

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## OFFERS FIVE BILLS TO TIGHTEN UP DRY LAW

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 26.—The responsibility for the improvement of prohibition enforcement conditions now rests with congress, in the opinion of Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary in charge of the enforcement of the dry laws.  
Coincident with Andrews' statement, Chairman Cummins of the Senate judiciary committee, introduced five bills recently drawn by the enforcement chief and which are designed to tighten the prohibition laws. It is expected that congress will speed up on the wet and dry legislation which has been prompted by the recent hearing on the question.

## APPROVES PLAN DEBT FUNDING

PARIS, April 26.—The finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies generally approved Ambassador Berenger's tactics in the debt funding negotiations at the Washington conference. The plan was approved after Premier Briand, and Finance Minister Peret had explained the situation today. Consequently it is learned that it is in final accord with the United States and will find favorable majority in the committee.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—France must revise its offer for settlement of its war debt with this country, the American debt commission decided today.

The decision was reached at the second meeting of the American commission held for the purpose of studying the proposal put forward last week by French Ambassador Berenger.

Although France will be requested to modify its offer, it was emphasized today by the American commission that the latest discussions on the subject have not been terminated.

One of the principal hitches is on how much France shall pay at the outset. France proposed an initial payment of \$25,000 annually, but the commission it is understood, desires a higher first payment.

## MAKING HOME OUT OF CHURCH BUILDING

D. E. Moody recently purchased the old rock church building located Northeast of the court house square, formerly used as a place of worship by the German Methodists, and later used by other denominations, and is converting the building into a modern five room bungalow.

The rock wall of the building has been cut down, a front porch added, and the building changed in such a way as will give it the appearance of an attractive home. Mr. Moody and family will occupy the house.

Miss Judeth sez, "Tain't no s'cuse to holler hard times if you got a Piggly Wiggly sto' right around de corner."



## BOARD ELECTS SUPERINTENDENT

Prof. H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the public schools at Hearne, Texas, has accepted the superintendency of the Ballinger schools, according to announcement made by the board.

The local school board tendered the place to Prof. Lyon a few days ago, but did not make the announcement pending his acceptance. Mr. Lyon notified the board that he would accept the place.

Prof. Lyon has been in charge of the public schools at Hearne for three years, and comes to the Ballinger board with first class endorsements, and the board feel they have selected the right man for the place. The new superintendent will appear on the job as soon as his year's work at Hearne is completed, and the school year closed at that place.

Prof. Lyon was under contract at Hearne for another year, and when he recently visited Ballinger and appeared before the board, he informed the trustees that in case he was elected, he would ask for a little time to confer with the Hearne board, and that he would not accept unless the board at Hearne agreeably released him. The Hearne board released Mr. Lyon and elected the principal of the school to succeed him, and Mr. Lyon immediately wired his acceptance.

The new superintendent is a man of 43 years of age, has a wife and two children—a son and a daughter. The son is married and the daughter is in college.

Other changes in the faculty line-up which have not heretofore been announced includes the election of Miss Josephine Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis, of this city. Miss Francis is a graduate of the Ballinger schools, and is at present a student in Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Mrs. Velma Hale has been elected to teach in the primary department, succeeding Mrs. W. A. Cain, and it is expected that the primary grades will be taught by Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and Mrs. Hale.

Miss Gladys Peeler, Spanish instructor, who was re-elected, has notified the board that she will not accept a place in the schools again. Prof. Horace Oliver and Miss Myra Murchison also have declined to accept places in the schools, and the board will fill these vacancies in due time.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass returned home Saturday from Cleburne where they had been for a week's visit after spending two weeks at San Antonio. They went from San Antonio to Cleburne, making the trip in their auto.

## YOUTH KILLED BY STOLEN CAR

(By Associated Press)  
DENISON, April 26.—Lee Settle, age nineteen, of Denison, was almost instantly killed today when he was struck by an automobile near Sherman on the Denison-Sherman highway.

The driver of the automobile, which had been stolen according to later identification, drove on without stopping after striking the youth. The driver travelled for a distance of about one hundred yards before stopping and he then abandoned the car and escaped through the country afoot.

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## Along the Concrete



## From European Capitals

LONDON, Apr. 24.—The American woman is the best groomed woman in the world, in the opinion of Sir John Lavery, of the royal Academy of Art, who has just returned from the United States, where he painted many portraits.

Sir John, who was accompanied by Lady Lavery, said he had it on the authority of his wife that the American women "spend nearly all of their time on dress."

Many of the women, he said, although wealthy, do not have maids, "because they prefer to look after their own clothing."

Sir John is a great admirer of New York City. He maintains that the beauty of the American metropolis is considerably enhanced when it is veiled in clouds of smoke, as was often the case when he was there during the hard coal strike.

"I can do more work in America in four months than I can in England in eight," declared Sir John, who added:

"And if we had the trans-Atlantic climate here in England, we would all become hustlers like the Americans in an incredibly short time."

LONDON, Apr. 24.—When the Duke and Duchess expected baby is born to the Duke and Duchess of York, the British home secretary, Sir William Joynton-Hicks will have to carry out an ancient custom and be present in the room behind a screen.

With the Prince of Wales unmarried, his brother, the Duke of York, is a possible heir to the throne and likewise his son or daughter. The birth of a possible heir apparent must be attended to by a secretary of state.

The last occasion on which a secretary of state attested to the birth of an heir to the British throne, was when the Prince of Wales was born. Lord Asquith, then Herbert Asquith, and Queen Alexandria, in a blue silk dressing gown came round the screen carrying the new born babe of the royal mother, who now is Queen Mary, to show to the home secretary.

LONDON, Apr. 24.—The school marns of Britain have tossed their hats into the ring and announced war to a finish in what they consider a challenge of superiority issued by men teachers.

The school masters' recent resolution that no male teacher should serve under a woman principal, is considered by the women teachers as "perfectly preposterous."

In a public announcement, that National Union of Women Teachers aver they welcome the "sex warfare resolutions of the school masters association, "as we know exactly where we stand, and by organizing our forces, we shall be more easily able to resist this belated effort to stem the tide."

The women teachers are backed up in their stand by the Women's

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## FORMER SOLDIER RUNS AMUCK; SHOT TO DEATH

### MAD CAT BITES TWO CHILDREN

(By Associated Press)  
COLUMBUS, Tex., April 26.—Joe Meehura, age twenty-nine, a demented veteran of the World War, was shot to death here Sunday by Sheriff Burtshell. Before the officer shot the young man Meehura had wounded his father, John Meehura, age 59, and brother, Frank Meehura, age 24.

The children were bitten by the cat a few days ago. The cat which was bitten by a rabid dog, which is still at large in the Valley Creek country, was killed and its head sent to Austin. A message was received Sunday stating that there was positive evidence of rabies in the cat's brain, and the children were hurried to Austin for treatment.

This is the second hydrophobia scare in this section recently, a dog which ran amuck in South Ballinger a few weeks ago being declared mad when the head was sent to the Pasteur Institute, and a wholesale war was made on dogs following the attacks by the mad dog.

### FLOOD DAMAGE IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press)  
ALBANY, N. Y., April 26.—With two upstate rivers at their highest in many years, Northern New York today was threatened with damage resulting from belated spring freshets which swept away bridges, destroyed sections of roadways and halted travel over the trunk highways.

The Harnac River at Plattsburgh touched its highest stage in thirty-eight years, and the Hudson River at Glens Falls washed out all previous high water marks since the record crest in 1913.

### CHURCH WRECKING STARTS THIS WEEK

The building committee of the Methodist church will meet tonight to entertain bids for wrecking the church building and making room for the new church which is to take its place. It is expected that work of tearing down the old building will begin this week.

The last service to be held in the old building was held Sunday night, unless the plans for razing the old building should be delayed. As soon as contract for wrecking the old building is awarded, the furniture will be moved to the skating rink and the services of the church will be held in the old skating rink building until the new church is ready for occupancy.

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### ATTEMPT KILL ANTI-BOLSHEVIK

(By Associated Press)  
GENEVA, April 26.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today to assassinate Theodore Aubert, president of the International Anti-Bolshevik Association.

An unknown man fired a revolver at Aubert in his home here, but the Anti-Bolshevik leader dodged behind a screen and was not hit by the bullet aimed at him.  
Aubert was one of the lawyers who defended Maurice Conradi, Swiss engineer, who was acquitted after shooting and killing Vaslav Vorovsky, soviet envoy, at Lausanne, in 1923.

### WHITES BURN NEGRO CHURCH

(By Associated Press)  
CARTERET, N. J., April 26.—The church of the First Baptist negro congregation, from which the negroes were driven by a white mob yesterday, was destroyed by fire today.

Race riots were threatened when Robert Ducaet, negro, was arrested yesterday charged with the fatal shooting of John Carroll, a white boxer.

The threatened riot resulted in the negroes being driven from the church.

### SINGING CONVENTION DRAWS BIG CROWD

One of the largest crowds ever assembled in Winters gathered in that city Sunday for the County Singing Convention. People from all parts of the county and some from other counties were in attendance and the large tent was filled to overflow and the traffic jam made motoring in Winters difficult for a while during the afternoon.

The singing convention was held in a large tent which will be used for the Truett revival which commences in Winters this week. The program arranged for the convention was a good one and the large crowd listened with interest while many took part in the singing.

### SEEKS AID FOR SCHOOL FUND

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, April 26.—S. M. N. Marrs, superintendent of public instruction today urged the governor, in the event she calls a special session of the legislature, to submit a bill for supplemental appropriation for the state available school fund.

Mr. Marrs said that \$12 per capita apportionment is in sight for the next school year, and inasmuch as there is \$5,000,000 in the general revenue fund that the apportionment should be \$15 per capita.

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**CLUB WORK IN LOCAL SCHOOLS**

The boys and girls club work, an activity which is carried on throughout the county under the direction of County Farm Agent C. W. Lehmbreg, has been introduced in the high schools of the Ballinger Independent District.

Mr. Lehmbreg and Secretary J. D. Motley of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, met with the student body Monday morning and organized the boys and girls clubs with a membership that is encouraging to the leaders in the work.

Membership of the clubs is composed largely of boys and girls from the rural districts who are students in the Ballinger schools, but quite a number of boys and girls living within the city limits became members of the clubs, and will specialize in that part of the program which will be of interest to them, taking a special interest in the poultry industry.

Mr. Lehmbreg reports the boys and girls club work of the county in splendid shape, much interest being manifested, and this interest will be demonstrated most keenly in the county fair next fall, and benefit to farm life will make itself felt throughout the county in the year's work.

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Henry and V. E. Psenick, of the Rowena country, were in the city Monday saying good bye to friends and arranging to move to Crystal City, where they have purchased land and will make their home, provided they do not get homesick and return to Runnels county. The Psenick family located in Runnels county a quarter of a century ago and for the twenty-five years have been living in the Rowena country. The Ledger will keep them informed on Runnels county development.

**COMPLETING ANNEX TO CHURCH HOUSE**

The First Christian Church is completing its building on Broadway. The Sunday school annex which had never been completed, but which had been in use, is being partitioned, and the various Sunday school rooms finished. A new roof is also being put on the annex. The building will be completed throughout and this church will have one of the most convenient Sunday school quarters to be found in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Woodson went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon, returning to Ballinger Sunday evening with Mrs. Wm. King and baby, and Mrs. Geo. McCulley, who will visit relatives here.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BANQUET**

Members of the Methodist church and their friends will be served at a banquet Friday night at the skating rink at 8:30 o'clock. The banquet will be served by Miss Eula Key's Sunday school class and each plate will cost fifty cents. The class will canvass the church members during the week and ask for help in the way of cakes and other things to serve and all receipts from serving the meal will go back into the church building fund.

A ticket committee will canvass the Methodist folks and offer the plate tickets and they will also be left on sale at Weeks' drug store and at Piggly Wiggly. The banquet is not for Methodists alone but any friend of the church is welcome to attend or any Methodist is at liberty to bring a friend.

A general committee is arranging a program that will include music, short talks and entertainment to amuse those at the tables. The purpose is just a get-together meeting and everyone is urged to be on hand and enjoy the program and spread being arranged.

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**I.O.O.F. MEET AT CHURCH TONIGHT**

Rev. R. B. Twitty arrived from Brownwood at noon Monday and will be the principal speaker at the anniversary celebration of the 107th anniversary of Oddfellowship to be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church at 8:00 o'clock tonight.

Odd Fellows throughout the nation are assembling in their respective lodges tonight to observe the anniversary, or they are gathering in district and county-wide meets for the occasion. It is expected that many out-of-town delegates will come here for the meeting tonight, which will be open and free for everybody and to which the public is most cordially invited. Delegates from Miles, Winters and other nearby lodges are due to come here for the celebration.

The local Odd Fellows will assemble at the church at an early hour tonight and be present to welcome visitors.

Others taking part in the program include Rev. Hus Q. McCorkle, Rev. Alvin Rue and Miss Anna Jean Sharp. Moody's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

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News received from Fort Worth Monday stated that Mrs. R. S. Griggs was getting along as well as could be expected, and that while her condition was considered serious, hopes for her recovery from a serious operation performed last week are brighter.

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**Movies**

**"The Splendid Crime" is New Bebe Daniels Film Coming**

The Queen Theatre will have an exceptionally fine film attraction beginning there today, for two days, when William DeMille's latest production, "The Splendid Crime," starring Bebe Daniels, makes its local debut. For those who enjoy a sparkling crook comedy-drama, laid against a contrasting slum and society background, tintured with romance and rich in humor and pathos, this photoplay will fill the bill from soup to nuts.

The story, written by Mr. DeMille himself, centers about a droll little girl crook, effectively portrayed by Miss Daniels, whose foster father, an amusing old rascal, is responsible for her burglarious tendencies. It finally occurs to her that "housebreakin' ain't no work for a lady," but she is forced to postpone her reformation because her father and his crook companion need her help in pulling off just one more job.

As ill luck would have it, Bebe is caught by the owner whose home she enters without an invitation, but he turns out to be a youthful, happy-go-lucky millionaire, who turns her loose

when she promises to go straight. How she becomes a dressmaker's apprentice, her romance with the society chap and the sensational developments that follow which lead her to commit "the splendid crime" form the largest and most exciting part of the picture.

Neil Hamilton is happily cast as the millionaire who loses his money and is tempted to turn crooked. Dividing principal honors with him are Anne Cornwall, as his flapper-sister and Anthony Jowitt as her boy friend.

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**YARDS CONTEST TIME EXTENDED**

An announcement made Saturday by the Better Homes Committee for the yard and vacant lot contest stated that the contest would close on May 1st. After giving the matter some consideration it was decided to extend the time of judging these yards and improvements for another week and the contest will close on Saturday, May 8th. Judges will canvass the town on the follow-

ing Monday and make announcement of the winners to whom prizes will be awarded.

The committee is making every effort possible to assemble one of the best programs ever presented here to be given Thursday night. The Ladies Choral Club of Ballinger will appear in several numbers and other musical numbers that will be added will be announced with the complete program later in the week. Everyone is urged to attend the Thursday night meeting and take an active part.

Prof. J. B. Pace returned home Sunday afternoon from a week-end business trip to Dallas.

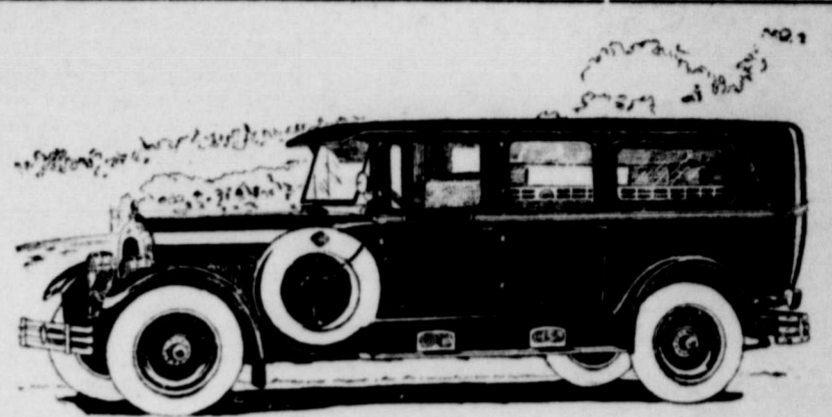
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## Regulation By Law is Decried by Former Senator

(By Associated Press)

TEXARKANA, Apr. 26.—Regulation by law has developed into a mental disease in America, Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, former United States senator, declared here today in an address before the tri-state convention of the Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas bar association.

The country is suffering from



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"the Czarism of minorities," and gone virtually crazy with law-making, and stands in need of a new type of lawmaker, said Mr. Beveridge. The former senator from Indiana, who is the author of the only extended biography of John Marshall, first chief justice of the United States, presented Marshall's theory of the American government—the national and state governments working within their own sphere and in case of conflict an independent judiciary to decide—as the best system for America.

The only cure for what he termed "the present undemocratic state of things is to be found in the people themselves, and nowhere else, he said. "From absolutely no other source whatever can relief from venal and stupid legislation come."

Mr. Beveridge paid his respects to "members of legislative bodies who care more for their temporary success at the polls than for the permanent good of the country. 'to blocs which urge laws for their selfish ends rather than the good of the whole,' and to 'the social and economic martlets who try to make everybody else do as they want them to do.'"

He denied that the present evidences of law breaking were due to the effects of the war, but said they were caused partly by the numberless statutes, ordinances and regulations forced upon the people.

"Courts must strike down legislative acts which violate the Constitution—their power and duty to do so is America's last bulwark of freedom and safety."

Few things in fact can be regulated by statute, he said, and as an example he presented the Ten Commandments, many of which have been properly enacted into law, "but no human law can compel the individual to love God, honor parents or purify the heart of covetousness."

"Everybody is so interfered with by impractical legislation that a public psychology of antagonism is all law has been created," he continued. "Many of these enactments not only are unworkable, but beyond the domain of law altogether."

"Most so-called laws that honest judges are called upon to declare unconstitutional ought never to have been passed. Legislators vote for them to escape the attacks or to win the support of the unthinking and emotional, rather than to stand by the Constitution and appeal to the sensible mass of the people."

"So many exactions are laid on commerce and finance that honest business men have a hard time to be sure that they are not law-breakers; and a certain censorship of press, drama, and literature much worse than that of the ancient Star Chamber is seriously urged."

"It actually is proposed to handcuff the mind of man, and

make ignorance and prejudice the jailers of the intellect and knowledge of the nation.

"It is a curious fact that in the second quarter of the Twentieth century American citizens are by law forbidden to do more things, and by law compelled to do more things than were the subjects of Czar or Sultan in the Eighteenth century."

"All this requires a prodigious number of government officials, agents and employees. Including all subdivisions of government, there are about 3,500,000 persons now in public service at a yearly cost of nearly four billion dollars."

One out of every 11 workers in America is supported by the other 10. Most of these public officials and employees are necessary, but hundreds of thousands are superfluous.

"This is not the result of our modern democracy and complex civilization. The same maldevelopment of government—the same craze for over-regulation—took place in France under the autocracy of Louis XVI."

"Interference with the economic and social affairs of the people was then carried so far that there were government inspectors of suckling pigs."

"The only remedy for foolish and hurtful legislation is to choose our lawmakers with greater care and judgement. It all comes down to that in the end."

If we continue to elect professional politicians whose chief concern is reelection, we shall continue to have bad laws and stupid laws, and an increasing number of them."

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett received a message Sunday announcing the serious illness of their son, Will Gressett, at Wichita Falls. Mr. Gressett, Eugene Gressett, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nicholson, and Mrs. P. C. Straley left immediately for the bedside of the sick man, and a message received Sunday night stated that he was not expected to live. Mr. Gressett is suffering with pneumonia.

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## HIGHWAY AID IS PROMISED

H. L. George, district supervisor of the State Highway Department, was here Saturday and met with the roads committee of the local chamber of commerce. Mr. George has thirteen counties under his supervision, and the complaint registered about maintenance work in Runnels county reached him and caused him to visit this county and confer with the county judge and others interested in good roads.

Mr. George showed a keen interest in the highway trouble in this county. As a result of his visit it was stated that certain transfers would be made in the maintenance department of the district which would help in bringing relief. The condition of the Ballinger-Paint Rock road was discussed, and the highway supervisor promised that relief on this stretch of road would be forthcoming.

Under the agreement between the State Highway Department and the county, the state should maintain all highways in as good condition as when they were turned over to the state department. On the question of building new roads, or improving the highways already established, it is expected that the county and state will co-operate. Recently there has been considerable complaint that the highways have not been maintained according to agreement. Especially has there been vigorous complaint about the condition of the Ballinger-Paint Rock road.

The public will be glad to know that relief to some extent at least has been promised. County Judge Paul Trimmer was planning a trip to Austin to confer with the highway department regarding the maintenance work in this county when Mr. George came here for a conference on the question. The local commissioners court will push the matter and it is believed that the complaint will receive the

attention of the highway department and relief given this county.

### This Will Astonish

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### A PLEASANT SURPRISE

Last Friday afternoon this sanctum sanctorum had the most pleasant surprise, that has been enjoyed in many moons, by the calling in of Messrs. Tom Caudle and J. D. Motley, of Ballinger, Texas.

Mr. Caudle is in the lumber business while Mr. Motley—"Doug" as he is widely known—is Executive Secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and an old newspaper man, who we knew in his day as editor of the Mountain Sun—Doug says, "them was the days," and if our memory, which has since about "dried out," serves us correctly, they sho wuz.—Alpine News.

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Judge A. K. Doss returned home Saturday afternoon from a business trip to Galveston.

Ledger want ads pay.

### A GUARANTEED REMEDY

We do not guarantee impossibilities. But we are so confident that Inabine is a possible remedy for every case of

### Rheumatism and Kidney and Bladder Disorders

that we are willing to give the money back to any one who buys a bottle and after trying it out comes back and ask for his money back. That is how good we believe

## INABINE

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The Chance is 200 to 1 that you will be benefitted by Inabine.

Remember  
You can have your money back if you are not satisfied.

WEEKS DRUG STORE

**FLOWERS FOR  
MOTHER'S DAY**

**POT PLANTS AND  
CUT FLOWERS**

Will be sold by Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw on Friday and Saturday, 7th and 8th of Next Month at

**WEEKS' DRUG STORE**

## Three Things to Be Sure of In Building a Home

1. The Plan. Better safe than sorry. Be sure your plan is perfect in every detail before you build. Inconvenient and unsatisfactory arrangements, too little closet space, too few built-ins, etc., can prove a constant source of regret. They can be remedied only at considerable expense. We may be able to help you in planning your home.

2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap, inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will last.

3. Construction. A good contractor and skilled workmen offer the best insurance against being a victim of "the high cost of cheap construction." Improper construction is apt to result in constant expense, worry and dissatisfaction. We can put you in touch with reliable workmen.

When you build, build to last. Be sure of these three things. Bring your building problems to us. Let us tell you about our roof that lasts for fifty years.

## Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.

Phone 141

**GLADDEN HER HEART  
ON MOTHER'S DAY  
MAY 9th**

On this day of days, when all the world pauses to pay tribute to Mother, gladden your Mother's heart with a message of your love and appreciation. King's Chocolates, in a special Mother's Day Package, will prove wonderfully appropriate. Place your order now for delivery on Mother's day.

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FOR AMERICAN QUEENS  
"ALWAYS APPROPRIATE"**

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**Fresh Beans, Squash, Fresh Strawberries, New Potatoes, Carrots and Other Things in the Vegetable Line.**

**MARKET IN CONNECTION  
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**Baggy Knees?**  
**We'll Take 'em Out!**

Baggy knees are found occasionally in even the best of pants—

But they'll quickly go—and the original smart lines will return if you'll let us shape your clothes by our new pressing method. This is the superior service that's being advertised over the nation.

The cost? No more than the price of ordinary pressing.

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