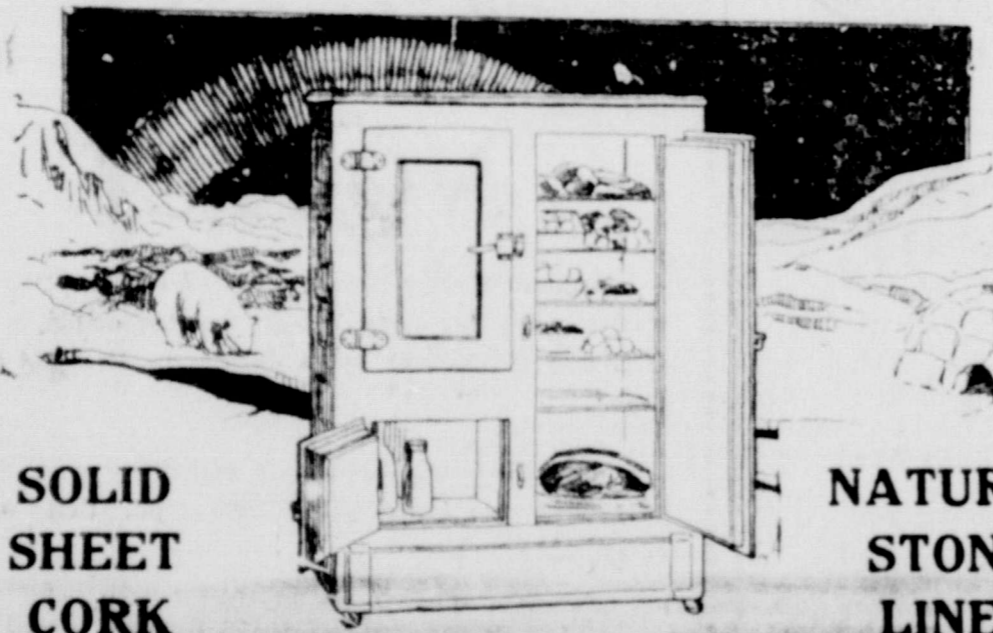
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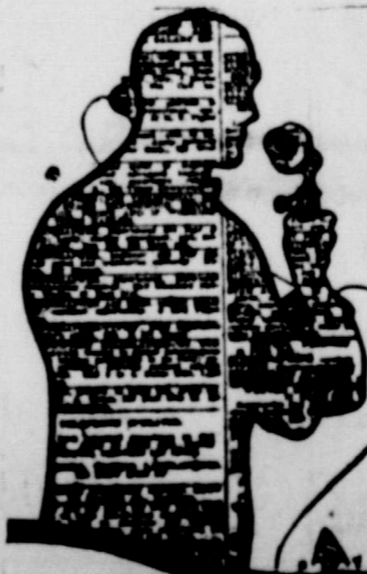
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