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FIFTEEN LIVES LOST IN EASTERN STORM

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Fifteen deaths and millions of dollars in property damage was caused by snow, sleet and wind storms that abated today after raging in the North and Middle Atlantic states for 48 hours.
From the coast of Maine to Delaware Bay, mountainous seas tossed ships about like match boxes, shattered dwellings and swept away piers and boardwalks.
The heaviest death toll was off Provincetown, Mass., where eight Coast guardsmen lost their lives when a patrol boat was tossed ashore.
Other deaths included four at Pittsburgh, two at Boston, and one at Southam Bay, New Jersey, when a second office was swept off a barge of the Ambrose lightship outside New York harbor.

ROBBERS MAKE RAIDS SUNDAY

Robbers visited the Walker-Smith Company building sometime during Sunday night or early Monday, knocked the knob off one safe and blew a second one, and also took supplies from the building, while a window smasher took an alarm clock from a show window of the Asa Cordill jewelry store on Eighth Street.
The safe-blowers gained entrance to the new Walker-Smith building by pulling out a couple of iron bars from a window on the north side of the building. There were nine bars over this window. It was necessary that the yeggs use a ladder in order to get to the window. The safe in the main office was opened and only \$11.50 was missing from this safe. The combination was knocked from the door of this safe. Here they missed several dollars in a drawer the safe-crackers failed to examine.
The second safe was outside the main office and it is not known whether it was locked, according to W. A. Francis, manager of the wholesale grocery house here. A hole was drilled in this safe and it was blown open, but there was no money in it.
It is not known just how much loot the burglars took, as the stock has not yet been checked. It is thought, however, that several cartons of cigarettes and the \$11.50 was all the booty obtained.
A show window the Cordill jewelry store was broken, and an alarm clock, valued at \$4.50, was taken. The glass was already cracked but the window-smasher went further and broke the glass so he could get the clock.
Officers are working on clues in both cases.

SHIELDS FARMER LOSES THREE TURKEYS SUNDAY

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams received a telephone call from a farmer at Shields, Coleman county, Monday asking that he be on the lookout for three turkeys, two hens and a gobbler that were stolen Sunday night. This is the first turkey theft case reported here in several weeks.

CENTRAL TEXAS BANKERS MEET

(By Associated Press)
WACO, Feb. 21.—Safe banking and safe farming were discussed here today by the Central Texas Bankers, comprising the Fourth District of the Texas Bankers' Association, with representatives from other parts of Texas and other states in attendance.
W. P. Cook, of Hillsboro, was one of the speakers.

SENATE PASSES ELECTION BILL

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—The Senate today approved the proposal to lay the question of calling a constitutional convention before the people. The election is to be held in August.
The House must approve the proposal before it goes to the governor.
In the election next August, the voters will express their opinion on the advisability of calling a convention and at the same time elect delegates to the convention, should it be approved.

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Governor Moody has signed eight additional bills passed by the present legislature.
They include the following measures: regulating assessment fees to candidates in the primary elections; making diversion of river surface waters unlawful when it damages property; providing perpetuation of testimony in probate matters; creating road district No. 4 in Hill county; validating incorporation loans with a population of 600 or over.

CITED TO SENATE FOR CONTEMPT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Daniel Schuyler, attorney for Samuel Insull, Chicago utilities magnate, will be cited to the Senate for contempt in refusing to answer questions put to him by Senator Reed, Democrat of Missouri, chairman of the Senate campaign funds investigating committee.

COURT THROWS OUT APPEAL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—An attack by T. L. Smith and other property owners on the Texas tax levy to raise funds for improvement of the Brazos River was thrown out today by the Supreme Court.
The court held that the appeal had not been properly brought.

Jack Wheeler, of San Antonio, is here spending a few days with friends.
J. E. Webb, San Antonio lawyer, is in Ballinger this week attending to business.

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Dean of French Stage Likes to Play Chess

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 21.—Eugene Silvain, who at the age of 77 has just been reinstated by the courts as "the dean of French actors," admits he has one bad habit—chess.
M. Silvain joined the government subsidized Comedie Francaise 49 years ago, but he has been playing chess for 60 years. He has held every role in the French classic repertory from Rodrigue in Corneille's "Cid," to Don Ruy Gomez in Victor Hugo's "Hernani." He never "makes up" for the stage, but he says he would like to change his face while playing chess so that his friends would not recognize him and pester him with well meant advice.



Eugene Silvain

Chess, his friends say, has given "Dean" Silvain that combative temperament which enabled him alone and unaided to appeal from a decree of one of the ministers of France, countersigned by the president of the republic, and win out after a prolonged legal battle.

At the Cafe de la Regence, the home of chess in France, opposite the Palais Royal Square from the Comedie Francaise, M. Silvain became so absorbed in chess one evening that he forgot about the play at the theatre where he was to play the leading part. Two

panting ushers burst into the cafe and breathlessly informed him that 2,000 spectators were waiting for him.

"Away with you" shouted Silvain in his most stentorian tone and best theatrical style. "The curtain will not rise tonight until I've finished. This is too fine a move to lose."

HUNG JURY IN BELTON TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
BELTON, Feb. 21.—A hung jury resulted in the case of Mrs. E. M. Ray, today. The woman is charged with the murder of her attorney, John Jones.
The woman is alleged to have poisoned Jones in order to obtain his property with the forging of his will.

H. T. Hodge, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

Judge C. A. Goeth, attorney of San Antonio, came in Monday to look after legal matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd left Sunday for Georgetown, where they will visit their daughter, Miss Evelyn, who is attending Southwestern University.

PUBLISHERS IN SESSION TODAY

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 21.—The Texas Newspaper Publishers' Association, in session at Lake Medina near here, today adopted a resolution favoring the passage of a substitute libel bill for the one pending in the legislature.

DENIES REVIEW OF LINE CASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Oklahoma was refused a Supreme Court review today in its controversy with Texas over the location of the Eastern boundary along the Texas Panhandle, running north from Red River.

THE WEATHER

Tonight, partly cloudy, warmer. Tuesday, partly cloudy.

MANY ARE BEHEADED IN SHANGHAI STRIKE

ALL SET FOR HOLIDAY TRIP

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, Feb. 21.—A special train, furnished by the citizens of Laredo, will leave this afternoon with members of both the House and Senate of the Texas legislature, and Gov. and Mrs. Moody aboard.
The train will stop in San Antonio tonight for a dinner party and will arrive in Laredo Tuesday morning. The legislators will start back to Austin Tuesday night after a day's celebration here and in Nuevo Laredo.

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—A pre-holiday spirit hung over the legislature today with prospects that there will be little action.

Both the House and Senate calendars are crowded with pending legislation but it is doubtful if any will be disposed of until the legislators return from the Washington Birthday celebration to be held in Laredo.

DISTRICT COURT OPENS FOR LAST WEEK'S SESSIONS

Judge J. O. Woodward opened district court Monday morning for the last week's business of the regular Spring term of the court. Only civil cases are expected to be tried this week, however, a motion for a new trial in a criminal case will be heard. This is to ease of Griggs Holland, negro, recently given three years for transporting intoxicating liquor.

The Weather—
Tonight, partly cloudy, warmer. Tuesday, partly cloudy.

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, Feb. 21.—The sword, wielded swiftly, to behead strike fomentors, is being used in the native section of Shanghai today to combat the pen of Nationalist propaganda.

Continuing the death dealing program which started yesterday under orders to check the spread of the general strike, called Saturday, executioners with large swords patrolled the streets and either decapitated or shot men who were found making seditious speeches or distributing free literature.

Reliable Chinese sources placed the number of beheadings at twenty-eight, sixteen of which were carried out today, while the Nationalists declare there have been ninety.

TO HOLD REVIVAL HERE TEN DAYS BEFORE EASTER

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, announced Sunday that plans had been completed for a revival to be held at the church starting ten days before Easter and probably closing on Easter Sunday.

Dr. E. F. Surface, of Abilene, is to do the preaching for this revival.

DEATH HALTS MILLER TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The death of a son of Arthur Zimm, a juror, caused the postponement today of the Daugherty-Miller trial until Thursday.



George Washington
1732 - 1799

Let us pause tomorrow to honor the memory of that handful of men whose untiring struggle against great odds brought victory to a weak nation and laid deep the beginnings of our happiness and prosperity.

Let us remember with reverence the man who forsook wealth, ease and influential friends to lead his countrymen in the war for liberty: George Washington, American.

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Spring auto racing on Broad-
way opened Sunday with a num-
ber of thrilling events. The
entries were confined mostly to
boys and girls of the teen age.

A few years ago livestock fea-
tured the commercial life of San
Angelo, while today petroleum is
the big item. It all goes to show
that it pays to diversify.

Coleman county poultry raisers
have posted a standing reward
for the arrest and conviction of
poultry thieves in that county. A
double barreled shot-gun kept
handy will also help in protecting
the poultry roost.

Taylor county is trying for an
experiment farm to be located
about twenty miles South of Abi-
lene. Why not place it on the
county line and we will go you
fifty-fifty.

Texas women are strong for
enforcing the prohibition law. A
husband was shot to death by his
wife at Alamo when he came
home drunk and raised a rough
house last Saturday, and a man
at Center met with the same fate
in the same way on the same day.

Of all stations on the Santa Fe
line with ticket sales above \$1,000
per month, Coleman is the only
one that showed an increase in
1926 over 1925. A certain auto
bus line now operating through
Coleman purchased its 1927
licenses in Coleman, paying \$1100
into the auto fund of that county.
Probably bidding for a little more
business.

The legislature cut the price of
auto registration fees thirty per-
cent and increased the tax on
gas two hundred per cent. Now,
if every county could get its pro-
portionate part of the revenue,
or retain what its citizens pay in
and maintain its own highways
we would get better results. Pool-
ing the fund to be unequally dis-
tributed at a big cost of distribu-
tion, is what works a hardship on
some counties.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford
and Carl Fender Lankford, of
Abilene, spent the week-end in
Ballinger.

Mrs. A. B. Lankford, of Abi-
lene, is here spending a few days
with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S.
B. Raby.

PERSONALS WANTED

Personals make good
local news and Ballinger
people want to see who is
coming and going and all
that concerns local citi-
zens.
It is a hard matter, a
proposition to gather per-
sonals and city briefs, but
the subscribers of this
paper could assist in keep-
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briefs if they would call the
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tention. Use your telephone—call
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**English Farmers Till Soil
By 1,000 Year-Old Method**



In the northwest part of the English
county of Lincolnshire of which Epinarth,
John Wesley's birthplace, is the chief
town the 1,000 year old method
agriculture is used.

(By Associated Press)
LINCOLN, England, Feb. 21.—
Farming by Anglo-Saxon
methods which were in vogue a
thousand years ago still is prac-
tised in a few communities of
England. Land is divided into
long strips, the idea being that no
farmer will have an unfair share
of the best ground.

Russia is the only modern
nation where "strip" farming is
practised extensively.

In the northwest part of the
English county of Lincolnshire,
of which Epworth, John Wesley's
birthplace, is the chief town, and
at Lexington, in Nottinghamshire,
an ancient village of 400 people,
this old-world system of agricul-
ture exists just as it did before
William the Conqueror and his

Norman legions came to England.
All round the village of Laxton
are 900 acres of wide, open fields
each field known by a distin-
guishing name. There are no
fences or hedges, and one can
step into the fields from the
roads.

One strip or field is planted
with wheat, a second with barley,
oats, beans or peas, and a third
field lies fallow to take the place
of one of the other fields next
year. So the rotation continues
year after year. The only bound-
ary between the strips is a nar-
row belt of grass.

After harvest, the villagers
pasture their horses and cattle on
the fields, a field jury of twelve
men declaring when the pastures
are ready for grazing.

**J. McGREGOR MEMBER OF
DISSTON 25-YEAR CLUB**

J. McGregor, of the Hall Hard-
ware Co., has been admitted to
membership in the Disston 25-
year club, according to informa-
tion received from K. L. Zimmer-
man, secretary of the club.

Following is part of a letter
received at this office telling of
Mr. McGregor's admission:

"Mr. J. McGregor, Hall Hard-
ware Co., of your city, has been
admitted to membership in the
Disston 25-Year Club. While

this membership means, primar-
ily, that Mr. McGregor has sold
Disston saws for over a quarter
of a century, it has still a deeper
significance. It signifies that
for more than 25 years Mr. Mc-
Gregor has faithfully served all
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munity.

"When you consider that the
life of the average hardware
store is less than eight years, you
will realize that Mr. McGregor's
achievement is a worthy one."

Mr. McGregor is one of the
pioneer hardware men of West

Texas and has been in business
here for many years.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
REPORT**

(February 20, 1927)
First Presbyterian
Enrollment, 110
No. present, 92
New pupils, 0
Offering, \$9.68
Eighth Street Presbyterian
Enrollment, 145
No. present, 112
New pupils, 3
Offering, \$8.38

**LOCAL RADIO FANS
MAY HEAR COOLIDGE**

Local radio fans may tune in on
station WFAA, Dallas News-
Journal, Tuesday morning at
11:30 o'clock and hear President
Coolidge in his Washington
birthday address to congress at
12:30, Eastern standard time.

Station WFAA has recently
been added to the WEAF chain
from New York city, and ar-
rangements have been concluded
to broadcast this program with
other stations in the network.

This station plans to give sev-
eral concerts weekly thru the
WEAF chain and some of the

**Real Estate
Transfers**

Warranty Deeds

Lon Mapes and wife to Maggie
Hall, 6 acres of the H. Kamlah
survey No. 94, and 6 acres of the
C. Kramer survey No. 93, Feb-
ruary 15, for the sum of \$720.

R. E. Cole and wife to H. E.
Vernon, 205 acres of blocks Nos. 1
and 6 of the Marshall University
school survey No. 512, October 1,
1926, for the sum of \$20,500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Rolen James Eaken and Miss
Gladys Whited.
William Norris and Lovern
Sowell.

D. M. West, publisher of the
Bronte Enterprise, was in Ballin-
ger Monday looking after busi-
ness.

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You can help in many ways and especially
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directions, whether view is obstructed or
not.

Stop—look—listen!

DON'T try to cross tracks in front of an
approaching train. It pays to wait.

DON'T cross a track after a train has passed,
until you have made sure no train is com-
ing from the opposite direction.

DON'T walk or stand on railroad tracks. If
compelled to walk in railroad yards, avoid
walking between the rails of any one track.
There is usually room between the tracks.

DON'T let your children play around rail-

road tracks or trains. Teach them to play
elsewhere.

DON'T get on or off a non-passenger freight
train, or crawl under it.

DON'T attempt to get on or off a moving
passenger train. Wait until it stops.

DON'T be careless when stepping on or off
a standing passenger train. Watch your
step.

DON'T stand on platforms of passenger cars.
It is safer inside.

DON'T place hand or arm in an open win-
dow. The window may close unexpectedly.

Two-thirds of all railroad accidents
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tracks without stopping, looking and
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Movies

Swanson's "Fine Manners" at Palace

Do "fine manners" make "fine ladies"? That's the question asked in Gloria Swanson's latest film, "Fine Manners," which is showing today and tomorrow at the Palace Theatre.

Gloria is seen as a dancer in a burlesque music hall. With a brother, who jealously tries to guard her from the world's tawdry influences, she lives in a tiny tenement apartment.

Then—Fate—or call it what you will, has her meet a young, socially bored, society seion. He immediately falls in love with this veritable child of nature. Thinking to improve, and make her well-nigh perfect, the youth tells his sweetheart that a course in "fine manners" will make her a "fine lady."

What happens? Certainly, this is a situation to bring forth lots of laughs and many perplexities.

Those who have already seen "Fine Manners," say that Gloria has never been better. Richard Rosson directed for Paramount. Eugene O'Brien plays the part of the fiancee.

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Bring clean cotton rags to The Ledger, cash market price paid. Be wise and advertise.

**DRASCO LOSES
TO SHERWOOD**

The Drasco Colliers, tired from four days of basketball, lost to the Sherwood quintet Saturday, for the championship of District No. 18, held in San Angelo. The score was 23 to 7.

Earlier in the day the Drasco quintet defeated the Bronte team 42 to 7.

The Drasco-Bronte game was staged before the tournament opened. Then the Sonora quintet went out with the Colliers scoring 28 points to the Sonorans' 9.

Sherwood, Irion county, took the Sterling City five out in the first of the preliminaries with a score of 38 to 12. The final game was then played with the Colliers fighting the Sherwood group to a loss.

As a result Sherwood won the right to play the Carlton, Hamilton county, quintet, champions of District No. 13, in a bi-district game, which will probably be played on an indoor court at Brownwood. The winner of this game will go to the state meet to be held early in March under the auspices of Texas A. & M. College.

After the San Angelo team was ruled out last week, the Colliers played the Lake View team here Friday afternoon, the day before the tournament, and won the bi-county contest 34 to 15. The Colliers then defeated Lake View, Bronte and Sonora, but lost to Sherwood.

Following is the line-up of the final game:

Drasco	FG	FT	PF	T
R. Kelly, rf	2	1	2	5
Richardson, rf	0	0	0	0
J. West, lf	0	0	3	0
Belew, c	0	0	4	0
Downing, rg	0	0	3	0
Griffith, rg	0	0	3	0
L. Kelly, lg	1	0	0	2
Totals	3	1	15	7

Sherwood	FG	FT	PF	T
Taliferro, rf	9	0	1	0
Gentry, rf	2	4	0	8
J. Harkey, lf	0	0	0	0
Davis, c	5	0	0	10
Mills, rg	1	0	0	2
Harkey, lg	0	0	0	0
Thomas, lg	1	1	1	3
Totals	9	5	2	23

Score by periods:
Drasco—2 4 0 1—7
Sherwood—6 6 8 3—23
Hickey was referee; Bill Bissett, San Angelo coach, was time-keeper; and J. L. Dykes, San Angelo coach, was director-general of the tournament.

BLEEDING GUMS: The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Ltd.

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**DIXON AND ELLIS
MATCH A DRAW**

Billy Dixon, 169-pound light heavyweight champion of the Southwest, and John Ellis, 170-pound Greek from Dallas, wrestled 2 hours and 5 minutes to a draw, here Saturday night.

The Greek took the first fall in 45 minutes. Dixon took the second fall in 58 minutes. With only 28 minutes left in the match, the men wrestled to the draw. Neither was able to get a hold that would mean a fall in the last few minutes of the allotted 28.

At times the match was a little rough and it did not meet the approval of the fans, but Dixon kept his calmness throughout the contest and did not at any time give way to the roughness, who appeared to think he was about to lose the battle.

The crowd witnessing this attraction was larger than the crowd that saw the first contest here this season, between Dixon and Jack Burns of Wichita Falls. The first preliminary was a 20-minute handicap match between Curtis Jones and Haek Farnes. These two local boys wrestled to a draw.

Sammie Davis and "Crip" Pogue, using the gloves, battled three rounds to a draw. Oscar Douglass was the referee.

Next Friday night Dixon meets Joe Montana here in a regular

scheduled match. Ticket are on sale at Weeks drug store and will remain there until some time Friday afternoon.

Montana weighs 171 pounds and hails from Brownwood, where he makes his headquarters and where he has been seen in several matches, sponsored there by the American Legion.

Spike Shannon, Dixon's manager, says there will be some fast preliminaries for the Friday night bout.

**WIDE AWAKE HOME
DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Wide-Awake Club met with Mrs. C. J. Bennett February 17. Mrs. Roy Nelson acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Tyree. Mrs. Bennett gave an interesting talk on different vegetables and their values as foods. Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Bennett demonstrated cooking creamed cabbage and spinach.

There were nine members present, and three new members were added at this meeting. The new members are Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Gene Morman, and Miss Myrtle Ward.

The next meeting is to be held with Mrs. Tom Bennett on March 3rd. The subject will be "The Necessity of Milk in the Diet." Club Reporter.

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**PARIS FINDS NOVEL
FIELD FOR RUBBER**

(By Associated Press)

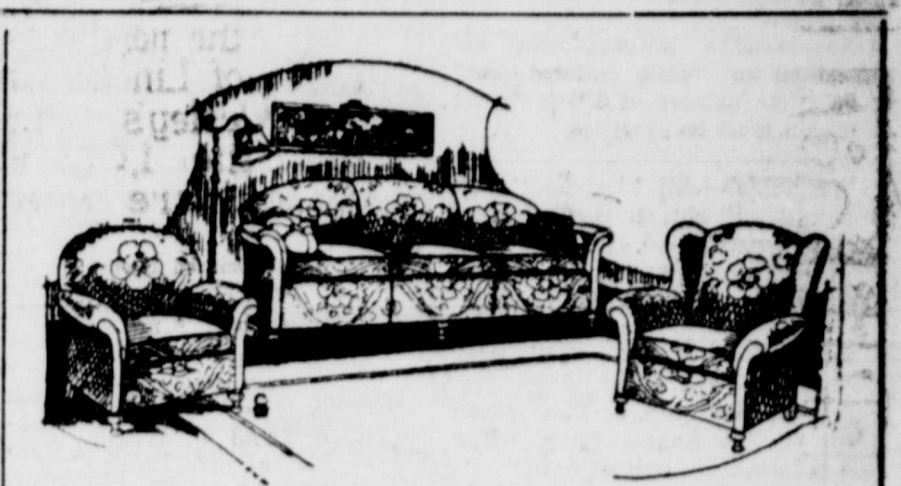
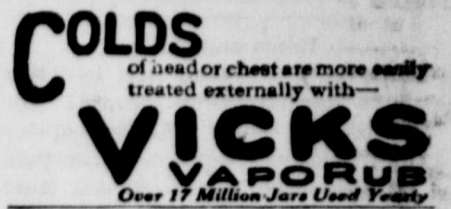
PARIS, Feb. 18.—The rubber house may soon be a reality in Paris.

Following an exhibition here of rubber furniture and household utensils, orders have been placed for many of the articles shown.

The "rubber room" was the curiosity that drew the greatest number of sightseers. Tables and chairs of extremely hard black rubber, a dining table of the

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WANTED—All kinds of sewing, and will retrim Hats. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also have some furniture for sale. Phone 636, 1001 Eighth Street. 21-3td

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FOR SALE—Brown and white Leghorn Hens, at Moody place, West Side. 19-3td.*

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WANTED—Clean, cotton Rags. The Ledger. 19-tfd

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms, 502 Twelfth Street. Mrs. C. P. Smith. 17-4td

FOR SALE—Four room house on Twelfth Street at a bargain. Phone 179. 11-tfd.*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Phone 81. 17-tfd

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 26-tfd

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McKown and Miss Ima McKown have returned from Sweetwater, where they attended the district American Legion convention Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Simpson and little daughter, Miss Mary Virginia, have returned from Abilene and Sweetwater where they spent the week-end.

Bring clean cotton rags to The Ledger, cash market price paid.



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YOUNG WOMEN IN BIG AUTO SHOW

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 21.—Twenty young society women will act as hostesses at the San Antonio First Annual Automobile Show, which is to be held for one week commencing March 14 in the new municipal auditorium of this city.

Each of these young ladies will act as a committee of one in different part of the exposition, answer questions of those who are strangers to San Antonio, and give especial care to women accompanied by children. At the end of the week the one who is voted the most popular among these youthful hostesses, will be sent to New York by boat, together with a chaperon, and bear a message of greeting from Mayor Tobin to Mayor Walker of New York.

Interior decoration on a lavish scale is being prepared for Automobile Show week in the Alamo City, March 14 to 19, inclusive, and a committee of entertainment composed of prominent citizens of San Antonio, is engaging artists and attractions which are to be a big feature of the big show. Something doing all the time and never a dull moment is promised by the management.

Never before has San Antonio had the opportunity to show what she could do with a big exposition. Now that the wonderful new auditorium has been secured for the occasion, every make of car has been secured for exhibition. Such a magnificent array of motor cars, in the beautiful setting of the building, supplemented by all sorts of accessories exhibits, and amusement features promises to allure thousands to San Antonio's first auto show during the six days commencing Monday, March 14.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, left from here Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where he will look after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Giesecke are here from San Antonio visiting relatives and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill and little son, of San Antonio, are here visiting relatives and looking after business.

Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

Gray hair however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," for only 75 cents. This is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill have gone to Georgetown to visit their daughter, Miss Margaret, who is attending Southwestern University.

We'll Buy Your Rags
We want your clean cotton rags and will pay "cash on the barrel-head." Bring 'em in right away, pronto, toute de suite.

Miss Faye Clark, member of the Miles school faculty, has returned to Miles after spending the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and little son have returned from San Antonio, where they had been on business and to visit friends.

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Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Printing Co.

WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

BROWNFIELD—A second centrifugal pump has been installed in the big well here. Each pump has a 250 gallon per minute capacity. The water system is now adequately prepared to equal any emergency.

ROBERT LEE—C. C. Holder, of Bronte, has purchased the Robert Lee ice plant. He will erect a 25x40 foot stucco building with a drive-way in front for the conduction of business.

CANYON—The West Texas State Teachers College will give a scholarship, carrying exemption from all matriculation fees, to all successful contestants in the "Home Town" contest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The contest, open to high school students, will be held in connection with the annual convention at Wichita Falls next May.

STAMFORD—A few farmers have responded to the offer of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to mail them eight pounds of Black Hull Kaffir, with post age the only charge. The regional chamber has 125 sacks to distribute. They will be mailed to those writing the Stamford headquarters.

ELDORADO—Eight miles of road south of here, the only bad stretch remaining in State Highway No. 30 between San Angelo and Sonora, will be regraded, raised and its worst spots filled with caliche. The work on the road will require about two weeks.

LEVELLAND—A street lighting system is being installed here, according to a contract recently made. Eighteen lights are to be put in.

MARFA—Camp Marfa, located within the corporate limits of Marfa, is to be a permanent army post, according to a national bill recently passed. The camp is military headquarters for the Big Bend.

RUIDOSA, Tex.—A candleilla wax factory is being opened here by two Alpine men. Actual manufacturing will begin this month. The plant is to be known as the River Wax Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke and son, Herman Jr., are here spending a few days with Mrs. E. A. Giesecke and family.

Miss Ruth Holliday has returned to Simmons University at Abilene after spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday.

Tom Penn, who is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, has returned there after spending the week-end with his father, W. C. Penn, and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass

spent Saturday in Abilene with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue and son left Monday morning for Dallas and Denton, where they will visit relatives and Dr. Rue will look after church matters.

Arthur Giesecke has gone to Dallas where he will look after business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. VanPelt and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, of Winters, were visitors in Ballinger Sunday.

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