

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## BANK AT MILES CHANGES HANDS

Tom Hewitt, successful farmer and stockman and successful in many business enterprises, has purchased stock of the Guaranty State Bank from Messrs. Bruce, Luekett, Helweg, Semieck, and Dannelley. This gives Mr. Hewitt controlling interest in the bank. Mr. Hewitt is well known, is very progressive and is an active leader.

W. R. Hunton, manager of the Glendale Stock Farm, secretary and treasurer of the Miles Farm Loan Association, and secretary of the Miles Coursing Association, succeeds A. O. Dannelley as first vice-president.

Because of his large experience in the Farm Loan Association, Mr. Hunton is well qualified for the position that he now takes. Mr. Hunton and Mr. Hewitt are workers for this town and we should be proud to have them leading our banking institution. But, we also regret to lose Mr. Dannelley, for he is a fine gentleman and a good business man. He has run the bank on sound principles, always safeguarding the interests of his depositors.

There are no other changes. Miles Messenger.

## 3 FARM BILLS BEFORE HOUSE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 24.—The House agricultural committee completed its work on the surplus crop-relief measures early today after a long night session and plans to report three of them next week without recommendations and let the House take its choice. The measures are the Haugen bill, the Tincher credit measure backed by Secretary Jardine, and the commodity marketing bill.

Be wise and advertise.

Sam folks gives all de stoes de once over fore dey finds whut dey wants, but Miss Judith don't waste no time, kaze she knows cain't nobody out-do the Piggly Wiggly.



## Says Establishing Schools Will Keep Men on Farms

(By Associated Press) FT. WORTH, April 24.—Economic measures alone will not suffice to keep the farmer on the farm, declares R. L. Hughes of Texas A. & M. College in a statement issued through the Texas State Teachers Association, headquarters of which is here. Mr. Hughes is a member of the executive committee of the association. This is true for the reason that it is the prosperous and consequently ambitious farmer who moves to town, Mr. Hughes said.

"The farmer does not differ from the city dweller in wanting the finer things of life. If the federal government, the state government, and the Texas chambers of commerce would give their money and efforts toward establishing for the Texas farmer an adequate school system, there would be no need for uneasiness about raising more cotton on

fewer acres. The cityward drift would stop.

"All things wait on education. The large number of ignorant and uneducated imperils our democracy. We are willing for the farmer to share the burden of education but not the fruits of it. Gifford Pinchot said: 'No nation can continue to prosper unless its civilization is built upon the abiding foundation of a strong and satisfied life in the open country.' Churches and schools are fundamental in a satisfying life in city or in country. When we build on any other foundation we are building on sand."

Hughes cited the policy of the federal government and certain states and commercial organizations of spending millions annually to help the farmer. These agencies, he maintains, have not deterred the cityward trek of the farmer.

## TORNADO HITS WEATHERFORD

(By Associated Press) WEATHERFORD, April 24.—A stray tornado played hide-and-seek with several farms ten miles west of here late yesterday. Travelling in a path 100 yards wide the wind destroyed a number of farm buildings.

Hail also broke glass here and damaged crops in this vicinity. Many telephone wires were blown down in the South part of the county.

(By Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, April 24.—Three persons are dead today and a woman is perhaps fatally injured as the result of a tornado yesterday in Johnson and Atoka counties in Southeastern Oklahoma.

Travelling in a southeasterly direction the twister first swooped down on Fillmore, destroying three houses. Mrs. Tom Callan was killed and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moten injured. Mrs. Moten's condition being serious. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Jackson died in the wreckage of their

home at Voca. The greatest property damage occurred at Fillmore, where most of the buildings were destroyed.

## MOONSHINE FEUD UNDER CONTROL

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Tenn., April 24.—A moonshine feud, which is believed to be responsible for one death and the fleeing from their homes by seven inhabitants in the Northeastern part of Henry county who were leaders in the dry enforcement plans, is thought today by Sheriff Thomas Caldwell to be under better control.

The sheriff in returning to Paris this afternoon, said that he believed the refugees may now return to their homes safely. No arrests have been made in the killing last Sunday of Tom Evans. His activities in attempting to wipe out moonshine stills in the hills is believed to have caused him to be slain.

French financiers might apply the Coue methods as the easiest way out.—Racine Journal News.

## PRO-WET FIGHT NEARING END

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 24.—The closing scenes of the Senate prohibition inquiry was enacted today in a setting and atmosphere that lifted the event far above the ordinary in congressional procedure.

Brigadier General Lincoln C. Andrews, prohibition enforcement chief, was summoned again, but before he took the stand as one of the final witnesses for the dries, the committee heard Russell Post, of Hartford, Conn., chairman of the Yale News, deny directly the testimony of Irving Fisher, who was called several days ago by the dries.

Only a brief time remained for testimony before the closing arguments in which Julius Codman, of Boston, appeared as chief counsel for the modificationists, and Wayne B. Wheeler, of the Anti-Saloon League as spokesman for the dries.

Andrews reiterated emphatically on the stand today that he did not advocate a change of law to permit the sale of non-intoxicating beer.

## RUSSIAN-GERMAN TREATY IS SIGNED

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, April 24.—The Russian-German amity treaty was signed today. Although the terms of the treaty have not been made public, authoritative quarters in Germany represent it as an important step in safeguarding the peace of Europe and they maintain that it does not establish an alliance between the two countries, but rather parallels and completes the Locarno pact.

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

## CAIN IS NAMED DIST. CHAIRMAN

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, April 24.—W. A. Cain, superintendent of the Ballinger high school, has been named temporary district chairman of the Ballinger district of the Texas University Interscholastic League, it was announced today by T. H. Shelby, chairman of the league. Cain will initiate the district organization for 1926 in the state high school championship football race.

Shave before going to a party. You may want to dance.

## FOUR PEOPLE BURN IN FIRE

(By Associated Press) ADAMS, Mass., April 24.—Mrs. Hermidas Major, age 39; and three sons, Francis, 11; Ernest, 8; and Victor, 5; were burned to death in a fire at their home here early today.

Mr. Major, the husband, is also in a serious condition from burns.

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lished herein.

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Campaign, April 25th to May 1st.

The cleaning up of a vacant lot  
adjoining your home or the alley  
behind it will add much to the  
appearance of the home.

A beautiful yard makes a beau-  
tiful home. Get in the contest  
for the prettiest and best ar-  
ranged yard in Ballinger.

While summer appeared to be  
here in full blast Friday, Satur-  
day brought a norther and the  
prediction of frost. Better keep  
the stoves up for a while yet and  
leave the overcoats out of the  
storage chests.

Encourage the Junior Band  
with your presence tomorrow at  
their first concert. They are all  
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makers for the city in a short  
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**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 Mon-  
day 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 Chris-  
tian Endeavor  
6:45 p. m., Senior Christian En-  
deavor.  
7:45 p. m., evening service.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday  
evening followed by choir prac-  
tice.  
You are cordially invited to  
worship with us.  
E. W. McLAURIN, 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 eve-  
ning at 8:00 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited  
to worship with us.  
ILUS Q. McCORKLE, Minister.

**Baptist Church**  
Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and  
7:45 p. m. by the pastor.  
Sunbeams, Junior Girls' Auxil-  
iary, and Royal Ambassadors at  
2:00 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.  
On Monday night, at 8:00 o'-  
clock, Mr. Theophilus Fitz will  
direct a choir rehearsal. This is  
for all the choirs of the town and  
is without charge. Preparation is  
being made for a concert of  
sacred music on Sunday night,  
May 2d. Mr. Fitz is a great  
singer himself and will be of  
great help to the singers of the  
community if they will attend  
these rehearsals.  
"Church Night" Wednesday  
at 7:45. Time for monthly busi-  
ness meeting of the B. Y. P. U.  
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian  
Church**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.  
Let all teachers and members of  
the Sunday school be on time.  
Morning worship at 11:00 o'-  
clock. Subject, "Going All The  
Way," or "The Relation of the  
Church to the Community."  
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 o'-  
clock. Miss Edra Mackey, leader.  
Subject, "How Can We Help to  
Make Our Cities Christian?"  
There will be no evening ser-

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**  
Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.,  
Subject, "The Fable of the Two  
Calves," (Hoyt Smith).  
Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Sub-  
ject, "Faith that Moves Things."  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at  
8:00 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Study Thursday  
at 4:00 p. m.  
ELVIN BOST, Minister.

Services as the pastor will be away  
in attendance of Presbytery, at  
San Angelo, at which a Mexican  
will be ordained to the full Gospel  
ministry.  
Workers' Meeting Wednesday  
evening at 7:30 and Choir Re-  
hearsal at 8:15. Let all mem-  
bers make a special effort to be  
present at all services.  
Visitors will find a most cor-  
dial welcome at all services.  
ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

**All Saints Episcopal Church**  
On account of the illness of  
Rev. F. A. Parsons, there will be  
no services at this church tomor-  
row.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Sam Behringer, Supt.  
Pastor's subject at 11:00 a. m.,  
"The Hungry Church."  
Evening subject, "The Biggest  
Fool on Earth."  
The Leagues meet Sunday after-  
noon as follows:  
Junior League 4:00 o'clock  
Intermediate League 5:00 o'-  
clock  
Senior League 7:15 o'clock  
Our second quarterly con-  
ference will be held Wednesday  
evening.  
A cordial invitation to the  
public to worship with us.  
S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

**WILL SPEAK ON  
ODD FELLOWSHIP**

Rev. R. B. Twitty, of Brown-  
wood, former pastor of the  
Eighth Street Presbyterian  
Church of Ballinger and member  
of the local I. O. O. F. Lodge, has  
been secured to speak on "Odd  
Fellowship" at the anniversary  
ceremonies of the lodge, to be  
held here Monday night, April  
26th, at the Eighth Street church.  
The speaking will begin at  
8:00 o'clock, and the public is  
cordially invited to be present.  
All Odd Fellows are especially  
urged to attend as this is the  
107th anniversary of the found-  
ing of the lodge.

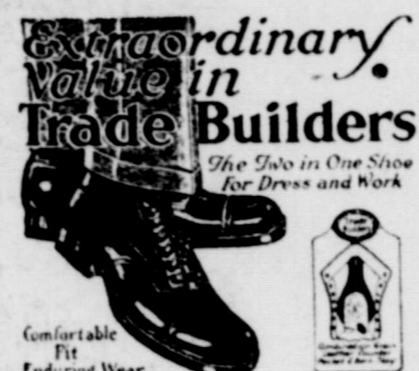
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A COLD OR CATARRH**

How To Get Relief When Head  
and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head  
or catarrh disappears. Your  
clogged nostrils will open, the air  
passages of your head will clear  
and you can breathe freely. No  
more snuffing, hawking, mucous  
discharge, dryness or headache;  
no struggling for breath at night.  
Get a small bottle of Ely's  
Cream Balm from your druggist  
and apply a little of this fragrant  
antiseptic cream in your nostrils.  
It penetrates through every air  
passage of the head, soothing and  
healing the swollen or inflamed  
mucous membrane, giving you in-  
stant relief. Head colds and  
catarrh yield like magic. Don't  
stay stuffed up and miserable.  
Relief is sure.

**BALLINGER GIRL WINS  
FIRST IN DECLAMATION**

Miss Joe Stephens won first  
place in the Junior girls decla-  
mation contest at San Angelo Fri-  
day. Runnels county won two  
other first places, two girls at  
Winters taking the firsts in some  
of the literary events, but The  
Ledger was unable to get their  
names and events in which they  
were entered. Miss Stephens was  
winner here in the county meet,  
and winning first in the district  
meet will entitle her to enter the  
competition in the state meet to  
be held at Austin.



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gin today (Saturday), when a  
business session will be held and  
singing will also be done tonight  
following the business session.  
The regular singing program will  
begin tomorrow morning at 10:30  
and will last until 4:30 in the  
afternoon. Dinner will be served  
and the afternoon singing will  
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MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY  
For County Treasurer:  
MRS. JENNIE KIRK  
For Sheriff:  
R. E. McWILLIAMS  
For County Judge:  
PAUL TRIMMIE  
For District Clerk:  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY  
For County Attorney:  
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W. L. BROWN  
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For Tax Assessor:  
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For County Superintendent:  
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"In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere.

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time.

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### Movies

**Buried Wealth of Lost Tribe Lures Seekers**

In "The Winking Idol," the ten episode Adventure picture, which had its first showing yesterday at the Maeroy Theatre, the legendary hidden gold of the vanished race of America, the Aztecs, is the coveted prize that draws men on the trail of remorse and death.

William Desmond, the world-renowned star of thrill pictures, occupies the stellar saddle in this gripping story of the quest of secreted metal, and a one-eyed god, carved by the deft hands of the civilized race that once swarmed the Southern continent, reputed to point to the lost treasure, is the reason for all the striving, plotting, fighting and loving that makes up one of the most thrilling serial plays ever seen on any screen.

**Fifteen Beauties with Dix in "Womanhandled"**

Fifteen girls, all selected in Texas as the most beautiful in the South, play a troop of chorus girls in Richard Dix's new starring vehicle, "Womanhandled," which closes a two-day run at the Queen Theatre tonight.

The girls selected by Director Gregory La Cava from a list of more than 500 candidates, were chosen chiefly because of their beauty rather than because of their past stage or screen experience. Among them were the belles of Southland's society. Their names are familiar to every metropolitan society editor in the Lone Star State.

According to La Cava, who made the picture for Paramount, the group proved itself real actors and troupers. Dressed in heavy clothing the girls worked for three entire days under the scorching Texas sun with the thermometer hovering around 112 in the shade.

Supporting Dix in the production are Esther Ralston, Margaret Morris, Edmund Breese and Ivan Simpson.

Word has been received by Ballinger friends from Ernest Woodson, who left here a month or so ago to move to Corpus Christi, that he is going to move back, and that if there are no vacant houses here, somebody will have to move out to make room for his family.

Rev. Jno. M. Riddle, who has been pastor of the Baptist church at Draseo for the past several years, has resigned and accepted a call to the Baptist church at Ft. Stockton.

Rev. Alvin Swindell will go to Oxien Sunday afternoon where he will assist in ordaining several deacons at that place at 3:00 p. m. Rev. M. A. Quindlen is pastor of the Oxien church.

4 packages Theme Paper, one Pencil Tablet and one Pencil, all for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co. 22-1fd

Every time our American ego gets on the scent of higher things somebody draws a Red Herring across the trail.—Waterbury Republican.

### BETTER HOMES COM. MEETS

The executive committee of the Better Homes of America Association met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. E. C. Baskin, Friday afternoon for the purpose of laying plans for the carrying out of the "Better Homes" campaign from April 25th to May 1st.

The committee discussed various ways and means of getting interest started in the campaign and the people of Ballinger to enter and really do something towards making their homes a better place in which to live. The committee decided to offer prizes for the cleaning up of vacant lots and alleys near homes and at the end of the campaign a committee of judges will canvass the town and inspect this feature of the work and make announcement of their findings, from which report the prizes will be awarded.

Another campaign will begin at once and will close on June 15th, for which prizes also will be offered. This contest will be on the prettiest and best arranged yards. Anyone who desires may enter this contest and judges will carefully inspect the yards on June 15th and announcement will be made of the prize winners. The committee is very anxious for a large number of people to enter this yard contest as they consider it will add more to the appearance of Ballinger homes than anything that can be done during the summer months.

A program has been announced for Thursday night, April 29th, the place and numbers to be announced later. The program in main will be musical but will also call for a short talk along the line of better homes. A committee is busy arranging this program and securing a place to present it, and as soon as all arrangements are made will announce the program. There will be no admission charged and all citizens of Ballinger will be urged to attend.

#### For Sale

A car of cedar posts will arrive Monday, April 26th and will be sold at prices that are right and will save you money from the car on Santa Fe tracks, or see S. G. Elliott at City Wagon Yard. Also car on A. & S. tracks at Winters. 23-2td.\*

**BLUE BUGS** or other Poultry Insects? Paint inside Hen House with **Martin's Boost Paint** to kill and keep away insects. Feed **Martin's Poultry Tone** to bug infested Chickens. Guaranteed by Currie Mercantile Company. F26-3mo

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**RICHARD DIX** in **'WOMAN-HANDLED'**

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### NOTED MEN TO TALK AT A. & M. SHORT COURSE

(By Associated Press) COLLEGE STATION, Apr. 24.—Many of the outstanding leaders of agriculture and horticulture from Texas, as well as other states, will be present here from August 2 to 7, inclusive, in connection with the annual farmers short course, boys and girls club meeting and extension agents' conference, Director Charles D. Alvord of the extension department of Texas A. & M. College announced today. Last year approximately 2,000 persons were registered for the meeting and this year an increase in attendance is expected.

Special programs are to be provided for the boys and girls, who

will be divided into groups. A schedule is being made up that will be followed every day of the meeting.

Demonstrations in agriculture and home economies will be given for the farmers and their families under the direction of college teachers. Practical demonstrations and the application of science to the farm will be the principal feature in this section. Many state-wide agricultural associations will hold their annual meeting at the same time. Among these organizations are the State Bee Keepers' Association, Cotton Breeders' Association, Rural School Superintendents, Editors of Rural Press, Executive Officers of County Fairs, and Shippers and Carriers' Association.

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association has arranged for a special meeting in conjunction with the short course. A large attendance of its members seems assured, Mr. Alvord's announcement states.

Reduced railway fares from all points in the state are being sought for the meeting. In order to further reduce the cost of attending the meeting, meals will be provided at the mess hall at actual cost and the visitors will be housed in the students' dormitories.

Just arrived, a fresh shipment of flowers at the Ladies' Exchange. 23-2td

Joe Braveneo, of Rosebud, was the guest of Ballinger friends Thursday.

Ledger advertising pays.

### TREBLE CLEF CLUB NOT HERE TOMORROW

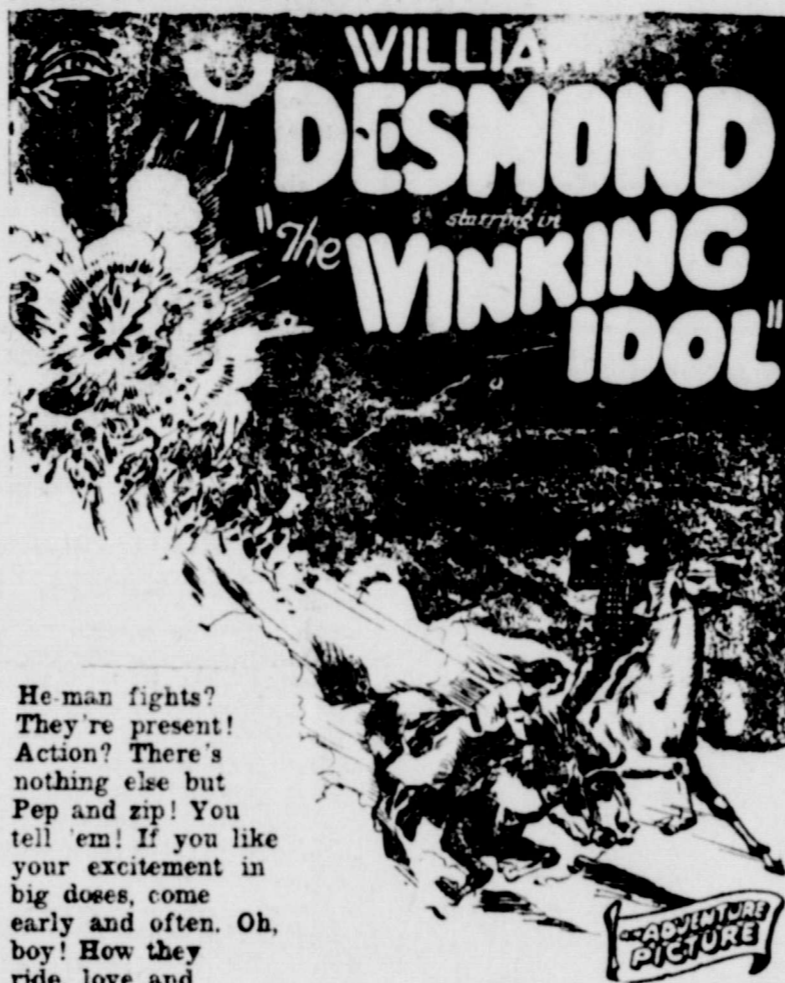
The Ledger carried a news item published in the Brownwood Bulletin earlier in the week stating that the Treble Clef Club of Howard Payne College of Brownwood would be here Sunday and would sing at the Baptist church Sunday night.

It was later announced by Dr. Edgar Godbold, president of Howard Payne, who was here Thursday attending the Senior banquet, that it would be impossible to carry out the itinerary as had first been planned, and the club would be unable to appear in Ballinger Sunday.

### MAEROY THEATRE

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He man fights? They're present! Action? There's nothing else but Pep and zip! You tell 'em! If you like your excitement in big doses, come early and often. Oh, boy! How they ride, love and SHOOT!

"The Winking Idol" is a romantic serial of the Aztec Country, with a strong mystery angle.

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A ripping, roaring western story, thrills! suspense! love!

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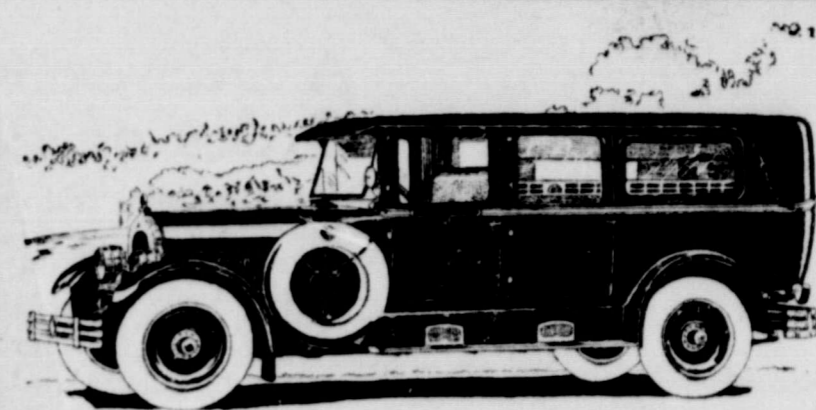
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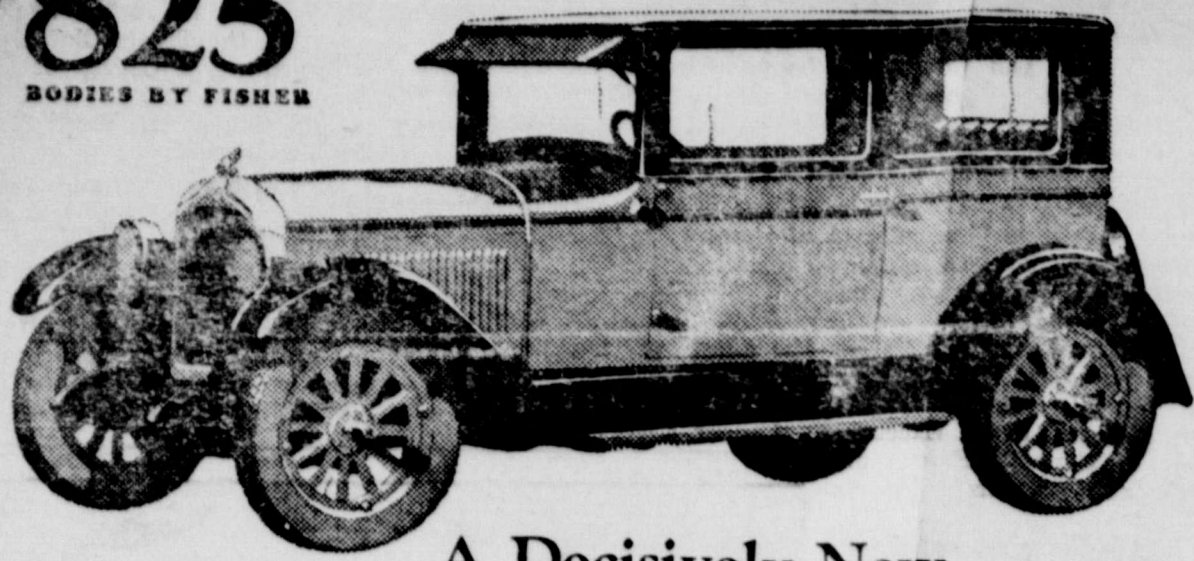
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FAIR GROUNDS FOR CONCHO CO.

The citizens of Eden and Concho county held a mass meeting Tuesday of last week for the purpose of organizing and building permanent quarters for the Concho County Fair.

For several years a free street fair has been held in Eden and the merchants paid the costs of the enterprise. The Eden Chamber of Commerce started a move some time ago to organize the Concho County Fair Association, sell stock, and build permanent quarters. The move has met with wonderful success so far and our neighbor county will probably hold her 1926 fair in her own home this year.

Those in charge of the organization work are urging all citizens to come into the association and help put the fair over. They have called a mass meeting of the citizens of the entire county for Monday night, April 26th, to discuss the matter, select a site, and set the date for the coming fair.

Be wise and advertise

POULTRY GAINS; COTTON IS OFF

According to information obtained from an agricultural survey the cotton acreage in Runnels county will only be cut a very small per cent this year over that of last year. Those who are willing to place any figure on the cut seem to think that the reduction will be about fifteen per cent. Due to the large acreage of small grain it was generally supposed that the cotton acreage would be cut deep, but the fact that so much new land has been put in cultivation this year will tend to keep the cotton acreage up to about the same as in the past.

County Agent C. W. Lehberg stated that in his opinion the largest increase in any single farm production this year would be made in the poultry industry. Mr. Lehberg believes poultry production in Runnels county will be increased one-third this year. All over this section people are beginning to realize that poultry is a real money crop and that it is a necessity on every farm. Figures show that in the last

several years poultry has ranged high in dollars and cents and income from this source has increased each year until it now compares favorably with other crops that put money into the pockets of the people.

Farm land is reported to be in fine condition and with a little pretty weather dry enough to allow the farmers to do the planting that is needed now, the country will be in splendid shape. Mr. Lehberg stated that he had never seen a brighter outlook for all crops and expects this to be a bumper year for the county.

**BLOOD PURIFIER**  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE, a Combined Treatment, both local and internal. It has given wonderful results in the treatment of Catarrh and Blood Diseases for over 40 years. Ask your druggist. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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U. S. STUDIES PROPOSALS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 24.—The American debt commission proceeded cautiously today in its study of France's new debt offer, but delayed any decision until Monday afternoon and a half of discussion.

Expressions of hope for an early settlement were voiced by some members, however, after today's session it was indicated that



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FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 401 Seventh Street. Phone 387. 24-7td

FOR RENT—Five room house 906 Broadway. Phone 629. 24-5td\*

FOUND—Lady's pin on streets. Owner can get same at Ledger office by describing, and paying for this ad. 24-2td

WANTED—To buy your Jersey heifer calves. Phone 463. 24-6td-1tv

FOUND—A lady's cloak on highway North of Ballinger. Owner can have same by describing property and paying for this ad. 24-1td

FOR RENT—Two South rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 700 Twelfth Street. Phone 1341. 23-3td\*

FOR SALE—Few settings of genuine Silver Lace Wyandotte Eggs. 700 Twelfth Street, Phone 1341. 23-3td-4tw\*

FOR SALE—Single row planter and double disc plow in good condition. See them at J. M. Fields' shop on Hutchings Ave. 23-3td-1tv

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, 811 Seventh Street. Phone 319. 20-5td

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France might be asked to yield further on its proposed settlement, but there were no indications that any counter proposals would be offered.

I. C. C. GRANTS PERMIT FOR INTERVENTION

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today agreed to permit the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company to intervene in the application of the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf Railroad Company to build new lines in West Texas.

DELEGATES ELECTED TO QUARTERLY CONF.

The Methodist church has elected the following delegates to attend the District Quarterly Conference at Winters on May 1: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce, Sam Behringer, W. D. Seales and Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks.

Ed O'Kelly and son, Hammond, returned Friday from a trip to Lamesa. Hammond says his dad consulted the weather signs before leaving to avoid rain, but it didn't do much good as they ran into an eight-inch shower near Big Spring.

A. C. Lehring, who lives 15 miles Southeast of town, was here Saturday and stated that he had

contracted his spring clip of wool at 35 cents per pound. Mr. Lehring stated that he thought he had received an exceedingly good price and that he expected the majority of wool to sell for less than he received.

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